

*Total Obligations Incurred for Relief and Administration*

(Federal, State and Local Governments)

1933		1934	
January	\$60,827,161	January	\$53,880,834
February	67,375,424	February	57,668,213
March	81,205,631	March	69,794,803
April	73,010,801	April	133,134,287*
May	70,806,338	May	129,222,771*
June	66,339,207	June	125,198,650*
July	60,155,874	July	130,953,215*
August	61,470,496	August	149,424,555*
September	59,346,338	September	143,227,846*
October	64,888,913	October	156,807,070†
November	70,810,514	November	175,789,742†
December	56,526,330		

\* Includes obligations incurred for materials and other expenses incident to work program substituted for CWA.

† Preliminary figures.

Obligations incurred by the Federal, state, and local governments are shown separately in the following table for the 21 months for which final figures are available:

*Relief Obligations Incurred, January, 1933-September, 1934*

1933 Quarter	Federal Funds		State Funds		Local Funds	
	Amount	Per Cent	Amount	Per Cent	Amount	Per Cent
1st	\$122,380,457	58.4	\$18,405,682	8.8	\$68,622,076	32.8
2nd	136,701,140	65.0	20,589,838	9.8	52,865,367	25.2
3rd	113,553,348	62.8	26,854,596	14.8	40,564,764	22.4
4th	107,966,838	56.2	46,508,186	24.2	37,750,785	19.6
Tl.	\$480,601,783	60.6	\$112,358,252	14.2	\$199,802,992	25.2
1934						
1st	\$88,169,309	48.7	\$59,306,742	32.7	\$33,771,251	18.6
2nd	271,217,442	73.8	40,883,586	11.1	55,454,679	15.1
3rd	317,147,560	74.9	36,658,190	8.6	69,799,867	16.5
4th						
Tl.	\$676,534,311	69.6	\$136,848,518	14.1	\$159,025,797	16.3

The entire relief problem is one which the Congress should not shirk. The American Liberty League, as indicated by the excerpt from its statement of principles quoted on the title page of this pamphlet, believes that ample funds should be provided for relief. It has not been the purpose here to discuss relief needs but rather the manner in which it is proposed to shift the determination of policies from the legislative to the executive branch of the government. The powers conferred under the joint resolution are not only unrestricted as to the manner of expenditure of funds but might be used to make a very material change in our form of government. The Congress should not countenance a step which tends toward nullification of the division of authority under the Constitution among the three coordinate branches of government.



**\$4,880,000,000**

**An Analysis of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935 as Approved by the House**



"The American Liberty League thoroughly recognizes the obligation of our government to come to the relief of the men and women who are in distress because of unemployment through no fault of their own, or are suffering from affliction over which they could have no control. And this we firmly believe can be done without violation of our Constitution or of American traditions."

*Declaration of Principles Adopted by the Executive Committee, September 5, 1934*



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