

House of Representatives

58th Day]

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1921.

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RECESS.

Mr. Johnson, president of the International Machinists' Union, addressed the House for fifteen minutes on the state of the Union.

RECONVENED.

The House reconvened at 11:05 A. M. and was called to order by the Speaker.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS—CONTINUED.

Mr. Swenson, O. A., moved that the Special Order be continued until 11:15.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Selvig offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, The members of the Minnesota House of Representatives have learned of the untimely death of a fellow member of this House, the Honorable John Robinson, who died at his farm home in Zumbro township, Wabasha County, on Saturday, March 12, 1921.

Whereas, In his death the State lost a faithful servant, and those who knew him a sincere and earnest friend, his whole life being marked by genial friendships, kindly human relations, whole-hearted regard for the principles in which he believed, and an unwavering devotion to the best interests of the state as he saw them; and

Whereas, He will be greatly missed in this House, where his counsels were honored and appreciated, where his personal charm and kindness of manner contributed greatly to the spirit of harmony and good feeling which prevailed, and where his fairness and conscientiousness so impressed his fellow members that they respected him even in disagreement; therefore

Be It Resolved, That the House of Representatives hereby officially declares its sense of loss in his untimely death; expresses its deep appreciation of his many sturdy and virtuous qualities; and that it extends to his bereaved family its sympathy; and that this resolution, as adopted, be sent to his family in token of our action, and as a mark of our esteem and affection for our departed friend and brother; and

Be It Further Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be and is hereby authorized to have an engrossed copy of this resolution and the same sent to the family of the deceased.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously by a rising vote of the House.

Mr. Selvig offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The death of Hon. John Robinson has left Wabasha County without representation in the House, and as there is a resolution at the desk calling attention to the useful life of the deceased member,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the House of Representatives, that a recess of ten minutes be taken for the purpose of listening to an address of eulogy upon the life of the deceased member by the Senator from Wabasha County, the Honorable James A. Carley.

Which resolution was adopted.

RECESS.

The House recessed for ten minutes and listened to an eloquent eulogy on the life and public services of the late Representative John Robinson by Senator J. A. Carley.