

# Herndon Decision Marks Victory for Civil Rights

• The decision of the United States Supreme Court to review the case of Angelo Herndon is a victory for the cause of progress, for the struggle for Negro rights.

Twice in the past the Court has refused to review the Herndon case. The continued fight for Herndon, led by the United Herndon Defense Committee and the International Labor Defense, has now opened the door to a hearing on the infamous slave insurrection law under which he was convicted.

The name of Angelo Herndon has gone

'round the world. This heroic young Negro Communist has become the symbol of the struggle of 14,000,000 Negroes against the shameful lynch-rule that keeps them in bondage in the South and the vicious discrimination that hounds them in all parts of the country.

More, Angelo Herndon is the symbol of the fight of the whole American people, white as well as black, for the preservation of their civil liberties. For the statute under which he was convicted is a flagrant violation of the Bill of Rights.

The Supreme Court decision should speed preparations for the Herndon Day meetings to be held in more than 500 cities on Monday, Nov. 30, and the collection of 2,000,000 signatures on petitions calling for Herndon's release.