Immediate release
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1,000 yards of cotton cloth will be bought for women’s projects.

Harry L. Hopkins, Works Progress Administrator, today announced that
1,000 yards of cotton textiles will be purchased over a period of six or eight
for use in sewing room projects under the Works Progress Administration Women’s
of which Mrs. Ellen S. Woodward is director. The Division of Procurement of
asury Department, which handles supply purchases for the Works Program, will
urchasing under bid and contract procedure shortly.

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

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

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

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