

Governor Burnquist has today issued and caused to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State his proclamation, as follows:-

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION.

It has again become necessary for many citizens of our State to enter military service in defense of our country.

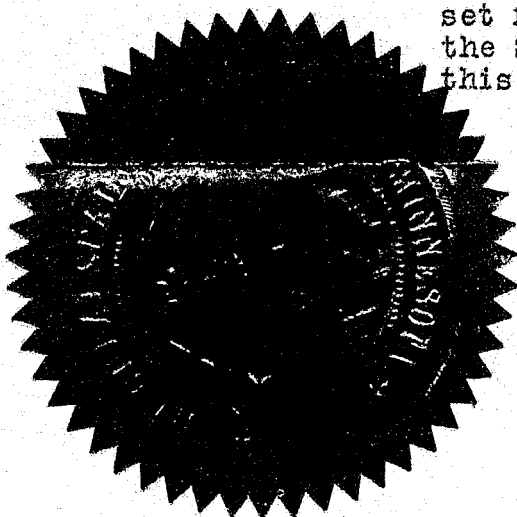
Why should not those who remain at home be very willing to be of assistance to those who are to bear the hardships at the front and are risking their lives in the performance of their duties?

While under the usual governmental appropriations it is possible for the National Guard to receive in case of sickness or injuries proper attention, there are many things besides with which they can be supplied and which would add materially to their comfort. In order to raise a fund to assist in securing for them such additional care, every Mayor in the State is hereby requested to appoint a committee of one or more in his community to solicit and collect subscriptions, all of which are to be forwarded to Hon. A. C. Gooding, State Treasurer, at the Capitol, St. Paul, Minnesota, and later distributed by a commission of five to be appointed by the Governor.

It is hereby also suggested, if any member of the National Guard must leave those dependent upon him without means of support, that his community devise some way in which to care for them until adequate provision is made by the Government.

Our State organizations are in need of more recruits. Minnesota will now, as in the past, do her duty. Let therefore all of our citizens cooperate for the purpose of securing additional enlistments and in the caring for those of her sons whose patriotism and loyalty are shown by their readiness to enlist in the service of their State and Nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be hereto affixed this 24th day of June, 1916.



J. A. Burnquist
Governor.

Attest:

Julius A. Schwan
Secretary of State.

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