

Victory For Herndon Means A Victory For Negro People

* Today will be Herndon Day throughout the United States.

In hundreds of meetings voices will be raised urging the United States Supreme Court to free the heroic young Negro champion of the rights of his people from the chain-gang sentence passed on him by the Georgia courts.

Angelo Herndon has become one of the outstanding symbols of the heroic struggle of the Negro people against discrimination and oppression.

A victory for Herndon would be a victory for the rights of the Negro people.

Last week the highest court announced it has "probable jurisdiction" in the famous Herndon case and that it would hear the appeal of the International Labor Defense.

This is an important victory in the four-year struggle for civil rights and for the enforcement of the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments of the constitution.

By its "probable jurisdiction" the court means it is feeling around for the attitude of the American people, Negro and white.

Effective meetings on Herndon Day voicing the demand that Herndon be freed from the lynch-court sentence would be heard by the Supreme Court judges.

Let the Supreme Court know the people's will.