

Union Square Herndon Rally Set for Monday

Young Negro to Speak on Eve of Departure for Chain Gang

On the eve of his departure for Georgia to begin serving a living death sentence of 18 to 20 years on the chain gang for organizing Negro and white unemployed together, Angelo Herndon, heroic young Negro working class leader, will address an emergency demonstration called for 5 o'clock Monday afternoon in Union Square to demand an unconditional pardon for him.

An emergency call for the demonstration was issued yesterday by the New York district of the International Labor Defense.

The demonstration will protest the recent ruling of the U. S. Supreme Court refusing to review his chain gang conviction. Signatures will be collected at the demonstration for the petition to Governor Talmadge of Georgia, demanding an immediate and unconditional pardon for the young organizer and repeal of the Georgia "slave insurrection law" under which he was convicted for the "crime" of organizing white and Negro workers together to win relief.

Torture Cage on View

Other speakers at the demonstration will include Frank Griffin, Negro Communist candidate for district attorney in Kings County, Samuel Dlugin, organizational secretary of the New York I.L.D., and Donald Burke.

A feature of the demonstration will be the display of a replica of a Georgia chain-gang torture cage, illustrating the horrible nature of the chain-gang regime to which Herndon has been ordered to surrender by Oct. 23.

All branches of the I.L.D. and other organizations are urged to mobilize their forces for the demonstration, in an appeal issued yesterday by the New York I.L.D. "Unless the workers concentrate every ounce of energy on the campaign to force Gov. Eugene Talmadge of Georgia to pardon Angelo Herndon and to repeal the slave insurrection law under which he was convicted and under which 18 other workers, white and Negro, stand indicted in Georgia at this moment, Angelo Herndon must return to Georgia and the chain-gang on the 23rd of this month," the appeal warned. "Telegrams, registered letters, resolutions, petitions, must flood the office of Governor Talmadge at once."

Brooklyn Meeting Monday

Rev. J. H. Hamlin, pastor of the Mount Lebanon Baptist Church, and Lennie L. George, Brooklyn Negro attorney, will speak Monday night at a Herndon protest meeting in the auditorium of the church, Herkimer Street and Howard Avenue, Brooklyn.

Other speakers will be Joseph Tauber, International Labor Defense attorney; Frank Griffin, Negro Communist candidate for district attorney in Kings County, and Tom Truesdale, representing the Scottsboro Branch of the I.L.D. which is holding the meeting.