

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, A secret organization, known as the Knights of Liberty, has on two occasions taken men from their homes in the city of Duluth and applied tar and feathers to persons suspected of disloyalty; and,

WHEREAS, One Olli Kinkkonen, who had been tarred and feathered, was later found dead as a result of suicide by hanging; and,

WHEREAS, The public welfare demands that persons suspected of disloyalty be given a fair trial and, if guilty, be punished by the lawfully constituted authorities and that mob violence shall not be tolerated;

NOW, therefore, I, J. A. A. Burnquist, Governor of the State of Minnesota, will cause to be paid out of the Treasury of the State of Minnesota the sum of

FIVE HUNDRED (\$500.00) Dollars

For any information leading to the arrest and conviction of any of the persons who have participated in these outrages.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereto affixed this 5th day of October, 1918.



*J. A. A. Burnquist*  
Governor.

Attest:

*Julius Schull*  
Secretary of State.

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*Julius C. Johnson*  
Secretary of State