

Wins Supreme Court Hearing



ANGELO HERNDON

Herndon Wins Review By U.S. Supreme Court

Court Reverses Previous Stand—Decision Expected in December—Meeting Planned in 500 Cities to Demand Herndon's Freedom

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23.—The United States Supreme Court today announced that it would review the case of Angelo Herndon. The hearing is expected to be held some time in December.

By today's decision, the court reversed its previous, twice-repeated stand that it had no authority to make any decision regarding the demand that Herndon be freed and the pre-Civil War Georgia insurrection statute under which he was sentenced to 18 to 20 years on the chain-gang be declared unconstitutional. Herndon, now 22 years old, was arrested originally in 1932, charged with leading a successful united demonstration of white and Negro unemployed in Atlanta, Ga., for relief.

FOUGHT BY I.L.D.

Following the previous refusals of the court to review the case, the International Labor Defense, through Whitney North Seymour, noted constitutional attorney, took the case up again on a writ of habeas corpus through Fulton County, Ga., and the Georgia State Supreme Court, to force the highest court of appeals to make a ruling.

As the decision was handed down today, preparations were under way in more than 500 cities in the United States, for Herndon Day meetings, on Monday, Nov. 30. These meet-

N. Y. JOBLESS LAW UPHELD IN HIGH COURT

4-4 Vote Leaves Act Standing—Board Asks Similar Legislation

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23. — The New York State unemployment insurance act was upheld by the United States Supreme Court here voting four to four, it was announced today by Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes.

The equal division of the court leaves the law standing on the

HERNDON WINS COURT HEARING

(Continued from Page 1)

ings, organized on the initiative of the I.L.D., with cooperation of hundreds of trade unions and other organizations, will make clear to the United States Supreme Court the demand for the freedom of Angelo Herndon, and repeal of the insurrection law under which he was convicted.

An important victory for civil liberties in the United States was seen in the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Herndon case by Anna Damon, acting national secretary of the I.L.D. "The voice of millions of Americans" was seen by Miss Damon in the reversal of its previous decision by the Supreme Court.

Five Herndon Day meetings in New York City for Nov. 30 were announced by the State I.L.D. office. One of the most important of these will be held in the Hall of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, 36 W. 135th St., at 8 P.M., Nov. 30.

DAVIS TO SPEAK

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 23.—Ben Davis, Jr., Negro attorney and Daily Worker staff writer, who defended Angelo Herndon in his first trial at Atlanta, Ga., will address a city-wide Herndon Day rally here Nov. 30.

HERNDON ON TOUR

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 23.—Angelo Herndon, member of the National Executive Committee of the Workers Alliance, the Central Committee of the Communist Party, and the National Executive Committee of the Young Communist League, addressed two meetings of the Workers Alliance here today on his case, as the Supreme Court announced it would hear arguments in the Herndon appeal.

Herndon is on a nationwide tour speaking on the trade union, unemployed, and civil liberties issues involved in his appeal to the United States Supreme Court.