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BY THE GOVERNOR
AUG 28 1945
GOVERNOR
EDWARD J. THYE

LABOR DAY PROCLAMATION

Seldom has the democratic principle of the Dignity of Labor had deeper meaning than today when an America victorious in War prepares for the duties and responsibilities of Peace.

Without the contributions made by those who have toiled for the common good, victory would not have been possible. All workers, in whatever enterprises they may have been engaged, have shared in that contribution and in that achievement. They are the workers in the shops and mines, on the farms, and in the homes; they are the men and women who have carried the brunt of extra wartime activities in the community and state; they are the doctors who have borne a double burden, the housewives who have worked in defence plants, the scientists who have spent weary hours in laboratories; they are the great majority of average citizens who have done just a little more than was expected of them.

The state as a whole, with few labor interruptions in industry in this period of crisis, has established a labor record unsurpassed in all the United States. Its agriculture, despite a greatly decreased number of farm workers, has increased the production of needed food crops. Its citizens generally, by their labors, have proved themselves worthy of those who have toiled so desperately and fought so bravely on the battlefronts.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWARD J. THYE, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby urge the people of Minnesota to observe Monday, the third of September, 1945, as LABOR DAY, not only in accordance with statutory provisions setting this day apart as an appropriate recognition of labor as an essential and honored part of our common life, but especially in appreciation of all workers among our people whose devotion in dark days of war gives promise of a unity of purpose and a fruitful effort in the happier days of peace which are ahead.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol in St. Paul this 28th day of August, 1945.

ATTEST:

Winkler
SECRETARY OF STATE

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W. K. ...
Secretary of State.

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TO THE HONORABLE SENATOR ...

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