WHEREAS: There are at this time millions of workers unemployed in all parts of the country, and about 70,000 jobless here in Atlanta, and this unemployment has brought about a condition where the great mass of working people suffer from the lack of food, from loss of their homes, and face constantly greater privations, and

WHEREAS: The right to organize has been fought for throughout the history of the American Labor Movement, many strikes having been fought over this issue, and many a militant worker sent to jail for his part in these struggles, and this right remains the right of all workers, black and white, employed and unemployed, and

WHEREAS: Here in Atlanta, we have learned that one workingman, Angelo Herndon, a Negro worker, has been arrested and charged with "Inciting to Insurrection", and held under $5000.00 bail to face trial under this outrageous charge, which carries the death penalty, if convicted, and

WHEREAS: Angelo Herndon was one of one of these members of the Unemployed Committee, who was active in organizing a demonstration of about one thousand workers, who were able to persuade the County Commissioners to appropriate $6,000.00 for immediate relief for the unemployed, and this success in uniting Negro and white unemployed workers together, apparently offended the Powers that Be, causing them to place this outrageous charge against Herndon in an effort to terrorize the rest of the unemployed.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: That we vigorously protest this attack on the leadership of the Unemployed, and on their right to organize, uniting white and black, and that we demand the release of Angelo Herndon, and

RESOLVED: That we send this resolution to the press, and also that similar resolutions shall be passed by the local unions of the Atlanta Federation of Labor, as well as all other workers' organizations.