

Leading Communist figures will address the youthful delegates.

Earl Browder, general secretary of the Communist Party, who is now enroute to this country from a European tour that included the Soviet Union, will make his first public appearance on his return at the convention.

Highlighting the program will be addresses by prominent labor leaders. William Z. Foster, chairman of the Communist Party, and Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, famous textile strike leader, who is making her first public appearance at a large scale meeting as a member of the Communist Party, will speak.

Presiding as convention chairman is Angelo Herndon. Other outstanding youth leaders who will speak at the Garden include Gil Green, national secretary of the Young Communist League and John Little, New York State secretary of the Young Communist League.

tion's progressive forces and particularly for the Negro people.

"The people of Harlem, themselves discriminated against, Jim-crowded and segregated, will be inspired more than ever to carry forward their battle for social, political and economic rights.

"Their militant struggles played a large part in the nationwide campaign for Herndon's freedom and will continue to be effective for an all-inclusive progressive movement for a Farmer-Labor Party."

# First Herndon Lawyer Hails the Decision

## Ben Davis, Now Daily Worker Staff Writer, Lauds Work of Progressives in Fight—Berry Calls It Victory for the Negro People

Ben Davis, Jr., Herndon's original trial attorney in 1933 and now on the editorial staff of the Daily Worker, said yesterday:

"This magnificent victory is a tribute to the fast-growing progressive movement in America today. Above all it shows that reaction, so ably represented by the United States Supreme Court, must take a back seat when the Negro and white masses in America make up their minds and act to preserve their democratic rights.

"The decision will inspire and encourage the Negro people, especially in the South where they are denied the right to live like human beings.

"Herndon's freedom, which was wrung from the reactionary Supreme Court, points the way to bigger and better unity between the Negro people and the white workers and toward the triumph of a peo-

ple's Farmer-Labor Party in America.

### NEED OF REFORM

"The close five to four decision handed down by the Supreme Court once more shows how whimsically uncertain the nine old men are about clear violations of the people's fundamental rights.

"The only way to make sure that the Court does not abuse this dictatorial power, is to take the power out of their hands, and to work harder than ever for the Roosevelt court reform plan as an immediate step in the right direction."

A. W. Berry, organizer of the Upper Harlem Section of the Communist Party and a member of the Party's Central Committee, said:

### PROGRESSIVE VICTORY

"The decision of the Supreme Court freeing Herndon is not only a victory for this heroic young Communist leader but for all the na-