

of Congress for the immediate payment in cash of the World War adjusted compensation certificates. Be it further

Resolved, That properly attested copies of this resolution be transmitted to both Houses of Congress of the United States and to each Wisconsin member thereof.

[Jt. Res. No. 15, A.]

[Deposited Feb. 26, 1931.]

No. 17, 1931.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Memorializing the Congress of the United States to provide work and wages for the unemployed.

WHEREAS, It is human labor, both intellectual and physical, which mined all the gold, silver, metals and coal; cleared the land for production; cultivated all the products; brought forth the evolution from the hut to the skyscraper; built all the machinery of the world and provides all with food, shelter and clothing; and

WHEREAS, The labor conditions are so shaping themselves in the United States that private industries are no longer able to employ all the labor that is, and will be, displaced by machinery, and it will, therefore, become the duty of the United States government to absorb all surplus labor, regardless of the causes of unemployment; and

WHEREAS, Neither the president of the United States nor the governors of the several states nor the commissions or committees they have appointed can relieve the want and misery that prevails on account of unemployment; and

WHEREAS, The demands on the banners of the unemployed for "WORK or WAGES" cannot be satisfied unless the government provides work and wages, which would bring a wave of business prosperity and would forever remove poverty caused by unemployment; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the legislature of Wisconsin hereby respectfully memorializes the Con-

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gress of the United States to promptly make provisions for the employment by the United States government of all surplus labor; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to United States Senators Blaine and La Follette and to each of the congressmen from the state of Wisconsin.

[Jt. Res. No. 22, S.]

[Deposited Feb. 27, 1931.]

No. 19, 1931.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to preference in state purchases to Wisconsin industries.

WHEREAS, This is a period when thousands of workmen are out of employment in this state, during which Wisconsin industries need all encouragement that can possibly be given them; and

WHEREAS, No preference is now shown in state purchases to articles produced in Wisconsin, a concrete illustration of the present policy being the furnishing of Eagle fountain pens, made in New York City, to the members of the legislature when one of the largest and most reliable fountain pen manufacturers, the Parker Pen company, is located at Janesville in this state; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the director of purchases and every state official having to do with the specifying or buying of material be and is hereby instructed to give preference during the present period of unemployment to Wisconsin made articles in all state purchases.

[Jt. Res. No. 19, S.]

[Deposited March 3, 1931.]

No. 21, 1931.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Memorializing the House of Representatives to pass the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States for the seating of Congress in January following its election.