

STATE OF MINNESOTA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

PROCLAMATION.

One of the great results of the World War is the American Legion. This organization has now more than four hundred fifty posts in Minnesota with a total membership of about sixty thousand.

During the week beginning May seventeenth, a campaign will be conducted in our State and throughout the entire country for the purpose of increasing the Legion's membership.

No patriotic organization in the United States should be more enthusiastically encouraged and sustained than the American Legion. It stands for the perpetuation of American principles, the Americanization of all of our citizens and the spirit of fraternity among our people. As the Grand Army of the Republic has for several decades been a most effective force for the development of loyalty to country, so will this new organization be of influence and power in our national life.

THEREFORE, I, Joseph A.A. Burnquist, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week beginning

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and urge all of our service men to unite with said organization and all of our people to appreciate its great present and future value to our State and Nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have hereto caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed, at the Capitol, in the City of St. Paul, this sixth day of May, 1920.

Attest:

Secretary of State.

Joseph A.A. Burnquist
GOVERNOR

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Julius A. Schnaalk
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