

ANNUAL BUDGET

\$19,361,657 Allotted for Current Program of Relief and Service.

MILLIONS FOR VETERAN AID

Medical Aid for European Children Will Cost \$6,000,000 This Year.

Washington.—Expenditures totalling \$19,361,657 for carrying through its program of relief and services in the United States and overseas are outlined in the budget of the American Red Cross for the current fiscal year. The total is more than \$5,000,000 lower than the expenditure during the last fiscal year, when the disbursements reached \$24,492,741, it is announced at National Headquarters in a statement calling attention to the necessity of continued support of the organization by response to the Appeal Roll Call, November 11 to 24. The vital work of the society is to be effectively carried on.

Standing among the items of the budget is the appropriation of \$9,256 for work in behalf of disabled ex-servicemen and their families. This represents \$100,000 allotted to this work from Headquarters only and does not take into consideration the millions spent in chapters for relief of the World War veteran. It is a chapter that the greater part of the \$100,000 is spent in meeting this obligation of the Red Cross, the announcement, as manifested by figures for the fiscal year 1920-1921 when the total was approximately \$9,000,000, of which \$2,692,094 represented the expenditure of National Headquarters while the remainder was the contribution to this field of service.

Work for Disabled

Among the sub-divisions of the budget is the appropriation for work with veterans, that which concerns itself with aid to disabled men and women in government hospitals. This is \$1,000,000, an increase of more than \$100,000 over the appropriation for the work in last year's budget. To provide those personal services for disabled and their families which are indispensable to supplement the aid provided by the government. The director of the Veterans' Bureau has expressed his desire that the Red Cross should continue and increase "humanizing services." A large portion of the appropriation for relief are proportionately in addition to the appropriation

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