

OPFERTAG für SÄUGLINGSFÜRSORGE, 1917
Patron Princess Victoria Louise of Prussia

On 29 September 1917, Graf von Spee, The Royal District Administrator, Schleiden (then Rhineland and Westphalia), asked "Germany (to make) donation (to) infant and small child protection "on Sunday, 14 October 1917 in all locations-place. "I address everyone, rich and poor, this time also their victim to bring the noble cause gladly and abundantly".



Princess Victoria Louise of Prussia (Viktoria Luise Adelheid Mathilde Charlotte) (* 1892 - † 1980) was the only daughter and the last child of German Emperor Wilhelm II and Augusta Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein; and a great-granddaughter of Queen Victoria. In 1913 she married Prince Ernest Augustus of Hannover (heir to the disestablished Kingdom of Hannover 1814–1866), shortly afterwards becoming the Duchess of Brunswick by marriage. Through her daughter Frederica, Princess Victoria Louise was to become the maternal grandmother of Queen Sophia of Spain (mother of Felipe VI of Spain) and the former King Constantine II of Greece. She is buried in the Royal Mausoleum in the Berggarten at Herrenhausen Gardens in Hannover.

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