

ANGELO HERNDON GOES ON TOUR

DURING my recent tour of California, Oregon and Washington, I was particularly impressed by one thing. It was wonderful to see the eagerness and willingness of the workers and their children to fight for the freedom of the Scottsboro Boys, for they, just like the workers throughout the world, can see in this frame-up an attempt by the ruling class to further divide our ranks and in that way make the lot of the whole working class more miserable.

For the most part, the time for preparation of the meetings at which I spoke was very short. But for most of the meetings, especially in the smaller towns with a population not exceeding 16,000, and where starvation and unemployment stare you in the face wherever you turn, the workers worked tirelessly and arranged fine meetings in spite of all the obstacles set in their path by the officials.

In Klamath Falls, Oregon, a small lumber mill town, the workers had no access to the capitalist press, but with a rickety old worn mimeograph machine that turned out about one leaflet every five minutes, they worked night and day to publicize the Scottsboro-Herndon meeting. Through slush and rain they canvassed all neighborhoods, lumber mills, and so on, and on the night of the meeting the hall was jammed to capacity. After listening to the speakers with greatest of interest and enthusiasm they vehemently protested against the frame-up of the Scottsboro Boys, Her-

ndon, Mooney, De Jonge and all class war prisoners.

In Berkeley and Oakland, California, the workers, students, intellectuals present at the meetings, cheered and applauded the fight of the I.L.D. to free the Scottsboro Boys. The mother of Theodore Jordan, a young Negro serving life imprisonment in Oregon on a frame-up murder charge, spoke with me at the meeting in Berkeley and she was warmly received by the audience. These were the two best meetings that I have been at in some time. More power to Berkeley and Oakland in their fight to free the class war prisoners!

In Los Angeles, 500 workers, the biggest percentage Negro, packed the Second Baptist Church and voiced their protest and indignation in spite of the attempt of the Rev. Venable, who is evidently an agent provocateur to heckle me and break up the meeting. The audience threatened to throw him out.

In Watts, a small suburb of Los Angeles, the meeting was scheduled for eight o'clock but at six the hall was packed with more than 600. There were many small towns where the same thing happened. It is impossible to list them all here.

What I really want to get across here is the militancy of the workers of the West Coast in spite of all the terror directed against them there. The lessons of the West Coast marine strike and the General Strike in San Francisco have not been forgotten by them. They are working every day, preparing their defense against the attacks of the bosses. And they are realizing that their best defense is a broad, powerful mass defense organization, the International Labor Defense, which will always stand ready to defend them, to help them organize their defense and to fight beside them against all terror, frame-ups and in defense of their basic rights.

I.L.D. on the Air!
Station KTAB - Friday, Jan. 18
8:30 p. m.

Hear Leo Gallagher
World Known Defender of Mooney and Dimitroff, Attorney for the International Labor Defense in the Sacramento Criminal Syndicalism trial, will speak on
The Scottsboro Case

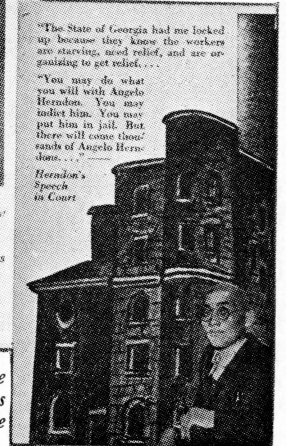
Hear Albert Hougarty
One of the 18 workers charged with Criminal Syndicalism now on trial in Sacramento who speaks on
The Sacramento Criminal Syndicalism Cases

Listen in... arrange a Radio Home Party... and invite your friends and neighbors.

Help Free the Scottsboro Boys
Protest Mass Meeting
1359 Fillmore St. [8 p.m.] Friday, Jan. 25
Admission: INTERNATIONAL LABOR DEFENSE



Scottsboro Boys Shall Not Die!
For Unity of Negro and White Workers!
FOR THE FIGHT TO FREE THE
NINE INNOCENT SCOTTSBORO BOYS
Yours,



The post cards reproduced on this page are only a few samples of the dozens issued during the 4 years of the Scottsboro Campaign and mailed in thousands to government officials. The center one below is now available at \$2 per 1,000 at the address indicated

FREE THE SCOTTSBORO BOYS AND ANGELO HERNDON!

ONE CENT STAMP

THE U. S. SUPREME COURT
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WORKING CLASS KNOWS THE SCOTTSBORO BOYS ARE INNOCENT

Here is my pledge - With 10 more workers FREE!