

# Lynch Terror Is Laid Bare At Mass Trial

## Herndon and Ann Burlak Lead in Indicting Georgia Courts

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BROOKLYN — The terror confronting Negro and white toilers in the South, emphasized in the past week in the murder of strikers in the Southern textile strike area, was vividly exposed last Friday night at a workers' mass trial, at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, of the Georgia lynch rulers who sentenced Angelo Herndon to eighteen to twenty years on the chain gang for organizing white and Negro workers.

A large crowd broke into stormy applause on recognizing Angelo Herndon, hero of the Atlanta "insurrection" trial, and Ann Burlak, textile strike leader.

Mrs. Ida Norris, Scottsboro mother, her face tense with suffering; Ruby Bates, Southern white girl, who dared death to shatter the "rape" frame-up of the nine Scottsboro lads, and Rabbi Benjamin Goldstein of Montgomery, Ala., joined Herndon, Burlak and others in the dramatic indictment of the Southern ruling class.

Carl Brodsky, enacting the role of the lynch judge, appealed for contributions to the \$15,000 fund needed to carry the Scottsboro and Herndon appeals to the U. S. Supreme Court.

Ann Burlak made a ringing appeal for working-class solidarity and support to the general textile strike.

She urged all workers to support the mass protest demonstration in Union Square to take place this Wednesday afternoon.