

DE Economics Standard 2a

This excerpt about the Civilian Conservation Corps in Delaware is from the report from the Delaware Relief Commission published in 1934.

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1. Given the program described in the source, what part of the business cycle might the economy have been in when the government started the program? Support your answer with evidence from the text and economic evidence.

2. The CCC represents an example of the government using fiscal policy to combat the ups and downs in the business cycle. Based on the structure of the program, was the United States in a recession or inflationary spiral? Support your answer with evidence from the text and economic evidence.

to the unemployed, but also aided thousands of landlords to make mortgage and tax payments on their properties.

SINGLE MEN'S RELIEF

To provide for homeless single men, the Commission established in Wilmington two shelters: one for white single men at Third and Washington Streets, the other for colored single men at Fifteenth and Walnut Streets. Relief is on the same basis as family relief.

In the Counties single men have been included in family relief.

CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS

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About April 1, 1934, under present plans, a call for 200 enrollees is expected, and another call for 200 enrollees some time in August, 1934.

The following tabulation shows the various C. C. C. enrollments.

C. C. C. ENROLLMENTS

April, 1933	388
May, 1933	58