

duties can affect the entire country and at least materially influence world conditions; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Legislature of Wisconsin respectfully memorializes the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to guarantee to farmers a price for their products which will give them their minimum cost of production, and expresses its opinion that no other measures of farm relief will prove adequate. While it is no doubt necessary also to refinance the farmers at a low rate of interest, such a measure will not alone solve the problem, since it will still leave the farmers with a great burden of debt which they must ultimately repay through the proceeds from the sale of their products. Still other measures may be helpful, but a solution of the farm problem can be attained only through securing farmers their minimum cost of production. Be it further

Resolved, That properly attested copies of this resolution be transmitted to both houses of the Congress of the United States and to each Wisconsin member thereof. A copy of this resolution shall also be transmitted to the Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt, President-elect of the United States, to whom the farmers of this state and the entire country are hopefully looking for leadership in solving the farm problem.

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

[Deposited Feb. 7, 1933.]

No. 16, 1933.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to federal aid for owners of mortgaged farms and homesteads.

WHEREAS, There is now pending in Congress a bill appropriating and setting apart a special fund with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the purpose of aiding farmers and homeowners who are in financial distress and unable to repay the mortgages on such farms and homesteads; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin respectfully memorializes and urges the Congress of the United States to pass such bill or some other bill which will aid farmers and homeowners to retain their farms and homes; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, properly attested, be sent to the presiding officers of each house of the Congress of the United States and to each Wisconsin member thereof.

[Jt. Res. No. 19, S.]

[Deposited Feb. 7, 1933.]

No. 17, 1933.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to the interim legislative committee to investigate farm machinery prices.

WHEREAS, The legislature in the special session of 1931-1932, in Joint Resolution No. 34, created an interim committee to investigate farm machinery prices and to make recommendations to the present legislature for legislation to secure a reduction in these prices; and

WHEREAS, Because this committee was given no appropriation, it has been impossible for it to complete its investigation prior to the opening of the session of the present legislature; and

WHEREAS, This is a subject in which the farmers of the state are very much interested; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the interim committee created by Joint Resolution No. 34, Special Session of 1931-1932, is hereby continued, with all of the duties and powers conferred upon it in said joint resolution. This committee shall proceed promptly to complete its investigation and shall make a report to this legislature, with its recommendations, not later than April 1, 1933.

[Jt. Res. No. 21, S.]

[Deposited Feb. 7, 1933.]

No. 18, 1933.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Memorializing federal authorities to confine all contracts to be let for work to be done on or in connection with the Hoover dam and other federal construction projects, to American firms and corporations. •

WHEREAS, The Hoover dam is a great national project being built at the expense of the American taxpayer; and