

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

Congress, to the Secretary of Agriculture, to each member of the President's Agricultural Commission, to each member of the committee on Finance in the Senate, to each member of the committee on Ways and Means in the House of Representatives, to each member of the committee on Agriculture in the Senate, to each member of the committee on Agriculture in the House of Representatives, and to each senator and representative from the State of Minnesota, in the Congress.

Approved January 29, 1925.

RESOLUTION No. 4--S. F. No. 213.

*A concurrent resolution memorializing Congress of the United States to so amend the act of Congress known as the Packers and Stockyards Act so as to prohibit states furnishing stockyards service from being discriminated against in favor of private agencies.*

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota has for several years past and still has laws regulating and supervising public stockyards located in said state, all of which were enacted before the Packers and Stockyards Act, and under which laws the state maintains a supervisor of public stockyards in charge, a competent staff of weighers of live stock, with an expert supervisor of scales in active duty; and

WHEREAS, since the enactment of the Packers and Stockyards Act there has been more or less conflict between the federal and state agencies, resulting in litigation as to the right of the state to continue to furnish such stockyards service, with the result that final judgment has been entered in the state court permitting such state service; and

WHEREAS, in order to remove all doubt as to the right of the state to continue to perform such service, which service has met with the full approval of all shippers of live stock to terminal markets in said state, certain amendments to said Packers and Stockyards Act were introduced at the sixty-eighth Congress, first session, which amendments are known as H. R. 4823, being an act to amend Section 406, and H. R. 4824, being an act to amend Section 304 of said Packers and Stockyards Act; and

WHEREAS, at public hearings had before the Agricultural Committee of the House of Representatives on said bills H. R. 4823-24 an understanding was had whereby the question of whether or not the Secretary of Agriculture could permit the state to continue to furnish such service should be by him submitted to the Attorney General of the United States, and if a ruling thereon would be to the effect that such co-operative regulation could be continued and the state continue to furnish such service under said Packers and Stockyards Act as at present, the state would not press said amendments for enactment, while, on the other hand, if an adverse ruling