

the care of the Indians in said Territory to an amount proportionate to the ratio which the Alaska Indian population bears to the total number of such wards of the Government of the United States as a whole; and,

That the Interior Department provide hospitalization, doctors, nurses, quarantine funds, and other medical service adequate to care for said people; and,

That orphan asylums be established, and,

That a system of education be established which will train the aboriginal inhabitants of Alaska so that they may successfully compete in those vocations such as, boat building, carpentry, gas engineering, wood and ivory carving, basket weaving, and other kindred pursuits, as to the male population, and sewing, cooking, nursing and personal hygiene as to the females, and thus, that the aborigines may become a happy, contented, self-supporting, self-respecting people; and,

To the further end, that the white population of the Territory of Alaska be not oppressed and over-burdened beyond its ability and capacity, and that its development be not restricted by responsibilities justly the care of the United States Government, and to the end that it may be permitted to develop normally and become a prosperous unit of these United States of America.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed the House, April 8, 1931.

Passed the Senate, April 25, 1931.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 5.

TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND THE BUREAU OF FISHERIES:

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska in Tenth regular session assembled, respectfully represents that:

WHEREAS, the waters of Southeastern and Southwestern Alaska have received considerable attention by the Bureau of Fisheries and the private interests of the fishing industry, but this work has not been extended to the Northern waters; and,

WHEREAS, the present halibut and cod banks are being rapidly depleted and it is now necessary for our fishermen to go great distances to secure a catch, many in fact entering Bering Sea; and,

WHEREAS, it is a generally known fact that there are extensive banks of halibut, cod and other food fish in the Bering Sea, Kotzebue Sound and Arctic waters, but concerning which there is no reliable data now available; and,

WHEREAS, a thorough survey of these waters will undoubtedly encourage the building up of several large fishing communities along their shores;

THEREFORE, your Memorialist prays that plans be prepared and funds secured to make such survey as soon as possible, thereby assisting materially in the development of this great industry.

And your Memorialist will ever pray.

Passed the House, April 6, 1931.

Passed the Senate, April 17, 1931.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 6.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in regular session assembled, respectfully represents:

WHEREAS the quantity of salmon caught in the waters of Alaska by means of the floating and standing fish trap is gradually increasing; and,

WHEREAS, the packers of canned salmon have announced a curtailment of their packs for the season of 1931 now approaching which will eliminate the necessity of using seine caught fish, and as a result of which the fishermen and seiners will be deprived of an opportunity to earn a livelihood; and,

WHEREAS the use of the fish trap in the salmon fishing industry militates prejudicially against the development of the Territory and has and will continue to retard the up-building of a permanent population in the Territory; and,