

[Jt. Res. No. 50, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 26.

Relating to the league of nations.

Resolved, That the legislature of Wisconsin is profoundly impressed by the momentous character of the constitution of the proposed league of nations recently cabled from Paris, by its supremely just and exalted purpose, by its sound generalities and elastic quality, and desires promptly to go on record as favoring its spirit and design, relatively as presented, and as urging the senators in congress from Wisconsin to give to it, in treaty form, friendly consideration to the utmost degree consistent with the safeguarding and preservation of our national sovereignty, which sovereignty, we believe, cannot be threatened by it in any possible measure comparable with the beneficent possibilities affecting humanity and civilization that it embraces.

Resolved further, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the president of the United States and to our senators and representatives in congress.

[Jt. Res. No. 51, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27.

Urging the secretary of war to equip the northwestern branch of the national home for disabled volunteer soldiers at Milwaukee to care for disabled Wisconsin soldiers who served in the war with Germany and her allies.

WHEREAS, The northwestern branch of the national home for disabled volunteer soldiers, established pursuant to an act of congress approved March 21, 1866, is beautifully situated about three miles from the city of Milwaukee. The home grounds contain three hundred eighty-five acres, about half of which is under cultivation and the remainder is a wooded park, beautifully undulating, traversed by shady walks and drives and spotted with charming lakes; and

WHEREAS, This home is located in an area of unusual healthfulness as evidenced by the abnormally low rate of mortality in the city of Milwaukee and territory adjacent thereto; and

WHEREAS, This institution is centrally located in relation to the homes of most of the Wisconsin soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war with Germany and her allies and, therefore, easily visited by their parents and relatives; which fact, together with the beautiful surroundings and present equipment of this national home, strongly warrants the establishment in connection therewith of facilities for caring for disabled Wisconsin soldiers, sailors and marines; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That we respectfully urge the honorable secretary of war to consider the advisability of equipping the national home for disabled volunteer soldiers at Milwaukee to care for disabled Wisconsin soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war with Germany and her allies and, if such can conveniently be done, to transfer as many as possible of disabled Wisconsin soldiers, sailors and marines as are now being cared for in other national institutions to the said national home at Milwaukee; 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 honorable secretary of war.

[Jt. Res. No. 56, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 28.

Memorializing congress to continue appropriations for United States employment service.

WHEREAS, For some time the United States employment service has been rendering very great aid in securing positions for the unemployed, and

WHEREAS, The committee on appropriations in the house of representatives has seen fit to strike from the appropriation bill all appropriations made for the continuation of such employment service, against the protest of a strong minority of said committee, and

WHEREAS, If the action of said committee is not reversed all the federal employment offices in the United States will be closed on April 1, 1919, for lack of funds, and

WHEREAS, The need of such employment service is required now as never before due to the fact that we are demobilizing hundreds of thousands of men from military into industrial life; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That congress be respectfully requested to appropriate such sums of money for the United States employment service as will enable the department of labor to continue this very efficient work; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions properly attested be forwarded to the senators and representatives from the state of Wisconsin.