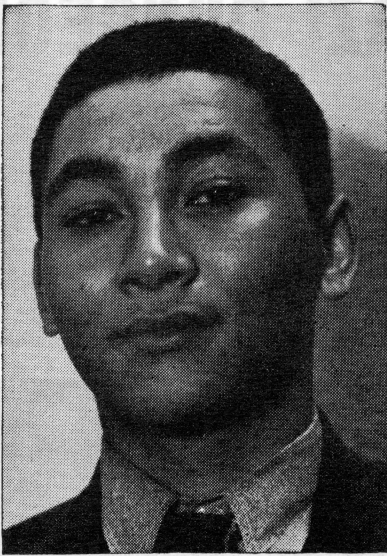


Save **HERNDON** from the fate of **SACCO** and **VANZETTI**!

Georgia's officials are preparing Herndon's chain-gang death. His friends—friends of liberty and justice—must prepare his defense.



ANGELO HERNDON

When the United States Supreme Court meets again in October, it will have before it for the second time the appeal in the case of Angelo Herndon.

The last time, the court majority decided that it could not even consider the case, because of technicalities. This time those technicalities (which the minority of the court did not agree stood in the way at all) have been swept aside.

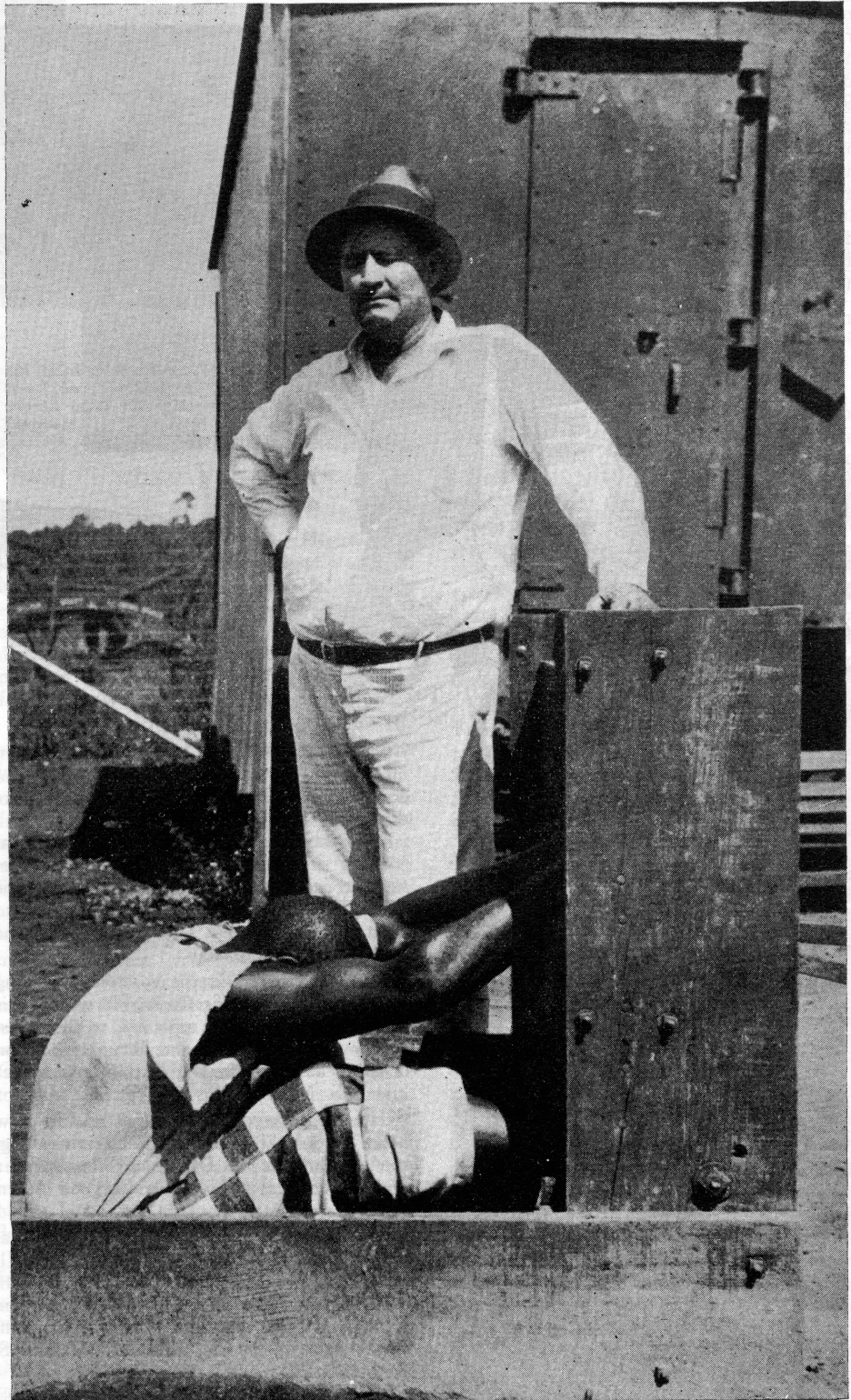
The I.L.D., through Whitney North Seymour, its attorney in the Herndon appeals, sought Herndon's freedom on a writ of habeas corpus. The world knows, and millions remember the rejoicing when that writ was granted by the county court in Atlanta.

But the State of Georgia wants Angelo Herndon, and would not let him go so easily. They want him to die on the chain-gang, because he is black, and because he is a Communist, and because he stands for the rights of workers to organize into trade-unions, political parties, or any other organization of their choice. The State of Georgia took a step that was almost unprecedented in a labor case. It appealed the case to the State Supreme Court.

A month ago, that court handed down a decision which said in effect that because Herndon is a Communist, and believes in the equality of Negro and white, and in the right of trade-unions to organize, the constitutional guarantees of free speech, free press, and free assembly did not apply to him.

The I.L.D., again with Mr. Seymour, is appealing the case to the United States Supreme Court. Herndon is meanwhile out on bail.

(See leading editorial on Page 3 of this month's LABOR DEFENDER.)



Where Georgia's lynchers would like to see Angelo Herndon. He must be saved from the fate of the Negro convict shown here. (This picture taken in Georgia by John L. Spivak).