

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

PROCLAMATION.

In recognition of labor and realizing that the real progress and prosperity of our State must be measured by the success and welfare of its wage-workers, I, J. A. A. Burnquist, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim

SEPTEMBER 4, 1916,

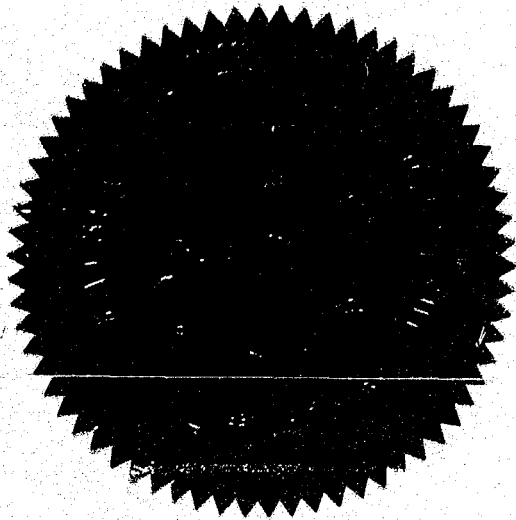
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LABOR DAY.

The setting aside of one day of each year for the coming together of a large number of those who are striving for their common advancement is an inspiration and of benefit to all. Fair-minded men in every walk of life must commend the aspirations of labor which result in legitimate efforts to secure for wage earners the improvement of the conditions under which they work, the reduction of their hours of labor to the lowest practicable number, and the receiving by them at all times of a living wage for their toil and the highest pay that each industry can afford.

On next Monday, the 4th of September, all of our citizens are requested to put aside their usual employments for the purpose of joining in a fitting celebration and to endeavor on this holiday and always, to create to the greatest possible extent a better understanding between employees and employers to the end that their relationship shall be one of mutual friendship, benefit, and dependence.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand and caused the Great Seal
of the State to be hereto affixed this
28th day of August, 1916.

J. H. Burquist
Governor.

Attest:

Julius A. Schwall
Secretary of State.

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Labor Day
Proclamation

STATE OF MINNESOTA.

DEPT OF STATE

in the office of Secretary

this 18 day of

August 1908
Julius A. Schmechel
Secretary of State