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SAINT PAUL

December 9, 1918.

To the Director of Liberty Choruses:

Victory is won and the great State of Minnesota has done its share nobly in winning it.

It is now imperative that the morale of the people be kept up and our efforts not relaxed during the reconstruction period. A singing nation is a winning nation and a happy nation. There must be no let-up in our efforts to have the people gather together and sing at all public gatherings. The singing movement must be a permanent feature of our social and community life.

The approaching Holiday season offers an excellent opportunity to increase the enthusiasm of the populace for this movement, and I therefore ask all county and township directors to cooperate in the arrangement of the Community Singing Festival during the Holiday season. It is tentatively suggested that the evening of Friday, December 27th, be made the date of a state-wide Community Sing, when the people may gather together and participate in a rousing victory sing.

As you are in charge of this movement in your community, I trust that you will proceed at once to organize a festival of this kind. It is expected that the Governor will issue a proclamation setting aside December 27th or some other nearby date, if necessary, for this occasion. Unless otherwise notified, December 27th will stand.

If you have not already received song sheets from this office, kindly advise us and we will send you the number that you request.

Very truly yours,

Leopold Brummer
State Director,

Liberty Choruses and Community Singing.