Harry L. Hopkins, Works Progress Administrator, today announced the establishment of the Works Progress Advisory Board to provide an outside point of view on the operations of the Works Progress Administration.

The board will consist of from five to seven members. The first three appointed are: Edward A. O'Neal III of Alabama, President of the American Farm Bureau Federation; Ernest Klein of Chicago, Associate Publisher of National Weeklies, Vice President of Leicht Press, and Publisher of the Staats-Herald; and George Creel of San Francisco, author. Other members will be announced later.

"The Works Progress Advisory Board has been established so that the Works Progress Administration may receive the benefit of advice of qualified people representing important segments of American life," Mr. Hopkins said. "The board will act as outside observers of Works Progress Administration operations and has been asked to give us the help of unbiased and unobstructed perspective of the program."

Members of the board will receive no salary, except the customary $25 a day paid to advisors when actually on Government business.