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 up the river area, and continued this week by 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 employed before the end of the week.

The amount of work a man is to be given will depend upon dependents, 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. Braggis, 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 football field at San Pedro Park as the grass there will be used for attempts of persons interested in the game to cut it with lawn mowers. It has 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 being destroyed, Beretta said, and he was satisfied that patriotic citizens would donate material. He offered his services as an engineer to observe this.

The question of aliens in need has proved a bothersome problem, it was said and a committee composed of Miss-Hannah Hirschberg, Guss Powlett and A. L. Bexley 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. For these come American citizens who reside outside the county and last come the aliens. Many of the residents of some foreign countries are in dire need and some plan to help them. But they worked out, it was said without neglecting the American:

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