The Works Program

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WPA Projects Produce 413,093 Articles For Flood Victims.

A total of 413,093 garments and articles of bedding produced on Works Progress Administration projects is being sent today by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation to the flood-stricken areas for distribution by relief agencies operating in the territories.

Distribution by States will be as follows: Kentucky, 100,798 articles of clothing and bedding; Ohio, 60,000 articles of clothing and 50,000 pounds of cotton for comforter making; Tennessee, 55,525 articles of wearing apparel and bedding; Illinois, 35,976 articles of clothing; West Virginia, 31,902 articles of clothing and bedding; 100,000 pounds of cotton and 12,000 yards of ticking for mattress making; Missouri, 37,508 articles of clothing; Iowa, 100,000 pounds of cotton and 17,000 yards of ticking for mattress making; Indiana, 51,384 articles of clothing, 50,000 pounds of cotton for comforter making and 200,000 pounds of cotton and 87,000 yards of ticking for mattress making; Georgia, 6,000 yards of ticking for mattresses; Nebraska, 50,000 yards of ticking for mattress making.

The garments include flannel bloomers and pajamas, men and boys' trousers, suits, lumber jackets, leather jackets, underwear, overalls, shirts, caps, sweaters, wool shirts, mittens, wool caps and snow suits.