

WHEREAS, Chemical research has already developed valuable uses of such farm products as casein, flax straw, corn stalks and sugar cane refuse for industrial purposes; and,

WHEREAS, Wisconsin, as one of the leading dairy states in the Union, is vitally interested in the continuation and expansion of research, to the end that new uses for our farm products may be developed and known uses thereof for industrial or other purposes may be more fully developed; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That there be constituted a body to be known as the Research Council of Wisconsin, consisting of one representative of the college of agriculture, college of engineering, department of chemistry, and the botany department of the university, the department of agriculture and markets, and the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation, to study and investigate the utilization of Wisconsin farm products for industrial purposes, the discovery or creation of new materials or new uses for such products and the encouragement and expansion of known and practical uses for such products. Said Research Council, in the performance of its work, may request the cooperation of any of the several state departments, and for such purposes the provisions of section 14.65 of the statutes shall apply. The council may formulate its plans for research and for carrying on its work and may hold such meetings as it may deem advisable. No member of the council shall receive compensation for serving as such. Semi-annual reports of work done shall be submitted by the council to the Governor and the executive council.

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No. 39, 1933.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to agricultural relief.

WHEREAS, The Democratic national platform includes the following definite pledges for agricultural relief:

“We favor the restoration of agriculture, the nation’s basic industry; better financing of farm mortgages through recognized farm bank agencies at low rates of interest on an amortization plan, giving preference to credits for the redemption of farms and homes sold under foreclosure.

Extension and development of Farm Co-operative movement and effective control of crop surpluses so that our farmers may have the full benefit of the domestic market.

The enactment of every constitutional measure that will aid the farmers to receive for their basic farm commodities prices in excess of cost"; and

WHEREAS, The fulfillment of these pledges is a vital necessity at this time and the expectation of the many millions of voters who, by an overwhelming majority, elected the incoming national administration and the great majority of the members of the incoming Congress; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the legislature of Wisconsin hereby respectfully memorializes President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt and the incoming Congress of the United States to promptly enact legislation to carry out the pledges which were made in the Democratic national platform to the farmers of this country. Be it further

Resolved, That Governor Schmedeman be requested to bring this matter to the attention of the President-elect at the conference of the governors of the several states which has been called to convene in Washington on March 6, 1933, and that he do everything possible to urge upon the leaders in Congress the necessity of prompt action in this vital matter. Be it further

Resolved, That properly attested copies of this resolution be sent to both houses of the incoming Congress of the United States and to each Wisconsin member thereof.

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No. 42, 1933.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to the death of Senator Thomas J. Walsh.

Honorable Thomas J. Walsh, United States Senator from Montana, who was to serve as Attorney-General of the United States in the Cabinet of President Roosevelt, died suddenly this morning.

Senator Walsh was born in Two Rivers, Wisconsin, and spent his early life in this state, being at one time the principal of the high school at Sturgeon Bay. He attended the University of Wisconsin and was graduated from its Law School in 1884. In 1931