

By Mr. CANNON of Florida:

H. R. 9745. A bill to authorize preliminary examination and survey of Indian River, Upper St. Johns River and marsh, and north fork, St. Lucie River and their tributaries in the State of Florida for flood control, for run-off and water-flow retardation, and for soil-erosion prevention; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. MAAS:

H. R. 9746. A bill to authorize percentage increases in computing the retired pay of certain retired officers of the Navy and Marine Corps for active duty performed subsequent to retirement; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mrs. NORTON:

H. R. 9747. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to establish a Civilian Conservation Corps, and for other purposes," approved June 28, 1937, as amended; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. PETERSON of Florida:

H. R. 9748. A bill providing for a preliminary examination and survey of a channel through Johns Pass; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. SASSCER:

H. R. 9749. A bill establishing the United States Naval Academy police, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

H. R. 9750. A bill to utilize the idle monetary stocks of the United States for the public benefit and the promotion of recovery; to make loans available at low interest for public works, the construction, repair, and modernization of homes, and the rehabilitation of agriculture; to stimulate the building trades and the capital goods industries, to promote farm ownership, and to provide employment for the unemployed; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. RANKIN:

H. R. 9751. A bill for the creation of the United States De Soto Exposition Commission to provide for the commemoration of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Mississippi River by Hernando De Soto, the commemoration of De Soto's visit to the Chickasaw Territory in northern Mississippi, and other points covered by his expedition, and the two hundred and fifth anniversary of the Battle of Ackia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. SMITH of Virginia:

H. J. Res. 542. Joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to the States of Maryland and West Virginia, and the Commonwealths of Virginia and Pennsylvania, and the District of Columbia as signatory bodies, to enter into a compact for the creation of a Potomac Valley Conservancy District and the establishment of the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. TOLAN:

H. Res. 491. Resolution authorizing an appropriation for the select committee authorized by House Resolution 63; to the Committee on Accounts.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate Resolution No. 29, with reference to House bill 8748 and Senate bill 3509, concerning farm legislation; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Resolution No. 46, with reference to House bill 8748 and Senate bill 3509, concerning farm legislation; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, memorializing the President and the Congress of the

United States to consider their Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14, relating to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. DAVIS:

H. R. 9752. A bill for the relief of Blanche H. Karsch, administratrix of the estate of Kate E. Hamilton; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COLMER:

H. R. 9753. A bill for the relief of the Magnolia Realty Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COSTELLO:

H. R. 9754. A bill for the relief of George M. Louie; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK:

H. R. 9755. A bill for the relief of Joseph, Bertha, and Beatrice Millerd or Milrot; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. MARCANTONIO:

H. R. 9756. A bill granting an increase of pension to Nellie Merriman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MARTIN of Iowa:

H. R. 9757. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary Margaret Green; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 9758. A bill granting an increase of pension to Barbara Nowak; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PATRICK:

H. R. 9759. A bill to record the lawful admission for permanent residence of Elfriede Lewin; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H. R. 9760. A bill for the relief of Evert E. Glover; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. THOMASON:

H. R. 9761. A bill for the relief of Burl Threadgill and Helen Threadgill; 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:

8214. By Mr. BOLLES: Petition of sundry citizens of Beloit and Janesville, Wis., opposing Senate bill 3480, known as the Gillette Farm Credit Act of 1940; to the Select Committee on Government Organization.

8215. Also, petition of sundry citizens of Beloit, Wis., favoring Senate bill 3509, the Wheeler-Bankhead and La Follette Farm Credit Act of 1940; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

8216. Also, petition of the Polish Relief Fund Committee of Milwaukee, endorsing House bill 8654, authorizing \$20,000,000 for the relief of the civilian population of Poland; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8217. By Mr. COLE of Maryland: Petition of Lt. George B. Redwood Post, No. 133, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States of Baltimore, Md., urging passage of House bill 9000, to provide pensions for the widows and dependents of all World War veterans; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

8218. By Mr. COLLINS: Resolution of the Mississippi State Legislature, memorializing Congress to pass the Wheeler-Jones bill scaling down farm mortgages and reducing the interest rate; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8219. By Mr. HART: Petition of the Essex County Engineering Society of New Jersey, requesting that recommendations by the Board of Army Engineers relative to flood control in the Passaic River Valley be held in abeyance until such time as the officials and interested parties have had an opportunity to review and discuss the report of the Board of Army Engineers; to the Committee on Flood Control.

8220. By Mr. MICHAEL J. KENNEDY: Petition of the Port of New York Authority, opposing action of the Federal

Government contemplated to press its claim to the right to take without compensation lands and improvements located thereon below low-water mark as well as reclaimed lands and improvements thereon, property which the courts have consistently held are owned by the States or their grantees; the proposed suit, if brought, will be against the city of Los Angeles to expropriate Reeves' Field Airport in that city which the Navy Department is reported to desire as a fleet base; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

8221. Also, petition of the New York Conference for Inalienable Rights, opposing actions of the Dies committee investigating un-American activities; to the Committee on Rules.

8222. Also, petition of the American Defense Society, Inc., urging enactment of certain legislation governing aliens; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

8223. Also, petition of Local Union No. 3, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers of Greater New York and Vicinity, protesting the procedure of the Department of Justice in prosecuting certain labor unions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8224. Also, petition of the New York State Federation of Labor, representing all unions of workmen in the State of New York affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, comprising a total membership of 1,100,000, favoring the Norton bill (H. R. 9195), proposing amendment to the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

8225. Also, petition of the Welfare Council of New York City, urging that the Wagner-Steagall amendments to the United States housing law, which has already passed the Senate, be reported out of committee promptly and passed by the House; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

8226. Also, petition of the Citizens' Housing Council of New York, urging immediate enactment of the Wagner housing bill (S. 591); to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

8227. Also, petition of the City-Wide Tenants' Council of New York City, urging immediate enactment of the Wagner housing bill (S. 591); to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

8228. Also, petition of the Draper-Atlas Poultry Corporation, favoring enactment of Senate bill 2753, which would allow the shippers of perishable products throughout the country to continue the selecting of proper and efficient railroad refrigerator car equipment for the transporting of their perishable products; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8229. Also, petition of the State of New York Department of Social Welfare, of Albany, favoring immediate enactment of the Wagner-Byrne bill (S. 3783 and H. R. 8985), which would relieve State employees of the retroactive and discriminatory burden which may be placed upon them by way of retroactive personal income taxation because their salaries were paid in part from Federal funds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8230. Also, petition of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, opposing transfer of the Civil Aeronautics Authority to the Department of Commerce; to the Select Committee on Government Organization.

8231. Also, petition of the New York Mercantile Exchange, urging action on the Wheeler-Lea transportation bill during this Congress; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8232. Also, petition of the American Federation of Municipal Transit Workers, Local 21193, American Federation of Labor, urging enactment of the Norton bill (H. R. 9195), containing amendments to the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

8233. Also, petition of the Employees' Committee from Lower Manhattan, urging that the Congress institute a review of the Securities Act of 1933 and 1934; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

8234. Also, petition of the executive board of the District of Columbia League of Women Voters, approving the provi-

sions of House bill 9138; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8235. Also, petition of the Washington Central Labor Union, favoring unemployment compensation benefit provision of House bills 9218 and 9619, especially \$20 for 20 weeks and 1 week waiting period; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8236. Also, petition of Palm Fechteler & Co., of New York City, urging immediate enactment of the Maloney bill (H. R. 8893); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8237. Also, petition of the Washington Board of Trade, favoring enactment of House bill 9619, to amend the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8238. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the City-Wide Tenants' Council, New York City, favoring the passage of the Wagner bill (S. 591); to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

8239. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the Real Estate Association of the State of New York, Albany, N. Y., concerning the housing bill (S. 591); to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

8240. Also, petition of the Citizens' Housing Council of New York, New York City, concerning the housing bill (S. 591); to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

8241. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the American Federation of Municipal Transit Workers, Local 21193, American Federation of Labor, New York City, favoring the Norton amendment to the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

8242. Also, petition of the Citizens' Housing Council of New York, New York City, favoring the passage of the Wagner bill (S. 591); to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

8243. Also, petition of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee, Pittsburgh, Pa., opposing all amendments to the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

8244. By Mr. SPRINGER: Resolution of GM Sub Council, No. 4, U. A. A., C. I. O., Muncie, Ind., pertaining to the use of the Espionage Act and agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation by certain employers; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8245. By Mr. WOOD: Petition of Isaac L. Turner and others to Senators and Congressmen from Missouri, requesting that House bill 8264 be brought before the Senate and House of Representatives and passed; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8246. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Labor's Non-Partisan League, Fifty-fourth Assembly District, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the Dies committee; to the Committee on Rules.

8247. Also, petition of the International Union, United Automobile Workers of America, Chrysler Local No. 371, New Castle, Ind., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Senate bill 591, United States Housing Authority program; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

8248. Also, petition of the presbytery of Chester, Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, Glenolden, Pa., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the appointment by the President of a personal representative at the Vatican; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8249. Also, petition of Mrs. W. T. Rands, Townsend Club, No. 1, Superior, Wis., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to House bill 8264, referred to as the Townsend bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8250. Also, petition of Labor's Nonpartisan League Club, No. 2, 51 A. D. in California, Ada Y. Kreitzberg, secretary, Los Angeles, Calif., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to House bill 9275, known as a bill to require registration of certain organizations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8251. Also, petition of the United Automobile Workers of America, Local No. 95, Janesville, Wis., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Senate bill 591,