

HOIST THE FLAG JUNE FOURTEENTH.

PROCLAMATION IS ISSUED BY
PRESIDENT WILSON.

People are Requested to Show
Their Thoughtful Love of Amer-
ica and Celebrate its Mission of
Justice to All in Appropriate
Exercises.

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WASHINGTON, May 30.—Pres-
ident Wilson today issued a procla-
mation calling upon the people of
the United States to celebrate Flag
Day June 14, with patriotic exer-
cises, giving expression to "our
thoughtful love of America." The
proclamation follows:

"My fellow countrymen:

"Many circumstances have re-
cently conspired to turn our
thoughts to a critical examination
of the conditions of our national
life, of the influences which have
seemed to threaten to divide us in
interest and sympathy, of forces
within and forces without that
seemed likely to draw us away from
the happy traditions of united pur-
pose and action of which we have
been so proud.

"It has, therefore, seemed to me
fitting that I should call your at-
tention to the approach of the an-
niversary of the day upon which
the flag of the United States was
adopted by the Congress as the
emblem of the Union and to sug-
gest to you that it should, this year
and the years to come, be given
special significance as a day of re-
newal and reminder, a day upon
which we should direct our minds
with a special desire of renewal to
thoughts of the ideals and principles
of which we have sought to make
our great government the embodi-
ment.

"I, therefore, suggest and request
that throughout the nation and, if
possible, in every community, the
fourteenth day of June be observed
as Flag Day with special patriotic
exercises, at which means shall be
taken to give significant expression
to our thoughtful love of America,
our comprehension of the great mis-
sion of liberty and justice to which
we have devoted ourselves as a peo-
ple, our pride in the history and our
enthusiasm for the political pro-
gramme of the nation, our deter-
mination to make it greater and
purer with each generation and our
resolution to demonstrate to all the
world its vital union in sentiment
and purpose, accepting only those
as true compatriots, who feel as we
do the compulsion of this supreme
allegiance.

"Let us on that day rededicate
ourselves to the nation, 'one and in-
separable' from which every thought
that is not worthy of our fathers'
first vows of independence, liberty
and right shall be excluded and in
which we shall stand with united
hearts for an America, which no
man can corrupt, no influence draw
away from its ideals, no force divide
against itself, a nation signally dis-
tinguished among all the nationals
of mankind for its clear, individual
conception alike of its duties and
its privileges, its obligations and its
rights."