

respective states such legislation in relation to such inter-state bridges as may be deemed necessary and proper.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a duly authenticated copy of this resolution be forwarded to the legislatures of the states of Wisconsin, South Dakota and North Dakota respectively.

Approved January 15, 1925.

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RESOLUTION No. 2—S. F. No. 97.

*A concurrent resolution memorializing Congress of the United States to enact legislation to restore equality to Agriculture.*

WHEREAS, the American farmer is forced to sell the major portion of what he produces on a world market and purchase all of his necessities on a highly protected stabilized domestic market, and

WHEREAS, to encourage, create, develop, and maintain a stable, prosperous and permanent system of Agriculture in the United States it becomes necessary that Agriculture should enjoy the same protection, and

WHEREAS, such protective system does not operate to protect the farmer when there is an exportable surplus of Agricultural products, thereby resulting in the world price being paid on not only the exportable surplus of such agricultural products but on that consumed domestically as well, and

WHEREAS, the existence of an exportable surplus of a vitally important food crop is a national necessity and from the consumer's standpoint nothing could be more dangerous than to urge deliberate curtailment of the potential supply of the essential food products, and

WHEREAS, the result of the American protective system has been to create a great disparity in prices in what the farmer receives for what he sells and that which he has to pay for what he buys, thereby causing such severe loss, despair, and ruin in our basic industry, that a real crisis has for a long time and does still exist in the nation's Agriculture, and

WHEREAS, to remove such disparity in prices and to guarantee equality to Agriculture with the other classes in this country, it is wholly essential and absolutely necessary that the American farmer should receive an American price based on American standard for his product consumed domestically and a world price only for the exportable surplus consumed abroad.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, the Senate concurring, that Congress of the United States, at its present sitting, be and the same is urgently petitioned and requested to enact such legislation, to meet this agricul-

tural crisis, that will extend the protective system and the benefits thereunder to the farmer whereby he will receive an American price for what is consumed domestically independent of the world price for the surplus, thereby restoring equality to Agriculture.

That to attain this end provision should be made for the creation of an Export Corporation to purchase and dispose of the surplus of agricultural products as will guarantee to the producer an American price based on the cost of production, and in the future assure consumers of an ample supply of American grown farm products.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a duly authenticated copy of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, the President's Agricultural Commission, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate, and to each Senator and Representative of the State of Minnesota in Congress.

Approved January 23, 1925.

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RESOLUTION No. 3—S. F. No. 174.

*A concurrent resolution memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States relative to an increase of duties upon dairy and other agricultural products.*

WHEREAS, large quantities of dairy and other agricultural products have been and are being imported into the United States from foreign countries, and

WHEREAS, agriculture is the basic industry and the success of all other lines of industry and business is dependent upon its prosperity, and

WHEREAS, the financial recovery and the future prosperity of agriculture have been and will be delayed and seriously imperiled by continued large importations of agricultural products produced by labor employed under conditions and for wages lower than the American standard and imported under a rate of exchange which more than offsets the protection of the present duties,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota, the House of Representatives concurring, that the President and the Congress be and they hereby are most earnestly requested to increase the present duties on butter, cheese, condensed milk, casein, cream, milk powder, skimmilk products and other agriculture products which are now not adequately protected, and that such action be taken before adjournment of the Congress now sitting; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a duly authenticated copy of this resolution be transmitted to the President, to the President of the Senate and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives in the