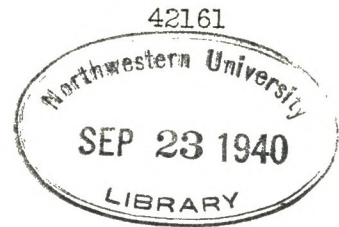


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WPA PROJECT WORKERS SEND PRESIDENT NATIONAL DEFENSE CONTRIBUTION

Thirty WPA project workers in Greenville, South Carolina, have sent President Roosevelt a money order for \$113 to be used for national defense, WPA officials were advised today.

The contributors to the fund were employed at WPA wages in a WPA warehouse. McDuffie Irwin, superintendent of the WPA warehouse and spokesman for the donors, said:

"The country must prepare now to defend itself from aggression and from enemies without and within this country; if in a small way we can help, we contribute whole-heartedly for this purpose.

"The thought of contributing for national defense gradually developed in the minds of all when Russia invaded Finland and Germany conquered one defenseless country after another. We realized that our country would of necessity have to build a two-ocean navy and raise a standing army properly equipped with modern implements of war if the United States is to defend itself from powers bent on world conquest."

W. C. Powell, another worker, said: "I believe that if every individual working for a salary would contribute one day's salary, we would have a very small defense debt, if any."

"If the Government can help me when I am down and out, it is my duty to help the country in time of need," said Earle M. Glazener, another contributor.

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