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10,000 to Sew Garments for Relief Families.

The women's division in the Illinois office of the Federal Works Progress administration pushed its preparations yesterday to open up 16,994 jobs within two weeks for employable women on the relief rolls.

According to Mrs. Mary G. Moon, state director of women's work, 10,000 women in seventy-five Illinois cities are to be hired to sew garments for relief families under the PWA program. Requisitions have been made for 4,359,970 yards of cloth, equal, she said, to 1,000,000 dresses.

Although Washington officials of the WPA have approved most of the downstate sewing projects, Chicago's \$1,317,120 seamstress project remains ensnarled in the capital's red tape.

Looks for Smooth Sailing.
Nevertheless, Mrs. Moon expects Chicago's needle money any day now. She intends to operate her factory in a building at Vincennes avenue and 51st street, where a similar undertaking was conducted by the Illinois

Emergency Relief commission.

Although the IERC had to ride down the protests of bedding manufacturers last year to have 78,000 mattresses and 300,000 comforts made by relief clients, Mrs. Moon said yesterday she expected her million-dress program to entail no difficulties with the established makers of garments.

Mrs. Moon expressed skepticism yesterday about the report from East St. Louis that only one seamstress

was on relief there to benefit from \$25,000 allotted to a sewing project. She said the project covered four counties, which must contain more women qualified for the work.

Assign Housekeepers Today.

Today, under a "housekeeping aid" project, Mrs. Moon's division will start assigning clients to the homes of sick and needy mothers of public and parochial school children. She has placed 700 women here.

Her haste to hire nearly 17,000 women within two weeks results from orders issued recently in Washington by Harry Hopkins, national works progress administrator, that the Illinois WPA put 100,000 relief recipients on jobs by next Friday, and 183,500 by Nov. 30.

Washington dispatches said Controller General McCarl had approved a \$1,637,920 sewer project for Joliet.

Lake county labor unions began picketing a building which the WPA is remodeling to be Waukegan's city hall. They demanded union scale pay in place of the WPA "security wage," and said they would picket all 29 other WPA jobs in the county. Police protection has been promised today to 200 men repairing barracks at the Great Lakes Naval station.

APPEALS COURT UPHOLDS BULGER \$5,000 JUDGMENT

The decree granting a divorce to J. Francis Bulger, member of the Chicago Board of Trade, and ordering him to pay \$5,000 to his wife, Mrs. Florence C. Bulger, was upheld yesterday by the Illinois Appellate court. The decree was entered on July 24, 1934, by Circuit Judge Walter J. La Buy.

The Bulgers were married in 1929. Mrs. Bulger, who is 35 years old and lives at 5200 Blackstone avenue, began suit for separate maintenance in 1933, charging cruelty and alleging her husband had dissipated her \$500,000 fortune. Bulger filed a cross bill for divorce and was granted the decree after his wife's suit was dismissed. The court ordered him to pay \$5,000 in instalments to Mrs. Bulger in lieu of alimony. Last Feb. 27 Circuit Judge Philip J. Finnegan directed Bulger to sell his membership on the Board of Trade to satisfy the decree. This order was also affirmed yesterday.

JOLIET CONVICTS WILL BROADCAST 2 TIMES A WEEK

A radio program will be broadcast at 7:15 p. m. each Monday and Thursday, starting next week, in the chapel of the old penitentiary in Joliet, Warden Joseph E. Ragen announced yesterday. It will be picked up by

remote control and sent out by air from station WCLS in Joliet. Gov. Henry Horner approved the project yesterday, Ragen said.

Warden Ragen said the broadcasts are among the activities devised to keep prisoners out of such mischief as the recent stabbing of two convicts, one of whom died of his wounds. There is a wealth of entertaining talent within the walls, the warden declared.