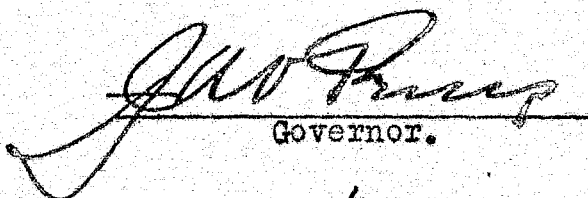


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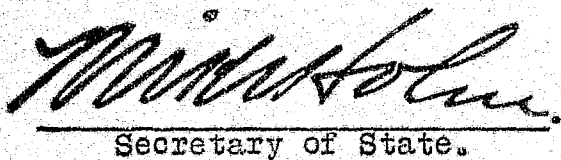
The days of January twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth have been set aside for the national consideration of the problem of child labor. More than one million children in the United States are being exploited, at the present time, in child labor. This is one of the chief causes of the illiteracy and ill health in the country.

Children should learn to work in their homes and on the farms but they should not be worked for selfish purposes. Their education should not be curtailed or their health undermined by long hours of labor. If this is to be a great nation tomorrow, we must safeguard the children of today. Let us help to create a public opinion against the exploiting of children. Let us aid in every way the agencies and organizations in our state, and the nation, whose efforts are directed against this evil.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed hereto this twenty-fourth day of January, 1923.


Governor.

ATTEST:


Secretary of State.

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