

Uncle Sam Shells Out Billions For Various Subsidy Programs

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WASHINGTON—U. S. government subsidies paid to private business and the farmers for the 15 years of 1934 through 1948 total more than \$14,500,000,000. This figure comes from a new Budget Bureau tabulation. It does not include the cost of the food and cotton stamp plans of 1939-43 nor the school lunch program of 1936-40 and 1947-49. They would boost the total by another \$643,000,000. Grand total is more than \$15,000,000,000, or over a billion dollars a year.

This new subsidy total does not include the programs for grants in aid to the states. In 1947 Sen. Harry F. Byrd's Joint Congressional Committee on Expenditures issued a Budget Bureau tabulation on that. It showed 85 of these grants-in-aid programs in operation in 1945. For the 12 years, 1934 through 1946, such programs cost the taxpayers nearly \$30,000,000,000. Add \$13,000,000,000 of direct subsidies for this period and the total is \$43,000,000,000 or \$3,500,000,000 a year on the average.

Not included in either of these tabulations are the indirect or hidden federal subsidies. They go for such things as crop insurance losses, low grazing fees on public lands, postal deficits, aids to aviation, flood control works, public power developments, housing developments, government loans to business, payments to veterans and pensions.

Top Beneficiaries Listed
The Senate has just passed a new Federal Aid to Education

Boy Kills Father At His Order After Man Murders His Estranged Wife

MT. PLEASANT, N. C., May 24.—(AP)—A four-year-old boy shot and killed his father as directed Monday after the man pumped seven bullets into his estranged wife.

"I shot my Daddy," calmly related tiny Doyle Talbert, one of seven children. "Daddy shot Mommy on the back porch. He carried her in the bedroom and asked me to shoot him."

Sheriff Ray C. Hoover related this series of events in the double slaying.

Fetzer Lee Talbert, 37, of Stanfield, N. C., went Monday morning to the farm home near here where his wife had been living for four months. He accused her of running around with other men and an argument started.

Talbert fired six shots from a .22 calibre rifle into the 35-year-old woman's chest. Then he carried her into a bedroom and shot her again through the head. Placing the rifle against his own chest, Talbert ordered the small boy to pull the trigger. Doyle followed directions as 5-year-old Judine looked on.

The couple had been separated four years. Mrs. Talbert had been employed in a Concord textile mill until moving to the John Kordley farm. Talbert did odd jobs.

A son, Roy Lee, 16, who was playing nearby when tragedy struck, said his father had remarried.

One son, Billie Eugene, 18, is in the Army in Japan. J. C. 14, and Janis, 8, were in school here. Annette, 9, attends a school for the deaf at Morganton.

this direct subsidy business in a big way in the early days of the New Deal. It was completely a depression, farm-relief program then. It ran from \$300,000,000 to just under \$1,000,000,000 a year from 1934 to the start of the war.

Of the 40 odd programs classified as subsidies in the new Budget Bureau tabulation, only nine are not of direct benefit to the farmer. He had 11 out of every 15 subsidy dollars.

A Treasury subsidy program for reduction of interest on farm mortgages ran from 1936 through 1946. Total cost, \$334,000,000. Reconstruction Finance Corporation subsidy programs began in 1942 and ran through 1948 for a total cost of over \$3,000,000,000. Its peak expenditures were \$1,200,000,000 in 1946. RFC paid the consumer-subsidies on butter, coffee, flour, sugar and meat.

Operations Reduced
The New Deal's Maritime Commission subsidies began in 1938 at \$4,000,000. They rose to \$82,000,000 in 1946. Total Maritime Commission subsidies, 1936-48, were \$390,000,000. Of this amount \$50,000,000 were operating subsidies, the rest construction subsidies. Most of these subsidies can of course be charged up to war costs.

Government subsidy operations have been considerably reduced since 1948. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and for the fiscal year of 1950, Budget Bureau estimates of subsidies to business and the farmers total \$300,000,000 a year. But since Congress has not yet completed action on 1950 appropriation bills, it is of course impossible to make accurate estimates.

There are only a dozen direct subsidy payments now in operation. So-called conservation payments will be about \$27,000,000 this year. Sugar act payments will be \$70,000,000. Export subsidies on farm products will be \$33,000,000. Estimated total, \$330,000,000.

Maritime Commission construction subsidies will cost around \$8,000,000 this year, with no operating subsidies budgeted. Next year it is expected that construction subsidies will drop to \$2,400,000, while operating subsidies will rise to \$34,000,000.

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