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(DONAHUE, from page 1) tion of the new law's job opportunity provisions

before August of next year. Donahue pointed out that the President is ready to appoint a five-man commission to help ready to appoint a five-man commission to help carry out provisions contained in Titles 6 and 7, but that Congress has not as yet appropriated funds to permit the commission to function pro-perly. And even when it is organized, he said, the commission will have no enforcement powers, but will be limited to "advisory and persuasive" activity. It will, however, be able to subpen aalleged violators and witnesses for the nurnose of metting the facts before the pubthe purpose of getting the facts before the public.

In cases of "stubborn refusal by employers" to comply with the law's spirit and intent, he said the Attorney General will be able to act on his own. But in most cases, he said the "offended must first seek legal redress on the local level."

"Equal rights without equal opportunity," Donahue concluded, "is like bricks without straw. The granting of equal rights without assuring equal opportunity is empty and mean-ingless. We are only on the threshold of actual equality in opportunity.

The Labor Dept., in cooperation with the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, is presently concentrating on educational pro-grams designed to prepare the unequipped, displaced or otherwise jobless worker with the means to grasp opportunity when it presents itself, he said. Individual communities were advised to foster programs seeking to solve local problems.

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been "borrowing" skilled workers from other governmental agencies in an effort to "get things going" until Congress appropriates enough money to do the job right. "Automation has changed the entire job heritage concept," he said, "and our society must readjust itself to wage an effectual fight against unemployment and resultant poverty. The ancient heritage of father-son crafts has heen lessened to the point of nothingness. We must attack unemployment on a broad, new must attack unemployment on a broad, new front. If we can get your cooperation on the local level, I'm sure we will get the job done be-fore it is too late."

(OLYMPICS, from page 3) wasn't too optimistic about America's overall strength in the iron-man contest this year and Mrs. McCormick, a double gold medal winner in diving, expressed doubt about the consistency of the present United States women's diving contingent. But both agreed with Owens that all-around strength should result in the United States amassing a preponderence of points in

the unofficial team scoring. Sprinter Morrow, who has three gold medals to his credit, and Miss de Varona, a swimmer who was the youngest member of the 1960 team, concurred.



