

[Jt. Res. No. 21, S.]

[Deposited Jan. 13, 1932.]

No. 26, 1931.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Memorializing Congress for the immediate payment in cash of the World War adjusted compensation certificates.

WHEREAS, This nation owes a debt of gratitude it can never repay to the nearly five million men and women who served the United States in the army and navy and as nurses in the World War; and

WHEREAS, Congress in acknowledgment of the claim to consideration of these ex-service men passed the World War Adjusted Compensation Act, under which certificates payable in 1947 were issued to all World War veterans as a partial adjustment for their loss of earnings while in the service of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Such adjusted compensation has often been referred to as a bonus when in fact it is a debt; and

WHEREAS, Many of these ex-service men are now out of work and their families in great need; and

WHEREAS, There is a universal demand for such payment as shown by the millions of signatures to petitions now on file with Congress; and

WHEREAS, The immediate payment in cash of the World War adjusted compensation certificates, which would give an average of seven hundred dollars to each veteran, would not only relieve the distress of these men who so unselfishly served this country but would have a most beneficial effect upon general industrial conditions; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Legislature of Wisconsin hereby respectfully memorializes the Congress of the United States to promptly pass one of the bills which have been introduced in both houses 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, to

each Wisconsin member thereof, and to the Secretary of the Treasury, Andrew W. Mellon.

[Jt. Res. No. 39, A.]

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No. 29, 1931.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Memorializing Congress to provide aid to the various states which have enacted old age pension legislation.

WHEREAS, Certain states have enacted laws providing for old age pensions; and

WHEREAS, The experience of these states justifies the wisdom of their action; and

WHEREAS, The Federal Government has from time to time from its bountiful resources granted aid to worthy projects initiated by the several states; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the legislature of the state of Wisconsin does respectfully memorialize and urge the Congress of the United States to enact appropriate legislation granting federal aid to those states that have enacted old age pensions; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, properly attested, be sent to the President of the United States, to the presiding officer of each house of Congress, and to each Wisconsin member thereof.

[Jt. Res. No. 24, S.]

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No. 32, 1931.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Memorializing the Congress of the United States to amend the Volstead Act to permit the manufacture and sale of beer.

WHEREAS, The Eighteenth Amendment does not define what is meant by "intoxicating liquors" and there is reason to believe that if Congress should amend the Volstead Act so as to permit the