

APPROVE LABOR SUNDAY IDEA

Many Ministers Invite Workingmen Into Pulpits.

BISHOP ANDERSON FOR IT.

Announces Episcopalian Church Will Co-operate in Move.

Chicago labor leaders will mount the pulpits of four Chicago churches next Sunday and preach sermons on phases of the labor problem. The day has been designated "Labor Sunday" by the American Federation of Labor, it being the Sunday immediately preceding Labor day.

President John Fitzpatrick of the Chicago Federation of Labor yesterday received a letter from Bishop Anderson of the Episcopal church stating that he has called the attention of his clergy to the day, and that priests of that denomination will make special references in their sermons to the labor question.

A total of twenty-one ministers of various Protestant denominations will observe the day and arrange their services next Sunday in accordance with the "religious program" of the national labor body.

Labor Men Who Will Speak.

The labor men who will preach and the churches where they will speak are:

A. C. ANDERSEN, secretary of the Painters' District council; Ninth Presbyterian church, Ashland avenue and Hastings street.

EMMETT FLOOD, organizer for the American Federation of Labor; Endeavor Presbyterian church, Cornelia and Paulina streets.

OSCAR F. NELSON, president of the Chicago Postoffice Clerks' union; Olivet institute, Vadder and Penn streets.

L. P. STRAUBE, secretary of the Allied Printing Trades council; Sedgwick Street Congregational church.

Among the clergymen who will observe "Labor Sunday" by special sermons in the interest of the organized labor movement are Dean Sumner of the Episcopal cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, Bishop Samuel Falows, and the Rev. Duncan C. Milner.

First Observance in U. S.

This will be the first observance of "Labor Sunday" in the United States, the day being instituted for the first time by a resolution adopted at the Toronto convention of the American Federation of Labor last November. The idea was proposed originally by Secretary Frank Morrison of the federation and received the unanimous support of the resolutions committee, and was adopted by the delegates by a unanimous vote.

The labor speakers were selected by President Fitzpatrick acting under instructions from the Chicago federation. The speakers will choose their own subjects. It is likely that several women speakers may be selected between now and Saturday evening.

Central labor bodies throughout the country under the jurisdiction of the American Federation of Labor will observe the day and endeavor to carry out a similar program to the one mapped out for Chicago churches.