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Received from the office of the Secretary of State the following documents:

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#1807 - PROCLAMATION
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Signed

H. E. Samuelson

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ST. PAUL

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, an organization designating itself as the People's Council of America has announced that it will hold a national convention and public meetings in the city of Minneapolis from September first to September 6th, 1917, and

WHEREAS, an order was issued by me to the Sheriff of said Hennepin County on August 27, 1917, directing said Sheriff to prevent the holding of said convention and said meetings if the same would be likely to hinder the Federal Government in the prosecution of the war and disturb the public peace, and


WHEREAS, the Sheriff of said county has this day, in accordance with said order, personally appeared and advised me that said convention and meetings, if held, in his opinion, would result in blood-shed, rioting and loss of life, and

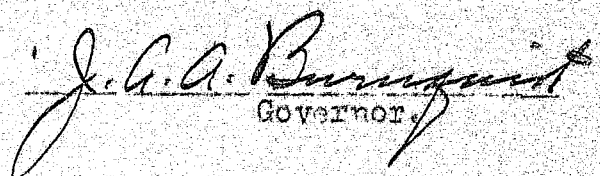
WHEREAS, said convention and meetings can, in my opinion, under the circumstances have no other effect than that of aiding and abetting the enemies of this country,

NOW THEREFORE, I, J. A. A. Burnquist, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby order that the holding of said convention and meetings within the county of Hennepin or elsewhere in the state of Minnesota be and the same is hereby prohibited; that the peace officers of the city of Minneapolis, the county of Hennepin and elsewhere in the State of Minnesota are hereby charged with the enforcement of this order and are directed to use all the means at their command to secure obedience thereto and that, if additional forces are required, they are hereby directed to call on me therefor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed this 28th day of August 1917, at the Capitol in the City of St. Paul, State of Minnesota.

Attest:


Secretary of State.


Governor.

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8-29-1917

~~W. H. ...~~

Secretary of State

Julius A. SCHMANK