

STATE OF MINNESOTA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

PROCLAMATION.

On December sixteenth will begin a campaign to secure for the American Red Cross a membership of fifteen million people. The time set for the conclusion of this work in all portions of the state is Christmas Eve. The Twin Cities will make an especial effort to do their share in one day - the first day of the campaign.

Although all of us cannot go to the battle-fields, we can do service there by uniting with the Red Cross which has now an army of five million members and whose goal of fifteen million members this organization is making every effort to attain by Christmas Eve.

All Minnesota's citizens, I am sure, will do their utmost to assist this branch of American activities devoted to the aid of the suffering. By becoming members of the American Red Cross, those joining will show that spirit of goodwill for which the Christmas season of the year stands.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and hereto caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed, at the Capitol in the city of Saint Paul this thirteenth day of December, 1917.

Attest:

Julius Ashmuel
Secretary of State.

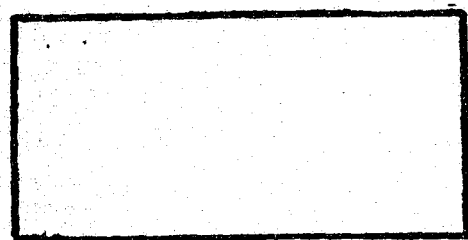
J. A. Bergquist
Governor.

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