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HOPKINS TO MEET WITH SOUTHERN WPA OFFICIALS PLANNING 200,000 INCREASE
IN ROLLS

Harry L. Hopkins, Works Progress Administrator, will meet southern
Regional and State WPA officials at Memphis, Tennessee, Friday, August 5, to
work out detailed plans for increases in employment estimated to provide for
200,000 workers. Increased job quotas were granted recently for Southern
rural areas to provide for the slack season before harvesting begins. When
crops are gathered, displaced workers will be reassigned to WPA. The evening
sessions of this WPA conference will be broadcast, Administrator Hopkins speaking
on "Economic Problem No. 1" over a coast-to-coast network of the Columbia
Broadcasting System at 9:30 p.m. (E.S.T.).