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.