

On this 5th day of September, 1913, Governor Eberhart
duly issued and caused to be filed in the Executive Depart-
ment of the State of Minnesota commendation as follows:

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

C O M M E N D A T I O N .

To The People of Minnesota :

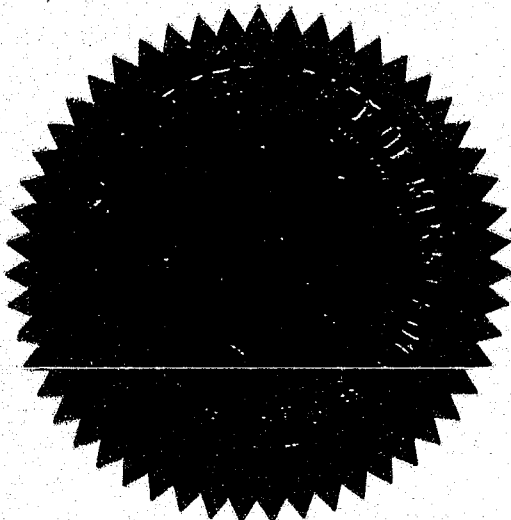
Minnesota is to have the
honor of entertaining the Seventh International Purity
Congress to be held in Minneapolis, November 7th to 12th
under the direction of the World's Purity Federation. The
object of this gathering is to bring about a higher standard
of morality and to induce social, civic and moral betterment.
In connection with this gathering it has been proposed that
Sunday, November 9th, be designated and observed throughout
the entire world as

PURITY SUNDAY.

It gives me great pleasure to commend to the people of Minne-
sota the proper observance of this day. I would especially
commend it to the attention of the ministers and pastors of
the different churches of all denominations and creeds. Mayors,
the heads of fraternal orders and all organizations whose aim
is to bring about a better and purer condition of life should
take part in the observance of this day. A general discussion
of the things that will tend to make our morals purer, our
concept of life clearer and our ideals higher, must have a
beneficial result. In the purity of the home, in the morals
of our people and in our ideal of citizenship and life rests
the future prosperity and greatness of our state. Fuller

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information as to the publications and books relating to the subjects that will be discussed at this congress may be obtained from the World's Purity Federation, LaCrosse, Wisconsin.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Great Seal of the state at the Capitol in the City of St. Paul, this 5th day of September, A. D. 1913.

Adolph O. Eberhart,
Governor.

Attest: Julius A. Schmahl,
Secretary of State.

A. E. Hayes,
Executive Clerk.

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