IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 3, 1943

Mr. GILLETTE for himself, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. THOMAS of Utah, Mr. RAGAN, Mr. McCLURE, Mr. JOHNSON of Colorado, Mr. GATCHE, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. CLARK of Missouri, Mr. VAN NEST, Mr. DOWNIE, and Mr. ELLENBERG) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

DECEMBER 20, 1943

Reported, under authority of the order of the Senate of December 18, 1943, by Mr. GILLETTE, with an amendment

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RESOLUTION

Whereas the Congress of the United States, by concurrent resolution adopted on March 10, of this year, expressed its condemnation of Nazi Germany's "mass murder of Jewish men, women, and children", a mass crime which has already exterminated close to two million human beings; about 30 per centum of the total Jewish population of Europe, and which is growing in intensity as Germany approaches defeat; and

Whereas the American tradition of justice and humanity dictates that all possible means be employed to save from this fate the surviving Jews of Europe, some four million souls who have been rendered homeless and destitute by the Nazis;

Therefore be it

[omitted]
Resolved, That the Senate of the United States recommends and urges the creation by the President of a commission of diplomatic, economic, and military experts to formulate and effectuate a plan of immediate action designed to save the surviving Jewish people of Europe from extinction at the hands of Nazi Germany.
78th CONGRESS
2d SESSION

H. R. 4133

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

February 11 (legislative day, February 7), 1944
Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office
Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and
for other purposes.

1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

3 TITLE I—TREASURY DEPARTMENT

4 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money
5 in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Treasury
6 Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945,
7 namely:
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Salaries: Secretary of the Treasury, Under Secretary of the Treasury, Fiscal Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, two Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury, and other personal services in the District of Columbia, including the temporary employment of experts, $400,000: Provided, That no part of the money appropriated by this title shall be used to pay the salaries of more than thirteen messengers assigned to duty in the Office of the Secretary.

Reimbursement to District of Columbia, benefit payments to White House Police and Secret Service forces: To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to reimburse the District of Columbia on a monthly basis for benefit payments made from the revenues of the District of Columbia to members of the White House Police force and such members of the United States Secret Service Division as are entitled thereto under the Act of October 14, 1940 (54 Stat. 1118), to the extent that such benefit payments are in excess of the salary deductions of such members credited to said revenues of the District of Columbia during the fiscal year 1945, pursuant to section 12 of the Act of September 1, 1916 (39 Stat. 718), as amended, $25,000.

DIVISION OF TAX RESEARCH

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia, including the employment of experts, $160,295.

OFFICE OF TAX LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia, including the employment of experts, $102,300.

DIVISION OF RESEARCH AND STATISTICS

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia, $181,500.
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

Salaries: For the General Counsel and other personal services in the District of Columbia, $150,000.

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

Salaries: For the Chief of the Division, and other personal services in the District of Columbia, $191,495.

OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK

Salaries: For the Chief Clerk and other personal services in the District of Columbia, $345,000.

MISCELLANEOUS AND CONTINGENT EXPENSES, TREASURY DEPARTMENT

For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the Office of the Secretary and the bureaus and offices of the Department, including operating expenses of the Treasury, Treasury Annex, Auditors', and Liberty Loan Buildings; financial journals, purchase (including exchange) of books of reference and law books, technical and scientific books, newspapers, and periodicals, expenses incurred in completing imperfect series, library cards, supplies, and all other necessary expenses connected with the library; not exceeding $17,000 for traveling expenses, including the payment of actual transportation and subsistence expenses to any person whom the Secretary of the Treasury may from time to time invite to the city of Washington or elsewhere for conference and advisory purposes in furthering the work of the Department; freight, expressage, telegraph and telephone service; maintenance and repair of motor trucks and three passenger automobiles (one for the Secretary of the Treasury and two for general use of the Department), all to be used for official purposes only; file holders and cases; fuel, oils, grease, and heating supplies and equipment; gas and electricity for lighting, heating, and power purposes, including material, fixtures, and equipment therefor; floor covering and repairs thereto, furniture and office equipment, including supplies therefor and repairs thereto; purchase and repair of uniforms for elevator conductors; awnings, window shades, and fixtures; cleaning supplies and equipment; drafting equipment; flags; hand trucks; ladders; miscellaneous hardware; streetcar fares not exceeding $650; thermometers; lavatory equipment and supplies; tools and sharpening same; laundry service; laboratory supplies and equipment; removal of rubbish; postage; not to exceed $30,000 for stationery for the Treasury Department and its several bureaus and offices, and field services thereof, except such bureaus and offices as may be otherwise specifically provided for, including tags, labels, and index cards, printed in the course of manufacturing, packing boxes and other materials necessary for shipping stationery supplies, and cost of transportation of stationery supplies purchased free on board point of shipment and of such supplies shipped from Washington to
field offices; and other absolutely necessary articles, supplies, and equipment not otherwise provided for; $250,000: Provided, That the appropriations for the Bureau of Accounts, Bureau of the Public Debt, Internal Revenue Service, Procurement Division, Office of the Treasurer of the United States, Division of Disbursement, and Foreign Funds Control for the fiscal year 1945 are hereby made available for the payment of items otherwise properly chargeable to this appropriation, the provisions of section 6, Act of August 23, 1912 (31 U.S.C. 669), to the contrary notwithstanding.

Printing and binding: For printing and binding for the Treasury Department and its several bureaus and offices, and field services thereof, except such bureaus and offices as may be otherwise specifically provided for, including materials for the use of the bookbinder, located in the Treasury Department, but not including work done at the New York Customhouse bindery authorized by the Joint Committee on Printing in accordance with the Act of March 1, 1919 (44 U.S.C. 111), $24,000.

CUSTODY OF TREASURY BUILDINGS

Salaries of operating force: For the Superintendent of Treasury Buildings and for other personal services in the District of Columbia, including the operating force of the Treasury Building, the Treasury Annex, the Library Loan

BUILDING, the Belasco Theatre Building, the Auditors' Building, and the west and south annexes thereof, $580,000.

FISCAL SERVICE

BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS

Salaries and expenses: For salaries in the District of Columbia and all other expenses (except printing and binding) of the Bureau of Accounts, including contract stenographic reporting services, stationery (not to exceed $10,000), supplies and equipment; purchase and exchange of lawbooks, books of reference, periodicals, and newspapers; travel expenses, including expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the work of the Bureau of Accounts, $830,000.

Salaries and expenses, deposit of withheld taxes: For all necessary expenses incident to the deposit of withheld taxes in Government depositories pursuant to the Current Tax Payment Act of 1943, including personal services in the District of Columbia; not to exceed $47,000 for printing and binding; and reimbursement to Federal Reserve banks for printing and other necessary expenses, $675,000.

Printing and binding: For printing and binding for the Bureau of Accounts, $32,000.

Division of Disbursement, salaries and expenses: For all necessary salaries and expenses, except printing and bind-
of the Division of Disbursement, including personal services in the District of Columbia, stationery, and travel, $3,750,000: Provided. That with the approval of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget there may be transferred to this appropriation and to the appropriation “Printing and binding, Division of Disbursement” from funds respectively available for such purposes for the Agricultural Adjustment Agency, Federal Housing Administration, Federal Public Housing Authority, Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation, Federal Prison Industries, Railroad Retirement Board, United States Maritime Commission, the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, the Commodity Credit Corporation, the Food Distribution Administration, and the Farm Security Administration, such sums as may be necessary to cover the expense incurred in performing the function of disbursement therefor.

Printing and binding: For printing and binding, Division of Disbursement, including the cost of transportation to field offices of printed and bound material and the cost of necessary packing boxes and packing materials, $82,500.

Contingent expenses, public moneys: For contingent expenses under the requirements of section 3653 of the Revised Statutes (31 U. S. C. 545), for the collection, safekeeping, transfer, and disbursement of the public money, transportation of notes, bonds, and other securities of the United States, transportation of gold coin and gold certificates transferred to Federal Reserve banks and branches, United States mints and assay offices, and the Treasury, after March 9, 1933, actual expenses of examiners detailed to examine the books, accounts, and money on hand at the several depositories, including national banks acting as depositories under the requirements of section 3649, Revised Statutes (31 U. S. C. 548), also including examinations of cash accounts at mints, $400,000.

Recoinage of silver coins: To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to continue the recoinage of worn and uncurre nt subsidiary silver coins of the United States now in the Treasury or hereafter received, and to reimburse the Treasurer of the United States for the difference between the nominal or face value of such coins and the amount the same will produce in new coins, $200,000.

Relief of the indigent, Alaska: For the payment to the United States district judges in Alaska (not to exceed 10 per centum of the receipts from licenses collected outside of incorporated towns in Alaska), to be expended for the relief of persons in Alaska who are indigent and incapacitated through nonage, old age, sickness, or accident, $20,000.

Refund of moneys erroneously received and covered: To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to meet any ex-
penditures of the character formerly chargeable to the appropriation accounts abolished under section 18 of the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act of 1934, approved June 26, 1934, and any other collections erroneously received and covered which are not properly chargeable to any other appropriation, $75,000.

Payment of unclaimed moneys: To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to meet any expenditures of the character formerly chargeable to the appropriation accounts abolished under section 17 of the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act of 1934, approved June 26, 1934, payable from the funds held by the United States in the trust fund receipt account; "Unclaimed moneys of individuals whose whereabouts are unknown", $15,000.

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC DEBT

Salaries and expenses: For necessary salaries and expenses connected with the administration of any public debt issues and United States paper currency issues with which the Secretary of the Treasury is charged, including the purchase of lawbooks, directories, books of reference, periodicals, newspapers, and stationery (not to exceed $45,000), the maintenance, operation, and repair of a motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle for use of the Destruction Committee, and personal services in the District of Columbia, $5,000,000.

Printing and binding: For printing and binding for the Bureau of the Public Debt, $85,000.

Distinctive paper for United States securities: For distinctive paper for United States currency, including transporation of paper, traveling, mill, and other necessary expenses, and salaries of employees and allowance, in lieu of expenses, of officers or officers detailed from the Treasury Department, not exceeding $50 per month each when actually on duty, $929,000: Provided, That in order to foster competition in the manufacture of distinctive paper for United States securities, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized, in his discretion, to split the award for such paper for the fiscal year 1945 between the two bidders whose prices per pound are the lowest received after advertisement.

Expenses of loans: The indefinite appropriation "Expenses of loans, Act of September 24, 1917, as amended and extended" (31 U. S. C. 760, 761), shall not be used during the fiscal year 1945 to supplement the appropriations otherwise provided for the current work of the Bureau of the Public Debt, and the amount obligated under such indefinite appropriation during such fiscal year shall not exceed $10,500,000 to be expended as the Secretary of the Treasury may direct: Provided, That the proviso in the Act of June 16, 1921 (31 U. S. C. 761), limiting the availability of this appropriation for expenses of
operations on account of any public debt issue to the close of
the fiscal year next following the fiscal year in which such
issue was made, shall not apply to savings bond transactions
handled by the Federal Reserve banks for account of the
Secretary of the Treasury.

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Colum-
bia, Office of the Treasurer of the United States, $4,075,000:
Provided, That with the approval of the Director of the
Bureau of the Budget, there may be transferred to this
appropriation and to the appropriations “Printing and bind-
ing, Office of the Treasurer of the United States” and
“Contingent expenses, Office of the Treasurer of the United
States”, from funds respectively available for such purposes
for the Agricultural Adjustment Agency, Home Owners’
Loan Corporation, Tennessee Valley Authority, Federal
Farm Mortgage Corporation, Reconstruction Finance Cor-
poration, Federal land banks and other banks and corpora-
tions under the supervision of the Farm Credit Adminis-
tration, Railroad Retirement Board, Federal Crop Insurance
Corporation, United States Maritime Commission, Food
Distribution Administration, Farm Security Administration,
Federal Housing Administration, Federal Public Housing
Authority, Commodity Credit Corporation, and corporations
and banks under the Federal Home Loan Bank Adminis-
tration, such sums as may be necessary to cover the expenses
incurred on account of such respective activities in clearing
of checks, servicing of bonds, handling of collections, and
rendering of accounts therefor.

Contingent expenses, Office of the Treasurer of the
United States: For all necessary expenses, other than per-
sonal services and printing and binding, including travel ex-
enses and purchase of periodicals and books of reference,
$400,000.

Salaries (reimbursable): For personal services in the
District of Columbia, in redeeming Federal Reserve notes,
$85,000, to be reimbursed by the Federal Reserve banks.
Printing and binding: For printing and binding for the
Office of the Treasurer of the United States, $115,000.

BUREAU OF CUSTOMS

Salaries and expenses: For collecting the revenue from
customs, for enforcement, as specified in Executive Order
Numbered 9088, of certain navigation laws, for the detection
and prevention of frauds upon the customs revenue, and not
to exceed $100,000 for the securing of evidence of violations
of the customs and navigation laws; for expenses of trans-
portation and transfer of customs receipts from points where
there are no Government depositories; not to exceed $84,500
1 for foreign living allowances; not to exceed $500 for subscriptions to newspapers; not to exceed $85,000 for stationery; not
to exceed $12,000 for improving, repairing, maintaining, or
preserving buildings, inspection offices, office quarters, in-
cluding living quarters for officers, sheds, and sites along
the Canadian and Mexican borders acquired under authority
7 of the Act of June 26, 1930 (19 U. S. C. 68); and
8 for the purchase (not to exceed one hundred and fifty
9 at a price of not exceeding $1,500 each), mainte-
ance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-
carrying vehicles when necessary for official use in field
work; for the payment of extra compensation earned by
customs officers or employees for overtime services, at the
expense of the parties in interest, in accordance with the
provisions of section 5 of the Act approved February 13,
1911, as amended by the Act approved February 7, 1920,
17 and section 451 of the Tariff Act, 1930, as amended (19
U. S. C. 261, 297, and 1451), the receipts from such over-
time services to be deposited as a refund to the appropriation
from which such overtime compensation is paid, in accord-
ance with the provisions of section 524 of the Tariff Act of
1930, as amended; for the cost of seizure, storage, and dis-
position of any merchandise, vehicle and team, automobile,
boat, air or water craft, or any other conveyance seized under
the provisions of the customs laws; for the purchase of arms,
ammunition, and accessories; not to exceed $700,000 for
personal services in the District of Columbia exclusive of ten
persons from the field force authorized to be detailed under
6 section 525 of the Tariff Act of 1930, and reimbursement,
7 at not to exceed 3 cents per mile, of employees for
8 travel performed by them in privately owned automobiles
9 while engaged in inspecting, guarding, admeasuring, examin-
ing, sampling, investigating, and storekeeping duties within
the limits of their official station, $25,500,000.
12 Printing and binding: For printing and binding, Bureau
of Customs, including the cost of transportation to field offices
of printed and bound material and the cost of necessary
packing boxes and packing materials, $85,000.
16 Refunds and drawbacks (indefinite appropriation): For
the refund or payment of customs collections or receipts,
and for the payment of debentures or drawbacks, bounties,
and allowances, as authorized by law, there is hereby made
available such amount as may be necessary.
21 OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY
Salaries: Comptroller of the Currency and other personal
services in the District of Columbia, $276,000.
Printing and binding: For printing and binding for the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, $17,000.

BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE

Salaries and expenses: For salaries and expenses in connection with the assessment and collection of internal-revenue taxes and the administration of the internal-revenue laws, including the administration of such provisions of other laws as are authorized by or pursuant to law to be administered by or under the direction of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, including one stamp agent (to be reimbursed by the stamp manufacturers) and the employment of experts; the securing of evidence of violations of the Acts, the cost of chemical analyses made by others than employees of the United States and expenses incident to such chemists testifying when necessary; telegraph and telephone service, postage, freight, express, necessary expenses incurred in making investigations in connection with the enrollment or disbarment of practitioners before the Treasury Department in internal-revenue matters, expenses of seizure and sale, and other necessary miscellaneous expenses, including stenographic reporting services; for the acquisition of property under the provisions of title III of the Liquor Law Repeal and Enforcement Act, approved August 27, 1935 (40 Stat. 872-881), and the operation, maintenance, and repair of property acquired under such title III; for the purchase (not to exceed thirty-four), hire, maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled or horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles when necessary, for official use of the Alcohol Tax and Intelligence Units in field work; printing and binding (not to exceed $2,000,000); and the procurement of such supplies, stationery (not to exceed $1,400,000), equipment, furniture, mechanical devices, laboratory supplies, periodicals, newspapers for the Alcohol Tax Unit, ammunition, lawbooks and books of reference, and such other articles as may be necessary, $135,400,000, of which amount not to exceed $13,134,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: Provided, That not more than $100,000 of the total amount appropriated herein may be expended by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for detecting and bringing to trial persons guilty of violating the internal-revenue laws or conniving at the same, including payments for information and detection of such violation.

Refunds and payments of processing and related taxes:
For refunds and payments of processing and related taxes as authorized by titles IV and VII, Revenue Act of 1936, as amended; for refunds of taxes collected (including penalties and interest) under the Cotton Act of April 21, 1934, as amended (48 Stat. 598), the Tobacco Act of June 28, II. R. 4133—3.
1934, as amended (48 Stat. 1275), and the Potato Act
of August 24, 1935 (49 Stat. 782), in accordance with
the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1938
(52 Stat. 1150), as amended, and as otherwise authorized
by law; and for redemption of tax stamps purchased under
the aforesaid Tobacco and Potato Acts, there is hereby
continued available, during the fiscal year 1945, the
unexpended balance of the funds made available to the
Treasury Department for these purposes for the fiscal
year 1944 by the Treasury Department Appropriation
Act, 1944.

Additional income tax on railroads in Alaska: For the
payment to the Treasurer of Alaska of an amount equal to
the tax of 1 per centum collected on the gross annual income
of all railroad corporations doing business in Alaska, on
business done in Alaska, which tax is in addition to the
normal income tax collected from such corporations on net
income, the amount of such additional tax to be appi-
cable to general Territorial purposes, $21,850.

Refunding internal-revenue collections (indefinite appro-
priation): For refunding internal-revenue collections, as pro-
vided by law, including the payment of claims for the prior
fiscal years and payment of accounts arising under “Allow-
ance or draw-back (Internal Revenue)”, “Redemption of
stamps (Internal Revenue)”, “Refunding legacy taxes, Act
of March 30, 1928”, and “Repayment of taxes on distilled
spirits destroyed by casualty”, there is hereby appropri-
ated such amount as may be necessary: Provided, That
a report shall be made to Congress by internal-revenue
districts and alphabetically arranged of all disbursements
hereunder in excess of $500 as required by section 3 of the
Act of May 29, 1928 (see. 3776, I. R. C.), including the
names of all persons and corporations to whom such pay-
ments are made, together with the amount paid to each.

BUREAU OF NARCOTICS

Salaries and expenses: For expenses to enforce sec-
tions 2550-2555; 2567-2571; 2590-2603; 3220-3228;
3230-3238 of the Internal Revenue Code; the Narcotic
Drugs Import and Export Act, as amended (21 U. S. C.
171-184); the Act of June 14, 1930 (5 U. S. C. 282-282c
and 21 U. S. C. 197-198) and the Opium Poppy
Control Act of 1942 (21 U. S. C. Supp. II, 188-
188a), including the employment of executive officers,
attorneys, agents, inspectors, chemists, supervisors, clerks,
messengers, and other necessary employees in the field and
in the Bureau of Narcotics in the District of Columbia, to
be appointed as authorized by law; the securing of infor-
mation and evidence of violations of the aforemen-
tioned laws and regulations promulgated thereunder; the
costs of chemical analyses made by others than employees
of the United States; the purchase of such supplies, equipment, mechanical devices, books, stationery (not to exceed $6,000), and such other expenditures as may be necessary in the several field offices; cost incurred by officers and employees of the Bureau of Narcotics in the seizure, forfeiture, storage, and disposition of property under the Act of August 9, 1939 (49 U. S. C. 781-788) and the internal-revenue laws; hire, maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled or horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles when necessary for official use in field work; purchase of arms and ammunition; in all, $1,338,467, of which amount not to exceed $195,961 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: Provided, That not exceeding $10,000 may be expended for the collection and dissemination of information and appeal for law observance and law enforcement, including cost of printing, purchase of newspapers, and other necessary expenses in connection therewith and not exceeding $1,500 for attendance at meetings concerned with the work of the Bureau of Narcotics: Provided further, That not exceeding $10,000 may be expended for services or information looking toward the apprehension of narcotic law violators who are fugitives from justice: Provided further, That moneys expended from this appropriation for the purchase of narcotics including marihuana, and subsequently recovered shall be reimbursed to the appropriation for enforcement of the narcotic and marihuana laws current at time of the deposit.

Printing and binding: For printing and binding for the Bureau of Narcotics, $4,000.

BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING

For the work of engraving and printing, exclusive of re- pay work, during the fiscal year 1945, United States currency and internal-revenue stamps, including opium orders and special-tax stamps required under the Act of December 17, 1914 (26 U. S. C. 1040, 1383), checks, drafts, and miscellaneous work, as follows:

Salaries and expenses: For the Director, two Assistant Directors, and other personal services in the District of Columbia, including wages of rotary press plate printers at per diem rates and all other platen printers at piece rates to be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, not to exceed the rates usually paid for such work; and all other necessary expenses, except printing and binding, including engravers' and printers' materials and other materials, including distinctive and nondistinctive paper, except distinctive paper for United States currency and Federal Reserve bank currency; purchase of tabulating-machine card checks; equipment of, repairs to, and maintenance of buildings and grounds and minor alterations to buildings; periodicals, examples of engraving
and printing, including foreign securities and stamps, and books of reference, not to exceed $500; traveling expenses not to exceed $15,000; articles approved by the Secretary of the Treasury as being necessary for the protection of the person of employees, not to exceed $2,200; stationery, not to exceed $5,000; travel to the Bureau of Standards for scientific investigations in connection with the work of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, not to exceed $15,000; and maintenance and driving of two motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles; $10,000,000, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Printing and binding: For printing and binding for the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, $5,500.

During the fiscal year 1945 all proceeds derived from work performed by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, by direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, not covered and embraced in the appropriations for such Bureau for such fiscal year, instead of being covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts, as provided by the Act of August 4, 1886 (31 U. S. C. 176), shall be credited when received to the appropriations for such Bureau for the fiscal year 1945.

SECRET SERVICE DIVISION

Salaries: For the Chief of the Division and other personal services in the District of Columbia, $85,000.

1. Suppressing counterfeiting and other crimes: For salaries and other expenses under the authority or with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury in detecting, arresting, and delivering into the custody of the United States marshal or other officer having jurisdiction, dealers and pretended dealers in counterfeit money, persons engaged in counterfeiting, forging, and altering United States notes, bonds, national-bank notes, Federal Reserve notes, Federal Reserve bank notes, and other obligations and securities of the United States and of foreign governments (including endorsements thereon and assignments thereof), as well as the coins of the United States and of foreign governments, and persons committing other crimes against the laws of the United States relating to the Treasury Department and the several branches of the public service under its control; purchase (not to exceed twenty), hire, maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles when necessary; purchase of arms and ammunition; stationery (not to exceed $7,500); traveling expenses; and for no other purpose whatsoever, except in the performance of other duties specifically authorized by law, and in the protection of the person of the President and the members of his immediate family and of the person chosen to be President of the United States, $1,629,090: Provided, That of the amount herein appropriated not to exceed $15,000 may
be expended in the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury for the purpose of securing information concerning violations of the laws relating to the Treasury Department, and for services or information looking toward the apprehension of criminals.

White House Police: For one captain, one inspector, four lieutenants, six sergeants, and one hundred and eight privates, at rates of pay provided by law, $300,000, notwithstanding the provisions of the Act of April 22, 1940 (3 U. S. C. 62).

For uniforming and equipping the White House Police, including the purchase, issue, and repair of revolvers, and the purchase and issue of ammunition and miscellaneous supplies, to be procured in such manner as the President in his discretion may determine, $9,000.

Salaries and expenses, guard force, Treasury buildings: For salaries and expenses of the guard force for Treasury Department buildings in the District of Columbia, including the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, including purchase, repair, and cleaning of uniforms, maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, and the purchase of arms and ammunition and miscellaneous equipment, $600,000: Provided, That not to exceed $100,000 of the appropriation "Salaries and expenses, Bureau of Engraving and Printing," may be transferred to

White House Police: For one captain, one inspector, four lieutenants, six sergeants, and one hundred and eight privates, at rates of pay provided by law, $300,000, notwithstanding the provisions of the Act of April 22, 1940 (3 U. S. C. 62).

For uniforming and equipping the White House Police, including the purchase, issue, and repair of revolvers, and the purchase and issue of ammunition and miscellaneous supplies, to be procured in such manner as the President in his discretion may determine, $9,000.

Salaries and expenses, guard force, Treasury buildings: For salaries and expenses of the guard force for Treasury Department buildings in the District of Columbia, including the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, including purchase, repair, and cleaning of uniforms, maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, and the purchase of arms and ammunition and miscellaneous equipment, $600,000: Provided, That not to exceed $100,000 of the appropriation "Salaries and expenses, Bureau of Engraving and Printing," may be transferred to

this appropriation to cover service rendered such Bureau in connection with the protection of currency, bonds, stamps, and other papers of value the cost of producing which is not covered and embraced in the direct appropriations for such Bureau: Provided further, That the Secretary of the Treasury may detail two agents of the Secret Service to supervise such force.

Printing and binding: For printing and binding for the Secret Service Division, $7,000.

BUREAU OF THE MINT

Salaries and expenses, Office of the Director: For personal services in the District of Columbia and for assay laboratory chemicals, fuel, materials, balances, weights, stationery (not to exceed $700), books, periodicals, specimens of coins, ores, and travel and other expenses incident to the examination of mints, visiting mints for the purpose of superintending the annual settlement, and for the collection of statistics relative to the annual production and consumption of the precious metals in the United States, $108,000.

Transportation of bullion and coin: For transportation of bullion and coin, by registered mail or otherwise, between mints, assay offices, and bullion depositories, $12,800, including compensation of temporary employees and other necessary expenses,

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Salaries and expenses, mints and assay offices: For compensation of officers and employees of the mints atPhiladelphia, Pennsylvania; San Francisco, California; and Denver, Colorado; the assay offices at New York, New York; and Seattle, Washington, and the bullion depositories at Fort Knox, Kentucky; and West Point, New York, including necessary personal services for carrying out the provisions of the Gold Reserve Act of 1934 and the Silver Purchase Act of 1934, and any Executive orders, proclamations, and regulations issued thereunder, and for incidental and contingent expenses, including traveling expenses, stationery (not to exceed $2,900), new machinery and repairs, arms and ammunition, purchase and maintenance of uniforms and accessories for guards, protective devices, and their maintenance, training of employees in use of firearms and protective devices, purchase of two and the maintenance, repair, and operation of three motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, cases and enameling for medals manufactured, net wastage in melting and refining and in coining departments, loss on sale of sweeps arising from the treatment of bullion and the manufacture of coins, not to exceed $500 for the expenses of the annual assay commission, and not exceeding $1,000 for the acquisition, at the dollar face amount or otherwise, of specimen and rare coins, including United States and foreign gold coins and pieces of gold used as, or in lieu of, money, and ores, for addition to the Government's collection of such coins, pieces, and ores; $5,600,000.

Printing and binding: For printing and binding for the Bureau of the Mint, $7,000.

PROCUREMENT DIVISION
Salaries and expenses: For the Director of Procurement and other personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field service, and for miscellaneous expenses, including office supplies and materials, stationery (not to exceed $27,500), purchase of motortrucks and maintenance and operation of such trucks and motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, telegrams, telephone service, traveling expenses, office equipment, fuel, light, electric current, and other expenses for carrying into effect regulations governing the procurement, warehousing, and distribution by the Procurement Division of the Treasury Department of property, equipment, stores, and supplies in the District of Columbia and in the field (including not to exceed $500 to settle claims for damages caused to private property by motor vehicles used by the Procurement Division), $1,190,000: Provided, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed during the fiscal year 1945 to transfer to this appropriation from any appropriations or funds available to the several departments and
establishments of the Government for the fiscal year 1945 such amounts as may be approved by the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, not to exceed the sum of (a) the amount of the annual compensation of employees who, may be transferred or detailed to the Procurement Division, respectively, from any such department or establishment, where the transfer or detail of such employees is incident to a transfer of a function or functions to that Division and (b) such amount as the Director of the Bureau of the Budget may determine to be necessary for expenses other than personal services incident to the proper carrying out of functions so transferred: Provided further, That when there has been or shall be transferred from any agency of the Government to the Procurement Division any function of warehousing, and the agency from which such function is being transferred is authorized at the time of such transfer to perform functions of procurement, warehousing, or distribution of property, equipment, stores, or supplies for non-Federal agencies, the Procurement Division is authorized during the fiscal year 1945 to continue the performance of such functions for such non-Federal agencies where such functions are to be discontinued by the agency from which the warehousing function has been transferred, and the receipts, including surcharge, for all issues to and all advances by all non-Federal agencies shall be credited to the general supply fund: Provided further, That payments during the fiscal year 1945 to the general supply fund for materials, and supplies (including fuel), and services, and overhead expenses for all issues shall be made on the books of the Treasury Department by transfer and counterwarrants prepared by the Procurement Division of the Treasury Department and countersigned by the Comptroller General, such warrants to be based solely on itemized invoices prepared by the Procurement Division at issue prices to be fixed by the Director of Procurement: Provided further, That advances received pursuant to law (31 U.S.C. 686) from departments and establishments of the United States Government and the government of the District of Columbia during the fiscal year 1945 shall be credited to the general supply fund: Provided further, That during the fiscal year 1945 there shall be available from the general supply fund for personal services in the District of Columbia not to exceed $1,250,000: Provided further, That per diem employees engaged in work in connection with operations of the fuel yards may be paid rates of pay approved by the Secretary of the Treasury not exceeding current rates for similar services in the District of Columbia: Provided further, That the term “fuel” shall be held to include “fuel oil”: Provided further, That the reconditioning and repair of surplus property and equipment for disposition or reissue to
Government service, may be made at cost by the Procurement Division, payment therefor to be effected by charging the proper appropriation and crediting the general supply fund: Provided further, That all orders for printing and binding for the Treasury Department, exclusive of work performed in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and exclusive of such printing and binding as may under existing law be procured by field offices under authorization of the Joint Committee on Printing, shall be placed by the Director of Procurement in accord with the provisions of existing law.

Repairs to typewriting machines (except bookkeeping and billing machines) in the Government service in the District of Columbia and areas adjacent thereto may be made at cost by the Procurement Division, payment therefor to be effected by charging the proper appropriation and crediting the general supply fund.

No part of any money appropriated by this or any other Act shall be used during the fiscal year 1945 for the purchase, within the continental limits of the United States, of any standard typewriting machines (except bookkeeping, billing, and electric machines) at a price in excess of the following for models with carriages which will accommodate paper of the following widths, to wit: Ten inches, $80; twelve inches, $85; fourteen inches, $90; sixteen inches, $82.50; eighteen inches, $87.50; twenty inches, $94; twenty-two inches, $95; twenty-four inches, $97.50; twenty-six inches, $103.50; twenty-eight inches, $104; thirty inches, $105; thirty-two inches, $107.50, or, for standard typewriting machines distinctively quiet in operation, the maximum prices shall be as follows for models with carriages which will accommodate paper of the following widths, to wit: Ten inches, $80; twelve inches, $85; fourteen inches, $90; sixteen inches, $82.50; eighteen inches, $87.50; twenty inches, $94; twenty-two inches, $95; twenty-four inches, $97.50; twenty-six inches, $103.50; twenty-eight inches, $104; thirty inches, $105; thirty-two inches, $107.50.

Federal property utilization: For necessary expenses of the Procurement Division in connection with the transportation, handling, warehousing, safeguarding, rehabilitating, transferring to Government agencies, and otherwise disposing of supplies and equipment, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, stationery (not to exceed $45,000), purchase (including exchange) of books of reference and periodicals, printing and binding of books of reference and periodicals, printing and binding (not to exceed $40,000), and advertising, $6,250,000.

Printing and binding: For printing and binding for the Procurement Division, including printed forms and miscellaneous items for general use of the Treasury Department, the cost of transportation to field offices of printed and bound material and the cost of necessary packing boxes and packing materials, $150,000, together with not to exceed $4,000...
to be transferred from the general supply fund, Treasury Department.

Appropriations of the Treasury Department for the fiscal year 1945 shall be available, in accordance with the Standardized Government Travel Regulations, the Subsistence Expense Act of 1926, as amended (5 U. S. C., ch. 16), and the Act of February 14, 1931, as amended (5 U. S. C. 78a), for the payment of travel expenses to and from their homes or regular places of business by the Treasury Department as consultants and receiving compensation on a per diem when actually employed basis.

No part of any appropriation or authorization in this Act shall be used to pay any part of the salary or expenses of any person whose salary or expenses are prohibited from being paid from any appropriation or authorization in any other Act.

This title may be cited as the Treasury Department Appropriation Act, 1945.

**TITLE II—POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT**

The following sums are appropriated in conformity with the Act of July 2, 1836 (5 U. S. C. 380, 39 U. S. C. 780), for the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, namely:

**POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL**

Salaries: For the Postmaster General and other personal services in the office of the Postmaster General in the District of Columbia, $278,500.

**SALARIES IN BUREAUS AND OFFICES**

For personal services in the District of Columbia in bureaus and offices of the Post Office Department in not to exceed the following amounts, respectively:

- Office of Budget and Administrative Planning, $40,430.
- Office of the First Assistant Postmaster General, $787,500.
- Office of the Second Assistant Postmaster General, $648,100.
- Office of the Third Assistant Postmaster General, $1,013,000.
- Office of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, $560,000.
- Office of the Solicitor for the Post Office Department, $140,000.
- Office of the chief inspector, $341,283.
1 Office of the purchasing agent, $60,000.
2 Bureau of Accounts, $300,000.
3 CONTINGENT EXPENSES, POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
4 For contingent and miscellaneous expenses; including
5 stationery and blank books, index and guide cards, folders
6 and binding devices, purchase of free penalty envelopes;
7 telegraph and telephone service, furniture and filing cabinets
8 and repairs thereto; purchase of tools and electrical supplies;
9 maintenance of two motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles;
10 floor coverings; postage stamps for correspondence ad-
11 dressed abroad, which is not exempt under article 49 of
12 the Buenos Aires Convention of the Universal Postal Union;
13 purchase and exchange of lawbooks, and books of refer-
14 ence; newspapers, not exceeding $200; expenses, except
15 membership fees, of attendance at meetings or conventions
16 concerned with postal affairs, when incurred on the written
17 authority of the Postmaster General, not exceeding $2,000;
18 and expenses of the purchasing agent and of the Solicitor
19 and attorneys connected with his office while traveling on
20 business of the Department, not exceeding $1,200; and
21 other expenses not otherwise provided for; $131,900.
22 For printing and binding for the Post Office Depart-
23 ment, including all of its bureaus, offices, institutions, and
24 services located in Washington, District of Columbia, and
25 elsewhere, $1,350,000.
to persons or property in accordance with the provisions
of the Deficiency Appropriation Act, approved June 16, 1921 (5 U. S. C. 392), as amended by the Act approved
June 22, 1934 (48 Stat. 1207), $75,000.

Adjusted losses and contingencies: To enable the Post-
master General to pay to postmasters, Navy mail clerks,
and assistant Navy mail clerks or credit them with the
amount ascertained to have been lost or destroyed during
the fiscal year 1945, or prior fiscal years, through
burglary, fire, or other unavoidable casualty resulting from
no fault or negligence on their part, as authorized by the
Act approved March 17, 1882, as amended, $55,000.

Salaries of inspectors: For salaries of fifteen inspectors
in charge of divisions and seven hundred and ninety-five
inspectors, $3,154,711.

Traveling and miscellaneous expenses: For traveling
expenses of inspectors, inspectors in charge, the chief post-
office inspector, and the assistant chief post-office inspector,
and for the traveling expenses of four clerks performing
stenographic and clerical assistance to post-office inspectors
in the investigation of important fraud cases; for tests, ex-
hibits, documents, photographs, office, and other necessary
expenses incurred by post-office inspectors in connection with
their official investigations, including necessary miscellaneous
expenses of division headquarters, and not to exceed $500 for

books of reference needed in the operation of the Post Office
Inspection Service, $962,133: Provided, That not exceeding
$14,600 of this sum shall be available for transfer by the
Postmaster General to other departments and independent
establishments for chemical and other investigations.

Clerks, division headquarters: For compensation of three
hundred and forty-three clerks at division headquarters
and other posts of duty of post-office inspectors, $1,026,716.

Payment of rewards: For payment of rewards for the
detection, arrest, and conviction of post-office burglars, rob-
hers, highway mail robbers, and persons mailing or causing
to be mailed any bomb, infernal machine, or mechanical,
chemical, or other device or composition which may ignite,
or explode, $55,000: Provided, That rewards may be paid
in the discretion of the Postmaster General, when an offender
of the classes mentioned was killed in the act of committing
the crime or in resisting lawful arrest: Provided further, That
no part of this sum shall be used to pay any rewards at
rates in excess of those specified in Post Office Department
Order 15142, dated February 10, 1941: Provided further,
That of the amount herein appropriated not to exceed $20,000
may be expended in the discretion of the Postmaster General,
for the purpose of securing information concerning violations
of the postal laws and for services and information looking
toward the apprehension of criminals.
Office of the First Assistant Postmaster General

Compensation to postmasters: For compensation to postmasters, including compensation as postmaster to persons who, pending the designation of an acting postmaster, assume and properly perform the duties of postmaster in the event of a vacancy in the office of postmaster of the third or fourth class, and for allowances for rent, light, fuel, and equipment to postmasters of the fourth class, $65,800,000.

Compensation to assistant postmasters: For compensation to assistant postmasters at first- and second-class post offices, $11,128,500.

Clerks, first- and second-class post offices: For compensation to clerks and employees at first- and second-class post offices, including auxiliary clerk hire at summer and winter post offices, printers, mechanics, skilled laborers, watchmen, messengers, laborers, and substitutes, $309,970,500.

Contract station service: For contract station service, $2,700,000.

Separating mails: For separating mails at third- and fourth-class post offices, $491,500.

Unusual conditions: For unusual conditions at post offices, $800,000.

Clerks, third-class post offices: For allowances to third-class post offices to cover the cost of clerical services, $11,500,000.

Miscellaneous items, first- and second-class post offices:

For miscellaneous items necessary and incidental to the operation and protection of post offices of the first and second classes, and the business conducted in connection therewith, not provided for in other appropriations, $2,320,000.

Village delivery service: For village delivery service in towns and villages having post offices of the second or third class, and in communities adjacent to cities having city delivery, $1,281,000.

Detroit River service: For Detroit River postal service, $11,960.

Carfare and bicycle allowance: For carfare and bicycle allowance, including special-delivery carfare, cost of transporting carriers by privately owned automobiles to and from their routes, at rates not exceeding regular streetcar or bus fare, and purchase, maintenance, and exchange of bicycles, $1,670,000.

City delivery carriers: For pay of letter carriers, City Delivery Service, and United States Official Mail and Messenger Service, $109,000,000.

Special-delivery fees: For fees to special-delivery messengers, $16,750,000.

Rural Delivery Service: For pay of rural carriers, auxiliary carriers, substitutes for rural carriers on annual and sick leave, clerks in charge of rural stations, and tolls and
1. Office of the Second Assistant Postmaster General

2. Star-route service: For inland transportation by star routes (excepting service in Alaska), including temporary service to newly established offices, $19,600,000.

3. Star Route and Air Mail Service, Alaska: For inland transportation by Star Route and Air Mail Service in Alaska, $500,000.

4. Powerboat service: For inland transportation by steamboat or other powerboat routes, including ship, steamboat, and way letters, $570,000.

5. Railroad transportation and mail messenger service: For inland transportation by railroad routes and for mail messenger service, $138,180,000: Provided, That separate accounts be kept of the amount expended for mail messenger service.

6. Railway Mail Service: For fifteen division superintendents, fifteen assistant division superintendents, two assistant superintendents at large, one hundred and twenty chief clerks, one hundred and twenty assistant chief clerks, clerks in charge of sections in the offices of division superintendents, railway postal clerks, substitute railway postal clerks, joint employees, and laborers in the Railway Mail Service, $80,248,000.

7. Railway postal clerks, travel allowance: For travel allowance to railway postal clerks and substitute railway postal clerks, $4,075,000.

8. Railway Mail Service, traveling expenses: For actual and necessary expenses, general superintendent and assistant general superintendent, division superintendents, assistant division superintendents, assistant superintendents, chief clerks, and assistant chief clerks, Railway Mail Service, and railway postal clerks, while actually traveling on business of the Post Office Department and away from their several designated headquarters, $64,000.

9. Railway Mail Service, miscellaneous expenses: For rent, light, heat, fuel, telegraph, miscellaneous and office expenses, telephone service, badges for railway postal clerks, rental of space for terminal railway post offices for the distribution of mails when the furnishing of space for such distribution cannot not, under the Postal Laws and Regulations, properly be required of railroad companies without additional compensation, and for equipment and miscellaneous items necessary to terminal railway post offices, $400,000.

10. Electric-car service: For electric-car service, $230,000.

11. Foreign mail transportation: For transportation of foreign mails, except by aircraft, $575,000.
Balance due foreign countries: For balances due foreign countries, fiscal year 1945 and prior years, $2,250,000.

Indemnities, international mail: For payment of limited indemnity for the injury or loss of international mail in accordance with convention, treaty, or agreement stipulations, fiscal year 1945 and prior years, $8,000.

Foreign air-mail transportation: For transportation of foreign mails by aircraft, as authorized by law, including the transportation of mail by aircraft between Seattle, Washington, and Fairbanks, Alaska, via intermediate points, $3,785,000.

Domestic Air Mail Service: For the inland transportation of mail by aircraft, as authorized by law, and for the incidental expenses thereof including travel expenses, and including not to exceed $55,100 for supervisory officials and clerks at air-mail transfer points, $35,000,000.

Indemnities, domestic mail: For payment of limited indemnity for the injury or loss of pieces of domestic registered matter, insured and collect-on-delivery mail, and for failure to remit collect-on-delivery charges, $1,500,000.

Unpaid money orders more than one year old: For payment of domestic money orders after one year from the last day of the month of issue of such orders, $300,000.

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Post office stationery, equipment, and supplies: For stationery for the Postal Service, including the money-order and registry system; and also for the purchase of supplies for the Postal Savings System, including rubber stamps, canceling devices, certificates, envelopes, and stamps for use in evidencing deposits, and free penalty envelopes; and for the reimbursement of the Secretary of the Treasury for expenses incident to the preparation, issue, and registration of the bonds authorized by the Act of June 25, 1910 (39 U. S. C. 760); for miscellaneous equipment and supplies, including the purchase and repair of furniture, package boxes, posts, trucks, baskets, satchels, straps, letter-box paint, baling machines, perforating machines, stamp vending and postage meter devices, duplicating machines, printing presses, directories, cleaning supplies, and the manufacture, repair, and exchange of equipment, the erection and painting of letter-box equipment, and for the purchase and repair of presses and dies for use in the manufacture of letter boxes; for postmarking,
rating, money-order stamps, and electrotype plates and repairs to same; metal, rubber, and combination type, dates and figures, type holders, ink pads for canceling and stamping purposes, and for the purchase of time recorders, letter balances, scales (exclusive of dormant or built-in platform scales in Federal buildings), test weights, and miscellaneous articles purchased and furnished directly to the Postal Service, including complete equipment and furniture for post offices in leased and rented quarters; for the purchase (including exchange), repair, and replacement of arms and miscellaneous items necessary for the protection of the mails; for miscellaneous expenses in the preparation and publication of post-route maps and rural-delivery maps or blueprints, including tracing for photolithographic reproduction; for other expenditures necessary and incidental to post offices of the first, second, and third classes, and offices of the fourth class having or to have rural-delivery service, and for letter boxes; for the purchase of atlases and geographical and technical works not to exceed $1,500; for wrapping twine and tying devices; for expenses incident to the shipment of supplies, including hardware, boxing, packing, and not exceeding $75,500 for the pay of employees in connection therewith in the District of Columbia; for rental, purchase, exchange, and repair of canceling machines and motors, mechanical mail-handling apparatus, accident pre-
Postmaster General is authorized to use as much of the
sum, not exceeding $15,000, as may be deemed neces-
sary for the purchase of material and the manufacture in the
equipment shops of such small quantities of distinctive equip-
ments as may be required by other executive departments;
and for service in Alaska, Puerto Rico, Philippine Islands,
Hawaii, or other island possessions.

Rent, light, fuel, and water: For rent, light, fuel, and
water, for first-, second-, and third-class post
offices, and the cost of advertising for lease proposals for such offices,
$10,700,000.

Pneumatic-tube service, New York City: For rental of
not exceeding twenty-eight miles of pneumatic tubes, hire of
labor, communication service, electric power, and other ex-
cpenses for transmission of mail in the city of New York
including the Borough of Brooklyn, $572,000: Provided,
That the provisions of the Acts of April 21, 1902, May 27,
1908, and June 19, 1922 (39 U. S. C. 423), relating to
contracts for the transmission of mail by pneumatic tubes or
other similar devices shall not be applicable hereto.

Pneumatic-tube service, Boston: For the rental of not
exceeding two miles of pneumatic tubes, not including labor
and power in operating the same, for the transmission of
mail in the city of Boston, Massachusetts, $24,000: Pro-
vided, That the provisions not inconsistent herewith of the
Acts of April 21, 1902 (39 U. S. C. 423), and May 27,
1908 (39 U. S. C. 423), relating to the transmission of
mail by pneumatic tubes or other similar devices shall be
applicable hereto.

Vehicle service: For vehicle service; the hire of vehi-
cles; the rental of garage facilities; the purchase, mainte-
nance, and repair of motor vehicles, including the repair of
vehicles owned by, or under the control of, units of the
National Guard and departments and agencies of the Fed-
cral Government where repairs are made necessary because
of utilization of such vehicles in the Postal Service; accident
prevention; the hire of supervisors, clerical assistance,
mechanics, drivers, garagemen, and such other employees
as may be necessary in providing vehicles and vehicle
service for use in the collection, transportation, delivery, and
supervision of the mail, and United States official mail
and messenger service, $20,750,000: Provided, That the
Postmaster General may, in his disbursement of this appro-
pration, apply a part thereof to the leasing of quarters for the
housing of Government-owned motor vehicles at a reasonable
annual rental for a term not exceeding ten years: Pro-
vided further, That the Postmaster General may purchase
and maintain from this appropriation such tractors and
trailer trucks as may be required in the operation of the
vehicle service: Provided further, That no part of this
appropriation shall be expended for maintenance or repair
of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles for use in con-
nection with the administrative work of the Post Office
Department in the District of Columbia.

Transportation of equipment and supplies: For the trans-
portation and delivery of equipment, materials, and supplies
for the Post Office Department and Postal Service by freight,
express, or motor transportation, and other incidental ex-
penses, $300,000.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION

Operating force: For personal services in connection
with the operation of public buildings, including the Wash-
ington Post Office and the Customhouse Building in the
District of Columbia, operated by the Post Office Depart-
ment, together with the grounds thereof and the equipment
and furnishings therein, including telephone operators for
the operation of telephone switchboards or equivalent tele-
phone switchboard equipment in such buildings jointly serv-
ing in each case two or more governmental activities,
$30,000,000: Provided, That in no case shall the rates of
compensation for the mechanical labor force be in excess of the
rates current at the time and in the place where such serv-
ices are employed.

Operating supplies, public buildings: For fuel, steam,
gas, and electric current for lighting, heating, and power
purposes, water, ice, lighting supplies, removal of ashes and
rubbish, snow and ice, cutting grass and weeds, washing
towels, telephone service for custodial forces, and for miscel-
lanous services and supplies, accident prevention, vacuum
cleaners, tools and appliances and repairs thereto, for the
operation of completed and occupied public buildings and
grounds, including mechanical and electrical equipment, but
not the repair thereof, operated by the Post Office Depart-
ment, including the Washington Post Office and the Custom-
house Building in the District of Columbia, and for the trans-
portation of articles and supplies authorized herein, $6,000,-
000: Provided, That the foregoing appropriation shall not be
available for personal services except for work done by con-
tract, or for temporary job labor under exigency not exceed-
ing at one time the sum of $100 at any one building: Pro-
vided further, That the Postmaster General is authorized to
contract for telephone service in public buildings under his
Administration by means of telephone switchboards or equiva-
 lent telephone switching equipment jointly serving in each
case two or more governmental activities, where he de-
termines that joint service is economical and in the interest
of the Government, and to secure reimbursement for the
cost of such joint service from available appropriations for
telephone expenses of the bureaus and offices receiving the
same.
Furniture, carpets, and safes, public buildings: For the procurement, including transportation, of furniture, carpets, safes, vault protective devices, and repairs of same, for use in public buildings which are now, or may hereafter be, operated by the Post Office Department, $550,000: Provided, That excepting expenditures for labor for or incidental to the moving of equipment from or into public buildings, the foregoing appropriation shall not be used for personal services except for work done under contract or for temporary job labor under exigency and not exceeding at one time the sum of $100 at any one building: Provided further, That all furniture now owned by the United States in other public buildings or in buildings rented by the United States shall be used, so far as practicable, whether or not it corresponds with the present regulation plan of furniture.

Scientific investigations: In the disbursement of appropriations contained in this title for the field service of the Post Office Department the Postmaster General may transfer to the Bureau of Standards not to exceed $20,000 for scientific investigations in connection with the purchase of materials, equipment, and supplies necessary in the maintenance and operation of the Postal Service.

Deficiency in postal revenues: If the revenues of the Post Office Department shall be insufficient to meet the appropriations made under title II of this Act, a sum equal to such deficiency in the revenues of such Department is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated; to supply such deficiency in the revenues of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and the sum needed may be advanced to the Post Office Department upon requisition of the Postmaster General.

This title may be cited as the "Post Office Department Appropriation Act, 1945".

TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 301. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: Provided, That for the purposes hereof an affidavit shall be considered prima facie evidence that the person making the affidavit does not advocate, and is not a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: Provided further, That any person who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence and accepts employment, the salary or wages for which are paid from any appropriation contained in this Act, shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall...
be fined not more than $1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both: Provided further, That the above penalty clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing law.

Sec. 302. If at any time during the fiscal year 1945 the termination of the Act entitled "An Act to provide temporary additional compensation for employees in the Postal Service" approved April 9, 1943, or of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of overtime compensation to Government employees, and for other purposes", approved May 7, 1943, shall be fixed by concurrent resolution of the Congress at a date earlier than June 30, 1945, the appropriations contained in this Act shall cease to be available on such earlier date for obligation for the purposes of the terminated Act and the unobligated portions of appropriations allocated for the purposes of such terminated Act shall not be obligated for any other purposes of the appropriation during the fiscal year 1945.

Sec. 303. This Act may be cited as the "Treasury and Post Office Departments Appropriation Act, 1945".

Passed the House of Representatives February 10, 1944.

Attest:  

SOUTH TRIMBLE,  
Clerk.
AN ACT
Making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and for other purposes.

FEBRUARY 11 (legislative day, February 7, 1944)
Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations
CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Whereas the many countries with which we are at war have under cover or pretense of law, deprived many of its nationals of their property, using such property in the prosecution of their war against the United States, and the nations associated with it; and

Whereas such expropriations cannot be sanctioned under international law and are repugnant to the provisions of our Constitution, and the rights of civilized society: Therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That in any treaty of peace, which this country may enter into, at the termination of the present war, appropriate provisions should be made for the restoration of property or reimbursement by way of damages to any and all persons who have been deprived of their property by such countries under cover of law or otherwise.
CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
Providing for restoration of property confiscated by the Axis and for other purposes.

By Mr. Duerstein

November 14, 1944
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 15, 1945

Mr. COPE submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

RESOLUTION

Whereas the Sixty-seventh Congress of the United States on June 30, 1922, unanimously resolved "that the United States of America favors the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people, it being clearly understood that nothing shall be done which may prejudice the civil and religious rights of Christian and all other non-Jewish communities in Palestine, and that the holy places and religious buildings and sites in Palestine shall be adequately protected"; and

Whereas the ruthless persecution of the Jewish people in Europe has clearly demonstrated the need for a Jewish homeland as a haven for the large numbers who have become homeless as a result of this persecution: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the United States shall use its good offices and take appropriate measures to the end that the
1. doors of Palestine shall be opened for free entry of Jews
2. into that country, and that there shall be full opportunity
3. for colonization, so that the Jewish people may ultimately
4. reconstitute Palestine as a free and democratic Jewish
5. commonwealth.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the Jewish national home in Palestine

By Mr. Carter

January 15, 1916

Refer to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

H. RES. 76
H. RES. 16

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
JANUARY 3, 1919
Mr. Lane submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

RESOLUTION
Whereas the Government of Hungary has specifically expressed its readiness to release those Jews who could enter Palestine, which is easily accessible from Balkan countries by land route and calls for little or no shipping space, and whom six hundred thousand Hebrews are clamoring for an opportunity to shelter and feed their tormented kin; and
Whereas the Governments of the United Kingdom and the United States have accepted the proposal of the Hungarian Government made on July 17, 1944, to the International Committee of the Red Cross for the release of Jews, and have officially and publicly stated that they "will find temporary havens of rescue where such people may live in safety"; Now, therefore, be it
1. Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the United States recommends and urges the President and the
Secretary of State to use their good offices to put into effect immediately this solemn obligation by the immediate establishment of mass emergency rescue shelters in the mandated territory of Palestine, similar to the emergency shelter at Oswego, New York, so that the Hebrews of Europe may find there haven from the ordeals of persecution.
RESOLUTION

WHEREAS it is common knowledge that countless thousands of innocent persons, of all racial groups and religious beliefs, in many of the countries of continental Europe have been murdered or otherwise ruthlessly persecuted by the Axis Nations; and

WHEREAS it is accepted by well-informed people that unless something is done in the immediate future countless more thousands will be murdered or otherwise ruthlessly persecuted; and

WHEREAS under the present existing immigration laws, unlike the limitation on the number of persons who may come to the United States permanently as immigrants, there is no such limitation on the number of those who may come temporarily; and

WHEREAS the United States can and should contribute its facili-
ties for the temporary relief of such persons by admitting
some of these distressed people temporarily to specified
areas to be known as free ports for refugees: Therefore be it

Resolved, That it is hereby declared to be the sense of
the House of Representatives that the President should take
such action as is necessary, within Executive powers under
existing law, to admit temporarily into designated areas
within the United States, to be known as free ports for refu-
gees, aliens who can establish satisfactorily that they are
bona fide political or religious refugees from countries in
continental Europe, such temporary admission to be con-
ditioned that such aliens will remain in the prescribed areas,
will be admitted for a period not to exceed six months after
hostilities have ceased, and shall not thereby be considered
as having acquired any rights to be or remain in the United
States; Provided, however, That it is further the sense of
the Congress that no persons should be admitted, in accord-
ance with the spirit of this resolution, if they are afflicted
with any loathsome, dangerous, or contagious diseases.

It is further urged as being within the spirit of this reso-
lution that as time is strictly of the essence in the success
of the purpose of the resolution, the President is urged to act
as soon as possible.
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RESOLUTION

To provide for the temporary admission of political or religious refugees of continental Europe into areas within the United States to be known as free ports for refugees.

By Mr. Lane

January 3, 1919

Referred to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization
H. RES. 16

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
JANUARY 3, 1945
Mr. Lake submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

RESOLUTION
Whereas the Government of Hungary has specifically expressed its readiness to release those Jews who could enter Palestine, which is easily accessible from Balkan countries by land route and calls for little or no shipping space, and whose six hundred thousand Hebrews are clamoring for an opportunity to shelter and feed their tormented kin; and
Whereas the Governments of the United Kingdom and the United States have accepted the proposal of the Hungarian Government made on July 17, 1944, to the International Committee of the Red Cross for the release of Jews, and have officially and publicly stated that they "will find temporary havens of rescue where such people may live in safety"; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the United States recommends and urges the President and the
1 Secretary of State to use their good offices to put into effect.
2 immediately this solemn obligation by the immediate estab-
3 lishment of mass emergency rescue shelters in the mandated
4 territory of Palestine, similar to the emergency shelter at
5 Oswego, New York, so that the Hebrews of Europe may find
6 there haven from the ordeals of persecution.
RESOLUTION

Whereas with the termination of the present World War on the horizon a study is necessary of the post-war demographic trends due to the present maladjustment of world populations, which trends will in some measure affect every social, economic, and political problem to be dealt with in the post-war settlement; and

Whereas the United States should reexamine its policy with respect to migration from the standpoint of relation to the future development of this country, the progress of other nations, and the maintenance of world peace; and

Whereas representatives of the overpopulated countries of the world sitting at the peace table will undoubtedly urge world-free migrations, which is, of course, unrealistic insofar as this country is concerned; at least they will urge to a lesser degree the redistribution of populations; and
2.

Whereas the various legislative proposals on immigration now before the Congress represent an ambivalent policy and emphasize the great need of more uniform planning; and

Whereas a real study of the over-all immigration question has not been made by a Congress for over twenty years; and

Whereas, with the coming of peace a not-too-distant possibility, the Congress has as yet done absolutely nothing in the way of a comprehensive study of its post-war immigration policy:

Therefore be it

Resolved, That the House Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, or any subcommittee thereof, is hereby authorized to sit and act at such time and places within the United States, whether the House is sitting or recessed or has adjourned, to hold such hearings, to require the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books or papers or documents or vouchers by subpoena or otherwise, to take such testimony or records, as it deems necessary. Subpoenas shall be issued under the signature of the Speaker of the House at the request of the chairman of the committee and shall be served by the Sergeant at Arms of the House or by such person or persons as may be designated by him. The chairman of the committee or any member of the committee may administer oaths to witnesses. Every person who, having been summoned as a witness by authority of such committee or any subcommittee thereof, or having been required to produce necessary books or papers or documents or vouchers by authority of said committee or any subcommittee thereof, willfully makes default, or who, having appeared, refuses to answer any question pertinent to the study and investigation heretofore
authorized, or who fails to produce such books or papers
or documents or vouchers as required by subpoenas, shall be
held to the penalties provided in section 102 of the Revised
Statutes of the United States (U. S. C., title 2, sec. 192),
as amended.
H. RES. 268

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 21, 1945

Mr. Houfield introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

RESOLUTION

Whereas a singular omission exists in the councils of the United Nations concerned with the structure of an international organization and the establishment of permanent peace, as well as in the commissions, agencies, and other administrative bodies engaged in the consideration of war crimes, relief, rehabilitation, and reparations, by virtue of the exclusion from participation in these intergovernmental bodies of the Hebrew people of Europe and Palestine whose vital contributions in the war against the Fascist Powers were made by Hebrew battalions in Allied Armies and by underground resistance groups in occupied countries, and whose casualties in this war exceed four million dead; and

Whereas the atrocities disclosed in the recent occupation of German concentration camps have proved to a horrified world that Fascist Powers, allowed to perpetrate their savage outrages against this homeless, dispersed, and unprotected
people, will extend these acts to all peoples in their power; and

Whereas the plight of the Hebrews in Europe is desperate, the problem of their relief and rehabilitation being hedged by special difficulties affecting no other people so that even in those liberated countries where the Hebrews have regained their legal rights, they are dying by the thousands from starvation and disease because there has been no restitution of jobs, homes, or property; and

Whereas the retention of the status quo in regard to the Hebrew people is in itself a threat to the world peace, for Fascist forces in all European countries will again utilize anti-Semitism as an instrument for their return to power and in the destruction of democratic governments, resulting in a threat to a peaceful world order; and

Whereas the vast majority of the survivors of the Hebrew people in Europe reject the possibility of returning to the lands of their recent martyrdom and of owing allegiance to the nations that have participated in their persecution, but, on the contrary, regard themselves as constituting with the Hebrews of Palestine a single national entity, intimately and inseparably welded by the sufferings they have endured in common; Therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the House of Representatives of the United States that the Hebrew people of Europe and Palestine be recognized as a renascent Hebrew Nation, it being understood that this action applies to all the Hebrews in Europe who voluntarily renounce allegiance to all other nations and that it does not affect the legal

status, political allegiance, or civic rights of Americans of Hebrew origin or Jewish faith nor the legal status, political allegiance, or civic rights of the nationals of Hebrew origin or Jewish faith in any other country; and be it further

Resolved, That the Hebrew Nation shall be accorded the same rights of self-determination within the general program of international adjustment as may be freely granted to other nations and shall be entitled to take its rightful place among the free peoples of the earth as a member of the United Nations and to be represented as such, in the councils, commissions, agencies, and other intergovernmental bodies of the United Nations; and be it further

Resolved, That it is the sense of the House of Representatives that the rights previously granted to the "Jewish people" and recognized in international law by virtue of various treaties and covenants, including the Balfour Declaration, the Mandate of the League of Nations, the treaties and covenants of the subscribing members of the League of Nations, as well as those treaties and conventions subscribed to by the Government of the United States shall now be conveyed to the Hebrew Nation without prejudice to the normal rights and prerogatives of the Hebrew Nation by the limitations contained in these treaties and covenants; and be it further

Resolved, That it is the sense of the House of Repre-
sentatives of the United States that the United Nations
assume responsibility for the repatriation of the Hebrews
in Europe, who desire to end their long exile and their status
of pariah in many nations and to return to their national
territory of Palestine, by establishing a special intergov-
ernmental agency to facilitate and effectuate the process of
repatriation; and be it further
Resolved, That in keeping with the resolutions adopted
by previous sessions of the United States Congress and the
declarations of sympathy and support issued on several oc-
casions by the Presidents of the United States, by both the
Democratic and Republican Parties, and by numerous
national American organizations, the Government of the
United States lend its good offices to the end that the land
of Palestine shall be placed under an administration which,
in accordance with the expressed intentions of the League of
Nations Mandate, will offer the Hebrew Nation the fullest
opportunity to reconstitute this territory within its historio
boundaries as a free state, with the Arabs as equal members
in a democracy, guaranteeing to all its citizens full civic,
religious, and political rights and liberties, and dedicated to
the principles of freedom and justice and world peace.
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RESOLUTION
To establish a free Palestine for homeless people of the Jewish race.

By Mr. HAYEFIELD

MAY 21, 1945
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

December 15, 1944
Ordered to be printed with the amendments of the Senate numbered

AN ACT
Making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and for prior fiscal years, and to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1945, and June 30, 1946, and for other purposes.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

2. That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money

3. in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending

4. June 30, 1944, and for prior fiscal years, and to provide

5. supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June

6. 30, 1945 and 1946, and for other purposes, as follows:
TITLE I—GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

LEGISLATIVE

(1) SENATE

(2) For payment to Annie Farley Smith, widow of Ellison D. Smith, late a Senator from the State of South Carolina, $10,000.

(3) Office of the Vice President: Beginning January 20, 1945, the allowance for clerical assistance to the Vice President hereby is increased from $11,460 to $15,420 per annum, the necessary additional amount to be paid from the appropriation for salaries of officers and employees of the Senate, and the Legislative Branch and Judiciary Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1945 is amended accordingly.

(4) Clerical assistance to Senators: For an additional amount for clerical assistance to Senators (including chairmen of standing committees) from January 1 to June 30, 1945, to provide $5,040 per annum for each Senator from each State having a population of four million or more inhabitants, $45,360; and $4,020 per annum for each Senator from each State having a population of less than four million, $156,780; in all, fiscal year 1945, $202,140.

(5) Inquiries and investigations: For an additional amount for expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered by the Senate, including compensation to stenographers of committees, at such rate as may be fixed by the Committee to Audit
THE JUDICIARY

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Preparation of Rules for Civil Procedure: For an additional amount for preparation of Rules for Civil Procedure, Supreme Court, $19,700, fiscal year 1945, which amount together with the appropriation for this purpose in the First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1944, shall be available until June 30, 1946.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF EXPENSE

Fees of commissioners: For an additional amount for fees of commissioners, fiscal year 1943, including the objects specified under this head in the Judiciary Establishment Appropriation Act, 1943, $5,500.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

BUREAU OF THE BUDGET

Printing and binding: For an additional amount for printing and binding, fiscal year 1945, $25,000.

WAR REFUGEES BOARD

For all expenses necessary in carrying out the provisions of Executive Order Numbered 9417, dated January 22, 1944; including the employment of personnel without regard to the civil-service and classification laws (not to exceed $50,200); printing and binding; and purchase of newspapers and periodicals; fiscal year 1945, $150,000, payable from the appropriation "Emergency fund for the President", contained in the First Supplemental National Defense Appropriation Act, 1943, as supplemented and amended.

OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN

The Alien Property Custodian is hereby authorized to pay out of any funds or other property or interest vested in him or transferred to him not to exceed $4,000,000 for the entire fiscal year 1945 for all necessary expenses incurred by the Office of Alien Property Custodian in carrying out the powers and duties conferred on the Alien Property Custodian pursuant to the Trading with the Enemy Act of October 6, 1917, as amended (50 U. S. C. App.), Provided, That after June 30, 1945, the Office of Alien Property Custodian shall not incur any obligations for the administrative expenses of said Office except pursuant to an annual appropriation by the Congress specifically therefor.

The Alien Property Custodian is hereby authorized to pay out of any funds or other property or interest vested in him or transferred to him not to exceed $4,500,000 for the entire fiscal year 1945 for all necessary charges and expenses in carrying out the powers and duties conferred on the Alien Property Custodian pursuant to the Trading with the Enemy Act of October 6, 1917, as amended (50 U. S. C. App.), without regard to any other provisions of law as to objects of expenditure: Provided, That of said sum, not to exceed
$3,700,000 shall be available for the general administrative expenses of the Office of Alien Property Custodian, and not to exceed $800,000 shall be available for charges and expenses directly related to particular properties or interests vested in or transferred to the Custodian: Provided further, That after June 30, 1945, the Office of Alien Property Custodian shall not incur any obligations for the expenses of said Office except pursuant to a further annual authorization by the Congress specifically therefor: Provided further, That on or before April 1, 1945, the Alien Property Custodian shall make a report to the Appropriations Committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives giving detailed information on all administrative and nonadministrative expenses incurred in connection with the activities of the Office of Alien Property Custodian.

INDEPENDENT EXECUTIVE AGENCIES

AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION

Notwithstanding section 105 of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1944, the appropriation "American Battle Monuments Commission, fiscal year 1944", shall be construed as having been available in the amount of not to exceed $850 for travel expenses.

Notwithstanding section 105 of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1945, the appropriation "American Battle Monuments Commission, fiscal year 1945", shall be construed as being available in the amount of not to exceed $1,500 for travel expenses.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount for salaries and expenses, Civil Service Commission, fiscal year 1945, including the objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1945, $1,409,400.

Salaries and expenses, national defense: For an additional amount for salaries and expenses, Civil Service Commission (national defense), fiscal year 1945, including the objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1945, $1,196,000.

During the fiscal year 1945, the Civil Service Commission is authorized to pay from available appropriations actual transportation and other necessary expenses, and not to exceed $10 per diem in lieu of subsistence to persons serving while away from their permanent homes or regular places of business in an advisory capacity to the Commission with or without compensation from the United States.

OFFICE OF WAR MUNICIPAL AND RECONSTRUCTION

OFFICE OF CONTRACT SETTLEMENT

For all necessary expenses, fiscal year 1945, of the Office of Contract Settlement established by the Contract Settlement Act of 1944, including fees and expenses of witnesses; travel expenses, including (1) expenses of
attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the work of said office, (2) actual transportation and other necessary expenses, and not to exceed $10 per diem in lieu of subsistence of persons serving while away from their permanent homes or regular places of business in an advisory capacity to or employed by the Office of Contract Settlement without other compensation from the United States, or at $1 per annum, and (3) upon the approval of the Director of Contract Settlement, expenses to and from their homes or regular place of business in accordance with the Standardized Government Travel Regulations, including travel in privately owned automobile (and including per diem in lieu of subsistence at place of employment), of persons employed intermittently away from their homes or regular places of business as consultants and receiving compensation on a per diem when-actually-employed basis; printing and binding; maintenance, repair, and operation of passenger automobiles; purchase of lawbooks, books of reference, newspapers, and periodicals; contract stenographic reporting services; and personal services in the District of Columbia, $289,700.

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Pay of personnel and maintenance of hospitals, including the objects specified under this head in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1945, (B) and the pay, allowance, commutation of quarters, and uniform allowance of regular and reserve commissioned nurses, the number of regular commissioned nurses appointed to be in addition to the number of regular active commissioned officers otherwise authorized, and not to exceed fifty regular commissioned nurses may be appointed in grades above that of senior assistant and for purposes of pay and pay period shall be considered as having had on the date of appointment service equal to that of the junior officer of the grade to which appointed. (10)$963,400

$1,225,823.

Uniform allowance: On request of the Federal Security Administrator, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to transfer such amounts as may be necessary, but not to exceed a total of $300,000, from unexpended balances of appropriations for the Public Health Service, fiscal year 1944, to an appropriation account to be established for the payment of allowances for uniforms to regular and reserve commissioned officers of the Public Health Service pursuant to section 607 of the Act of July 1, 1944 (Public Law 410).

Emergency health and sanitation activities (national

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defense) For an additional amount for emergency health and sanitation activities (national defense), fiscal year 1945, including the objects specified under this head in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1945, and including the purchase of thirty passenger automobiles, and the aforesaid appropriation together with the amount appropriated herein shall be available for the control of malaria and diseases of tropical origin pursuant to section 311 of the Act of July 1, 1944 (Public Law 410), and the development and prosecution of a program for the control of communicable diseases in Liberia in cooperation with the Liberian Government, $1,875,000.

Tuberculosis: For expenses necessary, fiscal year 1945, to carry out the purposes of section 314 (b) of the Public Health Service Act of July 1, 1944, including personal services in the District of Columbia; purchase of reports, documents, and other material for publication and of reprints from State, city, and private publications; the purchase (not exceeding six), and maintenance, repair, and operation of passenger-carrying automobiles; and items otherwise chargeable to the appropriation "Miscellaneous and contingent expenses, Public Health Service"; $668,000, of which amount not to exceed $129,032 may be transferred to the appropriation "Pay, and so forth, commissioned officers, Public Health Service", for the employment of fifty additional regular commissioned officers, of which number twenty-four are authorized to be commissioned in grades above that of senior assistant.

Claims for damages, operation of vessels, Public Health Service: To pay claims for damages adjusted and determined by the Administrator of the Federal Security Agency under the provisions of the Act of July 1, 1944 (Public Law 410), in sums not exceeding $3,000 in any one case, as fully set forth in House Document Numbered 796, "Seventy-eighth Congress, §66.99."

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

Enforcement operations: For an additional amount for enforcement operations, Food and Drug Administration, fiscal year 1945, including the objects specified under this head in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1945, $79,000.

COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF

For an additional amount for Columbia Institution for the Deaf, fiscal year 1945, including the objects specified under this head in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1945, $20,400.

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

General expenses: For an additional amount for general expenses, Office of Education, fiscal year 1945, including...
the objects specified under this head in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1945, (12)$18,000.

(13) OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

(14) Traveling expenses: For an additional amount for traveling expenses, Federal Security Agency, fiscal year 1945, including the objects specified under this head in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1945, $18,000.

(15) Printing and binding: For an additional amount for printing and binding, Federal Security Agency, fiscal year 1945, including the objects specified under this head in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1945, $6,000.

FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY

OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

War Public Works (community facilities): For an additional amount to enable the Federal Works Administrator to carry out the functions vested in him by titles II and III of the Act of October 14, 1940, as amended (42 U. S. C. 1531-1534 and 1541), (10)$75,000,000 $15,000,000, to remain available during the continuance of the unlimited national emergency declared by the President on May 27, 1941, but not to be available for obligation for new projects after June 30, 1945, of which amount not to exceed $100,000 shall be available for administrative expenses, including the objects specified under the head “Defense public works (community facilities) in the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1941, and the joint resolution approved December 23, 1941 (Public Law 871): Provided, That the limitation of $70,000,000 under the above head in the First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1944, on the total amount that may be allocated for contributions to public and private agencies for the maintenance and operation of public works after July 1, 1943, is hereby increased to $80,000,000 (17): Provided further, That in making allocations out of the funds appropriated in this paragraph for construction projects priority shall be given to emergency projects involving an estimated cost to the Federal Government of less than $250,000.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS ADMINISTRATION

The words “other services” appearing in the proviso clause under the head “Salaries and expenses, public buildings and grounds in the District of Columbia and adjacent area”, fiscal year 1945, shall be deemed to include (18) teletype service and telephone switchboards or equivalent telephone equipment serving one or more governmental activities in buildings operated by the Public Buildings Administration where it is found that such service is economical and in the interest of the Government.

The appropriation “Salaries and expenses, public buildings and grounds outside the District of Columbia”, fiscal year 1945, shall also be available for the furnishing of quarters, maintenance, and (19) teletype or other services on a re-
imhursahle basis to any governmental activity and for expenses incident to moving any governmental activity in connection with the assignment, allocation, and transfer of building space.

PUBLIC ROADS ADMINISTRATION

FOREIGN-SERVICE PAY ADJUSTMENT
For an additional amount for foreign-service pay adjustment, appreciation of foreign currencies, fiscal year 1945, including the objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1945, $150,000.

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE
Printing and binding: For an additional amount for printing and binding, General Accounting Office, fiscal year 1945, $40,000.

NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS
Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1945, for salaries and expenses of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, including the objects specified in the appropriation for this purpose in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1945, $2,856,000.

Construction: For an additional amount for construction and equipment, Langley Field, Virginia, $835,000, to be available until expended.

Construction: For an additional amount for construction and equipment Aircraft Engine Research Laboratory, Cleveland, Ohio, $3,910,000, to be available until expended.

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES
Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount for salaries and expenses of the Archivist and The National Archives, fiscal year 1945, including the objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1945, $22,000.

NATIONAL HOUSING AGENCY
War housing: For an additional amount to carry out the purposes of title I of the Act of October 14, 1940, as amended (42 U. S. C. ch. 9), and subject to the applicable provisions of the joint resolution approved October 14, 1940 (54 Stat. 1115), $20,000,000, to remain available during the continuance of the unlimited national emergency declared by the President on May 27, 1941, but not to be available for obligation for new projects after June 30, 1945.
NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount for salaries and expenses, National Mediation Board, fiscal year 1945, including the objects specified under this head in the Labor-Federal Security Appropriation Act, 1945, $14,400.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount for salaries and expenses, National Gallery of Art, fiscal year 1945, including the objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1945, $8,600.

TARIFF COMMISSION

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1945, for salaries and expenses, Tariff Commission, including the objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1945, $21,881.

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

Hospital and domiciliary facilities: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1945, for hospital and domiciliary facilities, Veterans' Administration, including the 3 per centum limitation specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1945, $10,571,000.

The appropriation for administration, medical, hospital, and domiciliary services, Veterans' Administration, fiscal year 1945, not to exceed $5,000 shall be available for the preparation, shipment, installation, and display of exhibits, photographic displays, moving pictures, and other visual educational information and descriptive material, including the purchase or rental of equipment.

The limitation upon the amount which may be expended to repair, alter, improve, or provide facilities in the several hospitals and homes under the jurisdiction of the Veterans' Administration, appearing in the appropriation for administration, medical, hospital, and domiciliary services, Veterans' Administration, fiscal year 1945, is hereby increased from $2,500,000 to $3,000,000.

The limitation imposed by section 105 of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1945, upon "travel expenses", is hereby increased to $4,000,000.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

REGULATORY AGENCIES


PUBLIC SCHOOLS

CAPITAL OUTLAY

For the construction of an eight-room extendable elementary school building, four rooms to be left unfinished, to be located in the vicinity of Fifteenth and Hamlin Streets Northeast, including treatment of grounds, $167,500, of H. R. 5587—8
which not to exceed $3,520 may be transferred to the credit
of the appropriation account “Office of Municipal Architect,
construction services,” for the preparation of plans and
specifications for said building.

For the construction of an eight-room addition to the
Kimball School, including an assembly hall-gymnasium, re-
modeling of the present building, and treatment of grounds,
$250,000, of which not to exceed $5,250 may be transferred
to the credit of the appropriation account “Office of Municipal
Architect, construction services,” for the preparation of plans
and specifications for said building.

The appropriation for the purchase of a site in the vicinity
of Fifty-third and Drake Streets Southeast, for the construc-
tion of a sixteen-room elementary school building, including
an assembly hall-gymnasium, in the District of Columbia
Appropriation Act, 1945, shall cease to be available for
the purchase of a site at such location but is hereby made
available for the purchase of a site for the same purpose in
the vicinity of Fifty-third and Blaine Streets Northeast.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Capital outlay, Gallinger Municipal Hospital: For the
preparation of plans and specifications for inspection for
a pediatrics building to be constructed at a total cost of not
to exceed $850,000, fiscal year 1945, $120,250; and for the
preparation of plans and specifications for inspection for

PUBLIC WELFARE

FAMILY WELFARE SERVICE

Capital outlay, child care: For preparation of plans and
specifications for a receiving home and classification center
for children to be constructed in parcel 141/68 at a total cost
of not to exceed $285,500, fiscal year 1945, $13,000.

Capital outlay, institutions for the indigent: For the
preparation of plans and specifications for new buildings to
be constructed, at a total cost of not to exceed $1,250,000,
at the Home for the Aged and Infirm, to remain available
until June 30, 1946, $50,000; and for beginning construc-
tion of a new heating plant at the Home for the Aged
and Infirm, including all necessary appurtenances thereto,
$120,000, including not to exceed $15,000 for preparation
of plans and specifications and not to exceed $5,000 for
soil investigations, and the Commissioners of the District
of Columbia are authorized to enter into a contract or con-
tracts for the construction of such heating plant at a total
cost of not to exceed $357,500; in all, $170,000.

MENTAL REHABILITATION SERVICE

Capital outlay, District Training School: For an addi-
tional amount for continuing the construction of dormitories,
$14,000; for the preparation of plans and specifications