

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY

DISASTER RELIEF (Continental U. S.)

Persons aided*.....	119,295
Number of domestic disasters*.....	178
States† where disaster aid was given*.....	47
Total expenditures for disaster operations*.....	\$1,920,000
Total expenditures for 63 years.....	\$115,000,000

*July 1, 1942—June 30, 1943

†Includes District of Columbia and Alaska.

orities on restricted materials, through signed agreement with the War Production Board, was a new feature of this service. These priorities covered building materials and other products.

NUTRITION SERVICE

DURING the past 12 months Red Cross nutrition certificates were issued in record volume as homemakers faced the need to produce balanced meals for war workers and children under ration restrictions. Canteen Corps and Dietitian's Aide Corps training, directed by Nutrition Service, prepared volunteers for important community services. 12,000 instructors were authorized to teach nutrition, canteen, and dietitian's aide courses. 145,000 nutrition certificates were issued, and 26,000 canteen and 2,000 dietitian's aide certificates were authorized.

AMERICAN JUNIOR RED CROSS



IN a hundred forms, comfort and recreation articles were produced, by the millions, for our armed forces by the in-school members of the Red Cross, who numbered more than 17,000,000. These run the gamut from hospital tray favors to furniture for army recreation rooms.

Organized by schoolroom groups, their projects were carried out under teacher supervision, mainly in manual training and home economics classes. Members collected waste metals, textiles, paper, and fats. They promoted international friendliness by corresponding with children in other lands and presenting Christmas boxes to children in Europe and Latin America.