

WHEREAS, the project of connecting the Great Lakes with tide-water by a deep waterway channel is of vital interest to all of the people of the State of Minnesota and others residing in the central and western part of the country; and

WHEREAS, there has recently been concluded a treaty between the United States of America and the Dominion of Canada for the building of such channel; and

WHEREAS, hearings have been held by the Foreign Relations Committee of the United States Senate on such treaty and said Foreign Relations Committee has reported out said treaty for such seaway with the recommendation that said treaty be ratified, and said treaty is now pending before said Senate for ratification, at the approaching session of the Congress;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Minnesota and the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota concurring, that the State of Minnesota memorialize the Senate of the United States shortly to be in session and by the adoption of this joint resolution, the State of Minnesota does memorialize the Senate of the United States to ratify at the approaching session of the Congress of the United States the treaty between the United States of America and the Dominion of Canada providing for the building in accordance with the terms of said treaty a deep waterway channel connecting the Great Lakes with tidewater; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Governor of this State is hereby requested to forthwith transmit to the Senate of the United States a properly authenticated copy of this joint resolution of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of Minnesota.

Approved December 27, 1933.

RESOLUTION No. 7—H. F. No. 229

A concurrent resolution memorializing Congress to enact legislation designed to secure fair prices for agriculture products for the producer.

WHEREAS, the farmers of the Nation are becoming impoverished because the prices received on the public markets for the commodities raised by them are less than the cost of producing such commodities, and

WHEREAS, the impoverishment of the farmers of the Nation will ultimately impoverish all the people of the Nation, and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that legislation be enacted by Congress, designed to secure fair prices for agricultural products to the producers thereof, and

WHEREAS, dairy products constitute a substantial portion of the total products produced by the farmers of the Nation,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, the Senate concurring, that the Congress of the United States be, and it is hereby urgently petitioned to speedily enact legislation which will:

(1) Provide for the immediate removal of enough butter and cheese from the public markets so as to absorb the present surplus, and distribute this surplus to people for relief use.

(2) Bring about the immediate restriction of the production of dairy substitutes, through a quota system or otherwise, and bring about the prevention of the importation of foreign oils and fats and dairy products, so long as dairy prices in this country are below the cost of production.

(3) Remedy the overproduction of dairy products by the appropriation of \$100,000,000 for the eradication of cattle infected with tuberculosis or Bang's disease.

(4) Provide for repayment of the moneys advanced by the federal government for such eradication of infected cattle through a 5% ad valorem tax to be paid by the processor, as distinguished from the present plan of collecting processing taxes from processors and handlers, which are ultimately paid by, and are, a burden upon the producer.

(5) Provide an effective plan to prevent lands withdrawn from cotton, wheat, tobacco, corn and other crop production under the federal government's plan of acreage reduction from being utilized for the pasturage and/or feed and/or forage crops for the increase of dairy production.

(6) Restrict the importation of all agricultural commodities that compete with the products of our domestic producer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution be presented to the President of the United States, to the presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, and to each of the Senators and Representatives from the State of Minnesota in the Congress of the United States.

Approved January 5, 1934.

RESOLUTION No. 8—H. F. No. 47

Joint resolution memorializing the President, Secretary of Agriculture and the Congress relative to the administration of the Agricultural Adjustment Act.

WHEREAS, there is now in process of administration the Agricultural Adjustment Act whereby and through its operations Minnesota farmers with others are being asked to reduce production of basic agricultural commodities to an American consumption basis, that in turn for the acceptance by voluntary agreements farmers are being paid by the national government for reducing said commodities,

WHEREAS, under present agricultural conditions reduction of production of grain, dairy and livestock products will make possible the development in increased consumption of substitutes for products so reduced,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota and the Senate concurring, that we demand on the part of the administration that if farmers are to limit production to domestic requirements, that they be assured the domestic market on the products so reduced; no program for production control can be expected to attain the desired results unless the domestic market for farm and dairy products is protected.

If the agricultural industry must agree to a plan of control production, we demand that the Secretary of Agriculture, the Presi-