

TO THE DEPARTMENT HEADS AND EACH EMPLOYEE OF THE  
STATE OF ALABAMA:

The battle between the United States of America and the worst financial depression in history has been raging since March 4th. Our gallant and courageous leader, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, has appointed lieutenants who, under his leadership, are conducting a fight in which they are giving no quarter. Alabama and Alabamians have cooperated in every way possible in this fight.

On the afternoon of Thursday, October 19th, next, a monster parade is to be staged in the City of Montgomery, declaring our allegiance to and great interest in the National Recovery Act.

It is my desire that every employee of the State of Alabama join in this parade.

I, THEREFORE, declare a half holiday for October 19, 1933, and hereby urge every employee to report to Colonel William P. Screws, and to take his or her place in the parade and to do everything possible to make it a success.

It is my hope that the citizens of Alabama will not leave one thing undone which could be done to relieve unemployment and to restore normal business conditions in our country.

  
GOVERNOR.

OCTOBER 9, 1933.