

WHEREAS, one of the greatest problems relating to agriculture is the harvesting and preserving of the crops; and

WHEREAS, due to the great demand on manpower for work in war industries as well as for service in the military forces of the country, there is a great shortage of labor on farms; and

WHEREAS, there are a considerable number of conscientious objectors who could be profitably employed in harvesting and preserving the agricultural crops; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Federal authorities be and they are hereby requested to make whatever plans may be necessary for the employment of conscientious objectors in the harvesting and preserving of agricultural crops where there is most necessity for such employment and under such rules and regulations as may be deemed desirable; and be it further

*Resolved,* That a copy of this resolution be sent by the Secretary of State, under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, to the President of the United States, to the Secretary of War, to the Chairman of the War Manpower Commission, and to each of the representatives in Congress from the State of Maryland.

Approved April 30, 1943.

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NO. 8.

(House Joint Resolution 11)

A Joint Resolution requesting the Hon. Paul V. McNutt, Chairman of the War Manpower Commission to request the use of physically handicapped workers in defense industries during the present emergency.

WHEREAS, there is a dire need during the present emergency for the employment of many men in industries who will not be called for military duties, in order that those of military age in defense industries may be released for active military duty; and

WHEREAS, there are in the United States many thousands of employable but physically handicapped men who are ready, willing and anxious to serve this nation in its present emergency to the best of their abilities; and