

WHEREAS, the objectives intended to be gained through the loss of America's flowering mankind in earlier wars have apparently not reached the clear thinking souls of international statesmen now devoted to the development of agencies and instruments of war; and

WHEREAS, the dissembling power of propaganda is again at work, through the channels of the public press, to incite our people to a belief that the affairs of European people are primarily our obligations and that the welfare of the world solicits our participation as a nation in the turbulence prevailing on the continent; and

WHEREAS, unless challenged by a unified public opposition, our national leaders may be inclined to involve this nation in understandings and covenants which might normally or unexpectedly place us in the throes of another world catastrophe;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Minnesota, the House concurring, that we do hereby dedicate ourselves against any alliances or entanglements with any foreign powers and appeal to our national leaders and executives to establish America as a neutral nation in the sight of the world, and that the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House, respectively, transmit an authenticated copy of this resolution to the President of the United States and to each House of the Congress setting forth our abhorrence of war and our unconditional demand for strict neutrality and isolation, free from involvements with any other nation.

Approved April 20, 1939.

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#### RESOLUTION No. 25 (S. F. No. 1375)

*Joint resolution relating to deficiency judgments against borrowers from federal land banks.*

WHEREAS, since 1934 the federal lending agencies engaged in lending money to farmers, the federal land banks and the federal farm mortgage corporation, have foreclosed not less than 60,000 farm mortgages; and

WHEREAS, these federal lending agencies hold less than 40 per centum of the total farm mortgage debt of the country and

WHEREAS, in most of these foreclosures the farmer is not only dispossessed of his property but the mortgagee frequently obtains a judgment against the farmer which permanently pauperizes him; and

WHEREAS, this situation has created an emergency which calls for the special consideration of Congress and the immediate enactment of such legislation as will protect the farmer in his right to his home and bring an end to a system that makes a pauper of him;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota in regular session assembled, the Senate concurring, that we hereby memorialize Congress to enact Senate Joint Resolution No. 65 relating to deficiency judgments against borrowers from federal land banks.

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RESOLUTION No. 26 (H. F. No. 888)

*A joint resolution. The Legislature of the State of Minnesota, in regular session assembled, memorializes the Congress of the United States, to grant relief from the existing treaties and laws regulating and controlling the production of sugar by the farmers of Minnesota, and calling attention to the prejudicial effects of such treaties and laws.*

WHEREAS, by treaty the sugar producers of Cuba have been granted 50 per cent of the sugar market of the United States, the insular possessions of the United States 26 per cent; and the farmers of the United States but 24 per cent of said domestic sugar market, and

WHEREAS, in the State of Minnesota there are certain sections, notably the Red River Valley and the Chaska District and other districts in the state of Minnesota, where soil conditions will permit the production of sugar beets on thousands of acres of land in this state and will permit needed diversification in our agriculture, and thousands of our farmers could find a profitable source of income, in addition to the furnishing of employment to a large number of our citizens who cannot now find employment, and

WHEREAS, the said treaty with Cuba deprives the Minnesota farmer of an opportunity to make a living and enjoy the benefits of the markets of his own country, and