

THE WORKS PROGRAM

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,000 yards of Cotton cloth will be bought for women's projects.

Harry L. Hopkins, Works Progress Administrator, today announced that 10,000,000 yards of cotton textiles will be purchased over a period of six or eight months for use in sewing room projects under the Works Progress Administration Women's Division of which Mrs. Ellen S. Woodward is director. The Division of Procurement of the Treasury Department, which handles supply purchases for the Works Program, will be purchasing under bid and contract procedure shortly.

It is estimated that this quantity of material will provide a six months' supply for sewing room projects throughout the country. The garments will be distributed through public relief agencies. Sponsors of projects will continue to contribute necessary additional materials, space, sewing machines, and other equipment. Costs will be charged against each State's allotment of funds.

The first 10,000,000 yards of cotton cloth, it is expected, will be delivered between October 1 and 15. Types of materials which will be purchased include muslin, prints, sheeting, birdseye, denim, longcloth, cheesecloth, outing flannel, and shirting, etc.

The Division of Procurement, it is expected, will announce the details and specifications and will call for bids in the immediate future.

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