

WHEREAS, Congress has never declared war against Russia; and

WHEREAS, In the best interest of our country's welfare it seems unnecessary under existing circumstances to imperil the lives of our troops to the desolation, dangerous and rigorous climatic conditions and perils existing in far distant Russia; and

WHEREAS, The best interests of our troops demand that they be removed from the intolerable conditions to which they are now subject. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That congress be memorialized to pass such laws and take such action therefor as it shall deem necessary for the speedy return of all American troops from Russia.

Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions, properly attested by the presiding officer of each house, be forwarded to the president of the United States, the representatives of the United States at the peace conference, the secretary of war and to each of the senators and representatives from the state of Wisconsin in the congress of the United States. That as soon as the congress of the United States shall be in session duly attested copies of this joint resolution shall be transmitted to the presiding officers of each house.

[Jt. Res. No. 46, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 47.

To amend sections 6 and 7, of article VII, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, relating to circuit judges.

WHEREAS, At the biennial session of the legislature for the year 1917, an amendment to the constitution was proposed and agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, which proposed amendment is as follows:

“Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That section 6, article VII, and section 7, article VII, of the constitution, be amended to read: (Article VII) Section 6. The legislature may alter the limits, decrease or increase the number of circuits, making them as compact and convenient as practicable, and bounding them by county lines; but no such alteration, decrease or increase shall have the effect to remove a judge from office. In case of an increase of circuits, the judge or judges shall be elected as provided in this constitution and receive a salary not less than that herein provided for judges of the circuit court.

Section 7. For each circuit there shall be chosen by the qualified electors thereof, one or more circuit judges • • •

as the legislature may, from time to time, authorize. * * *
Every circuit judge shall reside in the circuit from which he is elected, and shall hold his office for such term and receive such compensation as the legislature shall prescribe;" now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Wisconsin be, and the same is hereby agreed to by this legislature.

[Jt. Res. No. 52, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 48.

Memorializing congress in behalf of the farmers to repeal the law advancing the time one hour.

WHEREAS, The conditions imposed by turning the clocks one hour ahead are a source of great inconvenience and annoyance to, and in many cases work a hardship on the majority of our citizens, including practically all of the farmers, and many of the other laboring men, their wives and families, working special hardships on those women who rise early to prepare the worker's morning meal and noon lunch, who are deprived of the summer morning daylight, and have it added at the evening to keep their small children awake and deprive these mothers of much of their evening freedom, and widespread dissatisfaction prevails among them because the law, which they supposed was only a war-time measure, is still in force, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That congress be memorialized to repeal the law by which the time of day was advanced one hour, so that the farmers and others may continue their avocation, so necessary and vital to the nation, unhampered by such unnatural interference and secure from their labors the largest possible returns not only for themselves but also for the country and world at large. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, signed by the presiding officers of each house, be forwarded to the senators and congressmen from this state.