

[Jt. Res. No. 18, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15.

Relating to the establishment of a free, united and independent Polish Nation.

WHEREAS, One of the fourteen points proposed by President Wilson for the establishment of a permanent world peace provides for the creation of a free, independent and united Poland with access to the sea, and

WHEREAS, Liberty and justice loving people the world over are united in their acknowledgment that Poland is entitled to a free, independent and autonomous existence and self government and is entitled to all the polish territories which belonged to her prior to her dismemberment and partition, now therefore,

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That we favor the establishment of an independent Polish State composed of all Polish territories inclusive of those which give Poland access to the sea, to the end that justice be done to the Polish nation, that the territories which were taken from her in violation of all international rights shall be restored and in order that by the creation of such a state a durable peace of the world will be materially assured; be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution properly attested by its presiding officers be sent to the President of the United States, to the presiding officers of both branches of Congress and to each of the United States Senators and Representatives of Wisconsin.

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

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16.

Relating to the establishment of a league of nations.

WHEREAS, The war, now brought to a victorious close by the associated power of the free nations of the world, was above all else a war to end war and protect human rights, Therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That we favor the establishment of a league of nations of which the United States shall be a member. We believe that such a league should aim at promoting the liberty, progress and orderly development of the world; that it should clinch the victory won at such terrible sacrifice by having the united potential force of all its members as a standing protection for the world against

any nation that seeks to upset the peace of the world. Be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution properly attested by the presiding officers be sent to the president of the United States, to the presiding officers of both branches of congress and to each of the United States senators and representatives from Wisconsin.

[Jt. Res. No. 36, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17.

Relating to the appointment of a committee to work with the officers of the federal government in securing proper explosives for use in clearing land.

WHEREAS, Both the state and national governments are vitally interested, among other things, in securing farm land for our returning soldiers, sailors and marines; and

WHEREAS, In northern Wisconsin there are thousands of acres of land, now impossible to cultivate, which can be made highly productive in a short time by the use of explosives in clearing such land from stumps; and

WHEREAS, There is no method now known for clearing such character of land as satisfactorily as by the use of explosives; and

WHEREAS, The main reason why the farmers are not clearing more land is not because they do not want to use explosives nor because of not knowing how to use it, but is due almost exclusively to the exorbitant prices asked for such product; and

WHEREAS, During the late war the government made extensive investigations of all matters relating to powerful explosives, and has now in its possession a fund of information which can be made of great benefit in furnishing a high grade explosive at a price to make it available to the farmers of this state; and

WHEREAS, Members of congress from Wisconsin and Minnesota have for some time been working with some government departments on the matter of devoting the information in the possession of the government in more practical ways; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That a committee of five be appointed by the governor to take up with congress and the departments at Washington all matters necessary in an effort to secure the proper quantity and quality of explosive at such prices as will enable the farmers in northern Wisconsin to purchase and use the same in clearing their lands and making them productive. Said committee shall as soon as