

work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us? He that spared not His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Here endeth the lesson.

Let us pray.

One sweetly solemn thought  
Comes to me o'er and o'er;  
I am nearer home today  
Than I've ever been before.

Nearer my Father's house,  
Where the many mansions be;  
Nearer the great white throne,  
Nearer the crystal sea.

Nearer the bound of life,  
Where we lay our burdens down;  
Nearer leaving the cross!  
Nearer gaining the crown!

But lying darkly between,  
Winding adown through the night,  
Is the silent, unknown stream,  
That leads at last to the light.

Father, be near when my feet  
Are slipping o'er the brink  
For it may be I am nearer home—  
Nearer now than I think.

Amen.

O Father of mercies, O God of all comfort, in whom we live and move and have our being, we pray Thine especial blessing upon these dear children of Thine. Oh, may they feel that underneath are Thine everlasting arms. May they know that though they pass through the rivers, Thou art with them; and through the waters, they shall not overflow them. Though they walk through the fire, they shall not be burned; neither shall the flames kindle upon them; for Thou art the Lord their God, the Holy One of Israel, their Saviour. Deal tenderly with them in their affliction. Comfort, strengthen, and establish them. Lift up the light of Thy countenance upon them, and breathe upon them that peace which the world can neither give nor take away, that peace which passeth all understanding. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

O Lord, Jesus Christ, who by Thy death didst take away the sting of death, grant unto us Thy servants so to follow in faith where Thou hast led the way that we may at length fall asleep peacefully in Thee and awake after Thy likeness through Thy mercy, who liveth with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

O Almighty God, who hast knit together Thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of Thy Son, Christ our Lord, grant us grace so to follow Thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys which Thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love Thee. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, with whom do live the spirits of those who depart hence in the Lord, and with whom the souls of the faithful, after they are delivered from the burden of the flesh, are in joy and felicity, we give Thee hearty thanks for the noble and gracious example of our beloved friend, Thy servant, who hath but yesterday fallen on sleep. Grant that

we, with all those who are departed in the true faith of Thy holy name, may have our perfect consummation and bliss in Thy eternal and everlasting glory. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O God, the God of the spirits of all flesh, in whose embrace all creatures live in whatsoever world or condition they be, we beseech Thee for him, Thy blessed child, whose name and dwelling place and every need Thou only knowest. Lord, vouchsafe him light and rest, peace and refreshment, joy and consolation in paradise, in the companionship of saints and loved ones, in the presence of Christ, in the ample folds of Thy great love. Grant that his life, so wonderful here, so full of love and tenderness, may yet unfold itself in Thy sight and find sweet employment in the spacious fields of eternity.

If in aught we can minister to his peace, be pleased of Thy love to let this be; and so keep us from every act which may deprive us of the sight of him as soon as our trial time is over or mar the fullness of our joy when the end of the day hath come.

Pardon, O Gracious Lord and Father, whatever is amiss in this our prayer, and let Thy will be done, for our will is blind and erring, but Thine is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think; and we only ask in the name and for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.

And now, Lord, support us all the day long of this troublous life until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes and the busy world is hushed and the fever of life is over and our work is done. Then in Thy mercy grant us a safe lodging, holy rest, and peace at the last. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Father, in Thy gracious keeping  
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.

Amen.

Miss Helen Howison sang the following three verses from the hymn Abide With Me:

Abide with me! Fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens: Lord, with me abide!  
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me!

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless:  
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting, where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:  
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee:  
In life and death, O Lord, abide with me!

The Chaplain of the House of Representatives pronounced the benediction as follows:

May the peace of God that passeth all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge of God and of His Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

And now may the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit remain with you always. Amen.

At 12 o'clock and 43 minutes p. m., the funeral ceremonies having been concluded, and Mrs. Robinson and relatives and friends of the deceased Senator and the invited guests retired from the Chamber.

Mr. BARKLEY. Mr. President, in compliance with the unanimous-consent order entered on yesterday, I move that the Senate adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; and (at 12 o'clock and 44 minutes p. m.) the Senate, under the order previously entered, adjourned until Tuesday, July 20, 1937, at 12 o'clock meridian.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1937

The House met at 11:40 a. m.

The Chaplain, Rev. James Shera Montgomery, D. D., offered the following prayer:

O God, Father Almighty, at whose word night yields to day, be Thou our guide and we shall fear no ill. We rejoice that when we draw near to Thee, change and vicissitude

pass away and the sense of security and stability brings us peace. Heavenly Father, we thank Thee that life is ever lord of death, and love can never lose its own. O Thou Holy One of God, despised and slain, may we dwell with Thee in Thy secret place and abide under Thy shadow. As Thy children, help us to go forth with brave hearts. Inspire us with a triumphant faith that sees through doubt, endures through temptation, and whenever fortune frowns, trusts Thee. Blessed Lord, we thank Thee for life; it is very brief, it is very grand, very sacred, and of infinite value, because it is the good gift of a good God. We pray in the name of our blessed Redeemer. Amen.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed, with an amendment, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 6208. An act to amend an act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the northern and southern districts of West Virginia", approved June 22, 1936, by changing the times provided therein for holding the United States district court at various places now fixed by law in the State of West Virginia.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a joint resolution of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. J. Res. 171. Joint resolution relating to the employment of personnel and expenditures made by the Charles Carroll of Carrollton Bicentenary Commission.

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 7493. An act making appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, for civil functions administered by the War Department, and for other purposes.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. FERNANDEZ (at the request of Mr. DeROUEN) for 10 days, on account of illness.

#### TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS FOR COMMITTEE TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE SENATOR ROBINSON

The SPEAKER. At the request of the Sergeant at Arms of the House the Chair asks the Clerk to read the following announcement with reference to the arrangements for the train transportation of the committee to attend the funeral of the late Senator ROBINSON at Little Rock, Ark.

The Clerk read as follows:

#### MEMORANDUM FOR THE SPEAKER

The special train bearing Members of the House and Senate appointed to attend the funeral of Senator ROBINSON in Little Rock, Ark., Sunday afternoon, will leave the Union Station at 10 p. m. over the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. The Sergeant at Arms of the House will be at the train to assign reservations for the members of the House committee. Informal summer clothes, preferably white, will be worn at the funeral in Little Rock by delegations from both the House and Senate.

#### ATTENDANCE UPON SERVICES IN THE SENATE CHAMBER

The SPEAKER. The Chair suggests to the Members, in view of the fact that certain seats have been reserved in the Senate Chamber for the committee appointed to attend the funeral of the late Senator ROBINSON, that the committee immediately follow the Speaker and that the Members then follow the committee in the procession to the Senate Chamber. The Speaker will take his place at the door, the members of the committee will fall in behind him, and the other Members will follow in order.

Thereupon, at 11:55 o'clock a. m., the Members of the House proceeded to the Senate Chamber.

At 12:43 o'clock p. m., the Members of the House returned to the House Chamber.

#### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to the provisions of House Resolution 279 and the special order agreed to upon yesterday, the House, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Senator, will stand adjourned until 12 o'clock noon on Monday next.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 47 minutes p. m.) the House, in accordance with its previous order, adjourned until Monday, July 19, 1937, at 12 o'clock noon.

#### COMMITTEE HEARINGS

##### COMMITTEE ON RIVERS AND HARBORS

The Committee on Rivers and Harbors will meet Tuesday, July 20, 1937, at 10:30 a. m. to continue hearings on H. R. 7365.

##### COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE

There will be a meeting of the Research Subcommittee of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce at 10 a. m. Thursday, July 22, 1937. Business to be considered: Hearing on H. R. 1536, H. R. 5531, H. R. 7001, and H. R. 7643, research bills.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. MASSINGALE: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 7888. A bill for the relief of sundry aliens; without amendment (Rept. No. 1251). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HAINES: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H. R. 7448. A bill to provide for experimental air-mail services to further develop safety, efficiency, and economy, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1252). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 7227) granting a pension to Rachel Roesel, and the same was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. HILL of Washington: A bill (H. R. 7892) to authorize postmasters and assistant postmasters to administer oaths required by law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KENNEY: A bill (H. R. 7893) to create a Division of Aviation Education in the Office of Education; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. COSTELLO: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 447) to protect the copyrights and patents of foreign exhibitors at the Pacific Mercado International Exposition, to be held at Los Angeles, Calif., in 1940; to the Committee on Patents.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. McFARLANE: A bill (H. R. 7894) granting a pension to James F. Phillips; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SPARKMAN: A bill (H. R. 7895) for the relief of Esther Hill; to the Committee on Claims.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

2948. By Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON: Petition of J. H. Powell, president, Navasota Cooperage Co., Navasota, Tex., opposing the Black-Connery wage and hour bill; to the Committee on Labor.

2949. Also, petition of F. E. Morriss, executive secretary and general manager, Texas Retail Dry Goods Association, of Dallas, Tex., favoring House bills 7152 and 7550; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2950. Also, petition of Brazos County Agricultural Association and Lynn Sample, Bryan, Tex., favoring House bill 7577, Flannagan farm-adjustment bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2951. By Mr. LAMNECK: Petition of Denny Cross and 250 other citizens of Columbus, Ohio, urging passage of House bill 4199, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, JULY 19, 1937

The House met at 12 o'clock noon.

The Chaplain, Rev. James Shera Montgomery, D. D., offered the following prayer:

Merciful God, our Heavenly Father, as we pause in prayer at Thy mercy seat may we hear Thee in conscience and in the dictates of a higher selfhood. Quicken our souls, for the best influence in all this world is a spiritualized manhood. We pray that by vision and by virtue we may be a voice for the oppressed, the suffering, and the sinning. Give us, we entreat Thee, a truthful knowledge of ourselves for the freshening of our ideals and for the answers of our fevered questions. Help us, we beseech Thee, for we are compounds of weakness and of strength, and the difficult task is to separate the bad from the good, the wise from the unwise. May this day be the beginning of a week of earnest living and earnest doing. Abide with our President, our Speaker, and the Congress, and be in all their counsels. Thine shall be the praise. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

The Journal of the proceedings of Friday, July 16, 1937, was read and approved.

CAROLINE L. RODGERS

Mr. WARREN. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged resolution from the Committee on Accounts.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

House Resolution 290

*Resolved*, That there shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House to Caroline L. Rodgers, wife of Joseph G. Rodgers, late an employee of the House, an amount equal to 6 months' compensation and an additional amount, not to exceed \$250, to defray funeral expenses of the said Joseph G. Rodgers.

The resolution was agreed to.

### EXTENSION OF REMARKS

Mr. FISH. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my own remarks in the RECORD and include two statements by myself.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

SHALL WE SAVE OUR MARKETS FOR AMERICAN FATS AND OILS?

Mr. PIERCE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my own remarks at this point in the RECORD on the trade treaty with Norway.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Oregon?

There was no objection.

Mr. PIERCE. Mr. Speaker, the National Grange and other farm organizations are seeking to enlist the cooperation of Congressmen, as well as fellow Grangers, dairymen, and other agricultural producers for the protection of an American industry now threatened by a proposed reciprocal trade agreement with Norway. I am now, and have been for over a quarter of a century, a member of the Grange. For the many years of my public life, as Oregon State senator and Governor, and now in Congress, I have been an uncompromising champion of the dairymen and have, as a member of the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives, interested myself in farm legislation. We

have in Washington many kinds of lobbyists, not all of them helpful, but I have found at least two here who are unceasing in their efforts in behalf of American farmers—Fred Brenckman, of the National Grange, and A. M. Loomis, of the Dairy Union.

### THE PRESENT EMERGENCY AND THE RECIPROCAL TARIFF ACT

Now, the friends of the farmer in Washington are working together on a matter which affects both producers and consumers of products which are prosaically called "fats and oils." It happens that the State Department is, under the Reciprocal Tariff Act, considering a trade agreement with Norway. Until the Reciprocal Tariff Act was passed, in 1934, all treaties were ratified by the Senate. Under that act, renewed this session, trade treaties or agreements are made by the State Department independently of the Congress. It appears to me that under this system farmers have been sacrificed for the benefit of industry. By this I mean that foreign agricultural products have been given our American markets in exchange for foreign markets for American automobiles and adding machines. Under the most-favored-nation clause of the act, lowering of tariff on any commodity for one nation gives all nations the same privilege. I voted against renewal of this act; now I want to help to overcome its disadvantages.

### THE NORWEGIAN TREATY AND WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT

You will recall that Norway, "land of the midnight sun", sends its sailors forth into the ports of the world, and that its fishermen are famed as the most hardy and successful whalers. They bring home the products of their venturesome journeys at sea and Norwegian people must find a market for the whale oil, which is one of their chief exports. Our friends in Norway seek to have the United States, through a reciprocal-trade agreement, admit to our markets millions of pounds of whale oil to be sold here in competition with the products of the farmers of America. If this treaty goes through, this whale oil can be made into oleomargarine here at a cost of less than 8 cents a pound. As it is now, under a tariff which we have placed for the protection of our American farmers, the whale oil, which is worth around 5 cents on the world market, would have to be sold here raw for 8 cents. The Norwegians have always been large producers of fats and oils; formerly they were used for lamps, lanterns, and grease. Now their whale oil is a substitute for our lard and tallow and it is used for soap, as a butter substitute in oleomargarine, and for many other commercial purposes. This low-tariff wall of 3 cents a pound on certain foreign fats and oils was erected by Congress in 1934 for your protection. Shall we allow those who bargain for us through the State Department to breach that wall for the purpose of the hardy Norwegians if it will work injury to our own farm people who have been so hard-pressed since 1920?

In order to be entirely fair, we must consider several phases of this problem and we must be informed if we are to make an intelligent decision. I am asking the Members of this House to study this matter and to make representation to the State Department, telling them what they think of the proposal to place the American producers outside the protection of this small tax of 3 cents levied on foreign fats and oils. Remember, if the tax is remitted for Norway, it must, under the most-favored-nation clause, be remitted to all who have such products to send us.

### WHAT PRODUCERS WILL BE AFFECTED?

If this 3-cent tariff or tax is removed by the State Department, it will lower the income of many types of producers in America, including dairymen, beef-cattle growers, and practically all the livestock industry, cottonseed, corn, and soybean growers. It will actually affect owners and workers on at least four-fifths of all the farms in the country. It is not merely one section of the country which would be affected but practically all sections, because there are so many kinds of animal and vegetable oils and fats produced. This slight tariff wall brought about increased prosperity which the American farmers have enjoyed recently. Because it gave the farmers buying power, it helped the businessmen and industry. Why should we Americans deny