

*Resolved*, That this proposed amendment be and is referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election and that the same be published for three months preceding the time of holding such election.

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No. 38, 1927.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to the outlawry of war.

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WHEREAS, War between nations under existing international law is a lawful institution, and any nation, with or without cause, may declare war against any other nation; and

WHEREAS, War is the greatest existing menace to society, and the next great war is almost certain to be more terrible than any previous war and is likely to engulf and destroy civilization: now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring*, That war between nations should be outlawed as an institution or means for the settlement of international controversies by making it a public crime in international law, and that every nation should be encouraged by solemn agreement or treaty to bind itself to indict and punish its own international war breeders or instigators and war profiteers under powers similar to those conferred upon our Congress under article 1, section 8, of our federal constitution, which clothes the Congress, with the power, to define and punish, offenses against the law of nations; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the President of the United States and Congress be and are hereby memorialized to take the necessary steps to make this country the leader in the movement for the outlawry of war through agreements with other nations and through legislation curbing all instigators of war and war profiteers. 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.

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