

[Jt. Res. No. 58, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 49.

Relating to the death and public services of Hon. George W. Wolff.

Hon. George W. Wolff, former assemblyman and senator, died at his home in Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin, Tuesday, April 1, 1919.

Mr. Wolff was born in the town of Rhine, April 7, 1848, and his birthplace remained his home until sixteen years ago when he moved to Elkhart Lake. His schooling was received in the district school, Sheboygan high school and Lawrence university. In 1890 he married Miss Helena Bettelhauser.

Mr. Wolff devoted a large part of his life to the industrial, economical and civic progress, not only of his community but of his township and state. For twenty years, from 1886-1906, he represented the town of Rhine in the county board of which he was chairman from 1895 to 1904. In 1895 and 1897 he was elected assemblyman and from 1901 to 1909 state senator.

In politics, he was a hold-to-the-line Republican as his father, the Hon. Julius Wolff, a member of the state assembly in 1866 and of the county board of supervisors from 1871 to 1876 had been before him. For half a century, the Wolff homestead in the town of Rhine was the seat of many councils of the Republican leaders.

He was a man of rare intelligence and fully informed on the current events of the day; a reader of the best magazines and the best literature, and it was a pleasure to have him converse upon the topics of the day. His conversation was always instructive and sometimes humorous and replete with anecdotes of the early history of his county, with which his memory was richly stored. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That this resolution be spread upon the journals of both houses, and that a copy thereof, suitably engrossed and duly attested, be transmitted to the family of Mr. Wolff.

[Jt. Res. No. 68, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 50.

Relating to the labor controversy in the city of Madison.

WHEREAS, The National War Labor Board, after careful and thorough consideration, made on February 18, 1919, certain awards and determinations in the labor disputes between the machinists and other employes of nine different companies and corporations in the city of Madison, and their employers, and

WHEREAS, An agreement of submission to the arbitration of the National War Labor Board was signed by these nine corporations and companies, and

WHEREAS, All but one of these employers have refused, and now after nearly two months still do persistently refuse to abide by the determination and awards of the National War Labor Board. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the National War Labor Board is hereby urgently requested to take such steps as may be possible, necessary and effective to bring about a prompt and complete enforcement of the awards and determinations of the National War Labor Board duly made in its case docket No. 195 entitled Machinists et al. vs. Employers of Madison, Wisconsin.

Resolved further, That if legislation seems necessary to bring about such a prompt and effective enforcement of such awards, that the National War Labor Board is urged to present such facts to congress with a recommendation for such necessary legislation.

Resolved further, That a copy of this resolution, duly attested, be sent to the National War Labor Board, and as soon as congress shall be in session that duly attested copies be sent to the presiding officers and to all the members from this state in both houses of the congress of the United States.

[Jt. Res. No. 80, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 51.

Relating to the public services and death of Charles O. Marsh.

Charles Osborne Marsh, chief clerk of the assembly at the 1903 and 1905 sessions of the legislature, died at his home in Omro, April 28, 1919. Mr. Marsh was born in the town of Burnett, Dodge county, in 1859, and was educated in the public schools and at the university of Wisconsin.

Mr. Marsh was interested in public affairs and served his community and the state in varied activities. He served a number of terms on the city council of Antigo and was a member of the county board of Langlade county. In 1899 and 1900 he was president of the Langlade Agricultural Society; was a delegate to both republican state conventions in 1900, was a member of the republican congressional committee of the ninth congressional district and was secretary of the republican state convention in 1904.

As an educator, Mr. Marsh rendered a long and useful service. After his graduation from the university, he organized the high