

[Jt. Res. No. 23, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12.

Urging the Congress of the United States to secure at the earliest possible moment the discharge of farmers from the military and naval service.

WHEREAS, The serious shortage of food in the world imposes upon the United States the duty of an unprecedented production of food during the year 1919 to prevent a threatened condition of starvation among the peoples of many nations; and

WHEREAS, This duty devolves principally upon the farmers of this country who are expected to and will respond to this world-wide appeal; and

WHEREAS, The farmers during the past year experienced a scarcity of skilled farm labor due to the fact that many of their assistants and employes entered the military or naval service and but few of whom have been discharged therefrom; therefore be it

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That this legislature respectfully memorializes and urges the Congress of the United States to take such action as may be necessary to secure the earliest possible discharge from the military and naval service of the United States of as many as possible of the men who were engaged in farm work in this state at the time they entered into such service; and be it further

*Resolved,* That a suitable copy of this resolution, properly attested by the presiding officers and chief clerks of both houses be forwarded to the president of the United States senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, to each member of the Congress from this state and to the secretary of war.

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

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13.

Urging the Congress of the United States to enact necessary legislation to allow soldiers, sailors and marines, who served in the war against Germany and her allies, six months' pay after discharge.

WHEREAS, There is a general desire on the part of an appreciative American public to show in a material way gratitude for the valiant work of our soldiers, sailors and marines in the war against Germany and her allies; and

WHEREAS, A man returning from service in his country's behalf should be equipped with funds sufficient to carry him over

his own readjustment period in which he must take up the threads of his broken career; and

WHEREAS, It is the belief of the legislature of Wisconsin that returning soldiers, because of shortage of funds, should not be driven to accept the first job that is available, whether he wants it or not; therefore be it

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That the legislature of Wisconsin favors six months' pay for soldiers, sailors and marines upon discharge; and be it further

*Resolved,* That we hereby petition the Congress of the United States to enact the necessary legislation to assure this bonus being paid; and be it further

*Resolved,* That a copy of this resolution, attested by the presiding officers and chief clerks of both houses of the legislature and certified by the secretary of state be immediately forwarded to the presiding officers of both houses of congress, to each of the Wisconsin members of the House of Representatives and to each of the Wisconsin senators in the Senate of the United States.

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[Jt. Res. No. 17, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14.

Urging the senate of the United States to pass bill H. R. 13366, authorizing soldiers, sailors, and marines who served in the war with Germany and her allies to retain their uniforms.

WHEREAS, Bill H. R. 13366, permitting any person who has served in the United States army, navy or marine corps in the present war to retain his uniform and personal equipment, and to wear the same under certain conditions, has been passed by the house of representatives and is now pending in the United States senate; and

WHEREAS, The privilege accorded by this bill is a fitting tribute by the people of the United States and the nation to the valor and glorious services of the boys who served in the United States army in the present war; therefore be it

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That this legislature respectfully memorialize and urge the senate of the United States to promptly pass bill H. R. 13366; and be it further

*Resolved,* That a suitable copy of this resolution, properly attested by the presiding officers and chief clerks of both houses, be forwarded to the president of the United States senate and to each of the United States senators from this state.