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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
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The people of Maine cannot adequately comprehend the distress existing in the stricken provinces of China. The worst living and crop conditions that ever have existed in Maine during its one hundred years of Statehood are infinitely better than the best conditions that exist even in normal times in these Chinese provinces.

China is always hungry and its immense population is ever on the verge of starvation; a drought or a flood and millions perish. China is a sister Republic of sturdy, intelligent and honest people.

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

THE WEEK of MAY 1st to MAY 8th, 1921, as
CHINA FAMINE WEEK,

and I urge the people of Maine to give of their comparative abundance to their needy brothers. The color of the skin does not disclose the heart, and the yellow, black, brown and red men, as well as the white, have a right to life and happiness. The white man with his superior knowledge and greater resources bears a responsibility which he cannot and would not escape.



Given at the Office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this Twenty-ninth 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.

Attest:

Frank W. Ball
Secretary of State.

Percival P. Baxter
Governor of Maine.