

RESOLVED, That a copy of this memorial be sent to Mrs. McConnell.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That a copy be sent to the State Board of Education, to the State Teachers College Board, to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota, and the Minnesota Education Association.

Approved December 12, 1933.

RESOLUTION No. 2—H. F. No. 27

A joint resolution ratifying a Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America.

WHEREAS, both Houses of the Sixty-eighth Congress of the United States of America, at the first session thereof, by a Joint Resolution, a two-thirds majority of each house concurring therein, proposed an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, which resolution reads as follows; to wit:

“Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

RESOLVED, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by the Legislature of three-fourths of the several states, shall be valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution:

‘Article*

Section 1. The Congress shall have power to limit, regulate, and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age.

Section 2. The power of the several states is unimpaired by this article except that the operation of state laws shall be suspended to the extent necessary to give effect to legislation enacted by the Congress’.”

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. That the said proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America be and the same is hereby ratified by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota.

Section 2. That the secretary of State be and he is hereby directed to forward certified copies of this preamble and joint resolution to the presiding officer of the United States Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, and that he transmit official notice hereof to the secretary of state of the United States, as provided by the law of this state.

Approved December 14, 1933.

RESOLUTION No. 3

A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress to enact legislation to protect American industry and the employees thereof against cheap foreign labor and products.

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota and the City of Cloquet are directly interested in the manufacture of matches to the extent of several hundred persons being employed in that city in this industry, and

WHEREAS, the dumping of foreign made matches—notably from Japan—in this country, at prices which preclude competition by American made matches, under the present standard of American living and wages, and

WHEREAS, It will require governmental action against underpaid foreign labor, and drastic regulation against the product of people who work for a few cents a day and live almost wholly upon rice and fish, and

WHEREAS, high labor costs in the American industry and very low labor costs in foreign match manufacturing countries have made it impossible to compete in any other country with foreign match manufacturers, and

WHEREAS, the American match industry has never had real tariff protection, and

WHEREAS, this industry has been continually harassed by unfair importations of misbranded, mismarked, and inferior quality dumped matches, and