

STATE OF MINNESOTA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ST. PAUL

PROCLAMATION.

Education is not only necessary for the efficiency of the individual, but it is essential to the life and stability of the Republic. The average citizen gives too little thought to this important question. He does not visit the schools or inform himself of what they are doing, but leaves the burden of responsibility entirely on teachers and school boards.

The schools could be made more efficient if they had greater cooperation from the public. The schools would suffer less from unintelligent criticism. Education would be greatly promoted by a better understanding between the public and those who direct the schools.

For the purpose of informing the public of the accomplishments and the needs of the public schools, and to secure the cooperation and the support of the public in meeting those needs, I, J. A. O. Preus, Governor of the State of Minnesota, hereby designate the week of

December 4th to 10th

as

EDUCATION WEEK.

This is in accordance with the recommendation of the American Legion and the National Education Association.

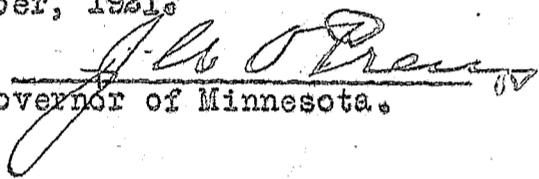
All citizens of the state are urged to give careful thought that week to our school problems, to visit the schools, to learn what they are doing and to determine how best to cooperate towards their improvement. The schools belong to the public and should serve the public welfare most effectively. Especial attention should be given to the question of education in citizenship. We should see that all teachers are Americans of undivided loyalty. Patriotic exercises should be conducted regularly in the schools. Adequate instruction should be given, in the schools and elsewhere, so that every person,

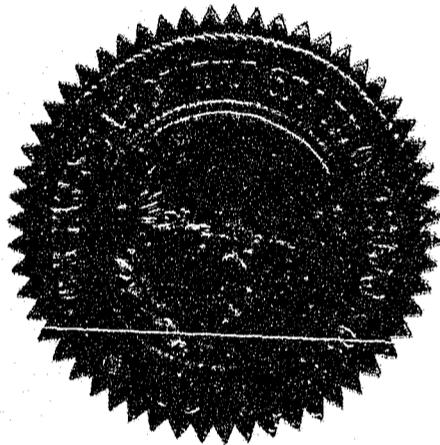
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before becoming a voter, has a thorough understanding of our national history, our form of government and our institutions and traditions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, J. A. O. Preus, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State to be affixed hereto, this 9th day of November, 1921.


Governor of Minnesota.



Attest:

Secretary of State.

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Secretary of State