

WILL TOIL LABOR DAY TO ASSIST RED CROSS; MINERS URGED TO WORK

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 29.—Union men of this city and environs will work on Labor day, giving the money earned to the Red Cross. President William Harrison of the Alabama federation of labor, has so informed the American alliance for labor and democracy, of which he was asked to deliver a Labor day address. "The Central Labor union of Birmingham and other outlying organizations have resolved to work on Labor day," he wrote, "the proceeds of their labor to be donated to the Red Cross. "My own organization, the United Mine Workers of America, in Alabama, is advising the miners to work on Labor day because of the seriousness of the coal situation now confronting the country."

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DULUTH CHURCHES TO OBSERVE LABOR SUNDAY

Labor Sunday will be properly observed in all the church and appropriate sermons will be delivered by Duluth pastors in all the churches. This was agreed to at a meeting of the Duluth Ministerial union held Monday.

Special sermons will be preached and prayers offered up for the triumph of the allies. The setting aside of this day as one of especial invocation is in accordance with the wishes of President Wilson that the American people pray unceasingly for victory. In England, Canada and France prayers for victory and consequently for peace are said at all public services.

Many of the local clergy will take members of their congregation to the necessity of thrift, one of the most efficacious means whereby those who are not called into active service may help the government to win the war.

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TRIED TO BRIBE UNION LABOR MAN

Burns Detective Falls to 'Reach' Representative of Minneapolis Machinists.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 29.—Editor Cramer of the Labor Review prints a reproduction of a letter from Charles F. Trotter, local manager of the Burns detective agency, to Organizer Abby of the Machinists' union, who is asked to meet the detective "upon a matter of considerable importance."

Abby accepted the invitation and was told that certain employees wanted him to "make the men satisfied with their conditions." One of the firms is the Minneapolis Steel & Machinery company, whose employees persist in joining the trade union movement. Abby was told that he would be paid a monthly salary or a lump sum. The detective assured the unionist that his clients were irritated over the government's policy of interfering with their business where labor was involved and they wanted this practice discontinued.

Abby asked for time to consider the question, and when he found that the detective could not be arrested, he informed Trotter of his opinion of these methods.

With an impudence that these detectives alone possess, Trotter replied: "If you change your mind, call me up."

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GERMAN SOCIALISTS USE BRANTING AS CAMOUFLAGE

Guide and Warning Which Remove Mask of Pretense From Hjalmar Branting, Swedish Socialist, Is Utilized as Stalking Horse for the Huns.

By WILLIAM ENGLISH WARDING of the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy.

The German peace agitators are in perpetual need of a stalking horse behind which to hide. The latest candidate chosen is Hjalmar Branting, the leader of the Swedish Socialists and whose hands the coming "International" Socialist Conference has been placed. The other two, Troelstra, a cynical pro-German, and Huysmans, a pacifist fanatic of the most violent type, have already been discredited.

Branting is not pro-German, but he is neutral in this great war of autocracy against democracy. Moreover, he has lent himself to all the Stockholm peace maneuvers carried on by the German government, and, worst of all, he offers himself as a cloak for the German Socialists, even going so far as to defend the Majority faction.

Arthur Henderson says that we can trust the coming conference because one of its managers is Branting, who is "admittedly not a pro-German."

Believed He is Honest.

It is probable that Branting is honest and regards the enormous issues of the war as of no moment when compared to the demand of all classes in Sweden that the war should cease.

Branting's paper, The Social Democrat, is delighted that the defeatists have got the Majority in the French Federation of Labor in favor of an early peace — which would mean, of course, the abandonment of all Eastern and Southeastern Europe to the mercy of Germany. But Branting's worst crime against international democracy is his defense of the German Majority Socialists. He says, for example, that he does not believe the statement of the Vorwarts that the Majority Socialists favor a German peace. Branting's position is shown in the following statement:

"Were the German people to learn some day that the Socialists of all countries, including some of its own chiefs, disapproved Prussian militarism, there are chances that some of its Socialists, at least those who have a saner conception of Socialism, would rally to the cause."

This is an amazing statement to come from a well-informed man like Branting. It can only be explained by the supposition that he is willing to deceive the world as to the true position of the German Socialists.

Branting knows very well that all Socialists outside of Germany "disapprove of German militarism." Branting knows further that the German Socialists are fully aware of this fact. Branting knows that "some" German Socialists already support the democratic peace terms but that they are a very small minority. Branting knows, in spite of his pretense of not knowing it, that the number of such genuinely democratic Socialists is too small to have any effect whatever on German public opinion.

Branting says in this same statement that the German people might be induced to revolt as the result of an International Socialist conference. Yet nobody knows better than Branting that only a small proportion of the German people are ready or able to revolt—and that even these are ready to join in a revolutionary movement only if there is a corresponding movement against the democratic governments of France and Italy.

Revolution is itemote. Branting knows further that abortive attempts to revolt would be far more harmful in France and Italy than in Germany.

Branting acknowledges, in the same statement, that the so-called Internationalist was dominated by the Germans up to the beginning of the war. He knows very well that the German influence, together with that of their Bolshevik and fanatic pacifist allies, has enormously increased since the war.

The whole attitude of Branting from the beginning of the war has been utterly valueless to the democratic cause, in spite of occasional vague phrases of sympathy. His statements in the past two weeks and his advocacy of negotiations to settle

the war while Germany is in possession of two-thirds of Europe are sufficient to discredit him utterly and forever among the democratic people.

MARTIN COLE TRANSFERS TO U. S. MARINE SERVICE

Martin Cole, director of the skilled labor department of the U. S. employment service in Duluth, will transfer next week to the marine branch of the service and will have charge of the employing of all seamen in the Duluth district. This was decided upon during a visit in Duluth Saturday last of T. V. O'Connor of Buffalo, who is directing this branch of service on the Great Lakes.

Mr. Cole's successor has not been announced, but it is expected that an early selection will be made.

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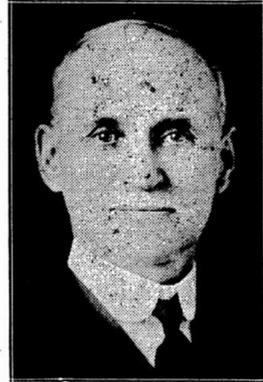
Hugo V. Koch, Minnesota director of the U. S. Employment Service, has called a conference of all members of his force in this state at St. Paul Saturday at which instructions will be given on the conduct of the employment bureaus throughout the state.

Martin Cole, Jo Ann Bennett and Miss King of Duluth will attend the conference and will leave tonight for St. Paul.

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