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Herndon Must Be Saved!

WHEN tonight Angelo Herndon mounts the steps of the train that will speed him South to Georgia, where he must surrender to the chain gang—even then the workers of America will not give up the fight to restore Herndon to the ranks of the working class. The fight goes forward, with renewed grimness and greater determination.

The persecutors of Angelo Herndon, the enemies of the militant workers and the Negro people, the lynchers and Klansmen, may think, as the train bearing Herndon gathers speed: "Now at last we have come to the end of the Herndon case." But we, the working class, declare: "This is not the end of the Herndon case. It is the eleventh hour, it is a crucial and terrible moment, but it is not the end!"

At this very moment, letters and telegrams demanding Herndon's release are pouring in upon Governor Eugene Talmadge in Atlanta, and signatures to the petition to free Herndon are being speeded to the office of the Herndon Petition Committee at 80 East 11th Street in New York. At this very moment, those who do not want to see Herndon done to death, are rushing funds to the International Labor Defense at 80 East 11th Street, so that it may take last-minute steps to free him.

The working class that saved Tom Mooney from the noose, that a year ago snatched Herndon at the last moment from the waiting chain gang, has not said the last word in this case.