250,000 ON CITY RELIEF
TO GET JOBS ON PROJECTS
UNDER NEW FEDERAL DRIVE

Mayor Says 100,000 Heads of
Families Will Be Taken Off
Home Relief Lists.

BIG DECREASE IN COSTS

Brooklyn College Buildings
Listed Among Ventures Cer-
tain of Approval.

More than 560,000 heads of families in this city now on relief will be employed in pub-
lic works projects when the Federal relief program swings into full speed, 100,000 of
them taken off the Home relief roll, Mayor LaGuardia said today.

The Mayor had just returned
from Washington, where he sat in
a White House conference as a
member of the National Advisory
Council distributing the Federal relief program of $4,000,000.

"We will take 100,000 men off
home relief and put them on work
relief. This must result in a reduc-
tion in the cost of relief in the city,"
The Mayor added that the figure of
100,000 reduction from the home
relief roll of 230,000 heads of fam-
ily was "not an estimate, but a
minimum."

Some of the Projects

Included in the list of projects
which the Mayor was certain would
be approved in this program were
the new buildings and campus for
Brooklyn College and two new high
schools for Queens. The proposed
subway tunnel between the Hal-
dey and Red Hook, and the pro-
posed subway extension from Bilt-
more, under the Narrows to Staten Is-
land, totaling $47,000,000, are both
cut out as either not qualified or
not ready.

"I am going to ask my colleagues
on the Board of Estimate to ac-
knowledge the appropriations needed,"
the Mayor said. "As every man is taken off home relief and
put on work relief, the work relief
increases and the home relief must
correspondingly decrease so that
in the end we will have only un-
employed on home relief."

While the plans for this switch
to the new formula are complete,
it will take several months for the
new program to be perfected. This
program provides for the Federal
government taking over all work
relief with the city and State main-
taining the cost of home relief.

Points on Incumbency

In time, with only unemployed
on home relief and with the State
shouldering that cost, the city's monthly
contributions for relief purposes
should be less than $2,000,000, in-
stead of the present $4,000,000.

The Mayor also stated that the
Federal program for slum clear-
ance and model housing develop-
ments is well on its way. He de-
scribed that the figure of $25,000,000
for housing in the relief pro-
gram, as reported from Washing-
ton, was inaccurate and that the
figure really should be $40,000,000.