

RESOLUTION UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED AT A MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE STANDARD RAILWAY LABOR ORGANIZATIONS HELD AT THE CONTINENTAL HOTEL, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, JULY 12, 1940:

"Whereas, the Hon. Harry S. Truman is about to complete six years of service in the United States Senate, as junior senator of Missouri, and

"Whereas, it is the consensus of Senator Truman's colleagues that he has risen faster, developed more and reached a higher position in either the Senate or House than any other man who entered either the House or Senate in their legislative experience, and

"Whereas, Senator Truman has been acclaimed as an outstanding authority on transportation, and

"Whereas, the civil aeronautics act which Senator Truman was instrumental in framing and guiding through the Senate is a monumental contribution to the national welfare, and

"Whereas, Senator Truman's devotion to the needs of the common people on the farm and in the factory have stamped him as one of the most useful and able members of the United States Senate, and

"Whereas, Senator Truman has consistently voted for the rights of labor to organize and bargain collectively, and supported the wage and hour bill, the child labor amendment, as it affects interstate commerce, social security and unemployment insurance bill, the national labor relations act, and

"Whereas, Senator Truman was the only other member of the United States Senate to appear before the President's emergency facts finding committee, under the railway labor act of 1934 to testify in opposition to a wage reduction of 15 per cent proposed by the railroads, and as a result of the testimony of Senator Truman and his colleague, Senator Wheeler, such a reduction of 15 per-cent in the wages of standard railway employees was avoided, and

"Whereas, Senator Truman, through service oversea with the American Expeditionary Forces in the World War, acquired invaluable knowledge on the battlefield, and having since served on the subcommittee of the Senate Appropriations Committee handling army appropriations, and as such committeeman made an official tour

throughout the United States thereby equipping himself with the needs of military defense both for land and air service, and

"Whereas, Senator Truman is now a candidate for renomination and re-election as United States senator from Missouri, now therefor, we the chairmen, legislative representatives, and executives of the 21 standard railway labor organizations of Missouri, assembled in meeting at the Continental Hotel on July 12, 1940, do hereby

"Resolve, first: to endorse the record of Sen.

Harry S. Truman as a friend of labor and the general public:

Second: to call upon all labor organizations and

their constituencies to join us and assume active participation in the primary campaign for the renomination of Sen. Harry S. Truman:

Third: to urge every member of our respective organizations to cast his vote on Aug. 6, 1940, for Hon. Harry S. Truman for United States senator:

Fourth: that each member of the standard railway

labor organizations should volunteer his services to procure the support and the vote of the members of his family, his business acquaintances, and his friends for Hon. Harry S. Truman on primary day, Tuesday, August 6, 1940, and to see to it that they go to the polling places and so vote,"