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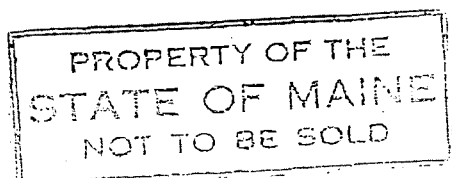
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of
Governor Barrows

from May 14, 1939

STATE OF MAINE
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

As we were in childhood inspired by the greatest of all ideals — MOTHER—to all that was good and wholesome tending toward the deepening of ties of friendship and goodwill between relations, homes and commonwealth, so, too, we are today reminded that in the approaching observance of Mother's Day we may well give further expression of love and respect to Mother, home and State, by the display of the Flag.

In foreign nations and at home Mother's Day will be observed this year with customary reverence and devotion; an opportunity to pay homage to the living and departed mothers of the world. Many forms of tribute may be employed in recognition of the sacrifices borne by mothers—observances in keeping with the finest traditions of motherhood.

Display of the American Flag is recommended in remembrance of the defenders of homes—those who sacrificed their home life for the protection of ours; through tribute and display of the Flag as the sovereign symbol of liberty, peace and religious freedom.

Because of what this annual observance has come to mean to all peoples, and in tribute to the founder of the Day, Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia, I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of Maine, do proclaim

Sunday, May 14th as Mother's Day

and urge that each of us give appropriate observance to the day to the end that home ties will be strengthened; inspiring closer union between state, its homes and sons and daughters, and I further recommend that observances be planned in the colleges and schools of the State on May 12 and 13, and with a display of the Flag on homes and public buildings on May 12, 13 and 14.

[Seal]

Given at the office of the Governor and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine this first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine and in the one hundred and sixty-third year of the Independence of the United States of America.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor:
FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Deploring the tragic conditions in many foreign countries and expressing the belief that the people of the United States are opposed to any war which is not in actual defense of our soil, the National Women's Christian Temperance Union respectfully appeals for the observance of a day of prayer for peace.

"In such a world emergency, and possibly a national one," the appeal states, "it would seem fitting that we implore the guidance of The Prince of Peace. . . . We plead that on this Day of Prayer, in churches, youth's groups, community meetings or in their homes, all people may join in supplication to the God of Nations that war be averted, that wars being waged may end, and that justice, security, and peace be established among all Nations."

Accordingly, I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of Maine, do set aside and proclaim Sunday, June 11th, as

Peace Prayer Sunday

and urge the citizens of our State to reverently join in this Nation-wide observance.

[Seal]

Given at the Office of the Governor and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine this twenty-second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine and in the one hundred and sixty-third year of the Independence of the United States of America.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor:
FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, the nations of Europe are today shuddering beneath a gathering crisis, and

Whereas, the mobilization of armies and the repeated threats of war may if realized occasion entanglements later involving the United States, and

Whereas, in times of such stress we, as a peace loving people, turn with humble hearts to the Great Master of the Universe for guidance and leadership,

Therefore, I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of Maine, do hereby designate Sunday, August 27, as a special day of prayer, and do call upon the people of our sovereign State, irrespective of race, creed or color, to unite in thoughtful meditation and prayer to the end that Divine intercession may cause justice to prevail, avoid ruthless slaughter and avert the impending peril of war.

[Seal]

Given at the Office of the Governor and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine this twenty-fifth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine and in the one hundred and sixty-fourth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor:
FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, Nations in Europe are now engaged in hostilities, and

Whereas, the tyranny of dictatorship has sought to place the god of war above the God of Civilization, and

Whereas, we of America live in a Nation which in times of stress turn beseechingly to the Divine Master for guidance, and

Whereas, through the precepts of the Constitution of the United States we have for a century and a half enjoyed the benefits and fruitful inspiration of this rigid document, and

Whereas, the fervor of its provisions left with us the cherished possessions of religious liberty, of justice and domestic tranquility, and

Whereas, it was in the month of September, 1787, that Washington and his compatriots signed this historic enactment in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,

Therefore, I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of Maine, do designate and proclaim

Sunday, September 17, 1939, as Constitution Sunday

and urge the people—young and old—of our Commonwealth to give appropriate observance to the day through attendance at services in the churches, patriotic exercises by civic and patriotic organizations in our many communities, recommending that in our schools, and in the homes, the significance of the event—the foundation of our Government and the relation thereto of character and citizenship—be explained to our boys and girls, our future citizens.

[Seal]

Given at the Office of the Governor and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine this thirteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine and in the one hundred and sixty-fourth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor:

FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, the last Thursday in November of 1789 was designated by President Washington as Thanksgiving Day "believing it the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor," and

Whereas, President Lincoln in 1863, in the approaching darkest hours of the Civil War, appointed the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day "to consider the gracious gifts of the most high God, who, while dealing with us in anger for our sins, hath nevertheless remembered mercy," and

Whereas, for three-quarters of a century the day so created by our forefathers and perpetuated for posterity has seemingly become sacredly tra-

ditional as a national holiday and an occasion for privately and publicly expressing our gratitude to the Great Ruler of the Universe, and

Whereas, today in a distressed and chaotic world, we, as a nation, should join in prayerful thanksgiving that we are at peace with ourselves and all nations, manifesting deep hopefulness that concord and happiness may soon come to all the peoples of the world, and

Whereas, we of Maine and all New England, in union with other sections of our United States, eager to preserve our freedom and independence, implore Divine deliverance from all impending hostilities and acknowledge with grateful thanks and manifold spiritual and material gifts with which we have been so generously endowed, and

Whereas, in further observance of this revered occasion it has been recommended that our national Flag "as a symbol of the union of minds and hearts of all our citizens should be lifted high over public institutions and private homes," as a token of patriotic fervor to the founders of our country,

Therefore, I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of Maine, do set aside the last Thursday in November, and do so proclaim, Thursday, November 30, 1939, as

Thanksgiving Day

in the State of Maine.

[Seal]

Given at the Office of the Governor and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine this third day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine and in the one hundred and sixty-fourth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor:
FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATEMENT BY THE GOVERNOR

In full compliance with the request of Ex-President Herbert Hoover, and out of sympathy for the noble cause espoused, I join wholeheartedly with other chief executives of the nation in designating Sunday, December

17, as Finland Day, urging citizens of our State to join in prayer for the harassed nation, imploring Divine assistance in her struggle to defend her rights against the tyrannical forces now threatening her people.

It is my hope that further aid may be given Finland through generous contributions to the fund now being raised by the newspapers of Maine.

As Chief Executive, I respectfully ask that mayors and government heads of our municipalities join in this appeal of prayer and financial assistance by proclaiming Sunday, December 17, as

Finland Day.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

December 13, 1939.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, the peoples of Finland are today struggling against tremendous odds in their efforts to preserve civilization, and

Whereas, we as a Nation have in many ways expressed our sympathies and good will toward the harassed nation, and

Whereas, in conjunction with the splendid campaign conducted by the newspapers of Maine, there is being created under the personal direction of Clarence C. Stetson, of Bangor, an organization of leaders and workers for the purpose of stressing the need of financial assistance for the war-distressed Finnish people,

Therefore, I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of Maine, do proclaim the week of January 8 to January 14, inclusive, as

Finnish Week

when citizens of the State will be afforded further opportunity to give aid through their contributions to the fund now being raised.

Given at the Office of the Governor and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine this first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty and in the one hundred and sixty-fourth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

[Seal]

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor:
FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATEMENT BY THE GOVERNOR

In view of the continued subversive activities prevalent generally, and the immediate need of ways and means to meet and combat them, I am glad to bring to the attention of the citizens of Maine the designation by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the week of February 18th to February 24th as

Americanism Week.

While the occasion is one directly sponsored by the Elks, I know that the many lodges throughout the State of Maine will welcome the cooperation of all civic and patriotic organizations in the proper observance of the period. Throughout proper cooperation and rededication of ourselves to the cause espoused in Americanism Week unlimited good can be accomplished to the benefits of City, State and Nation.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

February 5, 1940.

STATEMENT BY THE GOVERNOR

Attention of Maine citizens is being called to the observance this year of "National Defense Week", scheduled for the period of February 12 to February 22. It is most fitting that this week should have been selected by the Nation at large as it embraces the period between the birthdays of two great Americans—Abraham Lincoln and George Washington, whose lives epitomize the glory of our tradition and the richness of our heritage.

As Chief Executive of the State of Maine, I am pleased to give the event endorsement and commend the members of the National Reserve Officers Association in their efforts to bring about a greater appreciation of the many blessings in this land of ours, as well as furthering our national spirit of patriotism.

In the midst of world turmoil we should unite in recognizing the preciousness of our possessions and our determination to safeguard the hard-won benefits of democracy. As the bulwark of our National Defense, the members of the Reserve Officers Association have renewed their vows to the establishment and defense of right and justice for the life of the nation. Men and groups should fall in line and by their cooperation further strengthen our defenses.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor of Maine.

February 10, 1940.

STATEMENT BY THE GOVERNOR

Maine, in keeping with other states, will pay tribute to one of the greatest inventors of all time on Sunday, February 11, when the birthday of Thomas A. Edison will be observed. It is my privilege to call attention to the occasion which has been designated in tribute to the accomplishments of Mr. Edison during his lifetime.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor of Maine.

February 10, 1940.

STATEMENT BY THE GOVERNOR

Once again we approach that period when lovers of the great outdoors give expression to their interest in the preservation of our national resources for future generations.

As Chief Executive of the State of Maine, I most heartily endorse this annual occasion given over to serious reflection on the need for concerted action toward restoration of our wildlife, our forests and their intelligent use.

Accordingly, I do proclaim the week of March 17 to March 23, 1940, as
Wildlife Restoration-Conservation Week.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor of Maine.

February 27, 1940.

STATEMENT BY THE GOVERNOR**Good Friday**

Occasion is present when recognition and thanks should be given the churches of the land for supplication in behalf of the war-ridden nations of Europe. What has been asked has been given in part by the "Prince of Peace" whose great sacrifice on the cross we devoutly observe on the approaching Good Friday, March twenty-second.

In continuing our prayers and meditation to the mighty Prover of all the devout, we can strengthen our plea for everlasting peace to all Nations that the spirit of universal brotherhood be revived anew. May it be the wish of all Christians, responsive to the tenets of their faith, to take part

in the special services in the churches on Good Friday, particularly during the hours set apart in commemoration of His crucifixion.

Throughout Maine many churches will conduct services on Good Friday that the faithful may worship from twelve o'clock until three in the afternoon. Observance will also be carried to the schools and into other centers of activity, and as Chief Executive of the State of Maine, I do proclaim this period as one of freedom from toil for employees of all departments and institutions of the State who desire to attend their respective houses of worship.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor of Maine.

March 15, 1940.

STATEMENT BY THE GOVERNOR

Cancer Control Month

Citizens of Maine, ever alert to the importance and value of measures designed to promote health, have in the past, by their individual efforts and means, given wholeheartedly to causes whether espoused by the hospitals and professions or by laymen.

Three years ago Maine was indeed fortunate in having instituted within her borders the Women's Field Army—composed of professional women, club women, housewives, women of every race, religion, and class—for the purpose of an educational campaign against cancer, spreading the message that "Early Cancer is Curable—Fight It With Knowledge!" For the fourth successive year, Maine women again take leadership in a stubborn fight against this dreaded disease—one of civilization's deadliest foes.

Maine's campaign is part of a nationwide march against this enemy of mankind which claims the lives of at least 150,000 each year. Uniting in the work is the Maine Medical Association which has given the program full endorsement. With their program of education this year they also seek 25,000 new enlistments from the public-at-large, and funds thus raised will be used during 1940 in bringing treatment and relief to Maine's indigent or needy cancer sufferers.

It is a pleasure and privilege for me to be associated with the Women's Field Army as a member of its Board of Directors, and as Chief Executive of the State of Maine, I do proclaim the month of April as Cancer Control Month in our State, designating the period of April 2 to April 8, 1940, as Enlistment Week.

Maine women have undertaken the task of raising the sum of \$25,000 and I most heartily commend them for their initiative and sacrifice in be-

half of our unfortunate neighbors, recognizing at the same time the labors of those who in the past have contributed so generously to the foundation of the Army in Maine, and I do now urge our citizens in all parts of the State to support the aims of the Women's Field Army according to their means.

Mayors and executive heads of communities in all sections of the State are asked to lend their encouragement to the work of the Army by their proclamations and a plea for community cooperation.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor of Maine.

March 23, 1940.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, it appears advisable that the Legislature of this State should meet in special session for the following purposes:

To consider legislation relative to unemployment compensation made necessary by certain changes in Federal Social Security laws.

To consider legislation concerning present laws relating to guaranty of titles of motor vehicles.

To act upon any legislation to promote the welfare of the State.

I, therefore, by virtue of the power vested in me as Governor, convene the Legislature of this State, hereby requiring the Senators and Representatives to assemble in their respective chambers at the Capitol, at Augusta, on Thursday, the eighteenth day of April, 1940, at ten o'clock in the morning, in order to receive such communication as may then be made to them and to consider and determine on such measures as in their judgment will best promote the welfare of the State.

Given at the Office of the Governor at Augusta and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine this eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty, and in the one hundred and sixty-fourth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

[Seal]

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor:

FREDERICK ROBIE,

Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION FOR PRIMARY ELECTION

To the Mayors and Aldermen of the several cities, the Selectmen of the several towns and the Assessors of the several plantations in the Second Maine Congressional District, GREETING:

Whereas, a vacancy now exists in the representation of the Second Congressional District in the House of Representatives of the Seventy-sixth Congress of the United States caused by the decease of Clyde H. Smith, late of Skowhegan in our county of Somerset, and

Whereas, the Constitution of the United States and the laws of Maine provide that when the seat of a Representative in the Congress shall become vacant, the Congress being then in session, the vacancy shall be filled by an immediate election, and

Whereas, the Governor has, by his writ of election issued this day, designated the first Monday of June next, being the third day of said month, as the day on which an election to fill the aforesaid vacancy shall take place, and

Whereas, the laws of Maine provide that all nominations of candidates for the office of Representative to the Congress of the United States shall be made at and by primary elections, and that when special elections are to be held for any office as required or permitted by law, primary elections for the nomination of candidates to be voted for thereat shall be ordered by the Governor by proclamation, and he shall therein fix the time within which nomination papers shall be filed.

Now, therefore, you are hereby directed and required, in the name of the State of Maine, to notify and warn all legally qualified voters to attend at the regular voting places within the Second Congressional District, on the second Monday in May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty, being the thirteenth day of said month, for the purpose of voting for persons to be nominated by their respective parties as candidates for the office of Representative from the Second Congressional District in the seventy-sixth Congress of the United States at the election to be held on the third day of June next, as aforesaid, and Tuesday, the twenty-third day of April, A. D. 1940, is hereby fixed as the time within which nomination papers shall be filed with the Secretary of State by such candidates as desire their names to appear upon the primary ballot, and seven days prior to the day fixed for said election is hereby fixed as the time for transmitting to the city, town and plantation clerks lists of candidates proposed for nomination.

And you, the said mayors, aldermen, selectmen and assessors in conducting said primary election and in making your records and returns of the same, are hereby directed to fully comply with all the provisions of the law relating to the nomination of candidates at primary elections and known as the primary election law.

[Seal]

Given at the Executive Chamber, at Augusta, this twelfth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred sixty-fourth.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor of Maine.

By the Governor:

FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

A WRIT OF ELECTION

To the Mayors of the several cities, the Selectmen of the several towns and the Assessors of the several plantations in the Second Congressional District,
GREETINGS:

Whereas, by the decease of Clyde H. Smith, late of Skowhegan in our county of Somerset, representative in the Congress of the United States of America from the Second Maine Congressional District, a vacancy has been created, and

Whereas, the Constitution of the United States and the laws of Maine provide that when the seat of a Representative to the Congress shall become vacant the Congress being then in session the vacancy shall be filled by an immediate election.

Now, therefore, you are hereby directed and required in the name of the State of Maine, to warn all legally qualified voters to attend at the regular voting places in the various cities, towns and plantations in said Second Maine Congressional District on the first Monday in June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty, being the third day of said month, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a representative for the

Second Congressional District to represent said district in the seventy-sixth Congress of the United States.

And you, the Mayors of said cities, the Selectmen of said towns and the Assessors of said plantations in making your records and returns of the same are hereby directed to comply fully with the provisions of law relating to the election of State and County officers.

[Seal]

Given at the Executive Chamber, in Augusta, this twelfth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and sixty-fourth.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor of Maine.

By the Governor:
FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, on the eighth day of April, last past, a proclamation was made by me convening the legislature on the eighteenth day of April, 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, it appearing to me that an extraordinary occasion then existed, and

Whereas, subsequent events have convinced me that it would be advisable, and more profitable to the State, that such legislative session be deferred until such time as I am in position to present a more detailed report of the audit of the State's financial affairs,

I, therefore, by virtue of the power vested in me as Governor, hereby revoke the proclamation convening the legislature on April eighteenth made and proclaimed by me under date of April 8, 1940.

[Seal]

Given at the Office of the Governor at Augusta and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine this sixteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty, and in the one hundred and sixty-fourth

year of the Independence of the United States
of America.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor :
FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

National Employment Week

In line with previous endeavors to restore the unemployed over forty to gainful occupation, the American Legion will again sponsor **National Employment Week**. This year the effort will be launched during the period of May 1 to May 8, and I do lend my endorsement to this most commendable movement.

Accordingly, I appeal to the employers of Maine, large and small, to absorb to whatever extent possible, some of the idle hands now seeking work in all sections of our State.

Fortunately, Maine has witnessed a marked improvement over last year, but there are still available in sufficient numbers talents and skill to meet the demands of every type of employment.

Legion Posts and their member Legionnaires will take an active part in the program, and I urge employers and citizens in general to give support to the project in the hope that the scores of willing workers may be given full opportunity to work and earn.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor of Maine.

Augusta, Maine,
April 22, 1940.

National Hospital Day

Aware of the vast benefits that accrue to our citizens from the services of our community hospitals, and in line with my practice of former years, it is again my privilege and pleasure to proclaim May 12, 1940, as National Hospital Day in the State of Maine.

On this occasion we do honor to the memory of Florence Nightingale, whose birth date it is, and whose devotion to afflicted humanity is daily perpetuated and exemplified by those of our large fraternity of nurses in all communities of Maine.

Tribute is rightfully paid to the professional men and women of Maine,

as well as those of the laity, for their union of effort in ministering to the needs of our people in times of illness, and through their contributions generally to the welfare of our institutions.

Nationally, Hospital Day will take on an even greater significance this year, and with many more institutions taking part in the observance. The Nation-at-large recognizes the notable advance made by science in comparatively recent years, and with it the consequent modernization of the hospital. These strides are but to the interest and well-being of the citizens of every community.

The occasion, therefore, is one that will enable each of us to express in one way or another our appreciation of the services of our trained men and women and for the hospitals of our State whose personnel they comprise, and who are most deserving of our acknowledgments because of their devotion to the sick and the maimed, and their unrelenting war on diseases of mankind.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor of Maine.

Augusta, Maine,
April 22, 1940.

National Music Week

Because of its popularity and the growing interest manifested in all sections of our State, and in response to the invitation of the Maine Federation of Music Clubs, I take pleasure in again proclaiming National Music Week which will be observed in Maine and in other States of the Union during the period of May 5 to May 11, 1940.

In local communities, cities large and small, and towns and hamlets of Maine, the true significance of National Music Week and its part toward establishing a Musical America will be stressed during the next several days in the hope that attention of the citizens at large will be brought to the importance of supporting local group activities, the keynote for the 1940 celebration.

We must recognize the strong appeal of music for people in every walk of life, and its profound influence upon the community, its value to old and young alike as an asset and as an art. Music has long been an important factor in developing community interest, in broadening the good neighbor spirit, and in uniting all the peoples in a common sponsorship of good will and friendliness.

I do urge the citizens of Maine to join in the 1940 observance of National Music Week and through organizations and agencies to assist in

advancing the art of music and promoting its enjoyment among the people as a whole.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor of Maine.

Augusta, Maine,
April 22, 1940.

Child Health Day

Throughout the United States May Day will be observed as Child Health Day, and as Chief Executive of the State of Maine, I am designating May 1, 1940, as the occasion of observance by our citizens.

As citizens we are given the responsibility of protecting and developing the health of the children, and this year even greater emphasis is to be placed on strengthening the year-round child-health program.

In Maine every agency available is being employed in not only stressing the health and medical care of children but of mothers as well. Such safeguards are most essential.

Public and private enterprises in nearly every section of our State have given freely of their time and means toward furthering the true purposes of child welfare, conscious of the fact that the child of today is the leader of tomorrow.

Boys and girls of Maine will be able to observe Child Health Day through exercises in the schools, and I do urge parents and all citizens to lend their cooperation in furthering the movement.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor of Maine.

Augusta, Maine,
April 24, 1940.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

To the Chairman and Secretary of the Falmouth and Cumberland town committees of the Republican and Democratic parties:

Whereas, by the decease of John T. Gyger, late of Cumberland in our County of Cumberland, he having been duly elected a representative to the Eighty-ninth Legislature of Maine, a vacancy now exists in the representation of the class towns of Falmouth and Cumberland in said eighty-ninth Maine legislature, and

Whereas, the Constitution of Maine provides that whenever the seat of a member shall be vacated by death, resignation, or otherwise, the vacancy may be filled by a new election; and

Whereas, in accordance with the provisions of Section 74 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, the Selectmen of the town of Falmouth have appointed Wednesday, the eighth day of May, 1940, as the time for such new election to fill the vacancy aforesaid, and

Whereas, Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes provides that all nominations of candidates for any state or county office, including members of the State Legislature, shall be made at and by primary elections; or, if the time is insufficient therefor, then the vacancy may be supplied by a regularly elected general or executive committee representing the political parties making the original nomination which has been vacated, and

Whereas, the time is insufficient to conduct such primary election,

Now, therefore, I do hereby designate Monday, the twenty-ninth day of April, as the date upon which said committees shall meet to nominate their candidates for the office of representative to the legislature from the class towns of Falmouth and Cumberland to be voted for at the new election to be held on Wednesday, the eighth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and forty. All certificates of nomination of candidates for said representative to the Legislature shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State on or before Wednesday, the first day of May, 1940, and

You, the said chairmen and secretaries in conducting said meetings and in making your records and returns of the same, are hereby directed to comply fully with all the provisions of the law relating to the nomination of candidates as provided by said Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes.

[Seal]

Given at the Executive Chamber at Augusta
this twenty-sixth day of April, in the year of
our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty
and of the Independence of the United States
the one hundred and sixty-fourth.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor of Maine.

By the Governor:

HAROLD I. GOSS,
Deputy Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, the State of Maine by Legislative Act of 1887 provided that there shall be annually set apart a day in the spring as Arbor Day, recommending that "it be observed by the people of the State in the planting of trees, shrubs, and vines, in the adornment of public and private grounds, places and ways," and

Whereas, such provisions are of immediate importance to the State of Maine because of the recreational and industrial value of our forests and highways, and our determined effort at beautification of our arteries of travel and adjacent properties, and

Whereas, we must recognize and increase the profits resulting to our citizens through continued planting of trees and in the general support of private and public programs of reforestation,

Therefore, I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of Maine, do hereby set aside

Friday, May 3, 1940, as Arbor Day

and do urge our people, young and old, to continue, and extend wherever possible, their interest in the day and the purposes for which it is set apart for annual observance.

[Seal]

Given at the Office of the Governor and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine this twenty-seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty and in the one hundred and sixty-fourth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor:

FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Mother's Day—world-wide in its establishment, ennobling in its influence on all mankind—an occasion honoring mothers living and departed, and when tribute is paid to the Motherhood of Heaven and Earth—will be observed this year on Sunday, May 12.

It would indeed be most appropriate if, in our observance of Mother's Day in Maine—which may rightfully take the form of tokens of love and esteem, and by display of the Flag pay homage to our State and Nation inspiring thereby closer relationship between homes and the commonwealth and their sons and daughters—we gave serious reflection on European aggression and entertained in our hearts the benevolence that comes out of Peace.

In this hour our American homes stand as the supreme defense strength of our Country. It is from them, in times of stress and turmoil, that the service of womanhood and manhood is summoned—sacrifices of Mother and Country toward preservation of Liberty.

Along with our tribute to "Mother", we should desire to show remembrance of our defenders by display of the Flag, symbolizing Liberty, Peace and Religious Freedom.

Accordingly, I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of Maine, in recognition of the true significance of the event, and acknowledging the devoted sponsorship of the day by its founder, Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia, do proclaim Sunday, May 12, 1940, as

Mother's Day

and urge the citizens of the State of Maine to observe the day in an appropriate manner, that consideration be also given by our schools and colleges, and that the Flag be displayed on homes and buildings.

[Seal]

Given at the Office of the Governor and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine this first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty and in the one hundred and sixty-fourth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor:
FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

To the Chairmen and Secretaries of the Rumford, Roxbury, Andover and Byron town committees of the Republican and Democratic parties:

Whereas, by the resignation of Merle F. Burgess of Rumford in our County of Oxford, he having been duly elected a representative to the Eighty-ninth Legislature of Maine, a vacancy now exists in the representation of the class towns of Rumford, Roxbury, Andover and Byron in said Eighty-ninth Legislature, and

Whereas, the Constitution of Maine provides that whenever the seat of a member shall be vacated by death, resignation, or otherwise, the vacancy may be filled by a new election; and

Whereas, in accordance with the provisions of Section 74 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, the Selectmen of the town of Rumford have appointed Monday, the twenty-seventh day of May, 1940, as the time for such new election to fill the vacancy aforesaid, and

Whereas, Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes provides that all nominations of candidates for any state or county office, including members of the State Legislature, shall be made at and by primary elections; or, if the time is insufficient therefor, then the vacancy may be supplied by a regularly elected general or executive committee representing the political parties making the original nominations for the office which has been vacated, and

Whereas, the time is insufficient to conduct such primary election,

Now, therefore, I do hereby designate Wednesday, the fifteenth day of May, as the date upon which said committees shall meet to nominate their candidates for the office of representative to the Legislature from the class towns of Rumford, Roxbury, Andover and Byron to be voted for at the new election to be held on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty. All certificates of nomination of candidates for said representative to the Legislature shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State on or before Friday, the seventeenth day of May, 1940, and

You, the said chairmen and secretaries in conducting said meetings and in making your records and returns of the same, are hereby directed to comply fully with all the provisions of the law relating to the nomination of candidates as provided by said Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes.

Given at the Executive Chamber at Augusta this eleventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and sixty-fourth.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor of Maine.

By the Governor:
FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

[Seal]

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, it appears advisable that the Legislature of this State should meet in special session for the following purposes:

To consider legislation relative to unemployment compensation made necessary by certain changes in Federal Social Security laws.

To consider legislation concerning present laws relating to guaranty of titles of motor vehicles.

To act upon any legislation to promote the welfare of the State.

I, therefore, by virtue of the power vested in me as Governor, convene the Legislature of this State, hereby requiring the Senators and Representatives to assemble in their respective chambers at the Capitol, at Augusta, on Thursday, the twenty-third day of May, 1940, at nine o'clock in the morning, Eastern Standard Time, in order to receive such communication as may then be made to them and to consider and determine on such measures as in their judgment will best promote the welfare of the State.

[Seal]

Given at the Office of the Governor at Augusta and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine this sixteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty, and in the one hundred and sixty-fourth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor:
FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Flag Week

Because of the universal appeal of Flag Week, Maine, in company with all states in the Union, will observe the event this year during the period of June 8 to 14. The purpose of the observance is to promote National unity—a united citizenship, free from class hatred and racial and religious intolerance.

While other parts of the world are maddened with aggression, greed, and violence, America remains steadfast, secure, and invincible. **Flag Week** calls upon the American people to reaffirm their faith in the institutions symbolized by the American flag—freedom of speech, of the press, of religion, of personal liberty.

As Governor of Maine, I urge my fellow citizens to plan patriotic exercises in all communities, in the schools and in the clubs, and to display the Flag from public and private buildings and from homes, during **Flag Week**, as a mark of reaffirmation of their faith in the institutions of American Democracy.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

Augusta, Maine,
May 29, 1940.

National Hotel Week

In view of the great part played in the social, economic, and civic life of our State, through all seasons of the year, it is fitting to commend to the citizens of Maine the special observance of **National Hotel Week** which is scheduled for the entire nation during the period of June 2 to June 8.

Every community in the Nation will recognize the fact that hotels constitute a civic asset, and likewise are units of a most important industry, contributing much to the varied phases of American life.

As Chief Executive, I trust that our citizens will cooperate in the effort of this industry to bring to public attention the importance and value of **National Hotel Week** and its immediate significance to the State of Maine.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

Augusta, Maine,
May 29, 1940.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Father's Day

Dedicated this year to the ideals of liberty, and in honor of all American fathers, from George Washington, "father of our country", to the newest young father in the land, **Father's Day** will be given observance on June 16. The occasion will be the Thirtieth Anniversary of **Father's Day** which was founded in 1910 by Mrs. John Bruce Dodd of Spokane, Washington.

Today a recognized American festival, **Father's Day** affords special opportunity for tribute—tribute to the fathers in the home as well as the true rulers of destiny, as providers, and as protectors of families and country.

In the light of world strife, we may well emulate and respect the ideals for which fathers have fought and died that liberty might survive—ideals that are essential in the preservation of government today and tomorrow, and in the training of American youth for the future protection of home and country.

As Chief Executive, I do urge citizens to do honor to fatherhood, to offer grateful thanks for the benefits of a free country and to respectfully give expressions of gratitude and loyalty to fathers and all that the day is intended to symbolize.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

Augusta, Maine,
June 1, 1940.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, Section 3 of Chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes empowers the Governor to issue under certain conditions a Proclamation directing and requiring every subject or citizen of foreign countries to register; and

Whereas, provision is also made for the registration of aliens within twenty-four hours after arrival in this State before such authorities as the Governor may direct;

Therefore, I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of Maine, direct the immediate registration of all aliens within our borders, and that said registration shall be with the municipal officers of the cities, towns and plantations of our State, and such information so given by these subjects shall include the place of birth, period of residence in this State and Country, information as to family, occupation, education, and employment; and I further direct that such standard forms for registration as are supplied to the municipal officers will in their completed state be returned to the office of the Adjutant General of the State of Maine.

Given at the Office of the Governor and sealed
with the Great Seal of the State of Maine this
fourteenth day of June in the year of our Lord
one thousand nine hundred and forty and in the

[Seal]

one hundred and sixty-fourth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor:
FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, it appears advisable that the Legislature of this State should meet in special session for the following purposes:

To consider legislation relative to plans for national defense and improvement of military facilities.

To consider any legislation to promote the welfare of the State.

I, therefore, by virtue of the power vested in me as Governor, convene the Legislature of this State, hereby requiring the Senators and Representatives to assemble in their respective chambers at the Capitol, at Augusta, on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of June, 1940, at nine o'clock in the morning, Eastern Standard Time, in order to receive such communication as may then be made to them and to consider and determine on such measures as in their judgment will best promote the welfare of the State.

[Seal]

Given at the Office of the Governor at Augusta and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine this twenty-first day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty, and in the one hundred and sixty-fourth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor:
HAROLD I. GOSS,
Deputy Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

In Maine, as throughout the Nation, parents and teachers have long proven an important influence upon the home and the training of youth. In this crucial hour greater thought might well be exercised as a means of providing added security for our homes and closer supervision of our young men and women of tomorrow.

In recognition of the splendid work of the Maine Congress of Parents and Teachers and as a fitting occasion for the furtherance of the State-wide movement for increased membership, I, as Governor of Maine, do proclaim the week of October 20, 1940, as

Parent-Teacher Week.

It is also my hope that parents and the general public in all sections of our State will cooperate and lend their united support to the programs arranged by the Maine Congress in observance of this event, and in which educators of our State will take an active part.

[Seal]

Given at the Office of the Governor and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine this sixteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty and in the one hundred and sixty-fifth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor:
FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

Business Women's Week

During the week of October 6-12, business and professional women of Maine and all parts of the United States will join in observance of Business Women's Week. As Chief Executive of the State of Maine, and in line with my practice of former years, I do proclaim the week of October 6, 1940, as

Business Women's Week.

This year will mark the thirteenth annual observance, and the occasion also signals the twenty-first birthday of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs. Their place in the business and

civic life of community, state, and nation recognized, business and professional women of Maine and elsewhere have adopted as their theme: **"Business Women in a Democracy—Vote."**

From the effort of the business and professional women to maintain their own status has grown an acknowledgment of the contribution they have made and will continue to make as citizens and leaders.

It is therefore our opportunity to give merited recognition to the part women are today playing in all fields of endeavor within our own borders and beyond, a birthday occasion which marks the rapid growth in membership and accomplishment of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

September 20, 1940.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

The Congress of the United States having declared that "it is imperative to increase and train the personnel of the armed forces of the United States"—thus providing for the common defense, it shall be the duty of every male citizen, and of every male alien, who, on the day or days fixed for the first and subsequent registrations, is between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-six, "to present himself for and submit to registration at such time or times, and place or places" as prescribed under the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the regulations for Selective Service, and embraced by Executive Order No. 8545, signed by the President, September 23, 1940, I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of Maine, do designate and proclaim

Wednesday, October 16, 1940

(between the hours of 7 A. M. and 9 P. M.)

as

Registration Day

and do enjoin upon all officials of the State of Maine, and of its counties and municipalities a full cooperation in effecting registration as required under the Selective Service Act. In view of the personal sacrifice to be made by the men who are being registered for military service, it is deemed fitting that the registration be conducted by citizens, including the regular

election officials, who volunteer their services as a contribution to the national defense. Accordingly, no compensation shall be paid for the services of the registrars, and in like manner will members of local selective service boards contribute their services.

Further, it is provided that every person subject to registration is required to familiarize himself with the rules and regulations governing registration and to comply therewith. If a registrant or person required to present himself for and submit to registration "fails to perform any duty prescribed by the Selective Service Act, or directions given pursuant thereto, within the required time, he shall be liable to fine and imprisonment. . . ."

In the matter of absentees, Chapter 244 of said Act provides that any man subject to registration who is absent from his home or precinct on Registration Day shall be permitted, for his own convenience, to register at any place of registration, and he shall there be given a registration certificate.

Delayed registration has been provided for men distant from their homes attending training camps, schools, colleges; persons at sea and abroad, the sick at home or in hospitals, as well as those in institutions for the insane, jails, penitentiaries and reformatories. It is further provided that any man who for any reason fails to register on the day fixed may present himself before any local board which shall register him and, if he has a valid reason for having failed to register, shall issue him a registration certificate.

That all possible assistance be made available, I respectfully invite the Maine Department of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Spanish War Veterans, as well as members of the State Bar Association, to volunteer their services to advise and aid registrants in the proper and prompt preparation of questionnaires.

Believing it most appropriate to the occasion, I call upon the citizens of Maine, organizations—civic, patriotic and fraternal—guardians of public buildings and of places of business in general, to fly the Stars and Stripes from homes, business institutions, schools and colleges, and further direct that the Flag be displayed from all State buildings and properties under its supervision on Registration Day. Street displays available in some communities should be made a part of this display of our patriotism.

Acting under the authority vested in me by the President of the United States, I, as Governor of Maine, have caused to be established in all precincts of the State of Maine, suitable quarters for the registration of all male residents, or male aliens, between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-six, within the confines of our State, as well as those of other states who may be in the Maine registration area on the day appointed for registration. In all quarters set apart for registration the American Flag shall be prominently displayed.

Regulations prescribed under the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 make it incumbent upon the Chief Executive to direct distribution of registration cards and registration certificates, and such other printed materials used in the registration of men, in all communities of the State; including those for all residents of National Parks and visitors present therein, registration to be conducted by the Director of the National Park Service; for all enrollees of the Civilian Conservation Corps, registration to be in charge of the Director of the C. C. C.

Citation is given the purpose of Selective Service "as an orderly, just and democratic method whereby the military manpower of the United States may be made available for training and service in the land and naval forces of the United States, as provided by the Congress, with the least possible disruption of the social and economic life of the Nation."

To the end that the purposes of the Selective Service Act be carried into effect throughout the State of Maine, I urge employers in all sections of Maine, as well as government agencies—Federal, State and Local—to allow those under their charge sufficient time off from their labors in order that they may comply with the obligations imposed upon them under said Act.

In conclusion, I respectfully urge a unification of the forces of Maine citizens upon whom this master task of registration rests, in the hope that all assignments made by the Selective Service regulations, and the duties of subjects as enumerated by Presidential Proclamation, will be performed with all possible dispatch and fairness, to the credit of the State of Maine, and her citizens in general.

[Seal]

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this second day of October, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty and of the Independence of the United States of America the One Hundred and Sixty-fifth.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor:

FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

Fire Prevention Week

Maine's annual observance of Fire Prevention Week has been scheduled for the period of October 6 to October 12 and provides opportunity for study and correction of fire hazards in homes and in other places to the benefit of our citizens and all communities of our State.

In designating this week, I call to the attention of our citizens the seemingly unbelievable losses sustained as a result of the scores of needless fires. Many lives have also been claimed through destruction of homes and factories, as well as schools and churches throughout the Nation.

Let us endeavor to follow recommendations outlined for the safeguard of lives and properties and combine our efforts toward removal of all fire hazards wherever they may exist, as a definite step toward carrying out the program of education sponsored by state and national officials engaged in constant study and surveys of damage wrought by fire.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

Augusta, Maine,
October 3, 1940.

National Hearing Week

In response to the request of the four chapters of the American Society for the Hard of Hearing, and as part of the nation-wide observance planned by that organization, I am designating the week of October 20 to 25 as

National Hearing Week.

A philanthropic organization, the American Society is sponsoring a program for the preservation of hearing and the rehabilitation of those suffering defects. This work has my unqualified endorsement and the trust that our citizens will lend their endorsement and support to the work being done by the Maine chapters located in Portland, Rockland, Lewiston-Auburn, and Bangor.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

Augusta, Maine,
October 4, 1940.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

America approaches another Thanksgiving Day.

While the clouds of war have blackened the skies over Europe, and greed and aggression daily claim their toll of life and destruction, America remains at peace seeking only the preservation of her rights and privileges, respect and honor for her ideals, as she frowns upon every semblance of conquest while she prepares.

Today, as in 1789, we may appeal, as did George Washington in the

first presidential proclamation honoring the day, to "the great Lord and Ruler of Nations to render our National Government a blessing to all the people," and "we may then unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks for his kind care and protection of the people of this Country, and for the signal and manifold mercies and favorable interpositions of his providence. . . ."

From England the Pilgrims brought the custom of the day of prayer and thanksgiving established and perpetuated by the English colonists—and today the occasion is celebrated in every community over which flies the American flag. As we this year tender the spiritual and material, may we as a people again ask that our Nation be preserved from disunion, that the gift of Divine guidance be our possession, and that our courage be sustained in the face of threatening entanglement.

In acknowledging the manifold favors of the year soon to close, we may include, as did President Johnson in 1865, our deliverance "from the calamities of foreign war, pestilence and famine," and acknowledge with prayer as urged upon the people by President Grant in 1869 that "peace has prevailed, civil and religious liberty are secured to every citizen of the land, whose soil is trod by none but free men".

In keeping with the unbroken tradition of New England, I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of Maine, do set aside and proclaim

Thursday, November 28, 1940, as
Thanksgiving Day

and do urge upon the citizens of our State relaxation from their labors that a part of the day be absorbed in a spirit of thankfulness to the Creator, into whose care we have placed our wants and distresses.

[Seal]

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this thirty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-fifth.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor:
FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Annual Roll Call of the American Red Cross has been sounded. As in the past the response of our people will be prompt and generous.

Throughout the year speedily coming to a close, the Red Cross has extended succor not only to the people of the United States in the many and varied disasters which have been our lot, but has reached to the far corners of foreign lands with assistance for the peoples of the war-ridden countries.

Today while America prepares to defend and dangers lurk to threaten our peace and freedom, the American Red Cross goes forward with its plans for defense of tomorrow. Greater is the need for the united aid of our citizens in order that the organization of mercy may be prepared to meet whatever emergency is destined for us.

Heavy demands upon the revenues of the Red Cross have been inflicted by reason of the human misery prevalent in our own land during recent months, indicating the need for increased revenues in the immediate months ahead.

Therefore, I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of Maine, do proclaim the period beginning November 11, Armistice Day, and ending November 30, as time set apart for the

Annual Red Cross Roll Call

and do urge, with all emphasis at my command, the people of the State of Maine to continue the splendid record they have already established in supporting the endeavors of the American Red Cross.

[Seal]

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-fifth.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor:

FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, the United States Department of Justice, under provisions of the Alien Registration Act, has set Thursday, December 26, 1940, as the last day for registration, and

Whereas, all aliens fourteen years of age and over must register and be fingerprinted, those under fourteen to be accompanied by parents or guardians, and

Whereas, failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may result in imprisonment for six months, a fine of \$1,000, or both, and

Whereas, registration may be made at all first and second class post offices as well as offices located at county seats, and without fees of any kind being imposed,

Therefore, I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of Maine, in compliance with the appeal of the United States Department of Justice, do proclaim the urgency of immediate registration by all aliens living within the confines of the State of Maine, under the provisions of the present Federal Law, and that all possible haste be exercised on their part in order to avoid confusion and delay in the handling of the annual heavy Christmas rush in the post offices of our State.

[Seal]

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this eighteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-fifth.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor.

By the Governor:
FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

To the Chairmen and Secretaries of the Dover-Foxcroft and Sangerville town committees of the Republican and Democratic parties:

Whereas, by the resignation of Richard P. Hill of Sangerville in our

County of Piscataquis, he having been duly elected a representative to the Ninetieth Legislature of Maine, a vacancy now exists in the representation of the class towns of Dover-Foxcroft and Sangerville in said Ninetieth Legislature, and

Whereas, the Constitution of Maine provides that whenever the seat of a member shall be vacated by death, resignation, or otherwise, the vacancy may be filled by a new election, and

Whereas, in accordance with the provisions of Section 74 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, the Selectmen of the town of Sangerville have appointed Tuesday, the tenth day of December, 1940, as the time for such new election to fill the vacancy aforesaid, and

Whereas, Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes provides that all nominations of candidates for any state or county office, including members of the State Legislature, shall be made at and by primary elections; or, if the time is insufficient therefor, then the vacancy may be supplied by a regularly elected general or executive committee representing the political parties making the original nominations for the office which has been vacated, and

Whereas, the time is insufficient to conduct such primary election,

Now, therefore, I do hereby designate Friday, the twenty-ninth day of November, as the date upon which said committees shall meet to nominate their candidates for the office of representative to the Legislature from the class towns of Dover-Foxcroft and Sangerville to be voted for at the new election to be held on Tuesday, the tenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty. All certificates of nomination of candidates for said representative to the Legislature shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State on or before Monday, the second day of December 1940, and

You, the said chairmen and secretaries in conducting said meetings and in making your records and returns of the same, are hereby directed to comply fully with all the provisions of the law relating to the nomination of candidates as provided by said Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes.

[Seal]

Given at the Executive Chamber at Augusta
this twenty-fifth day of November in the year
of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and
forty and of the Independence of the United
States the one hundred and sixty-fifth.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Governor of Maine.

By the Governor:
FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.