
CCC Costs Found to Total \$443,000,000 for Giving Work To 850,000 Men During Year

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—(AP)—The Civilian Conservation Corps totaled up its worksheet today and reported that 850,000 young men, war veterans and Indians had been given work at a cost of \$443,000,000—about \$522.50 apiece.

Robert Fechner, director of emergency conservation work, in a report to President Roosevelt covering the 18 months of the CCC's life, gave these totals and conclusions:

1. Payment of \$136,000,000 to boys in the forestry camps.

2. Remission of \$113,000,000 of this amount to their families, averaging 300,000 in number, for relief purposes.

3. Expenditure of \$273,500,000 for foodstuffs, clothing, transportation, automotive equipment, heavy machinery and tools.

4. Advancement of the nation's forestry program from five to 15 years.

5. Addition of 5,000,000 acres to national forests and 67,000 acres to national parks.

Fechner reported that the President authorized enrolled strength of the camps, located in every state, was 369,838 and that beginning Monday an additional 100,000 would be enrolled to fill vacancies caused by discharges during the third six-months period which ends tomorrow.

"Men are now dropping out to accept private employment at the rate of about 10,000 per month," Fechner told the President, adding:

"The CCC movement has lightened state and local relief burdens by giving employment to men whose families were on relief roles. In almost all cases the jobs in the forest camps have gone to young men willing to allot five-sixths of their monthly cash allowance of \$30 each directly to families or dependents. Up to September 1, cash allowances paid to the enrolled boys approximated \$136,000,000. Of this amount, the enrolled men sent home approximately \$113,000,000."
