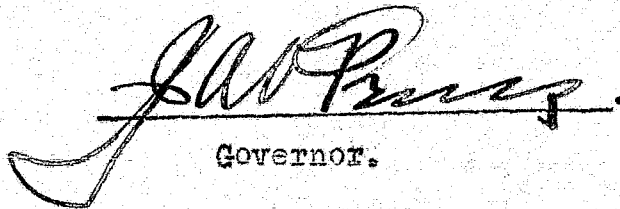


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and comforts of those who because of illness or other  
misfortunate have been unable to garner enough for their  
own needs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto  
set my hand and caused the Great Seal of  
the State to be affixed hereto this sixteenth  
day of November, 1933.

  
Governor.

ATTEST:

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

During the year which is drawing to a close, the people of Minnesota have enjoyed much material prosperity and many blessings. We have had peace and tranquility. We have suffered no serious epidemic of disease nor any calamity by fire or water. We have enjoyed the blessings of free and democratic government, a government which gives to all the freedom of speech, freedom of worship and the freedom to develop and prosper according to their individual initiative.

The products of our fields, our forests and our mines have been more than ample to provide all the citizens of the state with all the necessities of life and many comforts and luxuries. Not all have enjoyed the same degree of prosperity as in some former years, yet even the poorest classes in our state are infinitely better situated than the average residents of some of the war-torn and distressed countries of the old world.

It is most appropriate that we pause once a year and give thanks to the Almighty for the many blessings He has bestowed upon us and pray to him for a continuance of his munificence and tender mercy.

Now therefore, I, J. A. O. Preus, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby designate Thursday, November twenty-ninth, as a day of

PUBLIC THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER

and urge that it be observed throughout the state. Let us, wherever possible, assemble in our customary places of worship and give public expression to our gratitude for the Lord's bounties. Let us also resolve to provide for the needs

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