

legislature, on behalf of the people of the state of Wisconsin, does hereby accept the gift of Mr. Rahr and express its deepest gratitude and appreciation for the same; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution, properly engrossed, be forwarded to the donor.

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[No. 72, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14.

Relating to the illness of Mr. Frank L. Clarke.

WHEREAS, Mr. Frank L. Clarke, a member of the State Board of Industrial Education, who has been for many years a representative of the press in legislative sessions, is seriously ill; and

WHEREAS, In the performance of his duties as a reporter of legislative proceedings, Mr. Clarke has come into close personal touch with the members of the legislature, and his fair-mindedness, high ideals and unfailing courtesy have won for him many friends at this and previous sessions; now therefore, as an expression of our friendship for him, be it

*Resolved, by the Assembly, the Senate concurring*, That we extend to Mr. Clarke our sincere good wishes for his speedy recovery of health; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution, duly attested by the signatures of the presiding officers and chief clerks of both houses be transmitted to Mr. Clarke.

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[No. 48, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15.

Memorializing Wisconsin senators and representatives to favor certain governmental policies by reason of war.

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring*, That in view of a declaration of a state of war, we hereby recommend to our senators and representatives in Congress the following war measures for their favorable consideration, if it should be deemed necessary by the President and Congress:

1. The appropriation by income tax of all yearly incomes in excess of ten thousand dollars for the defraying of the expenses of war.

2. Immediate taking over by the United States government of all railroads, and their operation under a cabinet department; compensation to be made to stockholders on the basis of the physical valuation of the railroads, said compensation to be paid after the physical valuation has been completed.

3. Immediate taking over of all mines and oil fields and wells

and their operation without profit under the federal bureau of mines.

4. Immediate taking over by the federal government of all storage warehouses for food supplies; and the enactment of a law making speculation in food supplies an act of treason under articles of war.

5. Dealings between the government and the workers in all of the industries taken over and operated by the government shall be conducted through their organizations, with due safeguards for the right of organization among those not yet organized, and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution attested by the proper officers of the assembly and senate be forwarded to the United States senators and representatives in Congress from this state, forthwith.

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[No. 63, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16.

Relating to the singing of national patriotic songs in the schools.

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring*, That the state superintendent of public instruction be requested to take such steps as may be necessary to provide that the national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner," and other national patriotic songs be more extensively taught and sung in all of the schools in this state.

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[No. 89, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17.

Relating to the economical and conserving use of food supplies.

WHEREAS, In the present world crisis, the economical and conserving use of food supplies is a highly patriotic and broadly humanitarian duty, and

WHEREAS, The present standard of milling wheat into white flour diverts more than a quarter of the wheat from use as human food, and

WHEREAS, The adoption of a high standard for milling wheat would be equal to increasing the supply of wheat by nearly one hundred million bushels, now therefore be it

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring*, That this legislature does urge upon the Congress of the United States that it take such action as may be necessary to conserve the supply of wheat by requiring a high milling standard.

That copies of this resolution, duly attested by the presiding