STATE OF MINNESOTA EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT SAINT PAUL

PROCLAHATION

With the approach of Armistice Day, November 11th, our minds naturally turn to thoughts of international peace. It is evident to many people that the most immediate danger that may keep the American people from realizing the American standard of living is the threat of World war.

The American peace movement has arrived at a stronger position than it has ever before reached in its history, and this in the face of a very threatening war situation in Europe at the present time.

No same man or woman can withhold approval of the cause of peace. The life of every citizen in the Nation today is spent in the shadow of that great catastrophe, the World War. No one can look upon the scene of reconstruction following the World War and declare that there is a bright side to war. The people of this country and of all the other countries of the world must renew their faith in the possibility that education and agitation will result in the establishment of international peace.

To the end that the people of Minnesota may do their part to further this great movement for peace, I hereby proclaim

Saturday, November 9, 1935

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PEACE DAY

All religious denominations and more than sixty civic organizations of the State will cooperate in the observance of this day. On November 10th special Peace Day services will be held in the various churches. On November 11th Armistice Day will be observed in the customary manner. And on November 16th a united PEACE RALLY will be held in the St.Paul Auditorium.

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The people of Minnesota and particularly of the Twin Cities are strongly urged to participate in these various observences, and thus assist in the work of educating and organizing groups that will insist that the United States pursue a consistent and aggressive peace program.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the State to be affixed, at St.Paul, this first day of November, 1935.

Hand B. Olson

Attest:

Secretary of State

