

RESOLUTION No. 10—H. F. No. 241

Concurrent resolution urging the President of the United States and the Federal Civil Works Administration to adopt a policy more favorable to the public at large and to the men and women who defended this nation in time of war.

WHEREAS, under section III par. 5 Rules and Regulations No. 10 dated December 13, 1933, Federal Civil Works Administration, it is stated that, "It is the intention—to provide continuous work after initial employment on C. W. A. Projects," and

WHEREAS, this restricts the benefits of the C. W. A. to those few originally placed under the quota of the various counties and deprives all other needy unemployed of any benefit under this Act, and

WHEREAS, the number of needy unemployed exceeds the quota in many case by more than 3 to 1, and

WHEREAS, this continuous employment of a comparatively few to the exclusion of all others is working an injustice on many of the most deserving and most needy families, and if unchanged may discredit the entire C. W. A. program and may result in civil disorder, and

WHEREAS, the federal government has ceased payments of any kind to many ex-service men and women formerly on the compensation rolls and has reduced the payments to many of the disabled, and

WHEREAS, the employment of ex-service men, even if partially disabled, is one way in which a grateful nation may meet its obligations to its defenders, and

WHEREAS, under the rules of the Federal Civil Works Administration, while preference in employment is accorded able-bodied ex-service men with dependents, there is no provision made for the employment of single ex-service men or of partially disabled ex-service men whose federal compensation has been stopped or reduced, and there is no provision for any preference for ex-service men without dependents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, the Senate of the State of Minnesota concurring, that we urge the President of the United States

and the Federal Civil Works Administration, that for employment under P. W. A. and C. W. A. projects of all kinds the "Local National Reemployment Board" be authorized to spread employment to larger numbers by shortening the period of employment of initial employees, thus adding other needy to the employment roll, when in their opinion such spreading of employment would benefit other individual needy and the public at large.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that preference shall be given to needy and deserving ex-service men and women in all cases, said preference to be as follows:

Class 1—Partially disabled ex-service men and women able to work two or more hours per day at some task included in the project:

Class 2—Ex-service men and women with dependents:

Class 3—Ex-service men and women.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be forwarded at once to the President of the United States and to the Federal Civil Works Administration in Washington and spread upon the records of this House.

Approved January 9, 1934.

RESOLUTION No. 11—H. F. No. 278

A concurrent resolution relating to the firemen's relief associations, and the funds of said associations, and the appointing of a survey commission to make recommendations and a report to the Governor.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

WHEREAS, the reserve pension funds of the Firemen's Relief Associations of the various cities of the state are impaired and in some instances are not on an actuarial basis, and

WHEREAS, there appears to be a need for a survey of such pension associations, and