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The Look of '68-

Consumer vitality promises textiles a good year

TEXTILE MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY will break new records this year - and the consumer will supply much of the impetus. After a modest decline in 1967 that interrupted six years of continuous growth, TEXTILE WORLD'S exclusive Index of Textile-Manufacturing Activity should reach 162-up 6% from last year.

Strong consumer demand will spur the industry to a new record. Even if there is a tax hike, consumers will have

