

WEDNESDAY MORNING

3000 PERSONS GET B  
JOBS THIS WEEK

Needy to Get Some Work  
From Committee Under  
Relief Program

With the creation of 300 more jobs the Central Relief Committee through W. C. Johnson, chairman, announced Tuesday that a maximum of 3,000 persons would be placed at work on public improvements this week.

The committee began Monday with 300 men at work cleaning the river and creek channels, cleaning an old garbage dump and loosening gravel, but through rotation of the workers, giving all part time, it was estimated that 3,000 would be given some work.

The amount of work a man is to be given will depend upon dependants, it was declared, a single man being given a day or two employment each week and married men more according to the size of the family. The committee does not expect to give out any "money making jobs" and in order to reach as many persons as possible each applicant for work will have to be satisfied with enough for necessities only.

H. A. Briggs, in charge of labor, said that more projects would be added to those already under way as fast as possible. It was decided to begin at once the clearing of the soccer field at San Pedro Park as the grass has grown knee-high and attempts of persons interested in the game to cut it with lawn mowers have failed on account of the dense growth.

Jack Beretta appeared before the committee Tuesday morning and suggested that some of the men be used in conservation work. There are several historic landmarks in San Antonio which are in danger of tumbling down, Beretta said, and he was satisfied several patriotic citizens would donate material. He offered his services as an engineer to observe the work.

The question of aliens in need has proved a bothersome problem, it was said and a committee composed of Miss Hannah Hirshberg, Oscar Powell and A. L. Becker was appointed to map out a plan to aid aliens. The rules of the committee provide that residents of Bexar County who are American citizens be given preference in employment. After these come American citizens who reside outside the county and last come the aliens. Many of the residents here who are citizens of some foreign country are in dire need and some plan to help them. must be worked out, it was said, without neglecting the Americans.

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