

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

[Jt. Res. No. 1, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

Relating to the privilege of sending mail without the payment of postage.

WHEREAS, Every person who is in the service of his country in the military or naval forces of the United States should be aided in retaining that close touch with the folks at home which means so much to them all, and

WHEREAS, We are eager to give every assistance possible to those who are doing brave work at the front for us all, and

WHEREAS, The cost of postage on mail matter is frequently of serious moment to those whose chief source of income has been taken away when a husband or son or brother has gone into the army or navy. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the legislature of the state of Wisconsin does respectfully petition the congress of the United States to enact such legislation as may make it possible for mail matter from any person in the military or naval forces of the United States to be transmitted without the payment of postage thereon, under such reasonable restriction as may be deemed necessary for protection.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the president of the senate, to the speaker of the house of representatives, and to each of the members from this state in the senate and house of representatives of the congress of the United States.

[Jt. Res. No. 4, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2.

Relating to the marketing of the 1917 potato crop.

WHEREAS, The potato crop of Wisconsin for the year of 1917 was many millions of bushels more than in any previous year and the crop of the United States between fifty and seventy-five million bushels more than any previous year, and

WHEREAS, A much smaller percentage of the 1917 crop has been marketed up to the present time than in other years at the same time due to the shortage of shipping facilities, and

WHEREAS, The consumption of potatoes has become very limited due to the smaller quantity shipped and also due to the consumer having become educated to substitute other foods to such an extent that the furnishing of cars alone would not furnish the necessary relief, and

WHEREAS, Millions of bushels of potatoes are being fed to stock and also many millions of bushels will not be consumed in any form under present conditions and at a time when it is most needed to conserve other food products, and

WHEREAS, The potato growing farmers of this state will not and cannot be expected to continue raising potatoes when no opportunity is given them to dispose of same. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the state council of defense be directed to at once establish potato distributing centers in this state and to take all other action so that 1917 potato crop of this state may be properly disposed of in justice to the producer and consumer. And be it

Resolved, That the food administration of the United States be respectfully requested to do for the potato growers of the country generally the things herein directed to be done by the state council of defense, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be at once forwarded to the state council of defense and to the food administration at Washington, D. C.

[Jt. Res. No. 9, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3.

Memorializing the congress of the United States and Honorable Herbert Hoover to investigate into the situation confronting dairy farmers and to take the necessary steps to remedy such situation.

WHEREAS, The conditions confronting the dairy farmers of this state who are producing milk for sale as commercial milk in cities of this and adjoining states and to condensaries is of a grave and serious nature due especially to the unusually high cost of feed, labor and other elements that enter into the cost of producing milk and to the prices that have been fixed for such milk by official commissions created therefor, which prices