

## Billions Of Dollars In Loans, Outright Gifts Involved In Government Housing Agenda

By JAMES MARLOW  
WASHINGTON, July 6.—(P)—More than 25,000,000 low-income people live in slums or run-down city or farm homes. They can't afford better.

### Over \$25,000,000 Raised In Drive For Polio Fight

A record total of \$25,728,000 was raised in the 1949 March of Dimes to continue the fight on polio. It was announced today by A. G. Henninger, chairman of the Douglas County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The comparable figure for last year was \$21,600,000.

Mr. Henninger disclosed results of the 1949 March of Dimes appeal following receipt of a letter from Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation, who expressed his thanks to the American people and the thousands of volunteers throughout the country who made the drive the most outstanding in the organization's history.

Half the sum raised after expenses will be used by national headquarters to support its research, professional education and training programs, and to supplement resources of its local chapter in epidemic emergencies. Chapters retain the other half to pay for care and treatment of polio patients and epidemic aid.

O'Connor's letter declared that despite the record breaking drive "the need for funds to fight polio still remains extremely critical" because of the unusually severe epidemic experienced in recent years.

"Last year's epidemic, the worst in 32 years, exhausted reserves of the National Foundation," O'Connor disclosed. "In the five-year period ended in 1948, the 96,974 cases of infantile paralysis recorded in the nation were more than double the 42,738 cases reported in the preceding five-year period. At the same time, per patient costs of hospitalization and medical care also have more than doubled in the last decade."

"The doubled case-load, multiplied by doubled hospitalization costs, has meant a burden in medical care alone for the National Foundation that has increased more than fourfold in recent years."

"At the same time, research to find a cure or preventive for the disease has been stepped up to the limit of our resources. Now that many hopeful signs are beginning to appear on the research horizon, we cannot relax our effort in this direction."

**EMPLOYEES ASSN. TO MEET**  
Oregon State Employees Association will hold its regular monthly meeting, Thursday, July 7, at 8 p.m., at the Knights of Pythias Hall.

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housing program. Although it isn't big enough to help all of them, many millions of people will benefit since it will spread over a period of years. It has three aims:

1. To get rid of slums. No one expects all the slums to be wiped out by this program. But it should make a dent in them.

2. Build houses—the so-called public housing—where low-income families, who have to pay low rent, can get recent dwellings.

3. Help poor farmers put needed repairs on their homes or even build new ones. That, in brief, is the program. The big help from the government will be in money. The cost: 1. Between \$7 billion and \$12 billion spread over 40 years in grants. These will be outright gifts of money.

2. Another \$3 billion or so in loans. Since these will be paid back, the government won't be out this money.

**Aid By Way Of Cities**  
Except in the case of hard-up farmers, none of the money goes directly to individuals, poor or otherwise. It goes to cities and communities. They'll have to hire private contractors to clear the slums and build the public housing for them.

When they can't foot the bill themselves, they'll get money help from the government. They'll handle the slum clearance and run the public housing

when it's built. The government's chief role is to see that the plans make sense before it dishes out any money.

The public housing goal is \$10,000 family units in the next six years. A unit can be a place with one bedroom, or two or three bedrooms, plus the other usual rooms.

Since there are millions of people in the slums, the 810,000 units can't take care of all of them in six years.

The government won't let any city use federal money to wipe out a slum unless there's a low-rent place for the slum-dwellers to go.

For that reason, the public housing part of the program probably will be the first to start. Slum-clearance can follow.

**Only For Low Incomes**  
This program clearly means the government acknowledges it has a responsibility to see that American people are decently housed.

Congress has approved the program and President Truman shortly will sign it into law. Then it can start.

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