

WHEREAS, These statements are not only a one-sided and unfair account of the origin of the world war but tend to arouse in children a hatred for Germany and a suspicion of all persons of German descent; and

WHEREAS, Whoever may have started the world war, neither the Americans of German descent nor the common people of Germany were responsible, and they should not now—thirteen years after the close of the war—be subjected to insult, ridicule, and suspicion; and

WHEREAS, People of German descent constitute a large and valuable element of the population of the United States and of Wisconsin; their contributions to American history include such brilliant names as Steuben, Herkimer, DeKalb and Schurz; and they have ever been among the foremost of our citizens and the first to respond to the nation's call in every emergency, including the world war; and

WHEREAS, It is little short of an outrage that our schools should be used to poison the minds of youth against all things German and that the oncoming generation should be fed with the propaganda and falsehood which caused so much hatred and injustice during the war years; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That a copy of this resolution be sent to the state superintendent of public instruction, and the state superintendent is hereby instructed to send to each county and city superintendent of schools, and to the clerk of each school district in the state, a copy of this resolution to advise these superintendents and the school district boards of the character of the accounts regarding the causes of the world war which occur in the histories above enumerated.

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[Deposited Feb. 3, 1932.]

No. 42, 1931.

### JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to the Wisconsin-Chicago Centennial  
of Progress Committee.

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WHEREAS, Chapter 8, Laws of 1931, created a Wisconsin-Chicago Centennial of Progress committee consisting of two senators,

three assemblymen and three citizen members, the last appointed by the governor; and

WHEREAS, Some doubt exists as to the right of this committee to continue to function, due to the fact that the appropriation for a Wisconsin exhibit at the Chicago Centennial of Progress failed of passage in the regular session, on account of the *sine die* adjournment of the legislature while this measure was still pending; and

WHEREAS, There is general agreement that Wisconsin should have a creditable exhibit at the Chicago Centennial of Progress and this cannot be assured unless preparations are made for this exhibit prior to the 1933 session of the legislature; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That the Wisconsin Centennial of Progress committee created by Chapter 8, Laws of 1931, is hereby continued with the same membership as it has had throughout. Be it further

*Resolved,* That said committee may call upon any state department, board, commission or institution to assist in the preparation of any exhibit, and said department, board, commission or institution is hereby authorized to cooperate with the Wisconsin-Chicago Centennial of Progress committee and may expend from its appropriation such funds as are deemed necessary in connection with any such exhibit.

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### JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to the United States Forest Products Laboratory conducted in conjunction with the University of Wisconsin.

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WHEREAS, It is reported that the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives has decided to recommend a reduction in the appropriation for the operation of the United States Forest Products Laboratory of more than twenty thousand dollars for the next fiscal year; and