

Nathan A. Smyth Charges **Private Agencies Plot to Cripple Work**

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widence of Widespread Oranized Attacks Discovered. He Alleges in Letter

effort is being made to cripple United States employment service private fee-charging employment es lobbying in Congress, according Nathan A. Smyth, assistant director al of the United States employment

charges are made in a letter to ander D. Chiquoine, Jr., director of nation of the employment service, in this city. Mr. Chiquoine was rly secretary of the Philadelphis

Mr. Smyth's statement follows: "We have discovered evidence of wideorganized attacks upon the

rently comes from two different es. One is from groups of private yment offices; the other is from ain associations whose histor / is one hement antipathy to labor and the ance of private 'blacklist' emat agencies. The private interof both these groups are fostered by rge amount of unemployment and sequent possibility on the one of increased fees for private ement agencies and on the other for attack on labor and for reructions

Attack Appropriations, fharge The line of attack is to prevent the ed States employment service from ar sufficient appropriations to conthe work which it is doing for narged soldiers and sillors and war kers, who are being transferred from ir to peace industies. It is manifested nugh a constant stream of letters of mbers of Congress. Many of these no from men whose motives are en-ely sincere, but who are misled by the paganda which is being conducted. The United States employment servhas set up nation-wide machinery, ich is placing an average of nearly 000 persons a week. It has estab-ed in addition to its regular offices 1850 bureaus for returning sol-and sallors with the co-operation I great welfare agencies and the Councils of Defense. These buate Councils of Defense. These bu-sus are connected with representa-ves of the employment service in every mobilization carp. The Knights of blumbus, for example, are furnishing canvassers for jobs in many cities; war-camp community service is ng the same, and also the Red Cross, ing the same, and also the Red Cross, M. C. A. Jewsh Weifare Board and imilar organizations. Some of the reat church organizations are giving brough their parers and by communi-ations through their branches every oscille assistant in the great national marchiting to seure positions for dis-

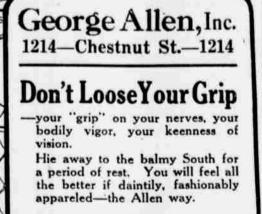
Offer N Alternative The the face of an approaching crisis the employment situation, with un-mployment growig daily, these private tareats would hing to an end about a lat of April, i they had their way. I of the work hat is being done by a nation to fit employment for its turning soldier and war workers. hey have no alernative to offer and som to be ready to plunge the country to any kind of listder and to do the most of injustbe to those who have ught for the country in order to foster air own private mds.

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