

ple of the United States of America are recognized as ardent supporters of the rights of small nations to exist.

On November 3rd, 1917, the government of the British Empire declared in favor of the establishment in Palestine, of a national home for the Jewish people and pledged its best endeavors to facilitate the achievement of a Jewish state, with the provision that in the establishment of the same, nothing shall be done that shall prejudice the civil and national rights of non-Jewish communities in Palestine or the rights and political status enjoyed by the Jewish people in other countries.

That the establishment of a Jewish state is essential to the millions of people who have been faithful and loyal subjects of the several nations of which they are citizens and have been for centuries oppressed, through racial prejudice, and left without a parent country for their race; therefore be it

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That the national aspiration and historic claims of the Jewish people with regard to establishment of a state in Palestine be recognized at the Peace Conference, in accordance with both the American and British declarations. That there shall be established such political and economical conditions in Palestine as will insure the development of a Jewish commonwealth in that country; that the American Representatives at the Peace Conference shall use their best endeavors to promote same and that the Jewish people in every land be granted complete enjoyment of life, liberty, and opportunities for national development to the end that delayed justice may be done to one of the most suffering people of the earth.

*Be it further Resolved,* That a copy of these resolutions properly signed by the presiding officer of both houses and duly attested by the chief clerks thereof be forwarded to the President of the United States, with the purpose of having the same presented in a formal manner to the Representatives of the Nations of the World, now sitting at the Great Peace Conference in France.

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[Jt. Res. No. 42, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 35.

Relating to a deep water way from Oshkosh to Green Bay.

WHEREAS, The failure of the transportation companies to keep pace with the commercial requirements of the country, and especially the great northwest, has become a question of national importance, and

WHEREAS, The building of ship canals and the digging of deeper water ways under proper restrictions would furnish work for the unemployed and be of lasting benefit to the people of this country, and

WHEREAS, On the Fox River between Oshkosh and Green Bay smaller boats now travel and the largest boats could travel if the river was widened and deepened or if a suitable ship canal was built, and

WHEREAS, The enlarging of this river permitting travel and transportation from this part of the state, and thence directly into Lake Michigan, would be of the greatest possible benefit to the people of the northeastern part of this state; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That our representatives in congress are hereby requested to use their best endeavor to secure such an appropriation as will permit either the making of a deep water way or a ship canal between the points herein suggested, and that copies of this resolution signed by the presiding officers of both houses and attested by the chief clerks be transmitted to each such representative.

[Jt. Res. No. 29, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 36.

Relating to an investigation of the methods of doing business in this state by the International Harvester Company, and the appointment of a committee.

WHEREAS, The common belief exists among the farmers of this state that the International Harvester Company has a monopoly on the manufacture of farm machinery, fixing the prices for the same arbitrarily, and

WHEREAS, We are advised that Minnesota and other states are engaged in the manufacture of farm implements at their state prisons in the same manner that Wisconsin is engaged in the manufacture of binder twine; therefore be it

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That a committee of this legislature, consisting of two senators to be appointed by the presiding officer of the senate, and three assemblymen to be appointed by the speaker of the assembly, and two citizens versed in the manufacturing industry to be selected by said legislative committee, be and hereby is created and appointed for the purpose of making a thorough investigation as to the facts and as to the advisability of Wisconsin engaging in the manufacture of farm implements at its state prison, and that said committee make a full report of its in-