

and their operation without profit under the federal bureau of mines.

4. Immediate taking over by the federal government of all storage warehouses for food supplies; and the enactment of a law making speculation in food supplies an act of treason under articles of war.

5. Dealings between the government and the workers in all of the industries taken over and operated by the government shall be conducted through their organizations, with due safeguards for the right of organization among those not yet organized, and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution attested by the proper officers of the assembly and senate be forwarded to the United States senators and representatives in Congress from this state, forthwith.

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[No. 63, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16.

Relating to the singing of national patriotic songs in the schools.

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring*, That the state superintendent of public instruction be requested to take such steps as may be necessary to provide that the national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner," and other national patriotic songs be more extensively taught and sung in all of the schools in this state.

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[No. 89, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17.

Relating to the economical and conserving use of food supplies.

WHEREAS, In the present world crisis, the economical and conserving use of food supplies is a highly patriotic and broadly humanitarian duty, and

WHEREAS, The present standard of milling wheat into white flour diverts more than a quarter of the wheat from use as human food, and

WHEREAS, The adoption of a high standard for milling wheat would be equal to increasing the supply of wheat by nearly one hundred million bushels, now therefore be it

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring*, That this legislature does urge upon the Congress of the United States that it take such action as may be necessary to conserve the supply of wheat by requiring a high milling standard.

That copies of this resolution, duly attested by the presiding

officers and chief clerks of the assembly and senate, be transmitted to the president of the senate of the United States, to the speaker of the house of representatives, and to each of the senators and representatives in Congress from the state of Wisconsin.

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[No. 66, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18.

Memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact a law vesting power in an appointive commission to regulate and control the production, distribution, transportation, and price of food stuffs, grains, fuel, and other basic commodities.

WHEREAS, Control of food stuffs, grains, fuel, and other basic commodities is essential to the welfare of our country and people and the prompt enactment of appropriate legislation to accomplish this end is necessary for success in the present war and for the safety and preservation of our nation. Therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That the Congress of the United States be and is hereby respectfully memorialized to enact at once a thorough-going law that will vest in a commission to be appointed by the president, appropriate power to regulate and control the production, distribution, transportation, and price of food stuffs, grains, fuel, and other basic commodities. Be it further

*Resolved,* That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted by the chief clerk of the senate to the president of the United States senate and to the speaker of the House of Representatives, and also to the representatives from this state in the Congress of the United States.

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[No. 65, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19.

Relating to paintings by Mrs. L. H. Bancroft.

WHEREAS, Three paintings of distinguished citizens of Wisconsin now adorn the walls of the state capitol, which are the product of the hand of a native of the Badger state, Mrs. L. H. Bancroft of Richland Center, which paintings have been donated by her without any cost or remuneration to her on the part of the state or otherwise. They are the portraits of Hon. Samuel Crawford, a Justice of the Supreme Court of Wisconsin, from 1853 to 1855; Hon. Edward Scofield, Governor of Wisconsin, from 1897 to 1901, and Hon. Robert M. La Follette, Governor of Wisconsin, from 1901 to 1905,