

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

PROCLAMATION.

Supplementing the action taken by the President of the United States, I am calling the special attention of the people of Minnesota to the fact that October 4th is to be set aside as a day especially consecrated to the cause of peace. We of America are especially fortunate at this time that we have been kept free from entangling foreign alliances which might result in international complications. But while peace and prosperity reign in this country our interest in humanity and our recognition of the brotherhood of man the world over must cause an overwhelming sense of sympathy for the peoples of Europe and other parts of the world who are not so fortunate.

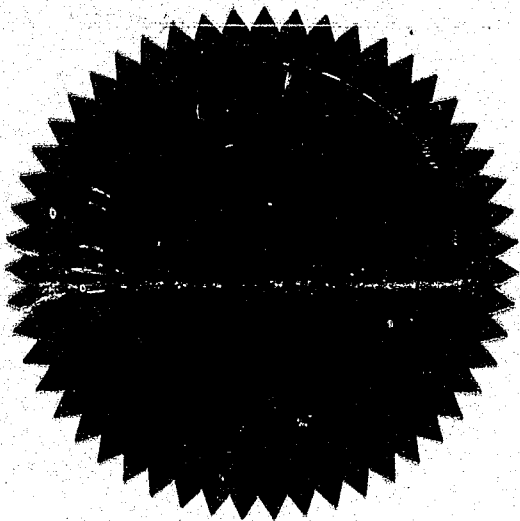
Each succeeding day brings to us additional news concerning the horror incident to the conflict of armed men across the water. The tragedy of these events goes farther than the enumeration of men shot down by their fellow men. Back of the list of fatalities is the story of stricken homes and grieving women.

Between every line of the stories of blood and carnage each of us must read the inspired message delivered in the Sermon on the Mount to the effect that we love one another. Even the irony of the events that are transpiring cannot prevent a keen realization of this divine message among those actually engaged in the conflict. In the helplessness of human events men instinctively raise their voices in supplication to a higher power. In exemplification of the faith that is in us, let us in unison appeal to the Almighty Power invoking His mercy upon His erring people. I accordingly beg of all God-fearing people of Minnesota in their churches, in fraternal organizations, and in their

homes, to observe

SUNDAY
October Fourth
as
PEACE DAY,

so that the voices of the people of Minnesota must ascend in a single prayer to the Supreme Being that there be brought about "Peace on Earth and Good Will Towards Men."



GIVEN under my hand and
the Great Seal of the State
of Minnesota at the Capitol
in the City of St. Paul, this
12th day of September, A.D.,
1914.

Joseph J. Mahoney
Governor.

Attest:

Julius A. Schuchert
Secretary of State.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA,
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Filed in the office of Secretary
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of September, 1914.

Julius A. Schmidt
Secretary of State.