

that they are unable to pay the interest on their loans from this country; and

WHEREAS, Now, more than at any other time in the history of the world, disarmament is possible and is demanded; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That we memorialize the President of the United States and congress to take energetic action to reduce the military and naval expenditures of the government to the lowest possible level consistent with the national safety.

That our government set an example of disarmament at once without waiting upon the initiative of any other nation. That it propose to the other nations of the world a general plan for immediate disarmament of all nations.

That our government take such action as is necessary for the immediate withdrawal of all our military forces from European and Asiatic countries.

*Resolved Further*, That congress pass such legislation as is necessary which will enable the people of the United States to alleviate the sufferings of the starving children of Europe; and, be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution properly signed by the presiding officers of both houses and duly attested by the chief clerks thereof be forwarded to the President of the United States, to the president of the senate, to the speaker of the house and to the representatives in congress from Wisconsin.

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[Jt. Res. No. 41, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12, S.

A joint resolution commemorative of the life, character and public services of Honorable John M. True.

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WHEREAS, John M. True, a member of the Wisconsin legislature some twenty years ago, died on February 17th, 1921, at the home of a son at Galesburg, Illinois, it is fitting the senate, as well as the assembly, should leave a graphic and grateful testimonial to his memory.

Mr. True distinctly was the finest type of citizen, scholarly, courteous, considerate of the opinions and convictions of others, of wide information and experience in education, in agriculture and in statecraft. It would be difficult to find a worthier, more useful example of American manhood.

Mr. True, born in Moultonboro, New Hampshire, in 1838, was educated in the public schools of his native state and in the New Hampton Literary and Biblical Institute, coming to Wisconsin in 1866, and locating on a farm now contiguous to the city of Baraboo. He taught school both in New England and Wisconsin for nearly twenty years, and for a full quarter of a century was a member of the board of education at Baraboo, where also for eleven years he was chairman of the Sauk county board of supervisors, and for six years register of deeds. In 1897 and 1899 he was in the assembly, always preeminently interested in educational legislation. It was altogether natural that Governor W. D. Hoard should appoint him to the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin. While serving in that capacity he was chairman of the agricultural committee and a member of the executive committee. For twelve years he acted as secretary of the State Agricultural Society and was one of the earliest and ablest lecturers in the farm institutes of Wisconsin. He was elected Senator in 1910, and again was the recognized leader in all legislation relating to education. In the decade since, the eventide of life to him, he has passed his days comfortably, happily, serenely, mostly among his children, a rare group of five sons and two daughters, all of whom had been graduated from the University of Wisconsin, and all now occupying positions of distinction—one a professor in the University of Pennsylvania, another a professor in the University of California, two members of the faculty of Berea College, Kentucky, one a high-class business man. Rarely, indeed, has a parent been able to contemplate with more satisfaction the success of children; rarely has one been able to contribute more freely to the best citizenship of his country. Mr. True some years ago lost the wonderful mother of this exceptional family, and beside her, in the beautiful cemetery at Baraboo, he was laid at rest on the afternoon of Saturday, February 19, in the presence of old home-town friends and a special senatorial committee from the Wisconsin legislature.

*Resolved,* That engrossed copies of these resolutions, duly authenticated by the appropriate officers of the senate and assembly, be transmitted to the sons and daughters of the lamented dead.