

and friends, and in the name of the people of Wisconsin, we thank Miss Helen M. Gould and assure her that her kindness to and care of Wisconsin soldiers will long be remembered by the people of this state; and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions, properly engrossed, be forwarded by the Governor to Miss Helen M. Gould.

[No. 25, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15.

Whereas, the commissioners appointed by the Governor, under the authority of the last Legislature, to investigate and report upon the best methods of prison labor employment in their report just submitted to this legislature recommended among other things strongly in favor of the adoption of what is known as the "New York State Law" which provides for the manufacture of wares and articles used in the penal and other institutions of the state, and,

Whereas, this Legislature believes that such changes should be brought about as rapidly as is consistent with practical and successful methods of manufacturing and without radical change which would involve large outlays of money, now therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and the Assembly concurring that it should be the duty of the State Board of Control, at the earliest date practicable, to set in operation the manufacture of such articles and wares as they have hitherto been obliged to purchase for the use of the penal and other institutions under their control, confining such operations practically to the funds and facilities at their disposal and having in view a gradual development of the system as rapidly as experience shall render such development practical and profitable.