

STATE OF MINNESOTA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ST. PAUL

P R O C L A M A T I O N

A call that has come many times to the people of Minnesota is coming again, under the pressure of a need that is more bitter than ever before.

The lives of 3,500 children have been put in Minnesota's keeping. The officers of the Near East Relief Committee, which is endeavoring to feed 500,000 children in the Caucasus, Armenia and the Holy Land, say that only the help of Minnesota can save these 3,500 lives from extinction by famine.

The call for help is coming first to men and women who have already sacrificed much through the period of reconstruction. The Near East Relief Committee is appealing to American farmers to give 5,000,000 bushels of corn and wheat to save children from death. Minnesota is being asked to contribute 90 carloads of corn and 47 carloads of wheat from its 1921 harvest. The call to the cities will come later.

Believing implicitly in the trustworthiness of the Near East Relief Committee, and knowing the terrible need it seeks to meet, I, J. A. O. Preus, governor of Minnesota, hereby urge the men and women who create the great agricultural wealth of Minnesota, to set aside and observe the week of October 3 to 8 as Famine Relief Week, and that they give of their harvest, in such measure as they feel proper, to provide the grain this state has been asked to give.

In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and caused
the Seal of the State of Minnesota
to be affixed hereto this 25th
day of August, A. D. 1921. 2678 1/2

Attest

Secretary of State

Governor.

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W. H. Johnson
Secretary of State