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DEBT COST FIGURED AT $4,500,000,000

An item of $4,500,000,000 for interest on the national debt was included in a $9,163,071,163 supply bill for the Treasury and Post Office Departments approved by the House Appropriations Committee.

Covering the fiscal year starting July 1, the total comes only to $1,342,813,090 for actual operations of the two agencies.

The $4,500,000,000 interest estimated is an increase of $750,000,000 over the estimate for this fiscal year. It assumes that the national debt will be $292,000,000,000 by June 30, 1946, an increase of $58,000,000,000 for the year.

The Treasury's share of the direct appropriations is $285,763,800, a reduction of $10,748,300 from budget estimates and $4,688,497 from appropriations forthis year. Provision is also made for tax refunds.

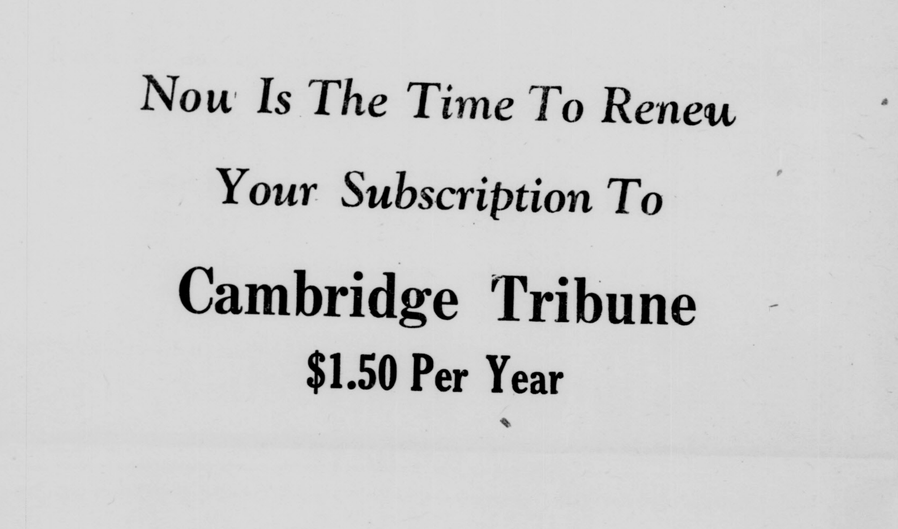
For the Postoffice Department, the bill carries $1,057,049,290 in direct funds, a reduction of $8,486,430 from budget estimates and $55,185,232 from current appropriations.

However, the committee pointed out, the funds do not provide for overtime payment to employees, because Congress has not yet extended the Wartime Overtime Pay Act. The Postoffice Department expects an operating surplus of $265,214,280 in the next fiscal year, but this would be cut by about $110,000,000 if the overtime pay act is extended.

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