By Mr. O'CONNOR:

H. R. 3774. A bill for the relief of Fred Spencer; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ROBERTSON of Virginia:

H.R. 3775. A bill for the relief of William E. Bowles: to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

H.R. 3776. A bill for the relief of Freda Utley; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H.R. 3777. A bill granting an increase of pension to Robert Wornic Denny; to the Committee on Pensions.

## PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

395. By Mr. JARRETT: Petition of P. D. Belknap, of Warren, Pa., and other citizens,

opposing the St. Lawrence waterway; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

396. By Mr. PIERCE: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate Joint Memorial No. 3 with reference to Federal legislation to include fishermen in the groups of maritime workers eligible for marine hospitalization; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

397. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Joint Memorial No. 5 with reference to the naming of a new battleship for the State of Oregon; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

398. By Mr. WOLCOTT: Five petitions of Mrs. G. A. Carrington, secretary, Bay Port

Women's Club, signed by 125 citizens of Bay Port, Mich., to exert every effort to keep America out of all foreign wars; to make national defense second to none in the defense of America; to outlaw communism, and remove all Nazi-Communists from Government pay rolls; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

399. Also, seven petitions of members of the Townsend National Recovery Club, of Van Dyke and East Detroit, Mich., received from Mrs. Ernest Heine, president, of Van Dyke, Mich., to bring House bill 1036 to the floor of the House; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

400. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the National Cotton Council of America, Memphis, Tenn., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the cotton industry; to the Committee on Appropriations.