

# President's Message in Full

WASHINGTON, April 20.—(AP)—Following is the text of President Roosevelt's relief message to congress today:

To the congress of the United States:  
In my budget message of January 8, 1937, I said that I would transmit at a later date an estimate of appropriation for work relief for the fiscal year 1938. In connection with this estimate it is desirable to review our present fiscal situation.

Budget estimates made last December indicated a net deficit for the current fiscal year of \$2,248,000,000. They also indicated a net surplus for the fiscal year 1938 of \$1,537,000,000, exclusive of any provision for a work relief appropriation.

**New Factors Appear**  
On the basis of these estimates, therefore, an appropriation for work relief for the fiscal year 1938 of any sum less than \$1,537,000,000 would have left at the end of that year a budget in balance.

Since then, however, new factors have so altered the fiscal situation as to make it necessary to present revised estimates of receipts and expenditures. There is attached to this message a statement showing the present estimates for the fiscal years 1937 and 1938 as compared with the estimates in my budget message. A glance at this statement will show that the principal factor is the decline in tax receipts below our previous expectations.

**Fiscal Year 1937**  
The analysis of returns received in March 1937 under the new tax law indicates that income taxes will produce \$267,200,000 less than the former estimate for the fiscal year 1937. The receipts for the first nine months of this fiscal year indicate that other revenues will be \$337,000,000 less than the estimate, which is due in large part to the obstruction of collections by numerous lawsuits against the government.

In view of the reduction in revenue it became apparent that every effort should be made to offset this loss as far as possible by a reduction in expenditures. To this end I have directed the heads of various government activities to make a careful examination of their expenditure requirements for the last three months of the present fiscal year with a view to making substantial savings by eliminating or deferring all expenditures not absolutely necessary during this period, the money so saved to revert to the treasury. Information thus far available indicates that the 1937 expenditures will probably be \$204,000,000 below the estimate of last January.

The amount of the net deficit for the fiscal year 1937 is therefore estimated at \$2,557,000,000, an increase of \$309,000,000 over the January estimate.

**Fiscal Year 1938**  
For the fiscal year 1938 it is now believed that receipts will be \$387,000,000 less than was anticipated last January, the reduction of \$410,000,000 in the estimate of income taxes being slightly offset by increases in other receipts.

Pending the enactment of the 1938 appropriation bills it has been impossible to make any material revision of the estimates of expenditures for that fiscal year, other than for recovery and relief.

The revised estimates of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year 1938 as here presented indicate an estimated net deficit of \$413,000,000. There is included in the estimates of expenditures the \$1,500,000,000 for work relief hereinafter recommended.

I propose to use every means at my command to eliminate this deficit during the coming fiscal year. I expect to accomplish this by taking definite action at the beginning of the next fiscal year, (1) to withhold from apportionment for expenditure insofar as possible with due regard to proper functioning of the executive departments and agencies a substantial percentage of the funds available for that year, and (2) to increase the receipts of the treasury through the liquidation of assets of certain of the emergency agencies.

I regard it as extremely important that we should achieve a balance of actual income and outgo for the fiscal year 1938, and I appeal to you to join me in a determined effort to bring about that result.

What I have said is predicated on two highly important conditions. The first is the extension of existing taxes which expire this year. The second is the maintenance of appropriations made at this session within the total of the budget estimates. An increase in appropriations would of course nullify our efforts to prevent a deficit in 1938.

And while I recognize many opportunities to improve social and economic conditions through federal action, I am convinced that the success of our whole program and the permanent security of our people demand that we adjust all expenditures within the limits of my budget estimate.

**Future Fiscal Policy**  
I emphasize here what I said last January with respect to our future fiscal policy:  
"Expenditures must be planned with a view to the national

## PRESIDENT TO USE EVERY MEANS FOR REDUCING DEFICIT

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The chief executive said his new estimate of federal income and spending for the fiscal year 1938, and that it be made available early in the next session of the congress, legislation necessary to remedy defects in the present tax laws.

**Work Relief**  
I recommend that an appropriation of \$1,500,000,000 be provided for work relief for the fiscal year 1938, and that it be made available early in June so that its expenditure can be properly planned prior to July first.

## BIDDLE IS NOMINATED AS ENVOY TO PORTLAND

WASHINGTON, April 20.—(AP)—President Roosevelt nominated today four more diplomatic appointees for posts in Europe and Latin America, including Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, Jr. of Pennsylvania to be ambassador to Poland.

The executive also sent to the senate the name of Florence Jaffray Harriman, of the District of Columbia, to be minister to Norway, succeeding Biddle.

Other nominations were Robert Granville Caldwell of Texas to be minister to Bolivia and Herbert Claiborne Pell of Rhode Island to be minister to Portugal in place of Caldwell.

## Big Snake Enjoys Freedom Of Ship

NEW YORK, April 20.—(AP)—The freighter City of Bayville with a cargo of wild animals, birds, and reptiles docked here today, bringing word that a 21-foot python had slithered about the ship 18 days without knowledge of the captain, crew or passengers.

E. S. Ward, in charge of the \$35,000 jungle shipment, said he didn't want to cause alarm so he told only a ship's officer and boatwain about the footloose python. They searched the ship three times, then found the snake in the forward peak and used an electric heater to lure it back to a cage.

## Salem Buys Pipe

SALEM, April 20.—(AP)—The Salem city council awarded contracts last night for cast iron pipe for water mains to the United States Pipe and Foundry company of Seattle for \$57,670; for valves and hydrants to the Benzelmer Valve company of Seattle for \$11,635; and for two chlorinators to Wallace & Tiernan for \$2,916.

## COUNCIL TO HEAR STREET REPORT

It is expected that a report on street repairs will be submitted by a special committee to the council at its regular semi-monthly meeting in city hall at 7:30 tonight.

The special committee, composed of Larry Schade, C. C. Furness and H. S. Deuel was appointed several months ago to study ways and means of financing the rehabilitation of Medford streets. After exhausting all other means, the committee recently reported that the only avenue open at present was a bond issue to establish a revolving fund. No specific recommendation was made at that time, however, and it was understood the new report will bring the matter more directly to a precise course of action.

## State Authorized To Buy 51 Autos

SALEM, April 19.—(AP)—Presided over by Acting Governor Frank M. Francisco the state board of control authorized purchase today of 51 automobiles and trucks, took steps to liquidate the bequest of Britanna G. Fulton, and continued seed loans to flax farmers.

Among the motor purchases were 24 new cars for the state police, 17 pick-up trucks for the highway department, three trucks and a car for the board of higher education, two cars and a truck for the forestry department, two trucks for the insane hospital and a truck for the game commission.

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