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S. RES. 203

[Report No. 625]

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 9, 1943

Mr. GILLETTE (for himself, Mr. TAIT, Mr. THOMAS of Utah, Mr. RADCLIFFE, Mr. MURRAY, Mr. JOHNSON of Colorado, Mr. GUTTEY, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. CLARK of Missouri, Mr. VAN NUYS, Mr. DOWNEY, and Mr. ELLENDER) 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

(Omit the part struck through and insert the part printed in italics)

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

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- 1 *Resolved*, That the Senate of the United States recom-
- 2 mends and urges the creation by the President of a commis-
- 3 sion of diplomatic, economic, and military experts to
- 4 formulate and effectuate a plan plans of immediate action
- 5 designed to save the surviving Jewish people of Europe
- 6 from extinction at the hands of Nazi Germany.

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RESOLUTION

Favoring the appointment of a commission to
formulate a plan to save the Jews of Europe
from extinction by Nazi Germany.

By Mr. GILLETTE, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. THOMAS of
Utah, Mr. KADLER, Mr. MURRAY, Mr.
JOHNSON of Colorado, Mr. GURNEY, Mr.
FARRISON, Mr. CLARK of Missouri, Mr. VAN
NEYS, Mr. DOWNNEY, and Mr. ELLENDER

November 9, 1943

Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

December 29, 1943

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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-*
2 *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:

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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.

FOREIGN FUNDS CONTROL

Foreign funds control: For all expenses necessary in carrying out the functions of the Secretary of the Treasury

under sections 3 and 5 (b) of the Act of October 6, 1917, as amended (50 U. S. C. (App.) 3, and 50 U. S. C. (Suppl. 1941) 5 (b)), and any proclamations, orders, regulations, or instructions issued thereunder; and in exercising fiscal, financial, banking, property-control, and related functions, authorized by law, and administered by the Treasury Department in foreign countries and arising out of military operations of the United States; including personal services; printing; maintenance, repair, and operation of a motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle; and reimbursement of any other appropriation or other funds of the United States or any agency, instrumentality, Territory, or possession thereof, including the Philippine Islands, and reimbursement of any Federal Reserve bank for printing and other expenditures; \$4,000,000.

DIVISION OF TAX RESEARCH

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia, including the employment of experts, \$169,295.

OFFICE OF TAX LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia, including the employment of experts, \$103,300.

DIVISION OF RESEARCH AND STATISTICS

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia, \$181,500.

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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 lawbooks, 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 motortrucks 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

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1 field offices; and other absolutely necessary articles, supplies,
 2 and equipment not otherwise provided for; \$250,000: *Pro-*
 3 *vided*, That the appropriations for the Bureau of Accounts,
 4 Bureau of the Public Debt, Internal Revenue Service, Pro-
 5 curement Division, Office of the Treasurer of the United
 6 States, Division of Disbursement, and Foreign Funds Control
 7 for the fiscal year 1945 are hereby made available for
 8 the payment of items otherwise properly chargeable to this
 9 appropriation, the provisions of section 6, Act of August 23,
 0 1912 (31 U. S. C. 669), to the contrary notwithstanding.

1 Printing and binding: For printing and binding for the
 2 Treasury Department and its several bureaus and offices,
 3 and field services thereof, except such bureaus and offices
 4 as may be otherwise specifically provided for, including
 5 materials for the use of the bookbinder, located in the Treas-
 6 ury Department, but not including work done at the New
 7 York Customhouse bindery authorized by the Joint Com-
 8 mittee on Printing in accordance with the Act of March 1,
 9 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

1 Building, the Belasco Theatre Building, the Auditors' Build-
 2 ing, and the west and south annexes thereof, \$580,000.

FISCAL SERVICE

BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS

5 Salaries and expenses: For salaries in the District of
 6 Columbia and all other expenses (except printing and bind-
 7 ing) of the Bureau of Accounts, including contract steno-
 8 graphic reporting services, stationery (not to exceed \$10,-
 9 000), supplies and equipment; purchase and exchange of
 10 lawbooks, books of reference, periodicals, and newspapers;
 11 travel expenses, including expenses of attendance at meetings
 12 of organizations concerned with the work of the Bureau of
 13 Accounts, \$830,000.

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

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

23 Division of Disbursement, salaries and expenses: For
 24 all necessary salaries and expenses, except printing and bind-

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ing, 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 uncurrent 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-

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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, \$65,000.

Distinctive paper for United States securities: For distinctive paper for United States currency, including transportation of paper, traveling, mill, and other necessary expenses, and salaries of employees and allowance, in lieu of expenses, of officer 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 \$109,500,000 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

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1 operations on account of any public debt issue to the close of
2 the fiscal year next following the fiscal year in which such
3 issue was made, shall not apply to savings bond transactions
4 handled by the Federal Reserve banks for account of the
5 Secretary of the Treasury.

6 OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES

7 Salaries: For personal services in the District of Colum-
8 bia, Office of the Treasurer of the United States, \$4,075,000:
9 *Provided*, That with the approval of the Director of the
10 Bureau of the Budget, there may be transferred to this
11 appropriation and to the appropriations "Printing and bind-
12 ing, Office of the Treasurer of the United States" and
13 "Contingent expenses, Office of the Treasurer of the United
14 States", from funds respectively available for such purposes
15 for the Agricultural Adjustment Agency, Home Owners'
16 Loan Corporation, Tennessee Valley Authority, Federal
17 Farm Mortgage Corporation, Reconstruction Finance Cor-
18 poration, Federal land banks and other banks and corpora-
19 tions under the supervision of the Farm Credit Adminis-
20 tration, Railroad Retirement Board, Federal Crop Insurance
21 Corporation, United States Maritime Commission, Food
22 Distribution Administration, Farm Security Administration,
23 Federal Housing Administration, Federal Public Housing
24 Authority, Commodity Credit Corporation, and corporations

1 and banks under the Federal Home Loan Bank Adminis-
2 tration, such sums as may be necessary to cover the expenses
3 incurred on account of such respective activities in clearing
4 of checks, servicing of bonds, handling of collections, and
5 rendering of accounts therefor.

6 Contingent expenses, Office of the Treasurer of the
7 United States: For all necessary expenses, other than per-
8 sonal services and printing and binding, including travel ex-
9 penses and purchase of periodicals and books of reference,
10 \$400,000.

11 Salaries (reimbursable): For personal services in the
12 District of Columbia, in redeeming Federal Reserve notes,
13 \$85,000, to be reimbursed by the Federal Reserve banks.

14 Printing and binding: For printing and binding for the
15 Office of the Treasurer of the United States, \$115,000.

16 BUREAU OF CUSTOMS

17 Salaries and expenses: For collecting the revenue from
18 customs, for enforcement, as specified in Executive Order
19 Numbered 9083, of certain navigation laws, for the detection
20 and prevention of frauds upon the customs revenue, and not
21 to exceed \$100,000 for the securing of evidence of violations
22 of the customs and navigation laws; for expenses of trans-
23 portation and transfer of customs receipts from points where
24 there are no Government depositories; not to exceed \$84,500

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1 for foreign living allowances; not to exceed \$500 for subscrip-
 2 tions to newspapers; not to exceed \$85,000 for stationery; not
 3 to exceed \$12,000 for improving, repairing, maintaining, or
 4 preserving buildings, inspection stations, office quarters, in-
 5 cluding living quarters for officers, sheds, and sites along
 6 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 \$1,300 each), mainte-
 10 nance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-
 11 carrying vehicles when necessary for official use in field
 12 work; for the payment of extra compensation earned by
 13 customs officers or employees for overtime services, at the
 14 expense of the parties in interest, in accordance with the
 15 provisions of section 5 of the Act approved February 13,
 16 1911, as amended by the Act approved February 7, 1920,
 17 and section 451 of the Tariff Act, 1930, as amended (19
 18 U. S. C. 261, 267, and 1451), the receipts from such over-
 19 time services to be deposited as a refund to the appropriation
 20 from which such overtime compensation is paid, in accord-
 21 ance with the provisions of section 524 of the Tariff Act of
 22 1930, as amended; for the cost of seizure, storage, and dis-
 23 position of any merchandise, vehicle and team, automobile,

1 boat, air or water craft, or any other conveyance seized under
 2 the provisions of the customs laws, for the purchase of arms,
 3 ammunition, and accessories; not to exceed \$700,000 for
 4 personal services in the District of Columbia exclusive of ten
 5 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-
 10 ing, sampling, investigating, and storekeeping duties within
 11 the limits of their official station, \$25,500,000.

12 Printing and binding: For printing and binding, Bureau
 13 of Customs, including the cost of transportation to field offices
 14 of printed and bound material and the cost of necessary
 15 packing boxes and packing materials, \$85,000.

16 Refunds and drawbacks (indefinite appropriation): For
 17 the refund or payment of customs collections or receipts,
 18 and for the payment of debentures or drawbacks, bounties,
 19 and allowances, as authorized by law, there is hereby made
 20 available such amount as may be necessary.

21 OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY

22 Salaries: Comptroller of the Currency and other personal
 23 services in the District of Columbia, \$276,600.

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1 Printing and binding: For printing and binding for the
2 Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, \$17,000.

3 BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE

4 Salaries and expenses: For salaries and expenses in con-
5 nection with the assessment and collection of internal-revenue
6 taxes and the administration of the internal-revenue laws,
7 including the administration of such provisions of other laws
8 as are authorized by or pursuant to law to be administered
9 by or under the direction of the Commissioner of Internal
10 Revenue, including one stamp agent (to be reimbursed by
11 the stamp manufacturers) and the employment of experts;
12 the securing of evidence of violations of the Acts, the cost
13 of chemical analyses made by others than employees of the
14 United States and expenses incident to such chemists testify-
15 ing when necessary; telegraph and telephone service, post-
16 age, freight, express, necessary expenses incurred in making
17 investigations in connection with the enrollment or disbar-
18 ment of practitioners before the Treasury Department in
19 internal-revenue matters, expenses of seizure and sale, and
20 other necessary miscellaneous expenses, including steno-
21 graphic reporting services; for the acquisition of property
22 under the provisions of title III of the Liquor Law Repeal
23 and Enforcement Act, approved August 27, 1935 (49 Stat.
24 872-881), and the operation, maintenance, and repair of
25 property acquired under such title III; for the purchase (not

1 to exceed thirty-four), hire, maintenance, repair, and opera-
2 tion of motor-propelled or horse-drawn passenger-carrying
3 vehicles when necessary, for official use of the Alcohol Tax
4 and Intelligence Units in field work; printing and binding
5 (not to exceed \$2,000,000); and the procurement of such
6 supplies, stationery (not to exceed \$1,400,000), equip-
7 ment, furniture, mechanical devices, laboratory supplies,
8 periodicals, newspapers for the Alcohol Tax Unit, ammuni-
9 tion, lawbooks and books of reference, and such other
10 articles as may be necessary, \$135,400,000, of which amount
11 not to exceed \$13,134,000 may be expended for personal
12 services in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That not
13 more than \$100,000 of the total amount appropriated
14 herein may be expended by the Commissioner of Internal
15 Revenue for detecting and bringing to trial persons guilty
16 of violating the internal-revenue laws or conniving at the
17 same, including payments for information and detection of
18 such violation.

19 Refunds and payments of processing and related taxes:
20 For refunds and payments of processing and related taxes
21 as authorized by titles IV and VII, Revenue Act of 1936,
22 as amended; for refunds of taxes collected (including penal-
23 ties and interest) under the Cotton Act of April 21, 1934,
24 as amended (48 Stat. 598), the Tobacco Act of June 28,

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1 1934, as amended (48 Stat. 1275), and the Potato Act
 2 of August 24, 1935 (49 Stat. 782), in accordance with
 3 the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1938
 4 (52 Stat. 1150), as amended, and as otherwise authorized
 5 by law; and for redemption of tax stamps purchased under
 6 the aforesaid Tobacco and Potato Acts, there is hereby
 7 continued available, during the fiscal year 1945, the
 8 unexpended balance of the funds made available to the
 9 Treasury Department for these purposes for the fiscal
 10 year 1944 by the Treasury Department Appropriation
 11 Act, 1944.

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

20 Refunding internal-revenue collections (indefinite appro-
 21 priation): For refunding internal-revenue collections, as pro-
 22 vided by law, including the payment of claims for the prior
 23 fiscal years and payment of accounts arising under "Allow-
 24 ance or draw-back (Internal Revenue)", "Redemption of
 25 stamps (Internal Revenue)", "Refunding legacy taxes, Act

1 of March 30, 1928", and "Repayment of taxes on distilled
 2 spirits destroyed by casualty", there is hereby appropri-
 3 ated such amount as may be necessary: *Provided*, That
 4 a report shall be made to Congress by internal-revenue
 5 districts and alphabetically arranged of all disbursements
 6 hereunder in excess of \$500 as required by section 3 of the
 7 Act of May 29, 1928 (sec. 3776, I. R. C.), including the
 8 names of all persons and corporations to whom such pay-
 9 ments are made, together with the amount paid to each.

10 BUREAU OF NARCOTICS

11 Salaries and expenses: For expenses to enforce sec-
 12 tions 2550-2565; 2567-2571; 2590-2603; 3220-3228;
 13 3230-3238 of the Internal Revenue Code; the Narcotic
 14 Drugs Import and Export Act, as amended (21 U. S. C.
 15 171-184); the Act of June 14, 1930 (5 U. S. C. 282-282c
 16 and 21 U. S. C. 197-198) and the Opium Poppy
 17 Control Act of 1942 (21 U. S. C. Supp. II, 188-
 18 188n), including the employment of executive officers,
 19 attorneys, agents, inspectors, chemists, supervisors, clerks,
 20 messengers, and other necessary employees in the field and
 21 in the Bureau of Narcotics in the District of Columbia, to
 22 be appointed as authorized by law; the securing of infor-
 23 mation and evidence of violations of the aforemen-
 24 tioned laws and regulations promulgated thereunder; the
 25 costs of chemical analyses made by others than employees

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1 of the United States; the purchase of such supplies, equip-
 2 ment, mechanical devices, books, stationery (not to exceed
 3 \$6,000), and such other expenditures as may be necessary
 4 in the several field offices; cost incurred by officers and
 5 employees of the Bureau of Narcotics in the seizure,
 6 forfeiture, storage, and disposition of property under the
 7 Act of August 9, 1939 (49 U. S. C. 781-788) and the
 8 internal-revenue laws; hire, maintenance, repair, and opera-
 9 tion of motor-propelled or horse-drawn passenger-carrying
 10 vehicles when necessary for official use in field work; pur-
 11 chase of arms and ammunition; in all, \$1,338,467, of which
 12 amount not to exceed \$195,964 may be expended for per-
 13 sonal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided*,
 14 That not exceeding \$10,000 may be expended for the
 15 collection and dissemination of information and appeal
 16 for law observance and law enforcement, including cost
 17 of printing, purchase of newspapers, and other neces-
 18 sary expenses in connection therewith and not exceeding
 19 \$1,500 for attendance at meetings concerned with the work
 20 of the Bureau of Narcotics: *Provided further*, That not
 21 exceeding \$10,000 may be expended for services or infor-
 22 mation looking toward the apprehension of narcotic law
 23 violators who are fugitives from justice: *Provided further*,
 24 That moneys expended from this appropriation for the
 25 purchase of narcotics including marihuana, and subsequently

1 recovered shall be reimbursed to the appropriation for
 2 enforcement of the narcotic and marihuana laws current
 3 at time of the deposit.

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

6 BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING

7 For the work of engraving and printing, exclusive of re-
 8 pay work, during the fiscal year 1945, United States cur-
 9 rency and internal-revenue stamps, including opium orders
 10 and special-tax stamps required under the Act of December
 11 17, 1914 (26 U. S. C. 1040, 1383), checks, drafts, and
 12 miscellaneous work, as follows:

13 Salaries and expenses: For the Director, two Assistant
 14 Directors, and other personal services in the District of Co-
 15 lumbia, including wages of rotary press plate printers at per
 16 diem rates and all other plate printers at piece rates to be
 17 fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, not to exceed the rates
 18 usually paid for such work; and all other necessary expenses,
 19 except printing and binding, including engravers' and print-
 20 ers' materials and other materials, including distinctive and
 21 nondistinctive paper, except distinctive paper for United
 22 States currency and Federal Reserve bank currency; pur-
 23 chase of tabulating machine card checks; equipment of, re-
 24 pairs to, and maintenance of buildings and grounds and minor
 25 alterations to buildings; periodicals, examples of engraving

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1 and printing, including foreign securities and stamps, and
 2 books of reference, not to exceed \$500; traveling expenses
 3 not to exceed \$15,000; articles approved by the Secretary
 4 of the Treasury as being necessary for the protection of the
 5 person of employees, not to exceed \$2,200; stationery, not
 6 to exceed \$5,000; transfer to the Bureau of Standards for
 7 scientific investigations in connection with the work of the
 8 Bureau of Engraving and Printing, not to exceed \$15,000;
 9 and maintenance and driving of two motor-propelled pas-
 10 senger-carrying vehicles; \$10,000,000, to be expended under
 11 the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury.

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

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

23 SECRET SERVICE DIVISION

24 Salaries: For the Chief of the Division and other per-
 25 sonal services in the District of Columbia, \$85,000.

1 Suppressing counterfeiting and other crimes: For sal-
 2 aries and other expenses under the authority or with the
 3 approval of the Secretary of the Treasury in detecting, ar-
 4 resting, and delivering into the custody of the United States
 5 marshal or other officer having jurisdiction, dealers and
 6 pretended dealers in counterfeit money, persons engaged in
 7 counterfeiting, forging, and altering United States notes,
 8 bonds, national-bank notes, Federal Reserve notes, Federal
 9 Reserve bank notes, and other obligations and securities of
 10 the United States and of foreign governments (including
 11 endorsements thereon and assignments thereof), as well as
 12 the coins of the United States and of foreign governments,
 13 and persons committing other crimes against the laws of the
 14 United States relating to the Treasury Department and the
 15 several branches of the public service under its control;
 16 purchase (not to exceed twenty), hire, maintenance, repair,
 17 and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying ve-
 18 hicles when necessary; purchase of arms and ammunition;
 19 stationery (not to exceed \$7,500); traveling expenses; and
 20 for no other purpose whatsoever, except in the performance
 21 of other duties specifically authorized by law, and in the
 22 protection of the person of the President and the members
 23 of his immediate family and of the person chosen to be Pres-
 24 ident of the United States, \$1,629,090: *Provided, That of*
 25 *the amount herein appropriated not to exceed \$15,000 may*

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1 be expended in the discretion of the Secretary of the Treas-
 2 ury for the purpose of securing information concerning vio-
 3 lations of the laws relating to the Treasury Department,
 4 and for services or information looking toward the appre-
 5 hension of criminals.

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

11 For uniforming and equipping the White House Police,
 12 including the purchase, issue, and repair of revolvers, and
 13 the purchase and issue of ammunition and miscellaneous sup-
 14 plies, to be procured in such manner as the President in his
 15 discretion may determine, \$9,000.

16 Salaries and expenses, guard force, Treasury buildings:
 17 For salaries and expenses of the guard force for Treasury De-
 18 partment buildings in the District of Columbia, including the
 19 Bureau of Engraving and Printing, including purchase, re-
 20 pair, and cleaning of uniforms, maintenance, repair, and op-
 21 eration of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, and
 22 the purchase of arms and ammunition and miscellane-
 23 ous equipment, \$600,000: *Provided, That not to exceed*
 24 *\$100,000 of the appropriation "Salaries and expenses,*
 25 *Bureau of Engraving and Printing," may be transferred to*

1 this appropriation to cover service rendered such Bureau in
 2 connection with the protection of currency, bonds, stamps,
 3 and other papers of value the cost of producing which is
 4 not covered and embraced in the direct appropriations for
 5 such Bureau: *Provided further, That the Secretary of the*
 6 *Treasury may detail two agents of the Secret Service to super-*
 7 *vise such force.*

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

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11 Salaries and expenses, Office of the Director: For per-
 12 sonal services in the District of Columbia and for assay labo-
 13 ratory chemicals, fuel, materials, balances, weights, sta-
 14 tionery (not to exceed \$700), books, periodicals, specimens
 15 of coins, ores, and travel and other expenses incident to the
 16 examination of mints, visiting mints for the purpose of
 17 superintending the annual settlement, and for the collection
 18 of statistics relative to the annual production and consumption
 19 of the precious metals in the United States, \$168,000.

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

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1 Salaries and expenses, mints and assay offices: For
 2 compensation of officers and employees of the mints at Phil-
 3 adelphia, Pennsylvania; San Francisco, California; and
 4 Denver, Colorado; the assay offices at New York, New York;
 5 and Seattle, Washington, and the bullion depositories at
 6 Fort Knox, Kentucky; and West Point, New York, in-
 7 cluding necessary personal services for carrying out the
 8 provisions of the Gold Reserve Act of 1934 and the Silver
 9 Purchase Act of 1934, and any Executive orders, proclama-
 10 tions, and regulations issued thereunder, and for incidental
 11 and contingent expenses, including traveling expenses, sta-
 12 tionery (not to exceed \$2,900), new machinery and repairs,
 13 arms and ammunition, purchase and maintenance of uniforms
 14 and accessories for guards, protective devices, and their main-
 15 tenance, training of employees in use of firearms and pro-
 16 tective devices, purchase of two and the maintenance, repair,
 17 and operation of three motor-propelled passenger-carry-
 18 ing vehicles, cases and enameling for medals manufactured,
 19 net wastage in melting and refining and in coining depart-
 20 ments, loss on sale of sweeps arising from the treatment of
 21 bullion and the manufacture of coins, not to exceed \$500 for
 22 the expenses of the annual assay commission, and not ex-
 23 ceeding \$1,000 for the acquisition, at the dollar face amount
 24 or otherwise, of specimen and rare coins, including United
 25 States and foreign gold coins and pieces of gold used as, or in

1 lieu of, money, and ores, for addition to the Government's
 2 collection of such coins, pieces, and ores; \$5,500,000.
 3 Printing and binding: For printing and binding for the
 4 Bureau of the Mint, \$7,000.

5 PROCUREMENT DIVISION

6 Salaries and expenses: For the Director of Procure-
 7 ment and other personal services in the District of Colum-
 8 bia and in the field service, and for miscellaneous expenses,
 9 including office supplies and materials, stationery (not to
 10 exceed \$27,500), purchase of motortrucks and mainte-
 11 nance and operation of such trucks and motor-propelled
 12 passenger-carrying vehicles, telegrams, telephone service,
 13 traveling expenses, office equipment, fuel, light, electric
 14 current, and other expenses for carrying into effect regula-
 15 tions governing the procurement, warehousing, and distri-
 16 bution by the Procurement Division of the Treasury Depart-
 17 ment of property, equipment, stores, and supplies in the
 18 District of Columbia and in the field (including not to exceed
 19 \$500 to settle claims for damages caused to private property
 20 by motor vehicles used by the Procurement Division),
 21 \$1,190,000: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Treas-
 22 ury is authorized and directed during the fiscal year 1945
 23 to transfer to this appropriation from any appropria-
 24 tions or funds available to the several departments and

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1 establishments of the Government for the fiscal year
 2 1945 such amounts as may be approved by the Director
 3 of the Bureau of the Budget, not to exceed the sum of (a)
 4 the amount of the annual compensation of employees who,
 5 may be transferred or detailed to the Procurement Division,
 6 respectively, from any such department or establishment,
 7 where the transfer or detail of such employees is incident to
 8 a transfer of a function or functions to that Division and
 9 (b) such amount as the Director of the Bureau of the
 10 Budget may determine to be necessary for expenses other
 11 than personal services incident to the proper carrying out of
 12 functions so transferred: *Provided further*, That when there
 13 has been or shall be transferred from any agency of the
 14 Government to the Procurement Division any function of
 15 warehousing, and the agency from which such function is
 16 being transferred is authorized at the time of such transfer
 17 to perform functions of procurement, warehousing, or dis-
 18 tribution of property, equipment, stores, or supplies for non-
 19 Federal agencies the Procurement Division is authorized
 20 during the fiscal year 1945 to continue the performance of
 21 such functions for such non-Federal agencies where such
 22 functions are to be discontinued by the agency from which
 23 the warehousing function has been transferred, and the
 24 receipts, including surcharge, for all issues to and all ad-
 25 vances by all non-Federal agencies shall be credited to the

1 general supply fund: *Provided further*, That payments dur-
 2 ing the fiscal year 1945 to the general supply fund for
 3 materials, and supplies (including fuel), and services, and
 4 overhead expenses for all issues shall be made on the books
 5 of the Treasury Department by transfer and counterwar-
 6 rants prepared by the Procurement Division of the Treasury
 7 Department and countersigned by the Comptroller General,
 8 such warrants to be based solely on itemized invoices pre-
 9 pared by the Procurement Division at issue prices to be
 10 fixed by the Director of Procurement: *Provided further*,
 11 That advances received pursuant to law (31 U. S. C. 686)
 12 from departments and establishments of the United States
 13 Government and the government of the District of Colum-
 14 bia during the fiscal year 1945 shall be credited to the gen-
 15 eral supply fund: *Provided further*, That during the fiscal
 16 year 1945 there shall be available from the general supply
 17 fund for personal services in the District of Columbia not to
 18 exceed \$1,250,000: *Provided further*, That per diem em-
 19 ployees engaged in work in connection with operations of
 20 the fuel yards may be paid rates of pay approved by the
 21 Secretary of the Treasury not exceeding current rates for
 22 similar services in the District of Columbia: *Provided further*,
 23 That the term "fuel" shall be held to include "fuel oil":
 24 *Provided further*, That the reconditioning and repair of sur-
 25 plus property and equipment for disposition or reissue to

1 Government service, may be made at cost by the Procure-
 2 ment Division, payment therefor to be effected by charging
 3 the proper appropriation and crediting the general supply
 4 fund: *Provided further*, That all orders for printing and
 5 binding for the Treasury Department, exclusive of work
 6 performed in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and
 7 exclusive of such printing and binding as may under exist-
 8 ing law be procured by field offices under authorization of
 9 the Joint Committee on Printing, shall be placed by the
 10 Director of Procurement in accord with the provisions of
 11 existing law.

12 Repairs to typewriting machines (except bookkeeping
 13 and billing machines) in the Government service in the Dis-
 14 trict of Columbia and areas adjacent thereto may be made at
 15 cost by the Procurement Division, payment therefor to be
 16 effected by charging the proper appropriation and crediting
 17 the general supply fund.

18 No part of any money appropriated by this or any other
 19 Act shall be used during the fiscal year 1945 for the
 20 purchase, within the continental limits of the United States,
 21 of any standard typewriting machines (except bookkeeping,
 22 billing, and electric machines) at a price in excess of the
 23 following for models with carriages which will accommodate
 24 paper of the following widths to wit: Ten inches (corre-
 25 spondence models), \$70; twelve inches, \$75; fourteen inches,

1 \$77.50; sixteen inches, \$82.50; eighteen inches, \$87.50;
 2 twenty inches, \$94; twenty-two inches, \$95; twenty-four
 3 inches, \$97.50; twenty-six inches, \$103.50; twenty-eight
 4 inches, \$104; thirty inches, \$105; thirty-two inches, \$107.50;
 5 or, for standard typewriting machines distinctively quiet in
 6 operation, the maximum prices shall be as follows for models
 7 with carriages which will accommodate paper of the following
 8 widths, to wit: Ten inches, \$80; twelve inches, \$85; fourteen
 9 inches, \$90; eighteen inches, \$95.

10 Federal property utilization: For necessary expenses
 11 of the Procurement Division in connection with the trans-
 12 portation, handling, warehousing, safeguarding, rehabilitat-
 13 ing, transferring to Government agencies, and otherwise
 14 disposing of supplies and equipment, including personal serv-
 15 ices in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, stationery
 16 (not to exceed \$45,000), purchase (including exchange)
 17 of books of reference and periodicals, printing and binding
 18 (not to exceed \$40,000), and advertising, \$6,250,000.

19 Printing and binding: For printing and binding for the
 20 Procurement Division, including printed forms and miscel-
 21 laneous items for general use of the Treasury Department,
 22 the cost of transportation to field offices of printed and bound
 23 material and the cost of necessary packing boxes and pack-
 24 ing materials, \$150,000, together with not to exceed \$4,000

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1 to be transferred from the general supply fund, Treasury
2 Department.

3 Appropriations of the Treasury Department for the fiscal
4 year 1945 shall be available, in accordance with the Stand-
5 ardized Government Travel Regulations, the Subsistence Ex-
6 pense Act of 1926, as amended (5 U. S. C., ch. 16), and
7 the Act of February 14, 1931, as amended (5 U. S. C. 73a),
8 for the payment of travel expenses to and from their homes
9 or regular places of business and per diem in lieu of sub-
10 sistence at place of employment of persons employed inter-
11 mittently away from their homes or regular places of busi-
12 ness by the Treasury Department as consultants and re-
13 ceiving compensation on a per diem when actually employed
14 basis.

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

20 This title may be cited as the Treasury Department Ap-
21 propriation Act, 1945.

22 TITLE II—POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

23 The following sums are appropriated in conformity with
24 the Act of July 2, 1836 (5 U. S. C. 380, 39 U. S. C. 786),

1 for the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending
2 June 30, 1945, namely:

3 POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF
4 COLUMBIA

5 OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL

6 Salaries: For the Postmaster General and other per-
7 sonal services in the office of the Postmaster General in
8 the District of Columbia, \$278,500.

9 SALARIES IN BUREAUS AND OFFICES

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

13 Office of Budget and Administrative Planning,
14 \$40,430.

15 Office of the First Assistant Postmaster General,
16 \$787,500.

17 Office of the Second Assistant Postmaster General,
18 \$648,100.

19 Office of the Third Assistant Postmaster General,
20 \$1,013,000.

21 Office of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General,
22 \$560,000.

23 Office of the Solicitor for the Post Office Department,
24 \$140,000.

25 Office of the chief inspector, \$341,233.

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1 Office of the purchasing agent, \$69,000.

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 vehi-
10 cles; 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.

1 Appropriations hereinafter made for the field service of
2 the Post Office Department, except as otherwise provided,
3 shall not be expended for any of the purposes hereinbefore
4 provided for on account of the Post Office Department in
5 the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That the actual and
6 necessary expenses of officials and employees of the Post
7 Office Department and Postal Service, when traveling on
8 official business, may be paid from the appropriations
9 for the service in connection with which the travel is
10 performed, and appropriations for the fiscal year 1945
11 shall be available therefor: *Provided further*, That appro-
12 priations hereinafter made, except such as are exclusively for
13 payment of compensation, shall be immediately available
14 for expenses in connection with the examination of estimates
15 for appropriations in the field including per diem allowances
16 in lieu of actual expenses of subsistence.

17 FIELD SERVICE, POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

18 OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL

19 Travel expenses, Postmaster General and Assistant
20 Postmasters General: For travel and miscellaneous expenses
21 in the Postal Service, offices of the Postmaster General and
22 Assistant Postmasters General, \$3,000.

23 Personal or property damage claims: To enable the
24 Postmaster General to pay claims for damages, occurring
25 during the fiscal year 1945, or in prior fiscal years,

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1 to persons or property in accordance with the provisions
2 of the Deficiency Appropriation Act, approved June 16,
3 1921 (5 U. S. C. 392), as amended by the Act approved
4 June 22, 1934 (48 Stat. 1207), \$75,000.

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

13 OFFICE OF CHIEF INSPECTOR

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

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

1 books of reference needed in the operation of the Post Office
2 Inspection Service, \$962,133: *Provided*, That not exceeding
3 \$14,600 of this sum shall be available for transfer by the
4 Postmaster General to other departments and independent
5 establishments for chemical and other investigations.

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

9 Payment of rewards: For payment of rewards for the
10 detection, arrest, and conviction of post-office burglars, rob-
11 bers, highway mail robbers, and persons mailing or causing
12 to be mailed any bomb, infernal machine, or mechanical,
13 chemical, or other device or composition which may ignite,
14 or explode, \$55,000: *Provided*, That rewards may be paid
15 in the discretion of the Postmaster General, when an offender
16 of the classes mentioned was killed in the act of committing
17 the crime or in resisting lawful arrest: *Provided further*, That
18 no part of this sum shall be used to pay any rewards at
19 rates in excess of those specified in Post Office Department
20 Order 15142, dated February 19, 1941: *Provided further*,
21 That of the amount herein appropriated not to exceed \$20,000
22 may be expended in the discretion of the Postmaster General,
23 for the purpose of securing information concerning violations
24 of the postal laws and for services and information looking
25 toward the apprehension of criminals.

1 OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

2 Compensation to postmasters: For compensation to post-
3 masters, including compensation as postmaster to persons
4 who, pending the designation of an acting postmaster, assume
5 and properly perform the duties of postmaster in the event
6 of a vacancy in the office of postmaster of the third or fourth
7 class, and for allowances for rent, light, fuel, and equipment
8 to postmasters of the fourth class, \$65,800,000.

9 Compensation to assistant postmasters: For compensa-
10 tion to assistant postmasters at first- and second-class post
11 offices, \$11,128,500.

12 Clerks, first- and second-class post offices: For compen-
13 sation to clerks and employees at first- and second-class post
14 offices, including auxiliary clerk hire at summer and winter
15 post offices, printers, mechanics, skilled laborers, watchmen,
16 messengers, laborers, and substitutes, \$309,970,500.

17 Contract station service: For contract station serv-
18 ice, \$2,700,000.

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

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

23 Clerks, third-class post offices: For allowances to third-
24 class post offices to cover the cost of clerical services,
25 \$11,500,000.

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

2 For miscellaneous items necessary and incidental to the op-
3 eration and protection of post offices of the first and second
4 classes, and the business conducted in connection therewith,
5 not provided for in other appropriations, \$2,820,000.

6 Village delivery service: For village delivery service in
7 towns and villages having post offices of the second or third
8 class, and in communities adjacent to cities having city
9 delivery, \$1,261,000.

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

12 Carfare and bicycle allowance: For carfare and bicycle
13 allowance, including special-delivery carfare, cost of trans-
14 porting carriers by privately owned automobiles to and from
15 their routes, at rates not exceeding regular streetcar or bus
16 fare, and purchase, maintenance, and exchange of bicycles,
17 \$1,670,000.

18 City delivery carriers: For pay of letter carriers, City
19 Delivery Service, and United States Official Mail and Mes-
20 senger Service, \$199,000,000.

21 Special-delivery fees: For fees to special-delivery
22 messengers, \$15,750,000.

23 Rural Delivery Service: For pay of rural carriers,
24 auxiliary carriers, substitutes for rural carriers on annual and
25 sick leave, clerks in charge of rural stations, and tolls and

1 ferrage, Rural Delivery Service, and for the incidental
2 expenses thereof, \$103,315,000, of which not less than
3 \$200,000 shall be available for extensions and new service.

4 OFFICE OF THE SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

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

8 Star Route and Air Mail Service, Alaska: For inland
9 transportation by Star Route and Air Mail Service in Alaska,
10 \$500,000.

11 Powerboat service: For inland transportation by steam-
12 boat or other powerboat routes, including ship, steamboat,
13 and way letters, \$570,000.

14 Railroad transportation and mail messenger service: For
15 inland transportation by railroad routes and for mail mes-
16 senger service, \$138,180,000: *Provided*, That separate ac-
17 counts be kept of the amount expended for mail messenger
18 service.

19 Railway Mail Service: For fifteen division superintend-
20 ents, fifteen assistant division superintendents, two assistant
21 superintendents at large, one hundred and twenty chief
22 clerks, one hundred and twenty assistant chief clerks, clerks
23 in charge of sections in the offices of division superintend-
24 ents, railway postal clerks, substitute railway postal clerks,

1 joint employees, and laborers in the Railway Mail Service,
2 \$80,248,000.

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

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

14 Railway Mail Service, miscellaneous expenses: For rent,
15 light, heat, fuel, telegraph, miscellaneous and office expenses,
16 telephone service, badges for railway postal clerks, rental of
17 space for terminal railway post offices for the distribution of
18 mails when the furnishing of space for such distribution can-
19 not, under the Postal Laws and Regulations, properly be
20 required of railroad companies without additional compensa-
21 tion, and for equipment and miscellaneous items necessary
22 to terminal railway post offices, \$400,000.

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

24 Foreign mail transportation: For transportation of for-
25 eign mails, except by aircraft, \$575,000.

1 Balance due foreign countries: For balances due foreign
2 countries, fiscal year 1945 and prior years, \$2,250,000.

3 Indemnities, international mail: For payment of limited
4 indemnity for the injury or loss of international mail in
5 accordance with convention, treaty, or agreement stipula-
6 tions, fiscal year 1945 and prior years, \$8,000.

7 Foreign air-mail transportation: For transportation of
8 foreign mails by aircraft, as authorized by law, including the
9 transportation of mail by aircraft between Seattle, Washing-
10 ton, and Fairbanks, Alaska, via intermediate points,
11 \$3,785,000.

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

17 OFFICE OF THE THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

18 Manufacture and distribution of stamps and stamped
19 paper: For manufacture of adhesive postage stamps, special-
20 delivery stamps, books of stamps, stamped envelopes, news-
21 paper wrappers, postal cards, and for coiling of stamps, and
22 including not to exceed \$20,150 for pay of agent and as-
23 sistants to examine and distribute stamped envelopes and
24 newspaper wrappers, and for expenses of agency, \$0,030,000.

25 Indemnities, domestic mail: For payment of limited

1 indemnity for the injury or loss of pieces of domestic regis-
2 tered matter, insured and collect-on-delivery mail, and for
3 failure to remit collect-on-delivery charges, \$1,500,000.

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

7 OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

8 Post office stationery, equipment, and supplies: For sta-
9 tionery for the Postal Service, including the money-order
10 and registry system; and also for the purchase of supplies
11 for the Postal Savings System, including rubber stamps, can-
12 celing devices, certificates, envelopes, and stamps for use in
13 evidencing deposits, and free penalty envelopes; and for the
14 reimbursement of the Secretary of the Treasury for expenses
15 incident to the preparation, issue, and registration of the bonds
16 authorized by the Act of June 25, 1910 (39 U. S. C. 760);
17 for miscellaneous equipment and supplies, including the pur-
18 chase and repair of furniture, package boxes, posts, trucks,
19 baskets, satchels, straps, letter-box paint, baling machines,
20 perforating machines, stamp vending and postage meter
21 devices, duplicating machines, printing presses, directories,
22 cleaning supplies, and the manufacture, repair, and exchange
23 of equipment, the erection and painting of letter-box equip-
24 ment, and for the purchase and repair of presses and dies
25 for use in the manufacture of letter boxes; for postmarking,

1 rating, money-order stamps, and electrotypes and re-
 2 pairs to same; metal, rubber, and combination type, dates
 3 and figures, type holders, ink pads for canceling and stamp-
 4 ing purposes, and for the purchase of time recorders, letter
 5 balances, scales (exclusive of dormant or built-in platform
 6 scales in Federal buildings), test weights, and miscellaneous
 7 articles purchased and furnished directly to the Postal Serv-
 8 ice, including complete equipment and furniture for post
 9 offices in leased and rented quarters; for the purchase (includ-
 10 ing exchange), repair, and replacement of arms and mis-
 11 cellaneous items necessary for the protection of the mails;
 12 for miscellaneous expenses in the preparation and publica-
 13 tion of post-route maps and rural-delivery maps or blue-
 14 prints, including tracing for photolithographic reproduction;
 15 for other expenditures necessary and incidental to post offices
 16 of the first, second, and third classes, and offices of the fourth
 17 class having or to have rural-delivery service, and for letter
 18 boxes; for the purchase of atlases and geographical and
 19 technical works not to exceed \$1,500; for wrapping twine
 20 and tying devices; for expenses incident to the shipment of
 21 supplies, including hardware, boxing, packing, and not
 22 exceeding \$75,500 for the pay of employees in con-
 23 nection therewith in the District of Columbia; for rental,
 24 purchase, exchange, and repair of canceling machines and
 25 motors, mechanical mail-handling apparatus, accident pre-

1 vention, and other labor-saving devices, including cost of
 2 power in rented buildings and miscellaneous expenses of
 3 installation and operation of same, including not to exceed
 4 \$38,900 for salaries of thirteen traveling mechanics, and
 5 for traveling expenses, \$3,900,000: *Provided*, That the Post-
 6 master General may authorize the sale to the public of post-
 7 route maps and rural-delivery maps or blueprints at the cost
 8 of printing and 10 per centum thereof added.

9 Equipment shops, Washington, District of Columbia:
 10 For the purchase, manufacture, and repair of mail bags and
 11 other mail containers and attachments, mail locks, keys,
 12 chains, tools, machinery, and material necessary for same,
 13 and for incidental expenses pertaining thereto; material,
 14 machinery, and tools necessary for the manufacture and
 15 repair of such other equipment for the Postal Service as
 16 may be deemed expedient; accident prevention; for the ex-
 17 penses of maintenance and repair of the mail bag equipment
 18 shops building and equipment, including fuel, light, power,
 19 and miscellaneous supplies and services; maintenance of
 20 grounds; for compensation to labor employed in the equip-
 21 ment shops and in the operation, care, maintenance, and
 22 protection of the equipment shops building, grounds, and
 23 equipment, \$2,370,000, of which not to exceed \$884,495
 24 may be expended for personal services in the District of
 25 Columbia: *Provided*, That out of this appropriation the

1 Postmaster General is authorized to use as much of the
 2 sum, not exceeding \$15,000, as may be deemed neces-
 3 sary for the purchase of material and the manufacture in the
 4 equipment shops of such small quantities of distinctive equip-
 5 ments as may be required by other executive departments;
 6 and for service in Alaska, Puerto Rico, Philippine Islands,
 7 Hawaii, or other island possessions.

8 Rent, light, fuel, and water: For rent, light, fuel, and
 9 water, for first-, second-, and third-class post offices, and
 10 the cost of advertising for lease proposals for such offices,
 11 \$10,700,000.

12 Pneumatic-tube service, New York City: For rental of
 13 not exceeding twenty-eight miles of pneumatic tubes, hire of
 14 labor, communication service, electric power, and other ex-
 15 penses for transmission of mail in the city of New York
 16 including the Borough of Brooklyn, \$572,900: *Provided*,
 17 That the provisions of the Acts of April 21, 1902, May 27,
 18 1908, and June 19, 1922 (39 U. S. C. 423), relating to
 19 contracts for the transmission of mail by pneumatic tubes or
 20 other similar devices shall not be applicable hereto.

21 Pneumatic-tube service, Boston: For the rental of not
 22 exceeding two miles of pneumatic tubes, not including labor
 23 and power in operating the same, for the transmission of
 24 mail in the city of Boston, Massachusetts, \$24,000: *Pro-*
 25 *vided*, That the provisions not inconsistent herewith of the

1 Acts of April 21, 1902 (39 U. S. C. 423), and May 27,
 2 1908 (39 U. S. C. 423), relating to the transmission of
 3 mail by pneumatic tubes or other similar devices shall be
 4 applicable hereto.

5 Vehicle service: For vehicle service; the hire of vehi-
 6 cles; the rental of garage facilities; the purchase, mainte-
 7 nance, and repair of motor vehicles, including the repair of
 8 vehicles owned by, or under the control of, units of the
 9 National Guard and departments and agencies of the Fed-
 10 eral Government where repairs are made necessary because
 11 of utilization of such vehicles in the Postal Service; accident
 12 prevention; the hire of supervisors, clerical assistance,
 13 mechanics, drivers, garagemen, and such other employees
 14 as may be necessary in providing vehicles and vehicle
 15 service for use in the collection, transportation, delivery, and
 16 supervision of the mail, and United States official mail
 17 and messenger service, \$20,750,000: *Provided*, That the
 18 Postmaster General may, in his disbursement of this appro-
 19 priation, apply a part thereof to the leasing of quarters for the
 20 housing of Government-owned motor vehicles at a reasonable
 21 annual rental for a term not exceeding ten years: *Pro-*
 22 *vided further*, That the Postmaster General may purchase
 23 and maintain from this appropriation such tractors and
 24 trailer trucks as may be required in the operation of the
 25 vehicle service: *Provided further*, That no part of this

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1 appropriation shall be expended for maintenance or repair
2 of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles for use in con-
3 nection with the administrative work of the Post Office
4 Department in the District of Columbia.

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

10 PUBLIC BUILDINGS, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION

11 Operating force: For personal services in connection
12 with the operation of public buildings, including the Wash-
13 ington Post Office and the Customhouse Building in the
14 District of Columbia, operated by the Post Office Depart-
15 ment, together with the grounds thereof and the equipment
16 and furnishings therein, including telephone operators for
17 the operation of telephone switchboards or equivalent tele-
18 phone switchboard equipment in such buildings jointly serv-
19 ing in each case two or more governmental activities,
20 \$30,000,000: *Provided*, That in no case shall the rates of
21 compensation for the mechanical labor force be in excess of the
22 rates current at the time and in the place where such serv-
23 ices are employed.

24 Operating supplies, public buildings: For fuel, steam,
25 gas, and electric current for lighting, heating, and power

1 purposes, water, ice, lighting supplies, removal of ashes and
2 rubbish, snow and ice, cutting grass and weeds, washing
3 towels, telephone service for custodial forces, and for miscel-
4 laneous services and supplies, accident prevention, vacuum
5 cleaners, tools and appliances and repairs thereto, for the
6 operation of completed and occupied public buildings and
7 grounds, including mechanical and electrical equipment, but
8 not the repair thereof, operated by the Post Office Depart-
9 ment, including the Washington Post Office and the Custom-
10 house Building in the District of Columbia, and for the trans-
11 portation of articles and supplies authorized herein, \$6,000,-
12 000: *Provided*, That the foregoing appropriation shall not be
13 available for personal services except for work done by con-
14 tract, or for temporary job labor under exigency not exceed-
15 ing at one time the sum of \$100 at any one building: *Pro-*
16 *vided further*, That the Postmaster General is authorized to
17 contract for telephone service in public buildings under his
18 Administration by means of telephone switchboards or equiva-
19 lent telephone switching equipment jointly serving in each
20 case two or more governmental activities, where he de-
21 termines that joint service is economical and in the interest
22 of the Government, and to secure reimbursement for the
23 cost of such joint service from available appropriations for
24 telephone expenses of the bureaus and offices receiving the
25 same.

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1 Furniture, carpets, and safes, public buildings: For the
 2 procurement, including transportation, of furniture, carpets,
 3 safes, safe and vault protective devices, and repairs of same,
 4 for use in public buildings which are now, or may hereafter
 5 be, operated by the Post Office Department, \$550,000:
 6 *Provided*, That excepting expenditures for labor for or inci-
 7 dental to the moving of equipment from or into public
 8 buildings, the foregoing appropriation shall not be used for
 9 personal services except for work done under contract or
 10 for temporary job labor under exigency and not exceeding
 11 at one time the sum of \$100 at any one building: *Provided*
 12 *further*, That all furniture now owned by the United States
 13 in other public buildings or in buildings rented by the United
 14 States shall be used, so far as practicable, whether or not
 15 it corresponds with the present regulation plan of furniture.

16 Scientific investigations: In the disbursement of appro-
 17 priations contained in this title for the field service of
 18 the Post Office Department the Postmaster General may
 19 transfer to the Bureau of Standards not to exceed \$20,000
 20 for scientific investigations in connection with the pur-
 21 chase of materials, equipment, and supplies necessary in
 22 the maintenance and operation of the Postal Service.

23 Deficiency in postal revenues: If the revenues of
 24 the Post Office Department shall be insufficient to meet
 25 the appropriations made under title II of this Act, a

1 sum equal to such deficiency in the revenues of such Depart-
 2 ment is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any money
 3 in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply such
 4 deficiency in the revenues of the Post Office Department
 5 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and the sum
 6 needed may be advanced to the Post Office Department
 7 upon requisition of the Postmaster General.

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

10 TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

11 SEC. 301. No part of any appropriation contained
 12 in this Act shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any
 13 person who advocates, or who is a member of an organiza-
 14 tion that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the
 15 United States by force or violence: *Provided*, That for the
 16 purposes hereof an affidavit shall be considered prima facie
 17 evidence that the person making the affidavit does not advo-
 18 cate, and is not a member of an organization that advocates,
 19 the overthrow of the Government of the United States by
 20 force or violence: *Provided further*, That any person who
 21 advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advo-
 22 cates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States
 23 by force or violence and accepts employment, the salary or
 24 wages for which are paid from any appropriation contained in
 25 this Act, shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall

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1 be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more
2 than one year, or both: *Provided further*, That the above
3 penalty clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution
4 for, any other provisions of existing law.

5 SEC. 302. If at any time during the fiscal year 1945
6 the termination of the Act entitled "An Act to provide tem-
7 porary additional compensation for employees in the Postal
8 Service" approved April 9, 1943, or of the Act entitled
9 "An Act to provide for the payment of overtime compensa-
10 tion to Government employees, and for other purposes",
11 approved May 7, 1943, shall be fixed by concurrent resolu-
12 tion of the Congress at a date earlier than June 30, 1945,
13 the appropriations contained in this Act shall cease to be
14 available on such earlier date for obligation for the purposes
15 of the terminated Act and the unobligated portions of
16 appropriations allocated for the purposes of such terminated
17 Act shall not be obligated for any other purposes of the
18 appropriation during the fiscal year 1945.

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

Passed the House of Representatives February 10, 1944.

Attest:

SOUTH TRIMBLE,

Clerk.

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78TH CONGRESS
2d Session

H. R. 4133

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

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78TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. CON. RES. 101

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 14, 1944

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

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

- 1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
- 2 *concurring),* That in any treaty of peace, which this country
- 3 may enter into, at the termination of the present war, appro-
- 4 priate provisions should be made for the restoration of
- 5 property or reimbursement by way of damages to any and
- 6 all persons who have been deprived of their property by
- 7 such countries under cover of law or otherwise.

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16TH CONGRESS
2d Session

H. CON. RES. 101

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Providing for restoration of property confiscated by the Axis and for other purposes.

By Mr. DICKSTEIN

NOVEMBER 14, 1944

Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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79TH CONGRESS
1st Session

H. RES. 76

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 15, 1945

Mr. Celler 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

1. *Resolved*, That the United States shall use its good
2. offices and take appropriate measures to the end that the

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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.

79TH CONGRESS
1st Session

H. RES. 76

RESOLUTION

Relative to the Jewish national home in
Palestine.

By Mr. CAYLER

JANUARY 15, 1945
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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70TH CONGRESS
1st Session

H. RES. 16

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 3, 1945

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 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

- 1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives of the
- 2 United States recommends and urges the President and the

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- 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.

77TH CONGRESS
1st Session

H. RES. 16

RESOLUTION

That the Congress recommend and urge the President and the Secretary of State to use their offices in effecting the establishment of emergency shelter in Palestine for persecuted Jews of Europe.

By Mr. LANE

JANUARY 8, 1945.

Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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70TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 17

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 3, 1945

Mr. LANE submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization

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-

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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

1 *Resolved*, That it is hereby declared to be the sense of
2 the House of Representatives that the President should take
3 such action as is necessary, within Executive powers under
4 existing law, to admit temporarily into designated areas
5 within the United States, to be known as free ports for refugees, aliens who can establish satisfactorily that they are
6 bona fide political or religious refugees from countries in
7 continental Europe, such temporary admission to be conditioned that such aliens will remain in the prescribed areas,
8 will be admitted for a period not to exceed six months after
9 hostilities have ceased, and shall not thereby be considered
10 as having acquired any rights to be or remain in the United
11 States: *Provided, however*, That it is further the sense of
12 the Congress that no persons should be admitted, in accordance with the spirit of this resolution, if they are afflicted
13 with any loathsome, dangerous, or contagious diseases.

17 It is further urged as being within the spirit of this resolution that as time is strictly of the essence in the success
18 of the purpose of the resolution, the President is urged to act
19 as soon as possible.
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70TH CONGRESS
1ST Session

H. RES. 17

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, 1945

Referred to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization

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79TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 16

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 3, 1945

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 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

- 1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives of the
- 2 United States recommends and urges the President and the

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- 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.

79TH CONGRESS
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H. RES. 16

RESOLUTION

That the Congress recommend and urge the President and the Secretary of State to use their offices in effecting the establishment of emergency shelter in Palestine for persecuted Jews of Europe.

By Mr. LANE

JANUARY 8, 1945

Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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79TH CONGRESS
1st Session

House Calendar No. 92

H. RES. 52

[Report No. 357]

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 1945

Mr. DICKSTEIN submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

MARCH 21, 1945

Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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

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Whereas the various legislative proposals on immigration now before the Congress represent an ambivalent policy and emphasizes 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

1 *Resolved, That the House Committee on Immigration*
2 *and Naturalization, acting as a whole, or by subcommittee*
3 *or subcommittees, appointed by the chairman of said com-*
4 *mittee, is hereby authorized and directed to study and inves-*
5 *tigate all of the problems presented in the preamble hereof*
6 *and all questions in relation thereto which would assist the*
7 *Congress in the enactment of necessary post-war legislation*
8 *dealing with immigration and naturalization, and report to*
9 *Congress by , 1945.*

10 The House Committee on Immigration and Naturaliza-
11 tion, or any subcommittee thereof, is hereby authorized to
12 request and secure, for the purposes of this resolution, the
13 cooperation of, the production of records and rules and regu-
14 lations of, and the assistance of such personnel under the
15 Attorney General, and the services, bureaus, or offices under

1 his jurisdiction, as may be deemed necessary by the
2 committee.

3 For the purposes of this resolution, the House Commit-
4 tee on Immigration and Naturalization, or any subcommittee
5 thereof, is hereby authorized to sit and act at such time and
6 places within the United States, whether the House is
7 sitting or recessed or has adjourned, to hold such hearings,
8 to require the attendance of such witnesses and the produc-
9 tion of such books or papers or documents or vouchers by
10 subpena or otherwise, to take such testimony or records, as
11 it deems necessary. Subpenas shall be issued under the sig-
12 nature of the Speaker of the House at the request of the
13 chairman of the committee and shall be served by the
14 Sergeant at Arms of the House or by such person or persons
15 as may be designated by him. The chairman of the com-
16 mittee or any member of the committee may administer oaths
17 to witnesses. Every person who, having been summoned
18 as a witness by authority of such committee or any subcom-
19 mittee thereof, or having been required to produce necessary
20 books or papers or documents or vouchers by authority of
21 said committee or any subcommittee thereof, willfully makes
22 default, or who, having appeared, refuses to answer any
23 question pertinent to the study and investigation heretofore

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- 1 authorized, or who fails to produce such books or papers
- 2 or documents or vouchers as required by subpoenas, shall be
- 3 held to the penalties provided in section 102 of the Revised
- 4 Statutes of the United States (U. S. C., title 2, sec. 192),
- 5 as amended.

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70TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 52

[Report No. 357]

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Committee on Immigration
and Naturalization to study the basic prob-
lems affecting post-war immigration and
naturalization.

By Mr. DICKESTEIN

January 4, 1945
Referred to the Committee on Rules

March 21, 1945

Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be
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House Resolutions

79TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 268

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 21, 1945

Mr. HOLIFIELD 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

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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

- 1 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of Repre-
- 2 sentatives of the United States that the Hebrew people of
- 3 Europe and Palestine be recognized as a renascent Hebrew
- 4 Nation, it being understood that this action applies to all
- 5 the Hebrews in Europe who voluntarily renounce allegiance
- 6 to all other nations and that it does not affect the legal

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

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

- 13 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of Repre-
- 14 sentatives that the rights previously granted to the "Jewish
- 15 people" and recognized in international law by virtue of
- 16 various treaties and covenants, including the Balfour Declara-
- 17 tion, the Mandate of the League of Nations, the treaties and
- 18 covenants of the subscribing members of the League of
- 19 Nations, as well as those treaties and conventions sub-
- 20 scribed to by the Government of the United States shall
- 21 now be conveyed to the Hebrew Nation without prejudicing
- 22 the normal rights and prerogatives of the Hebrew Nation
- 23 by the limitations contained in these treaties and covenants;
- 24 and be it further

- 25 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of Repre-

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1 sentatives of the United States that the United Nations
2 assume responsibility for the repatriation of the Hebrews
3 in Europe, who desire to end their long exile and their status
4 of pariah in many nations and to return to their national
5 territory of Palestine, by establishing a special intergov-
6 ernmental agency to facilitate and effectuate the process of
7 repatriation; and be it further

8 *Resolved*, That in keeping with the resolutions adopted
9 by previous sessions of the United States Congress and the
10 declarations of sympathy and support issued on several oc-
11 casions by the Presidents of the United States, by both the
12 Democratic and Republican Parties, and by numerous
13 national American organizations, the Government of the
14 United States lend its good offices to the end that the land
15 of Palestine shall be placed under an administration which,
16 in accordance with the expressed intentions of the League of
17 Nations Mandate, will offer the Hebrew Nation the fullest
18 opportunity to reconstitute this territory within its historic
19 boundaries as a free state, with the Arabs as equal members
20 in a democracy, guaranteeing to all its citizens full civic,
21 religious, and political rights and liberties, and dedicated to
22 the principles of freedom and justice and world peace.

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79TH CONGRESS
1st Session

H. RES. 268

RESOLUTION

To establish a free Palestine for homeless people of the Jewish race.

By Mr. HOLIFIELD

MAY 21, 1945

Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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78TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5587.

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 Representa-*
- 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
- 3 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money
- 4 in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply de-
- 5 ficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending
- 6 June 30, 1944, and for prior fiscal years, and to provide
- 7 supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June
- 8 30, 1945 and 1946, and for other purposes, as follows:

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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

and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, but not exceeding 25 cents per hundred words, fiscal year 1945, \$200,000: Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for per diem and subsistence expenses except in accordance with the provisions of the Subsistence Expense Act of 1926, approved June 3, 1926, as amended.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

For payment to the widow of Hampton P. Fulmer, late a Representative from the State of South Carolina, \$10,000 to be disbursed by the Sergeant at Arms of the House.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE

Miscellaneous items: For an additional amount for miscellaneous items, fiscal year 1944, \$1,000.

Telegraph and telephone: For an additional amount for telegraph and telephone service, exclusive of personal services, fiscal year 1944, \$5,000.

(6) COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL EXPENDITURES

For an amount, which is hereby authorized, to enable the Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures to carry out the duties imposed upon it by section 601 of the Revenue Act of 1941 (55 Stat. 726), to remain available during the existence of the committee, \$10,000, one-half to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate and the other half by the Clerk of the House on vouchers approved by the chairman of the committee.

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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 REFUGEE 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 Presi-

dent", contained in the First Supplemental National Defense Appropriation Act, 1943, as supplemented and amended.

OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN

(7) 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

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1 \$3,700,000 shall be available for the general administrative
 2 expenses of the Office of Alien Property Custodian, and
 3 not to exceed \$800,000 shall be available for charges and
 4 expenses directly related to particular properties or interests
 5 vested in or transferred to the Custodian: Provided further,
 6 That after June 30, 1945, the Office of Alien Property
 7 Custodian shall not incur any obligations for the expenses
 8 of said Office except pursuant to a further annual author-
 9 ization by the Congress specifically therefor: Provided fur-
 10 ther, That on or before April 1, 1945, the Alien Property
 11 Custodian shall make a report to the Appropriations Com-
 12 mittees of the Senate and the House of Representatives giv-
 13 ing detailed information on all administrative and nonadmin-
 14 istrative expenses incurred in connection with the activities
 15 of the Office of Alien Property Custodian.

16 INDEPENDENT EXECUTIVE AGENCIES

17 AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION

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

23 Notwithstanding section 105 of the Independent Offices
 24 Appropriation Act, 1945, the appropriation "American
 25 Battle Monuments Commission, fiscal year (8)1944 1945",

1 shall be construed as being available in the amount of not to
 2 exceed \$1,500 for travel expenses.

3 CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

4 Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount for
 5 salaries and expenses, Civil Service Commission, fiscal year
 6 1945, including the objects specified under this head in the
 7 Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1945, \$1,409,400.

8 Salaries and expenses, national defense: For an addi-
 9 tional amount for salaries and expenses, Civil Service Com-
 10 mission (national defense), fiscal year 1945, including the
 11 objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices
 12 Appropriation Act, 1945, \$1,196,000.

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

20 OFFICE OF WAR MOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

21 OFFICE OF CONTRACT SETTLEMENT

22 For all necessary expenses, fiscal year 1945, of the
 23 Office of Contract Settlement established by the Contract
 24 Settlement Act of 1944, including fees and expenses of
 25 witnesses; travel expenses, including (1) expenses of

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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: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1945, for pay of per-

1 sonnel and maintenance of hospitals, including the objects
2 specified under this head in the Federal Security Agency
3 Appropriation Act, 1945, (9) and the pay, allowance, com-
4 mutation of quarters, and uniform allowance of regular
5 and reserve commissioned nurses, the number of regular com-
6 missioned nurses appointed to be in addition to the number
7 of regular active commissioned officers otherwise authorized,
8 and not to exceed fifty regular commissioned nurses may be
9 appointed in grades above that of senior assistant and for
10 purposes of pay and pay period shall be considered as having
11 had on the date of appointment service equal to that of the
12 junior officer of the grade to which appointed, (10) \$962,400
13 \$1,225,823.

14 Uniform allowance: On request of the Federal Security
15 Administrator, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized
16 to transfer such amounts as may be necessary, but not to
17 exceed a total of \$300,000, from unexpended balances of
18 appropriations for the Public Health Service, fiscal year
19 1944, to an appropriation account to be established for
20 the payment of allowances for uniforms to regular and reserve
21 commissioned officers of the Public Health Service pursuant
22 to section 607 of the Act of July 1, 1944 (Public Law
23 410).

24 Emergency health and sanitation activities (national
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1 defense) : For an additional amount for emergency health and
 2 sanitation activities (national defense), fiscal year 1945,
 3 including the objects specified under this head in the Federal
 4 Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1945, and including
 5 the purchase of thirty passenger automobiles, and the afore-
 6 said appropriation together with the amount appropriated
 7 herein shall be available for the control of malaria and
 8 diseases of tropical origin pursuant to section 311 of the
 9 Act of July 1, 1944 (Public Law 410), and the develop-
 10 ment and prosecution of a program for the control of com-
 11 municable diseases in Liberia in cooperation with the Libe-
 12 rian Government, \$1,875,000.

13 (11) *Tuberculosis: For expenses necessary, fiscal year 1945,*
 14 *to carry out the purposes of section 314 (b) of the Public*
 15 *Health Service Act of July 1, 1944, including personal serv-*
 16 *ices in the District of Columbia; purchase of reports, docu-*
 17 *ments, and other material for publication and of reprints*
 18 *from State, city, and private publications; the purchase*
 19 *(not exceeding six), and maintenance, repair, and operation*
 20 *of passenger-carrying automobiles; and items otherwise*
 21 *chargeable to the appropriation "Miscellaneous and con-*
 22 *tingent expenses, Public Health Service"; \$668,000, of*
 23 *which amount not to exceed \$129,032 may be transferred to*
 24 *the appropriation "Pay, and so forth, commissioned officers,*
 25 *Public Health Service", for the employment of fifty addi-*

1 *tional regular commissioned officers, of which number twenty-*
 2 *four are authorized to be commissioned in grades above that*
 3 *of senior assistant.*

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

11 FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

12 Enforcement operations: For an additional amount for
 13 enforcement operations Food and Drug Administration, fiscal
 14 year 1945, including the objects specified under this head in
 15 the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1945,
 16 \$79,000.

17 COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF

18 For an additional amount for Columbia Institution for
 19 the Deaf, fiscal year 1945, including the objects specified
 20 under this head in the Federal Security Agency Appropria-
 21 tion Act, 1945, \$20,400.

22 OFFICE OF EDUCATION

23 General expenses: For an additional amount for general
 24 expenses, Office of Education, fiscal year 1945, including

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1 the objects specified under this head in the Federal Security
2 Agency Appropriation Act, 1945, ~~(12)\$15,300~~ \$18,000.

3 (13)OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

4 (14)Traveling expenses: For an additional amount for trav-
5 eling expenses, Federal Security Agency, fiscal year 1945,
6 including the objects specified under this head in the Fed-
7 eral Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1945, \$99,000.

8 (15)Printing and binding: For an additional amount for
9 printing and binding, Federal Security Agency, fiscal year
10 1945, including the objects specified under this head in the
11 Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1945, \$6,000.

12 FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY

13 OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

14 War Public Works (community facilities): For an ad-
15 ditional amount to enable the Federal Works Administrator
16 to carry out the functions vested in him by titles II and III
17 of the Act of October 14, 1940, as amended (42 U. S. C.
18 1531-1534 and 1541), ~~(16)\$7,500,000~~ \$15,000,000, to
19 remain available during the continuance of the unlimited na-
20 tional emergency declared by the President on May 27, 1941,
21 but not to be available for obligation for new projects after
22 June 30, 1945, of which amount not to exceed \$100,000 shall
23 be available for administrative expenses, including the objects
24 specified under the head "Defense public works (community
25 facilities)" in the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1941,

1 and the joint resolution approved December 23, 1941 (Pub-
2 lic Law 371): *Provided*, That the limitation of \$70,000,000
3 under the above head in the First Deficiency Appropriation
4 Act, 1944, on the total amount that may be allocated for
5 contributions to public and private agencies for the mainte-
6 nance and operation of public works after July 1, 1943, is
7 hereby increased to \$80,000,000 (17): *Provided further*,
8 That in making allocations out of the funds appropriated in
9 this paragraph for construction projects priority shall be
10 given to emergency projects involving an estimated cost to the
11 Federal Government of less than \$250,000.

12 PUBLIC BUILDINGS ADMINISTRATION

13 The words "other services" appearing in the proviso
14 clause under the head "Salaries and expenses, public build-
15 ings and grounds in the District of Columbia and adjacent
16 area", fiscal year 1945, shall be deemed to include (18)tele-
17 type service and telephone switchboards or equivalent tele-
18 phone-switching equipment serving one or more govern-
19 mental activities in buildings operated by the Public Buildings
20 Administration where it is found that such service is econom-
21 ical and in the interest of the Government.

22 The appropriation "Salaries and expenses, public build-
23 ings and grounds outside the District of Columbia", fiscal
24 year 1945, shall also be available for the furnishing of quar-
25 ters, maintenance, and (19)teletype or other services on a re-

1 imburseable basis to any governmental activity and for ex-
 2 penses incident to moving any governmental activity in
 3 connection with the assignment, allocation, and transfer of
 4 building space.

5 PUBLIC ROADS ADMINISTRATION

6 Damage claims: For the payment of claims for damage
 7 to roads and highways under the Defense Highway Act of
 8 1941 (23 U. S. C. 3), as amended (23 U. S. C. 110), as
 9 fully set forth in House Document Numbered 794, Seventy-
 10 eighth Congress, \$417,910.29.

11 FOREIGN-SERVICE PAY ADJUSTMENT

12 For an additional amount for foreign-service pay
 13 adjustment, appreciation of foreign currencies, fiscal
 14 year 1945, including the objects specified under this head
 15 in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1945,
 16 \$150,000.

17 GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

18 Printing and binding: For an additional amount for
 19 printing and binding, General Accounting Office, fiscal year
 20 1945, \$40,000.

21 NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS

22 Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal
 23 year 1945, for salaries and expenses of the National Advisory
 24 Committee for Aeronautics, including the objects specified

1 in the appropriation for this purpose in the Independent
 2 Offices Appropriation Act, 1945, \$2,656,000.

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

6 Construction: For an additional amount for construction
 7 and equipment Aircraft Engine Research Laboratory, Cleve-
 8 land, Ohio, \$3,910,000, to be available until expended.

9 THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

10 Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount for
 11 salaries and expenses of the Archivist and The National
 12 Archives, fiscal year 1945, including the objects specified
 13 under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act,
 14 1945, \$22,000.

15 NATIONAL HOUSING AGENCY

16 War housing: For an additional amount to carry out the
 17 purposes of title I of the Act of October 14, 1940, as amended
 18 (42 U. S. C. ch. 9), and subject to the applicable provisions
 19 of the joint resolution approved October 14, 1940 (54 Stat.
 20 1115), ~~(20)~~\$10,000,000 \$20,000,000; to remain available
 21 during the continuance of the unlimited national emergency
 22 declared by the President on May 27, 1941, but not to be
 23 available for obligation for new projects after June 30, 1945.

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1 NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

2 Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount for
3 salaries and expenses, National Mediation Board, fiscal year
4 1945, including the objects specified under this head in the
5 Labor-Federal Security Appropriation Act, 1945, \$14,400.

6 SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

7 Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount for
8 salaries and expenses, National Gallery of Art, fiscal year
9 1945, including the objects specified under this head in the
10 Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1945, \$8,600.

11 TARIFF COMMISSION

12 Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal
13 year 1945, for salaries and expenses, Tariff Commission, in-
14 cluding the objects specified under this head in the Independ-
15 ent Offices Appropriation Act, 1945, \$21,881.

16 VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

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

22 Of the appropriation for administration, medical, hospital,
23 and domiciliary services, Veterans' Administration, fiscal
24 year 1945, not to exceed \$5,000 shall be available for the
25 preparation, shipment, installation, and display of exhibits,

1 photographic displays, moving pictures, and other visual
2 educational information and descriptive material, including
3 the purchase or rental of equipment.

4 The limitation upon the amount which may be expended
5 to repair, alter, improve, or provide facilities in the several
6 hospitals and homes under the jurisdiction of the Veterans'
7 Administration, appearing in the appropriation for adminis-
8 tration, medical, hospital, and domiciliary services, Veterans'
9 Administration, fiscal year 1945, is hereby increased from
10 \$2,500,000 to \$3,000,000.

11 The limitation imposed by section 105 of the Independ-
12 ent Offices Appropriation Act, 1945, upon "travel expenses",
13 is hereby increased to \$4,000,000.

14 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

15 (21) REGULATORY AGENCIES

16 Office of Recorder of Deeds: For an additional amount
17 for salaries and expenses, Office of Recorder of Deeds, fiscal
18 year 1945, \$700.

19 PUBLIC SCHOOLS

20 CAPITAL OUTLAY

21 For the construction of an eight-room extensible ele-
22 mentary school building, four rooms to be left unfinished,
23 to be located in the vicinity of Fifteenth and Hanlin Streets
24 Northeast, including treatment of grounds, \$167,500, of

1 which not to exceed \$3,520 may be transferred to the credit
2 of the appropriation account "Office of Municipal Architect,
3 construction services," for the preparation of plans and
4 specifications for said building.

5 For the construction of an eight-room addition to the
6 Kimball School, including an assembly hall-gymnasium, re-
7 modeling of the present building, and treatment of grounds,
8 \$250,000, of which not to exceed \$5,250 may be transferred
9 to the credit of the appropriation account "Office of Municipal
10 Architect, construction services," for the preparation of plans
11 and specifications for said building.

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

20 HEALTH DEPARTMENT

21 Capital outlay, Gallinger Municipal Hospital: For the
22 preparation of plans and specifications and for inspection for
23 a pediatrics building to be constructed at a total cost of not
24 to exceed \$650,000, fiscal year 1945, \$29,250; and for the
25 preparation of plans and specifications and for inspection for

1 a laboratory building to be constructed at a total cost of not
2 to exceed \$200,000, fiscal year 1945, \$9,000; in all, \$38,250.

3 PUBLIC WELFARE

4 FAMILY WELFARE SERVICE

5 Capital outlay, child care: For preparation of plans and
6 specifications for a receiving home and classification center
7 for children to be constructed in parcel 141/68 at a total cost
8 of not to exceed \$285,500, fiscal year 1945, \$12,000.

9 Capital outlay, institutions for the indigent: For the
10 preparation of plans and specifications for new buildings to
11 be constructed, at a total cost of not to exceed \$1,250,000,
12 at the Home for the Aged and Infirm, to remain available
13 until June 30, 1946, \$50,000; and for beginning construc-
14 tion of a new heating plant at the Home for the Aged
15 and Infirm, including all necessary appurtenances thereto,
16 \$120,000, including not to exceed \$15,000 for preparation
17 of plans and specifications and not to exceed \$5,000 for
18 soil investigations, and the Commissioners of the District
19 of Columbia are authorized to enter into a contract or con-
20 tracts for the construction of such heating plant at a total
21 cost of not to exceed \$357,500; in all, \$170,000.

22 MENTAL REHABILITATION SERVICE

23 Capital outlay, District Training School: For an addi-
24 tional amount for continuing the construction of dormitories,
25 \$14,000; for the preparation of plans and specifications

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