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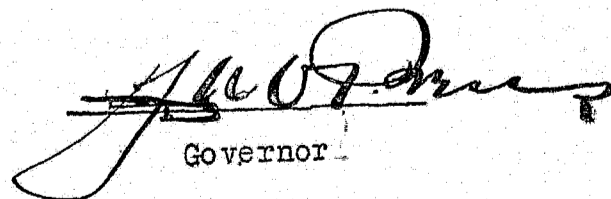
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The counties of Lincoln, Lyon, Murray, Cottonwood, and Redwood were visited by a tornado on Sunday, June 22, 1924, which completely demolished nearly fifty farm homes, and all other buildings upon the premises, resulting in the death of two and the injury of many persons; destroyed the season's crops, killed hundreds of farm animals, causing a property loss of \$2,000,000 and leaving two hundred people homeless and without any source of income for the year to come;

THEREFORE, I, J. A. O. Preus, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby call upon all public spirited people in the state to contribute to a fund for the relief and rehabilitation of the victims of this disaster, so that they may be provided with necessary food, clothing shelter and whatever else is needed for their support, until they are able to make a new start and again become self-supporting citizens.

Let me further urge that in every county a committee be organized to solicit contributions to this fund. The newspapers of the state are hereby requested to give full publicity to this call for help. I would also urge that contributions be sent to this office as speedily as possible, and H. E. Samuelson, my secretary, is hereby designated treasurer of said fund, to receive contributions and to forward them to the duly authorized relief agencies.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed hereto, this 25th day of June, 1924.


Governor

Secretary of State.

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