

Proclamation

Patriots Day

APRIL 15, 1921.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Percival B. Baxter, Governor of Maine,

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

P A T R I O T S D A Y .

The events of the past four years inspire a broader patriotism in the hearts of Maine people. The heroes of War are those who go to the front, those who stand ready to go and those who serve at home. Of equal rank with these are the unheralded heroes whose homes are saddened by the absence of loved ones who return no more. All are patriots.

Today in foreign lands millions of human beings are suffering the cruel after-effects of War, deprivation, disease and death.

This State and Nation ^{have} passed through the ordeal of War and now face the problems of Peace. Maine may well set an example of self-restraint and co-operation, for the physical and moral substance of this land is too often wasted by the extravagance engendered by abnormal times.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Percival P. Baxter, Governor of Maine, do hereby proclaim

Tuesday, April Nineteenth, 1921,

PATRIOTS DAY in Maine,

and dedicate it to those patriots who from the beginning in Peace as well as in War, have unselfishly served their State and Nation.

I urge the men and women of Maine to render patriotic public service which, though less emotional than in the days of war, is no less vital in time of Peace.

I urge the citizens of Maine to recognize the opening of a new epoch in the World's affairs, and, inspired by Him who taught brotherly love, to dedicate themselves to restraint of reckless speech and thought to advocate public usefulness and a deep devotion to all that makes for moral and physical good.



Attest:

Frank W. Ball
Secretary of State.

Given at the Office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this Fifteenth Day of April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-one, and of the Government of the State of Maine the One Hundred and First.

Percival P. Baxter
Governor of Maine.