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Actual hiring of a large group of workmen to make up the 200 men expected to be employed on the power line being built by the city of Los Angeles to transport electric power from the Boulder dam to southern California, is expected to get under way momentarily according to Leonard T. Blood, in charge of the state employment office in Las Vegas thru which the men will be sent out to the job.

The quest for a satisfactory water supply required considerably more time than anticipated, the first well being sunk to a depth of 625 feet with no results. The rig was moved over the edge of the Dry Lake near Roach and a good supply of water was encountered at a depth of 125 feet.

WITH THIS PROBLEM solved, work on the camp at Jean, designed to accommodate the 200 workmen to be employed, is expected to get under way at once.

Eleven men are already employed on the job, Blood states, and it is expected that this number will be materially augmented within the next few days.

Officials of the Los Angeles bureau of power and light have advised Blood that they expect to make up for the time lost prospecting for water, and will put on full speed ahead.

THE ESTABLISHMENT of this camp 32 miles from Las Vegas, with local residents gaining preference on the work, is expected to materially aid business conditions in this section of the state.