

January Floods Reveal Strength of Red Cross

Aid Given 1,062,000 Persons Through Set-Up by Agency

The elasticity and scope of Red Cross disaster work is shown in a recent report on Red Cross relief measures during the unparalleled Ohio-Mississippi Valley flood of this year.

At the height of the emergency Red Cross relief offices were established in 182 inundated counties and in 146 counties where refugees were cared for, the report stated. Eight regional headquarters offices controlled the 323 county offices, and were in turn supervised by the National Red Cross in Washington, D. C.

A statistical summary of persons aided by the organization indicates that the floods constituted the greatest peace-time emergency ever faced by the nation. The Red Cross gave some form of assistance to 1,062,000 men, women and children. From January to August hundreds of trained workers helped by thousands of volunteers administered to the sufferers.

A Red Cross rescue fleet of 5400 boats was organized, according to the report. Emergency hospitals established totaled 300 and 3500 nurses were assigned to flood duty. In more than 1,000 refugee centers the victims of the flood were sheltered, clothed and fed. Through the Red Cross medical health program and the work of public health agencies sickness was kept to normal for the time of year in all inundated areas.

Because of its disaster experience the Red Cross was directed by the President of the United States, who is also president of the Red Cross, to coordinate the effort of all federal flood relief groups. Government and Red Cross officials met daily at the Red Cross headquarters building in Washington to plan relief measures and prevent duplication of effort.

"We were fortunate in having 56 years of disaster relief experience to call upon in meeting the emergency," Admiral Gary T. Grayson, chairman of the Red Cross, said.

It was found that 97,000 families composed of 436,000 persons had to have their resources supplemented or an entirely new start provided by the Red Cross, the report stated. Red Cross emergency and rehabilitation assistance was as follows: rescue, transportation and shelter for 52,000 families; food, clothing and other maintenance for 193,000 families; building and repair for 27,000 families; medical goods for 30,000 families; medical, nursing and sanitation help for 15,000 families; agricultural rehabilitation for 10,000 families; other occupational aid for 3,000 families and other types of relief for 4,000 families.

"Credit for this largest peace-time relief operation in the history of the nation must go to the American people who contributed a Red Cross relief fund of more than \$25,000,000," Admiral Grayson said.

During the year the Red Cross gave aid to the victims of 105 other disasters in 36 states, Alaska and the District of Columbia. The Red Cross financed the majority of these relief operations from money contributed through memberships during the annual Roll Call last November, since it is only in case of large scale disasters that a national drive for relief funds is made.

This year the Roll Call is from November 11th to the 25th. The Red Cross seeks a greater membership to meet its disaster relief and other service obligations during 1938.

Last year Red Cross Chapters gave vital help to 120,000 needy families.

Red Cross Replaces Farm Family Losses

The Red Cross gave agricultural rehabilitation to 10,116 farm families following the severe eastern floods of last winter. Types of aid included feed, seed, livestock, farm tools and machinery and other items essential to agricultural productivity. More than \$599,000 was expended by the organization to meet these requirements.

In addition to occupational assistance, rural families hard hit by the flood waters were rescued, clothed, fed and sheltered by the Red Cross. Where it was necessary the Red Cross repaired and rebuilt out-buildings, barns and other structures. Medical and nursing care were provided and homes refurbished.

Red Cross agricultural rehabilitation benefited nearly three times as many families as received all other types of Red Cross occupational rehabilitation combined.

Labor's advocacy of the Red Cross program is attested by recent statements from William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor and John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America.

"Red Cross aims and purposes are highly commendable and deserving of the support of all classes of people," said Mr. Green.

"The activities and service of the American Red Cross satisfy a great need of the people, and I strongly urge that it receive the unequalled support of all during its annual Roll Call for members," Mr. Lewis said.

NONPLUSED

Pella, Ia.—Delayed in building a barn in which to store his hay Jacob Demag was n't stumped. He stacked his hay in the barn site and now is building the barn around the haystack.

Correct this sentence: "I spoke too fast but I never will shoot off my mouth again."

Looking at Washington

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foreign policy would be pure guesswork and emphasized that he himself did not know what it might be. However, various organizations "for peace" are insisting that the Neutrality Act be enforced and some Congressional criticism even goes so far as to suggest that the President should be impeached for his failure to apply the act to the "war" in China.

Senator Key Pittman, of Nevada, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who put through the Senate a mandatory bill that was far more rigid in its limitations on these exercises of Presidential discretion than the compromise measure finally passed, does not think it advisable for the President to cooperate with foreign governments to enforce peace but agrees that, when such action is taken under a treaty to which the United States is a party the Neutrality act is not a hindrance.

Two weeks ago in this column we reported that President Roosevelt was undoubtedly determine to balance the budget during the next fiscal year, which begins July 1st. The conviction of those in a position to know is that henceforth practically every legislative proposal is to be judged so far as the President is concerned, by its effect upon the budget. The Chief Executive is against new taxes and knows that continued and prolonged expenditures above income cannot be. This view is reflected in speeches of administrative aides and should have a reassuring effect upon business, industrial and financial leaders.

Meanwhile the budget statement for the current fiscal year, released last week, reveal a probable deficit of \$695,000,000, not including \$200,000,000 to be used in debt retirement service. This is \$277,000,000 more than predicted in the April estimate and \$732,000,000 above January figures. Compared to last year's deficit of \$2,811,318,000 and the \$4,763,841,000 of the year before the estimate is not discouraging. However, the President points out that unforeseen costs of \$600,000,000 would have caused a much higher deficit except for \$208,000,000 in "administrative savings" and \$115,000,000 in savings in the Old Age Reserve Account.

The statement showed that Congress appropriated \$214,000,000 more than the budget estimate, including the New Railroad Retirement Act \$40,000,000 to continue reduced land bank loans, \$36,000,000 for refunds of Social Security Taxes and \$25,000,000, to extend PWA for two years. Other unexpected items include \$130,000,000 to Commodity Credit Corporation for cotton and other loans and a drop of \$256,000,000 in expected revenues.

Tax receipts which were estimated at \$7,293,000,000 have been reduced to an expected \$6,650,000,000, which will be about \$1,300,000,000 more than in the preceding year. Expenditures will be \$656,000,000 less than the \$7,550,000,000 of the last year, after excluding bonus payments. General expenditures will be \$156,000,000 as compared last year, but relief costs will be \$1,139,000,000 less than in the 1937 fiscal year which ended June 30th.

Speaking as "the Republican standard-bearer" in the last campaign former Governor Alfred M. Landon, went on the air last week to discuss "certain questions of the day." His address created considerable surprise among Republican leaders, busy with their plans for the meeting of the National Committee at Chicago on November 5th. That the Kansan and his friends have been irked by the activities of Chairman John D. Hamilton and Herbert Hoover has been known for some time and that he disapproves of the mid-term convention, which they seek to promote, is on the record. In fact, Mr. Landon and Senator Borah seem to agree that such a meeting possesses the possibility of great harm to the party.

There was talk that the former candidate for President was attempting to rally Congressional opposition to the mid-term convention and that he also groomed John R. McCarl, the former Comptroller General of the United States, as a possible successor to Mr. Hamilton, whose leadership has not been satisfactory to the Kansas Group. However, the chances of displeasing the National Chairman are slim. Governor Landon's address while discussing national issues, brings into the open a widely discordant rift in the inner circles of the Republican party and illustrates what has been previously pointed out in this column, that while the Democrats have their troubles the same is true of their opponents.

EXPLOSION HURTS BOYS

New York.—Five boys, huddled around a five gallon paint pail in which they were roasting potatoes, were badly injured when the pail suddenly exploded. Police are convinced that the can had originally contained benzene the fumes of which caused the explosion.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed by John Henry Dunn and wife Pennie Dunn to John Hill Paylor, Mortgagee, under date February 15th, 1937, of record in Book Y-15 at page 200 of the Pitt County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein described, the undersigned mortgagee will sell for CASH, subject to tax, before the courthouse door in the Town of Greenville, North Carolina, on Monday, November 22nd, 1937 at 12 o'clock Noon, the following described real estate:

Lying and being in the Town of Farmville, County of Pitt and State of North Carolina, and described as follows:—Being lot Number eleven (11) of what is known as the Washington Heights property, as shown in a survey made by W. L. Jewell, Civil Engineer, which map is duly recorded in the Registry of Pitt County in Book of Maps, No. One at page 179, to which map reference is hereby made for a better description, and is a part of the lands described in deed from B. S. Sheppard and wife Sue May Sheppard to the Farmville Insurance and Realty Company and by the Farmville Insurance and Realty Company to the Farmville Land Company under date December, 4th 1923, by the Farmville Land Company and T. C. Turnage, Trustee to John Henry Dunn, which deed is duly recorded in Book V-14 at page 343, less a small portion sold to Monroe Cameron.

This the 20th day of October, 1937.
JOHN HILL PAYLOR,
Mortgagee.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Sadie L. Moore to J. M. Horton, Trustee, under date December 31st 1931, of record in Book C-19 at page 432 of the Pitt County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein described, the undersigned trustee will sell for CASH, subject to tax, before the courthouse door in

the Town of Greenville, North Carolina, on Monday, November 22nd 1937, at 12 o'clock Noon, the following described real estate:

That certain tract of parcel of land in Fountain, Pitt County, North Carolina, beginning at a stake corner of Eason and Wilson Streets and running in a northerly direction with the said Eason Street 100 feet to J. R. Owens line; thence with said J. R. Owens line in a westerly direction 60 feet to stake in J. R. Owens line; thence said J. R. Owens line in a Southerly direction 100 feet to Wilson Street, thence with said Wilson Street in an Easterly direction 50 feet to the beginning. Being lot conveyed to W. C. Moore by J. R. Owens.

This the 20th day of October 1937.
J. M. HORTON, Trustee.
John Hill Paylor, Attorney.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Bettie F. Joyner, (unmarried) to John Hill Paylor, Trustee, under date September 26th 1931, of record in Book C-19 at page 203 of the Pitt County Registry default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein described, the undersigned trustee will sell for CASH before the Courthouse door in the Town of Greenville, North Carolina, on Monday, November 22nd 1937 at 12 o'clock Noon, the following described real estate:

Lots Numbers 157, 158 and 159, 179, 180, 181 of what is known as Lincoln Park in the Town of Farmville, Pitt County, North Carolina, as surveyed and mapped by Jarvis B. Harding, Civil Engineer, which map is recorded in Map Book One page 45 of the Pitt County Registry. Reference is made to deeds S-11 page 66, and deed from J. H. Darden and wife Sarah G. Darden, dated December 29th 1919, recorded Book E-14 page 136, being the same lots described therein less those two certain lots, one sold to Lula Sampson Gorham, and the other to Charles Johnson.

This the 18th day of October 1937.
JOHN HILL PAYLOR, Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR DRAINAGE ASSESSMENTS PITT COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 1.

Under and pursuant to that Special Act passed by the General Assembly of North Carolina, relative to Pitt County Drainage District No. 1, the undersigned Tax Collector will, on Monday, the 1st day of November 1937, offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder before the courthouse door in Greenville, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock Noon, the lands hereinafter described, for the unpaid drainage assessments due as set opposite said acreage:

Name	Address	Acres	Amount
Mrs. W. R. Bergeron, et al,	Farmville, N. C.,	114	\$151.09
Mrs. J. T. Bundy,	Farmville, N. C.,	117	121.88
A. J. Craft,	Walstonburg, N. C.,	83	15.15
Mrs. Helen Horton,	Farmville, N. C.,	142	134.07
Mrs. M. V. Horton,	Farmville, N. C.,	111	93.42
J. R. Lewis,	Farmville, N. C.,	182	88.20
Mrs. J. R. Lewis,	Walstonburg, N. C.,	54	57.83

This the 6th day of October 1937.
H. L. ANDREWS, Tax Collector. 4-wks
John B. Lewis, Atty.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD

BEGINNING OCTOBER 3, 1937

RAIL BUS

8:10 AM Lv. Washington	Ar. 7:00 PM
8:46 AM Lv. Greenville	Ar. 6:18 PM
9:05 AM Lv. Farmville	Ar. 5:57 PM
9:42 AM Lv. Wilson	Ar. 5:20 PM
10:27 AM Lv. Zebulon	Ar. 4:39 PM
10:36 AM Lv. Wendell	Ar. 4:31 PM
11:15 AM Lv. Raleigh	Lv. 3:55 PM

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