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Models Bette Clark (left) of Chicago and Florence Sloan, Brooklyn, are offering their services in Chicago to aid the current fund drive of the American Cancer Society.

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