

Mr. McNARY. I move that the Senate concur in the amendments of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

The following bills and joint resolutions were severally read twice by their titles and referred or ordered to be placed on the calendar, as indicated below:

H.R. 3357. An act to amend section 99 of the Judicial Code (U.S.C., title 28, sec. 180), as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 3312. An act to provide for the conveyance of the abandoned lighthouse reservation and buildings, including detached tower, situate within the city limits of Erie, Pa., to the city for public-park purposes;

H.R. 3565. An act authorizing the control of floods in the Salmon River, Alaska;

H.R. 9320. An act to further extend the times for commencement and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Garrison, N.Dak.;

H.R. 9326. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near York Furnace, Pa.;

H.R. 9401. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Middletown, Dauphin County, Pa.;

H.R. 9530. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Pierce, a legal subdivision of the State of Washington, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across Puget Sound, State of Washington, at or near a point commonly known as the "The Narrows";

H.R. 9535. An act authorizing the city of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Marys River at or near Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; and

H.J.Res. 340. Joint resolution to harmonize the treaties and statutes of the United States with reference to American Samoa; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 3864. An act to authorize the payment of expenses of delegates of the Yakima Confederated Tribes of Indians while on a mission to represent such tribes before Congress and the executive departments at the seat of government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H.R. 7299. An act to authorize the Post Office Department to hold contractors responsible in damages for the loss, rifling, damage, wrong delivery, depredation upon, or other mistreatment of mail matter due to fault or negligence of the contractor or an agent or employee thereof; and

H.R. 9595. An act to increase the compensation of letter carriers in the village delivery service; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

H.R. 3522. An act to amend the Standard Baskets Act of August 31, 1916, to provide for a 1-pound Climax basket for mushrooms;

H.R. 3327. An act to define the exterior boundaries of the Navajo Indian Reservation in Arizona, and for other purposes;

H.R. 3938. An act to amend the act of Congress approved June 7, 1924, commonly called the "San Carlos Act", and acts supplementary thereto;

H.R. 9430. An act to provide a preliminary examination of the Cowlitz River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 9431. An act to provide a preliminary examination of Chehalis River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 9422. An act to provide a preliminary examination of the Lewis River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 9433. An act to provide a preliminary examination of Columbia River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its flood waters;

H.R. 9434. An act granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a dike or dam across the head of Camas

Slough (Washougal Slough) to Lady Island on the Columbia River in the State of Washington; and

H.R. 9502. An act authorizing the State Highway Departments of the States of Minnesota and North Dakota to construct, maintain, and operate certain free highway bridges across the Red River from Moorhead, Minn., to Fargo, N.Dak.; to the calendar.

H.R. 7653. An act to authorize the establishment of the Ocmulgee National Monument in Bibb County, Ga.;

H.R. 9149. An act to accept the cession by the State of Arkansas of exclusive jurisdiction over all lands now or hereafter included within the Hot Springs National Park, Ark., and for other purposes; and

H.R. 9273. An act to extend the public-land laws of the United States to certain lands in the Red River in Oklahoma; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

H.R. 8513. An act to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the boyhood home of Gen. Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson; and

H.R. 8833. An act to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Colony of Connecticut; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H.R. 9234. An act to amend section 601 (c) (2) of the Revenue Act of 1932; to the Committee on Finance.

H.J.Res. 312. Joint resolution providing for a comprehensive observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the overland journey of Jason Lee to Oregon and establishment of first permanent American settlement in the year 1834; to the Committee on the Library.

H.J.Res. 341. Joint resolution authorizing an appropriation for the participation of the United States in the international celebration at Fort Niagara, N.Y.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

OPTIMISM NOT ENOUGH!—ADDRESS BY SENATOR HASTINGS

Mr. TOWNSEND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the Record a radio address delivered by my colleague [Mr. HASTINGS] on the 18th of May, on the topic "Optimism Not Enough!"

There being no objection, the address was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

OPTIMISM NOT ENOUGH!

I am glad to have an opportunity to express my own views with respect to political-party policies.

Under the pretext that the emergency made it necessary, the Federal Constitution has in effect been emasculated; the principles upon which the Government was founded have been violated; a great democracy has in many respects become an autocracy; the legislative branch of the Government is virtually in the control of the Executive; the business of the Nation, both big and little, is being controlled by Executive fiat, and being taxed by the same autocratic power; the farmers of the Nation have been regimented and are being controlled from the National Capital with power in one man to extend gratuities or to inflict severe punishment; the processing tax is destroying many business men and increasing the costs to the consumer; the national debt is increasing so rapidly that the credit of the Nation must necessarily be ultimately impaired; the half-baked ideas of the "brain trust" are pushed into the expensive experimental stage by a nod of the head plus a stroke of the pen; new agencies to control new activities are thus created overnight.

In the midst of all the confusion created by this new deal, a very skillful and highly Federal paid propaganda organization is trying to make the masses of the people of the Nation like it, and because of this propaganda many millions of people have honestly reached the conclusion that the "brain trust" program is simply "grand"!

It is of great importance for a people to maintain an optimistic view if they are to be happy. Optimism and American individualism go hand-in-hand, but mere optimism will not preserve and save the Federal Constitution if there be those in a controlling position in the Executive department who believe that essential parts of the Constitution are no longer suitable for the social order which they desire to bring about; neither will it save the principles upon which the Government was founded if those same influential persons believe that such principles must be abandoned.

The people can no longer be satisfied with the mere hope and expectation that the legislative branch of the Government will perform its constitutional functions when they realize that a majority of the Congress are setting aside their individual opinions and following the views and wishes of the man who has become a temporary idol.

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