

It's Herndon Day Over the Nation

**I.L.D. Urges 'Final Push of Mass Pressure' to
Make Supreme Court Hear Voices of Protest—
Scores of Meetings Planned as Labor Rallies**

New York City will observe National Herndon Day today with four mass meetings.

The International Labor Defense's New York State Committee last night called on all persons opposed to the Georgia insurrection law under which Angelo Herndon was sentenced to attend one of these meetings.

They will all start at 8:30 P.M. at the following places: Pullman-Petersen Hall, 100 W. 125th St., Harlem; Cane Data Bld., 2700 Bronx Park East; Bronx Workers Club, 2014 Clinton Ave., Bronx; and Westchester Bld., 1444 West Broadway St., Brooklyn.

HAD FIRST VICTORY

The Committee yesterday issued the following statement:

"There is no doubt that the first round in the battle to free Herndon has been won in the recent appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court. This should bring rejoicing to the millions who have signed petitions for the freedom of Herndon, who have battled for so many years in this most basic struggle for Negro rights.

"While we had this first victory, this should not deter us from the final push of mass protest and pressure which alone is responsible

for this decision. The Supreme Court has heeded the call of the millions and now the voices of all workers, the Negro people, farmers, intellectuals and white class, must ring out louder than ever.

OTHER MEETINGS

"The Herndon! Declare the Insurrection law of Georgia unconstitutional. Continue the collection of signatures to the petition, raise funds for further carrying on the struggle. Hold mass meetings and send resolutions to the U. S. Supreme Court. The freedom of Herndon makes a decisive blow at the reactionary forces of this country. It means a partial victory in the fight for civil liberties and democratic rights of the oppressed."

Two other meetings will be held, one on Thursday at the George Cleveland Branch, 1444 Westchester Ave., Bronx, and the other Sunday at Stuyvesant Center, 205 E. 9th St., Manhattan.