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DISABLED VETERANS LOSE U. S. GUARD JOBS; SOLDIERS FILL POSTS

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IMMEDIATE JOBS FOR 1,000 OPEN IN NYC SHIPYARDS

Popular Park Patrolman Exam Among 48 New State Tests

Clerical, Steno and Law Tests Included

The N. Y. State Department of Civil Service announced 48 examinations, for which applications are being issued and received until Saturday, November 16 for the written tests, Friday, December 13 for the unwritten tests. Of these 39 are written State exams, five unwritten State exams and four written county exams.

Heading the list in the importance of jobs is Director of Civil Service Examinations, \$7,638 to \$9,200. This is open to non-residents of N. Y. State also.

The most popular type of job is for Park Patrolman, L. I. State Park Commission, Department of Conservation, \$2,142 to \$2,562, open to legal residents of Kings, Queens, Richmond, Nassau and Suffolk.

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6,448 NYC Nurses Get Pay Increase

Mayor O'Dwyer's promise of a \$2,400 minimum to Registered Nurses in City hospitals was made good by the Board of Estimate, which voted a transfer of funds to effectuate the change, benefiting

6,448 present employees and 2,412 future ones.

In a report recommending the

Disabled Vets Back Strict 1-2-3 Rule

Chapter 77, Disabled American Veterans, has adopted a resolution asking the State Civil Service Commission to make promotion and appointment of disabled veterans in their order on an eligible list.

The group stated that the practice of following the one out of three method in the case of disabled veterans, while legal, is not in accord with the spirit and intent of the Veterans Preference amendment to the State Constitution.

Candidates Back Goals Of Workers

Special to The LEADER

ALBANY, Oct. 29—The response to the poll of candidates for election to the State Legislature, conducted by the Assn. of State Civil Service Employees, shows almost unanimous approval of eight of the nine propositions put up to the candidates.

The ninth one asked whether public employees are justifiably entitled to strike against the State and its political division, and brought a preponderance of negative replies. Most of the minority who said yes, however, did so with qualifications.

The Association received 135 replies. State employees should discuss the issues directly with candidates whose replies were not printed in The LEADER.

The replies of many candidates were published in the October 15 and 22 issues of The LEADER. The answers of additional candidates, given herewith, bring the

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transfer, Budget Director Thomas J. Patterson said:

"The appalling condition of City hospitals, brought about by the unwillingness of Registered Nurses and others to accept employment or to continue in their

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606 Candidates For Health Inspector

A total of 606 applications were received by the NYC Civil Service Commission for the open-competitive Health Inspector examination, filing for which closed on Friday, October 25.

No date has been announced for the written examination, but is expected that the test will be rushed to meet the requests of Health Commissioner Israel Weinstein for an eligible list to make permanent appointments at \$2,160.

Brooklyn Yards Also Need Many Foremen

A thousand shipyard jobs in Brooklyn are open now on the big task of converting ships from wartime operations back to peacetime use. The main need is for ship carpenters and joiners in the work of removing sheeting and the removal and installation of wooden partitions, ships' furniture, etc. Other opportunities exist.

The jobs are expected to last for minimum of three months and may continue for a considerably longer period.

The rate of pay for day work is \$1.38 an hour for ship carpenters and joiners, with a 7 per cent bonus for night work.

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Fewer Will Lose Their U. S. Jobs

V.A. and War Assets Will Expand, Says U. S. Civil Service Head

Special to The LEADER
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29—Speaking before the National League of Postmasters, President Harry B. Mitchell, of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, said

that the Veterans Administration, which has increased its personnel by more than 145,000 since December 7, 1941, will further increase during the next few months. The War Assets Admin-

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More State News

PP. 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15.

Transit Raises To Be Paid Nov. 15

Will Cover Payroll Period Only; July 1 Retroactive Checks Later

The 20-cents-an-hour pay increase voted by the Board of Estimate to 33,000 operating employees of the Board of Transportation will be included for the first time on the November 15 pay roll. The payment at the new

rate will be for the hours worked during the previous two weeks.

The checks will not include increases retroactive until July 1 last, although the Board of Estimate, in appropriating \$18,500,000

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HIGHER PAY IS ASKED AT BOARD HEARING ON THERAPY JOBS

Strong Case Made Before State Body

Special to The LEADER

ALBANY, Oct. 29—John E. Holt-Harris and William F. McDonough, Assistant Counsel and Executive Representative, respectively, of the Association of State Civil Service Employees, led a delegation of civil service employees in the Occupational Therapy Group in a strong appeal to the State Salary Standardization Board for a complete revision of salaries of those employees.

Among the Association representatives who spoke were Howard Shumake, Middletown State Hospital; Martin W. Neary, Rockland State Hospital; Susan C. Wilson, Brooklyn State Hospital; Mae Rebham, Brooklyn State Hospital; Frank J. Rogers, Pilgrim State Hospital; Robert L. Soper, Newark State School; Mary Jane Preston, Pilgrim State Hospital; Harold Abel, Pilgrim State Hospital; Elizabeth K. Couch, Brooklyn State Hospital; Marjorie Fish, President of N. Y. State Association of Occupational Therapists.

Others present included Joseph L. Shaler, Letchworth Village; Warner B. Proper, Augustus Minogue and Lyda I. Monroe, Wassala State School; Angie J. Buckley, Mary G. Brown and Helen B. Maxwell, Hudson River State Hospital.

New Pay Scales Proposed

The Association urged upon the Salary Standardization Board that the following scales of pay be

accorded to the positions in the Occupational Therapy Group as represented at this hearing:

Senior Occupational Therapist	\$4140.00 to \$4902.00
Occupat'l Therapist	3397.50 to \$4140.00
Superv. Occupational Therapist	4902.00 to 5905.20
Occupational Instr.	2944.80 to 3397.50
Occupational Therapy Aide	1954.00 to 2394.00
Recreation Instructor	4140.00 to 4902.00
Assistant Recreation Instructor	3397.50 to 4140.00

The importance of occupational therapy work done in State hospitals and schools as a curative and palliative was emphasized. The speakers stressed the happiness and content which resulted for the patients when advanced and adequate facilities and forces were present to carry on a complete program. Figures were cited to show the deplorable lack at the present time of trained workers and the inability to function effectively. The part that occupational therapy plays in the rehabilitation of patients and resulting economy to the State in a sound program, were also touched upon.

All of the speakers pointed out that the salary adjustments should be made immediately and not wait upon further study in view of the fact that the needs were so well known and the scales of pay in the competitive branches of Federal Government so well known. The Board gave no expression as to its intent in dealing with the matter.

Western N. Y. Conference Is Industry Guest

Special to The LEADER

INDUSTRY, Oct. 29—The Industry Chapter played host to the Western New York Conference of the Assn. of State Civil Service Employees. In the afternoon a business meeting was held in the library of the Academic School. Chairman Robert R. Hopkins presided. In the evening a dinner was held in the Presbyterian Church in Scottsville. The speakers were Lee Wiles, Chairman of the Board of Visitors of the State Agricultural and Industrial School; Clinton W. Areson, Superintendent of the State Agricultural and Industrial School; State Senator Allen J. Oliver, and Jesse B. McFarland, First Vice-president of the Statewide Association, and representative on the Executive Committee for the Department of Social Welfare.

The next Chapter meeting will be held on October 30 at 7:45 p. m. at Cayuga.

The Pinochle tournaments have begun. A mixed group of employees meet Tuesday nights at Cayuga Recreation Center. On Thursday evenings, the women get together.

The men have started bowling on Thursday nights.

Newcomers to Industry are Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Appleton and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eckerson, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finch are on their annual vacations.

REINICKE ELECTED

Commodore Frederick G. Reinicke, USN, ret., NYC Commissioner of Marine and Aviation, has been elected President of the American Asiatic Association.

ARMORY EMPLOYEES HEAR TALK ON LEGISLATIVE AIMS

Laurence J. Hollister, Field Representative of the Association of State Civil Service Employees, addressed a large group of NYC Armory Employees at their regular monthly meeting held at the 23rd Regiment Armory, 1322 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn.

Mr. Hollister reviewed the Association program for the 1947 Legislative session. He stressed the resolutions that called for the revision of Section 189 of the Military Law, and the amendment of Paragraph C, Section 187 of the law, and the revision of Section 73 of the State Retirement law.

The meeting was presided over by James Deuchar, the newly-

elected President. The other officers are Harry Moon, Vice-president; George Fisher, Treasurer; Frank Wallace, Executive Secretary; Michael Fisher, Corresponding Secretary; Sidney Bateman, Recording Secretary; H. A. Johnson, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Committees appointed by President Deuchar: Membership, Jack Dilinci; Auditing, James Clifford, and Entertainment, James O'Connor.

Major Arthur Kerr, Adjutant and Major George MacGregor of the 3rd Battalion, were guests.

A corned beef and cabbage dinner was served after the meeting by the Armory.

ANNUAL FIELD DAY VOTED BY CENTRAL N. Y. CONFERENCE

Special to The LEADER

ITHACA, Oct. 29—At the recent Central New York Conference of State Civil Service Employees, held in Ithaca, Mary Anne Zmek was appointed Publicity Chairman of the Conference. The conference has decided on a Field Day, like the recent very successful one, a yearly affair. Paul Swartwood, of the State College Chapter, and Mrs. Veda Lawson of the

Ithaca Chapter, have been appointed Chairman and Co-Chairman again. It is planned to hold a two-day affair, Saturday and Sunday. The month selected is August.

Mr. Swartwood and Mrs. Veda Lawson and Miss Zmek, of the Ithaca Chapter, attended the annual meeting of the Binghamton Chapter held at the Arlington Hotel.

Six From Oxford Attend Assn. Parley

Special to The LEADER

UTICA, Oct. 29—Six members of the Oxford Women's Relief Corps Home Chapter of the Association of State Civil Service Employees attended the Association conference and dinner at the Utica State Hospital.

John Carney, Floyd Elsbey, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dutcher, May Marks and Sylvia McGowan represented the Chapter.

Lanahan Is Elected Over Conley

Special to The LEADER

ALBANY, Oct. 29—The result of the contest for Department of Audit and Control membership on the Civil Service Employees Association's Executive Committee shows that Martin P. Lanahan's re-election over Frank Conley was by 13 votes. This was the closest result in the Executive Committee contests. The vote was: Mr. Lanahan, 227; Mr. Conley, 214.

1947 Membership Goal of Assn. Is 100 P. C. of State Employees

Last Year's 30,000 to Be Exceeded Says Lochner—Committees Listed

Special to The LEADER

ALBANY, Oct. 29—Joseph D. Lochner, Executive Secretary of The Association of State Civil Service Employees, announced today that the membership drive of the Association now being conducted is breaking all records.

"With only about three weeks of the Association year expired, already more than 9,000 membership payments have been received at Association Headquarters," said Mr. Lochner. "This response indicates that a substantial increase over our total of last year's membership of 30,000 will be accomplished."

He stated that the Association's goal for 1947 was 100 per cent membership of all State workers, which would mean approximately 50,000 State employees would be affiliated with the Association.

"Our Association practices real democracy," continued Mr. Lochner. "Our officers are all regular

State employees, elected by the vote of our members. Association finances are no secret. A financial report is printed in our official magazine."

"Membership in the Association is entirely voluntary and is based on employee recognition of the Association's proven ability to present employee needs in an orderly and respectable manner and to secure equitable remedies. Its program is established by employee selected delegates to Association meetings.

"The Association's membership is solicited through chapter officials, committees and representative. These persons are not paid to solicit membership—they give unselfishly of their time and effort on behalf of fellow employees to keep the Association strong and employees united so that needed improvements in working conditions may be secured at the earliest possible date."

The Association's fiscal year began on October 1.

The Chapter membership committees follow:

Binghamton Chapter—Curtis F. Gardner, Chairman, Binghamton State Hospital; Leo Bernstein, DPUI; Edward R. Brown, Public Works; Daniel E. Foley, State Insurance Fund; Mrs. Margaret Moran, Health; A. H. Schafer, Public Works; Omer C. Wood, State Armory; Ernest L. Conlon, Broome County ABC Board; Norlene Curley, Margaret Doyle, Bernice French, Mrs. Mary Gardner, Mike Kriska, Clarence Mathewson, Anna Noonan, Georgianna Davis and Marie Westlake, Binghamton State Hospital.

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Kings Park Holds a Dance To Spur Membership Drive

The Kings Park Chapter of the Association of State Civil Service Employees holds its second buffet supper and dance at Peak's Tavern, in connection with the current membership drive. Most of the guests came from the Kings Park State Hospital. Other local hospitals were well represented.

President Elwood DeGraw, assisted by Irene Sullivan, Frances McLaughlin and Emma Medwig, was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Simmermeyer, head of the institution's Social Service Department, is very ill.

Happy to welcome back from the Orient Staff Sergeant John King, son of Mary and Patrick King. He served there in the Army Signal Corps for a year.

Returned from vacations: Dr. Soper, Director; Dr. Fassman, Philip Barry and Martha Barry.

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ASSOCIATION ORGANIZES WORK OF ADMITTING LOCAL EMPLOYEES

Special to The LEADER

ALBANY, Oct. 29—Following the adoption of practically a new constitution, which authorizes the admission of local employees to membership, the Association of State Civil Service Employees is expediting the work preparatory to a vast increase in its membership, already exceeding 30,000. It is estimated that the membership potentialities will be 250,000.

Much interest has been shown by employees of cities, towns, villages and school districts in becoming members.

One of the preliminaries is to get the certificate of incorporation amended, authorizing the use of the new name, The Association of Civil Service Employees, Inc., and the enlarged purposes of the Association as embodied in the new constitution.

DeGraff Goes to Court

John T. DeGraff, Counsel to the Association, filed a petition in the Supreme Court for such authorization, which, to become final,

Upgrading Suit Lost by Employees of Insurance Fund

A group of Compensation Hearing Representatives in the State Insurance Fund lost their effort to be upgraded from \$2,200-\$2,700 to \$2,800-\$3,550. Supreme Court Justice Greenberg held that their upgrading without a promotion would be illegal.

In their papers, the State employees said that the duties of the position to which they had been reclassified after their original position had been abolished were those of the next higher grade.

PERMANENCY BROADENED

The Navy Department has adopted a policy of extending retention rights of permanent employees to any establishment the employee may elect.

will have to be approved by the Board of Standards and Appeals

State X-Rays 7,000 in Albany; Reports Speeded

Special to The LEADER

ALBANY, Oct. 29—More than 7,000 New York State employees have been X-rayed in Albany since September 9, when the program was inaugurated with the X-raying of Governor Dewey. Since that time every department in the State which has representatives in Albany has been visited and the members of these departments have cooperated with the program.

The present schedule calls for the completion of the X-raying on November 1. Starting Wednesday, November 6, with the X-raying of the employees in Comstock Prison, the X-ray team will visit every major center in upstate New York where State offices are located, visiting in turn many of the State institutions and all of the larger cities. Upon the completion of this tour the unit is scheduled to arrive in NYC the latter part of January, to remain there until all State employees in NYC and on Long Island have been given their opportunity.

Reports of the X-ray examinations are sent out as soon as the films are interpreted. In spite of freight and express difficulties, it has been possible to send out such reports about a week or ten days after the X-rays are taken.

Mary Krone and Shaw Introduced to Diners

Special to The LEADER

ALBANY, Oct. 29—At the dinner of the Association of State Civil Service Employees in Albany, Charles R. Culyer, President of the NYC Chapter and toastmaster, introduced from the floor Miss Mary Goode Krone, chairman of the State Personnel Council, and Assemblyman Stanley C. Shaw, both guests of the Association.

and then filed with Secretary of State Thomas J. Curran. This should take only a few days.

"After that is completed," said Mr. DeGraff, "the Association will accept new members from among local employees."

The constitution excludes employees of NYC and of the five county governments within the city.

The plans of the Association anticipate official sanction of the requested changes, and to that end new membership cards are being printed and a prospectus has been prepared, on the greater Association basis.

The field work in accepting memberships from local government employees will be performed by a separate staff, as soon as one can be organized, but the start will be made by the present field staff of the State Association.

Under the new scope of the Association there would be a State Division, for State employees, and a County Division, for local employees.

Committee Warns On Complacency About Too-Low Pay

Special to The LEADER

ALBANY, Oct. 29.—In a report of the Salary Committee of the Association of State Civil Service Employees, of which Charles M. Armstrong is chairman, the following gave the committee views on pay:

"Employees are seldom treated better than they expect to be. There is a tendency on the part of the State employees to look at what has happened in previous inflations and resign themselves to a serious lag of salaries behind prices. There is no good reason why the State employees should not expect their salaries to keep pace with the rising cost of living. The general tendency among employers is to give the employees more consideration now than in 1920. If the State employees are to capitalize on this trend they must expect adequate salary increases and not quietly resign themselves to a lower standard of living."

The State Employee

By Dr. Frank L. Tolman

President, The Association of State Civil Service Employees, Inc., and Member Employees' Merit Award Board.



Civil Service in the Coming Elections

IN ALL elections there are certain issues that are eternal and other issues that are temporary. The temporary issues of the day monopolize the headlines. They are often important but the issues of life and death for our democracy are the eternal issues. Temporary short-term problems can often best be solved by measuring them against the eternal issues of human life.

The primary question to be settled in every election is "Do the people rule?" Can they determine the course of the State and the nation through their vote and the action of their elected officials and if not, how can the people be made masters of their Government? Whenever the people are tricked, or misinformed or disfranchised or too much divided, democracy falls in large measure to work and the people suffer.

The second eternal issue in every election is the value of Government. Is Government a good or a necessary evil? Is the government that governs least, the best government, or is government an essential tool in the large business of people living and working together. Is government efficient and how can it be made a better instrument in achieving a richer and more rewarding way of life for all.

Equal Opportunity

Does government belong to the people? Does government really strive to promote the common welfare or does it promote only the interests of some persons or groups or classes of the whole people without much reference to the welfare of all of the people?

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The Association of State Civil Service Employees has given every candidate for high office in New York State an opportunity to put himself on record on civil service principles and practice.

You will wish to know where your candidate stands on these eternal issues. If he has failed to reply and to make his position clear, is that fact in itself important? How far does he go when it comes to putting civil service principles into practice? If he answers "no" to any question, are his reasons clear and sufficient?

You may wish to pursue this inquiry further through conversations and conferences with your candidate. Let him know that many good citizens are vitally interested in civil service as practiced in New York State and are anxious to make civil service work better tomorrow than it does today.

COMMISSIONER SMITH DIES; CONWAY PAYS A TRIBUTE

Special to The LEADER

ALBANY, Oct. 29—State employees mourned the death of State Civil Service Commissioner Edward G. Smith of Buffalo, Democratic member of the Commission.

"In the death of Commissioner Smith the Merit System has lost a staunch defender, the State a competent, conscientious and experienced Commissioner and the State employees, a warm hearted and sympathetic friend," said J. Edward Conway, President of the State Civil Service Commission. "My own esteem and affection for

him has made his passing a sorrowful personal loss."

A native of Buffalo, Mr. Smith was an attorney. He was appointed to the State Crime Commission in 1930 and to the Civil Service Commission in 1933 by Governor Roosevelt. He had been active in athletic affairs during his career at Georgetown University and was an active member of the alumni association of that school.

Among his affiliations were the Buffalo Athletic Club, the Meadowbrook Golf and Country Club, Park Country Club, K of C, and the Erie County Bar Association.

MANHATTAN STATE HEARS TALK BY KENNGOTT AND AIDE

An enthusiastic group of members of the Association of State Civil Service Employees at Manhattan State Hospital heard informative talks on the State Retirement System by Edwin B. Kenngott, Director of the System, and his assistant, John B. Hungerford.

William F. McDonough, Executive Secretary of the Association, reported on Association activities. He stated that the Association was reaching new peaks and as-

sured Chapter President John Wallace of the Association's interest in the educational and recreational program planned by the Chapter for the coming months.

Mr. McDonough described one goal as the attainment of the Federal pay scales for the hospital employees of the State.

Employees are planning appeals to the Department of Mental Hygiene on their claims for extra pay for hazardous and arduous duties.

Mental Hygiene Plans Drive

Special to The LEADER

ALBANY, Oct. 29—The result of the meeting of Mental Hygiene chapters of the Civil Service Employees Association on problems in those institutions has been a determined effort to back remedial objectives, with a view to early success. Inequities in working conditions, pay and hours were charged. A concerted effort to obtain better conditions is to be

made as part of the Statewide Association's drive. The need for unity was stressed.

A strong support of the Civil Service Association's efforts was pledged. Speakers said that the Statewide Association's primary was well recognized and appreciated.

Guy DeCordova, President of the Hudson River State Hospital Chapter, presided.



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PLEA RENEWED FOR INCREASED TRAVEL COSTS

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ALBANY, Oct. 29.—Dr. Frank Tolman, President of the Association of State Civil Service Em-

ployees, has presented further appeal to Comptroller Frank C. Moore for increased subsistence and room allowances for persons who must travel on State duties. Some time ago a strong appeal was made by the Association through Francis C. Maher, Chairman of a special committee, for an increase in automobile mileage allowance for State employees

required to use their own cars on State business. Dr. Tolman expressed hope that the Comptroller would make an early decision favorable to an increase in allowances for subsistence and travel and for the use of personally-owned automobiles. In view of the very substantial increases in such costs which have occurred since present allowances were fixed by the Comptroller.

ODD DISPLAY AIDS DRIVE
Spurring the drive of the Community Chest at the Newark office of the Office of Dependency Benefits, a large, lighted display has been set up in the lobby

LUIKART APPOINTED
Pordyce W. Luikart has been appointed chief of the Civil Service Commission's Inspection Division, in Washington, D. C.

WAR ASSETS JOBS FILLED
The War Assets Administration has advised The LEADER that all the positions listed in last week's page 1 lead story have been filled as the result of such publication. The titles were Clerk, Clerk-Typist, Checker, Bookkeeping Machine Operator, Statistician, Procedural Analyst and Key Punch Operator.

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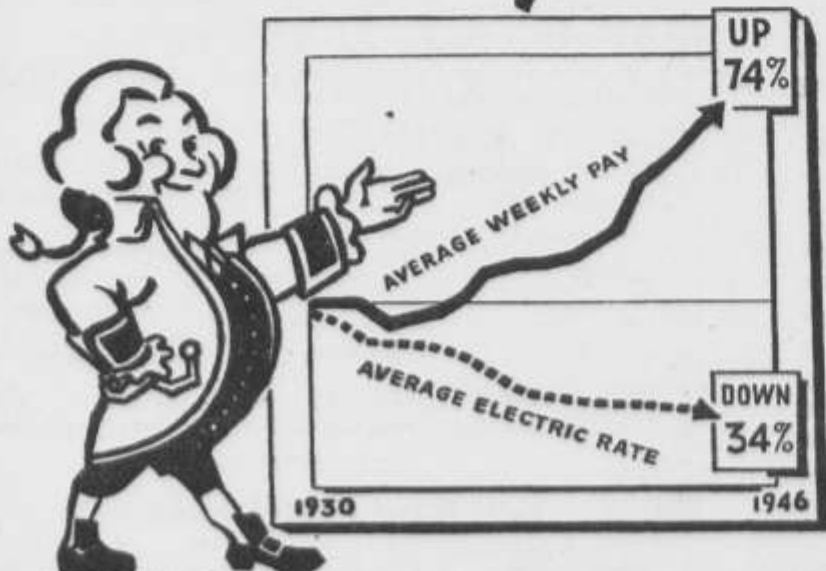
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Higher Pay Urged at Hearing

Plight of Employees of NYC Pictured to Council Committee—Crowd Wildly Applauds Demands

The plight of NYC employees, struggling to live on low salaries far out of line with present commodity prices, was described by representatives of employee groups at a public hearing given by the Council Finance Committee on local laws for salary increases.

Proposals before the Council committee included different bills to make the present cost-of-living bonus permanent; to provide a 35 per cent increase, and to provide an approximate \$600 raise by an increase in hourly rate of pay.

An overflow crowd of employees attended the hearing. So many flooded the corridors of the City Hall that police lines were set up and as some employees left, others were admitted. Despite constant pleas for quiet from Councilman Charles E. Keegan, the Chairman, the statements of speakers were greeted with thunderous applause from the packed balcony.

Labor Class Increments

First speakers were representatives President Philip E. Brueck and Secretary Raymond L. Diana of the Civil Service Forum, who requested that their sponsored bill, introduced by Councilman Downing, to make the bonus permanent, be withdrawn as now insufficient to meet today's conditions. They pledged the support of the Forum to any measure approved by the Council Committee. They suggested a bill to extend increments to labor class employees and to competitive em-

ployees earning more than \$2,400 a year.

Talk by Bigel

Jack Bigel, Regional Organizer of the United Public Workers of America, spoke for his union's demand for an increase of between 20 and 31 cents an hour for all city workers. He also stressed that the average city salary barely reached the level provided by home relief and that 54,000 NYC employees had garnishments against their salaries. He said that the city workers were in despair and that unless granted more pay, would be forced to throw up their jobs.

Donovan and Crane Speak

President Ray Donovan, of the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association, and President John P. Crane, of the Uniformed Firemen's Association, made their plea for the uniformed men. Mr. Crane asked for a 35 per cent minimum increase over the present salaries, to help meet the increased living costs.

Several other speakers referred to the recent action of the Board of Estimate in granting a 20-cent-an-hour increase to transit workers in the Operating Division as an example which should be followed in new scales for the bulk of city employees.

Feinstein Stresses Plight

Henry Feinstein, President of

NYC District Council No. 37, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFL), in support of a bill to increase salaries of all city employees 35 per cent, stressed the uneasy mind of city employees harassed by debts and high expenses. He urged an increase large enough to meet the situation once and for all. He wanted one "large enough to relieve the city employee from the ceaseless struggle to make both ends meet" and to remove the employees' constant worry, fear and insecurity that depresses morale, lowers the quality of service and generally disrupts conditions to the detriment of both employees and the service they render.

Mr. Feinstein contended that if employees have not received an increase of at least 50 per cent above their 1941 compensation levels, they are actually receiving lower real wages than they received in the early war period.

Grey Describes "Squeeze"

Also among the speakers was Nat Grey, Publicity Director for the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFL), who pointed out that the employees were being squeezed between the rising living costs and static salaries, and that the logical result would be a "bust" as tragic as the '29 collapse. He said that the city as an employer could not afford to grant the employees less than a 35 per cent increase above present salaries, and the inclusion of the present bonus as part of the base salary.

Council Chairman Joseph T. Shtarkey joined the Council com-

Correction Pay Plea

The NYC Correction Officers Benevolent Association has appealed to the City Council and the Board of Estimate for an increase from their present \$2,160-\$2,990 to \$2,500-\$3,500. They say they are the lowest-paid in a list of 47 penal institutions throughout the country. A reduction in staff from 812 in 1942 to 699 this year is cited as increasing their individual responsibility and work.

mittee on the dais and asked AFL speakers if they would consent to a plan whereby the lower bracket employees would receive a higher percentage increase than those in the higher brackets, and was given this assurance.

Librarians' Pay

Before consideration of the general pay raise bill, a hearing was held on a bill to grant librarians a base pay of \$1,580 and an increment plan was backed by

both the librarians' organizations and representatives of the trustees of the library, the administrative body. They cited the injustice of paying persons who are required to have a college degree, plus a year of graduate study, \$1,440 a year. It was shown that the Federal Government pays \$3,300 to librarians who are not required to have any graduate work.

Lone Opposing Voice

The only voice raised against the bills came from the Commerce and Industry Association, represented by M. William Zucker, who pleaded that the real estate owners of the City couldn't afford any higher taxes and that granting any increase would drive industry out of the City. He proposed that a reclassification of all city jobs be undertaken before granting any raises and that a plan of sliding salary scales on a cost of living index basis be established. Points in his arguments were answered by Mr. Brueck, Mr. Bigel and others.

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Transfer of funds, amounting to about \$150,000, was voted by the Board of Estimate as a refund to skilled and semi-skilled workers, under the prevailing rate law, because of payroll deductions made for vacations and the City's contribution to their retirement allowance. This action was necessitated by a Court of Appeals decision adverse to the City's contention.

Refunds under an agreement recently made, where employees legally perfected their claims, averaged \$1,500 each for about 200 men.

The same situation applies to an undetermined number of others, and proposed agreements on some of these are awaiting signatures. Finally some millions of dollars may be involved.

Patterson's Report

Budget Director Thomas J. Patterson reported in favor of the resolution. His recommendation was in accordance with determinations of Comptroller Lazarus Joseph on rates of wages fixed pursuant to Section 220 of the Labor Law for City employees in the following categories: Steamfitter, Sign Painter, Bricklayer, Ship Caulker, Letterer, Steamfitter's Helper, Sheet Metal Worker, Machine Woodworker, Lineman's Helper, Rigger and Crane Engineer.

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No Delay Tolerable In NYC Pay Raises

THE \$18,500,000 pay raise voted by the Board of Estimate to the 33,000 operating employees of the Board of Transportation established the strongest kind of precedent for granting the pleas of all the other NYC employees for higher pay.

The necessity of meeting the requests, in function, if not in degree, can not be sensibly denied. In fact, Mayor O'Dwyer has taken a forward step in appointing a committee to weigh the various requests, and recommend what unified course the City can follow. That the Mayor desires to award salary increases may be taken for granted, for he has consistently demonstrated not only a fair, but an enlightened labor policy.

The transportation increases constitute a yardstick to which the City administration stands committed. The decreased purchasing power of the dollar requires that the salaries be increased to a degree equal to the reduction in real wages. It is not a question of whether at all, only of how much.

Prompt Raises Necessary

The employees themselves have received beneficial treatment from the City. The relations between employer and employee are of the companionable type, the kind that makes for maximum morale. This has continued, despite the suffering of the workers, with backs forced against the economic wall by factors wholly beyond their control. Public employees are appreciative, they know who their friends are, they sense in such progressive measures as the recently-adopted health insurance plan, a warm interest by the City in their welfare, but there is a limit. The quality of service to the City is bound to drop, by the very laws of human nature, if financial worries over being able to feed and house one's family and one's self are to torment the minds and thus undermine the efficiency of employees. The lowest paid, the last to benefit, the public workers must not be asked to endure burdens beyond human strength.

The committee studying the overall salary situation, on the broad scope that avoids danger and unfairness, must hasten its efforts. The moment is tense. The consequences of delay can become disastrous.

NYC Should Create Merit Award Board

NOW that the New York State Employees' Merit Award Board has been appointed, to reward unusual and meritorious suggestions and accomplishments of State employees with cash awards, salary increases, medals and certificates of merit, NYC and other cities of the State should inaugurate the same type of encouragement and recognition.

Having originally proposed the creation by the State of such a Board, The LEADER now strongly urges that the NYC Council enact a local law to establish a similar Board and recommend that the Board of Estimate make an appropriation to finance the awards. The State did that by acts of the Legislature amending the civil service law and voting the Board a modest appropriation.

The proposal that NYC should follow suit is in line with having the metropolis set a municipal example.

Mutual Profit

It is foregone that the State itself will profit by its initiative, even more than the employees rewarded, since improved methods and procedures are bound to result, and even greater personal efficiency by employees generally stimulated. This was the splendid experience of the Federal government, which inaugurated a comparable plan during the war.

Answers to Last Week's Science Questions

Following are the answers to those questions which appeared on this page last week: The seven science questions which 1.A; 2.B; 3.C; 4.A; 5.A; 6.B; 7.B.

Merit Woman



MARIE A. OWEN

"I STARTED my early life with medical people," says Mrs. Marie A. Owen, "so it seemed natural that I should become a nurse."

A native of Buffalo, she received her early education in the western part of the State and later was graduated from the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing in Chicago. She has specialized in the industrial field of nursing. Her work has been mostly organizational and supervisory. She keeps a home and, when there is time for relaxation, enjoys knitting, reading and stamp collecting. She also enjoys the theatre and sports.

For the past 17 years she has been associated with the Long Island State Park Commission as Supervising Nurse at Jones Beach State Park and has become deeply interested in the local chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association, Inc.

At present, she is Secretary of the Long Island Parks Chapter.

Unity of Purpose

Speaking of her Association activities, she says: "I am a novice with much to learn, but I feel a unity of purpose in serving not only the State employees, but the State as employer is the only way to solve the many problems of both, and this is what the Association is doing by seeking good, sound legislation and by conferences with officials. Just now I am interested in bringing up the membership in our chapter, because I realize that the strength of the Association depends on the strength of each chapter.

"I feel that being a member of the Association is a privilege and that this privilege should not be used as a license to gain any selfish personal end. We should work for the good of all. Cooperation between employer and employee. Honesty in our service to the people of the State should be our motto."

Federal Exams To Be Tougher Than Pre-war

Special to The LEADER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 — Not all of the Federal war service appointees will have the opportunity of competing for their jobs on a permanent basis during the fiscal year 1947. In fact, it will take at least two years to complete the job of reconversion. In the meantime some war service appointees will lose their jobs because of reduction in force.

War service appointees are vitally interested in knowing what standards they will have to meet when they take examinations. All standards will be at least as high as those prevailing prior to the war, said the U. S. Civil Service Commission. In many instances, they will be higher.

There are some persons holding war service or temporary appointments who do not measure up to such standards, the Commission admits. Unless these persons can bring themselves to the place where they can meet such standards, they will not pass the examinations. And if they do not pass the examinations, they do not, of course, have any chance of remaining in their jobs on an indefinite basis, warned Commissioner Arthur S. Flemming.

What Every State Employee Should Know

Temporary Appointments Cannot Become Permanent Without Passing of Examination

By Theodore Becker

A READER, referring to our column of October 15 dealing with classification under Sections 49 and 49-a of the Civil Service Law, has inquired whether the reclassification—without—examination provisions of Section 48-a sanctions the covering of temporary war duration employees into permanent jobs. On the assumption that other readers also may be interested in the possibility of war duration appointments becoming permanent without examination, a review of the subject may be in order.

Cannot Become Permanent

In the first place, it should be clearly understood that no temporary appointment can mature into a permanent appointment by a mere lapse of time. A temporary appointee has no tenure of office. He has no rights or status in his position that cannot be terminated by dismissal in the exercise of his appointing officer's discretion. Nor does the temporary employee's veteran status aid him. The courts have consistently held that a temporary employee is not entitled to the hearing on charges prior to removal accorded to "permanent" veterans. Legislative attempts to "freeze in" temporary veterans have been held unconstitutional.

By the same token, temporary employees occupying positions under non-standard titles that are reclassified to standard titles under Section 48-a of the Civil Service Law do not thereby acquire the new titles on a permanent basis. At best they can continue therein on the same temporary basis.

Obsolete Provision Repealed

One common source of confusion was the provision formerly contained in the Civil Service Law which prohibited the transfer to the competitive class of employees who did not have three years of previous service in the position involved. This provision, although a limitation on the right of such transfer, was often misconstrued as granting an authorization for such a transfer. Viewed from the historical perspective, it is readily seen that this provision was an obsolete carry-over from the early, transitory period when the "civil

service system" was first adopted in this State. Accordingly this provision has been dropped from the law by a repealing statute. However, the feeling that this provision is still in force and effect persists in some quarters along with the old misconception as to its purpose and scope.

Into Competitive Class

Although temporary appointments cannot ripen automatically into permanent appointments, it is possible for employees in exempt and non-competitive positions to be covered into the competitive class, without examination.

Inasmuch as non-veterans and persons who are not exempt volunteer firemen have no tenure of office in exempt and non-competitive class jobs, their transfer to the competitive class with tenure would, in a sense, be comparable to a transfer from a temporary competitive class position (lacking tenure) to a permanent competitive class position (with tenure).

The courts in this State have held that where a person has been legally appointed to an exempt or non-competitive class position and such position has been reclassified to the competitive class by the Civil Service Commission, on the ground that competitive examination therefor has become practicable, the incumbent must be carried over into the competitive class with all the rights and privileges (including tenure of office) that apply to competitive class positions. The basis for this conclusion advanced by the courts is that to hold otherwise would permit a civil service commission to reclassify an exempt or non-competitive employee out of his job without the consent of the official who appointed him.

It should be noted that the authority for this type of covering-in is not found in the Civil Service Law. It is purely judge-made law.

In conclusion, we have seen that while a temporary appointee cannot become a permanent appointee without examination an exempt or non-competitive employee can become a competitive class employee without examination.

Comment, Please

CONTACT AGENT EXAM O.K.'d Editor, The LEADER:

Harry Newman, in The LEADER of October 22, stated his opinion that the recent examination for Contact Representative, given by the U. S. Civil Service Commission, was unfair because, in his words, "out of 80 questions asked, 32 contained words that 98 per cent of the candidates never heard of."

I wonder where Mr. Newman obtained these figures. Has the Commission released the information which this sentence appears to contain? Or is this merely Mr. Newman's evaluation of the test, based upon his own obviously unfortunate experience with the exam?

Almost every exam held brings a protest from some disgruntled

candidate. I took the particular one in question, and did not find more than four or five questions which were in the least degree difficult.

Incidentally, authorities are pretty well agreed that vocabulary tests measure intelligence about as well as any other type of examination.

HENRY P. SHOTWELL.

CALLS TEST UNFAIR

Editor, The LEADER: With reference to the letter of Harry Newman, I certainly agree with him that the Contact Representative exam was unfair, not because of the uncommon words but because the 80 questions had to be answered in 75 minutes, a physical impossibility.

MICHAEL FUNGIA.

Tentative Answers Final in 4 Tests

Tentative key answers for a group of four NYC special military promotion examinations were adopted as the final key by the Civil Service Commission.

The tests, which were held on September 21 were:

Promotion to Clerk, Grade 2; Special Military Examination No. 4. Special Military Examination No. 1, Special Military Examination No. 2 for Sea View Hospital and Farm Colony.

Promotion to Stenographer, Grade 2; Special Military Examination No. 1.

St. George Society To Hold Ball Nov. 9

The St. George Association, NYC Police Department, will hold its annual entertainment and ball on Saturday, Nov. 9, at the Manhattan Center. Acting Sergeant Lawrence Hoefling is president of the group and Rev. A. Hamilton Nesbitt is spiritual director.

CORRECTION LIST IN USE

The NYC Correction Officer (Male) list will be used to make appointments as Special Patrolman in the Board of Transportation at \$1,860.

HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN NOW IN EFFECT

With adoption of the Health Insurance Plan by the Board of Estimate, NYC employees will be among the first groups to become eligible for the benefits. The payroll-deduction coverage provides for general medical, specialist, surgical and obstretical care; laboratory and diagnostic procedures; periodic health examinations, therapy treatment, blood or plasma transfusions, eye refractions and visiting nurse and hospital nurse.

The cost of the plan to the employees will range from \$18.50 to \$55.50 a year, depending on the number in the family. The City will contribute an equal amount.

At least 75 per cent of the employees in a department, agency or unit must sign up before the administrative group can be accepted.

Further information may be obtained from the Health Insurance Plan, 100 Centre Street, Manhattan.

United Backing Given To Wider Vet Seniority At Council Hearing

At a public hearing the Council Finance Committee, in the packed Council Chamber, heard representatives of the uniformed firemen, police, employee and veterans organizations appeal for passage of the Di Falco seniority bill.

At present the State law grants veterans, who were passed over for original appointment while in the armed forces, retroactive seniority for purposes of layoff and on promotion examinations, to the date when an eligible lower on the list was appointed. The new bill would extend this seniority to cover salary, retirement credit and pension.

At the close of the hearing, the Council Committee indicated that it would report favorably to the Council on the measure, with recommendations of the employees.

In all probability the bill will meet with the approval of the Council and will then pass to the Board of Estimate. Adoption by that body will pass the bill to the Mayor who will hold a public hearing, and then announce his decision. Generally, however, passage of a local law by the Board of Estimate indicates that it has the prior approval of the Mayor.

Method of Computation

It provides that the effective date of the appointment of an eligible who served in the armed forces of the United States shall be computed in the following manner:

1. Time served in the armed forces will be counted as service in the position and for pension purposes, provided that the em-

ployee contributes to the pension fund the amount to make up the deficiency.

2. Credit for such service in the armed forces is determined from the date the appointee was reached for certification.

3. Five years would be allowed, from the date of discharge, to make up the pension contributions.

Crane and Donovan Speak

First speaker in favor of the bill—nobody appeared against it—was Councilman James A. Phillips, of Queens, who described it as a simple piece of justice.

John P. Crane, President of the Uniformed Firemen's Association, made a forceful plea for the bill, pointing out that the City of Yonkers had recently taken similar action, and that the bill, if enacted, would fill the gap in veteran legislation in State Law. He showed how the newly appointed veteran Firemen "akes home an \$80 check for 15 days' work; that 60 per cent of the men on military lists are refusing Fireman jobs because of the low pay, and the inequality of men, who served a few weeks before being drafted, now drawing full pay, while others who were drafted just before their appointment are at the starting salary.

Speaking for the Patrolmen, Ray Donovan, President of the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association, showed how men in his department who were legally entitled to appointment were passed over and now work for a pittance, while others who were fortunate enough to get their appointment

before going into service are drawing full pay.

The PBA, after the hearing, announced the formation of a committee to work for passage of the measure, consisting of John Haggerty, Chairman; James Scott, Thomas Cummins, Joseph Bucci and George Hodgson.

Representatives of veterans' organizations urged passage of the measure. Among them were men from The American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the New York War Veterans in Civil Service.

Schneider Suggests Addition

Peter S. Schneider, Executive Secretary of the Pension Forum of the Police Department, also stressed the need for the bill, and suggested an amendment to cover those who had taken the first part of the examination and were inducted into military service before they could take the physical test.

Civil Service Forum spokesmen indicated their support of the measure.

Jack Bigel, of the United Public Workers of America (CIO), also endorsed the bill, but advocated an amendment providing that the City should pay the back pension contributions, rather than the appointee.

The bill was also urged by Isidore Blumberg, legislative representative of the Transport Workers Union.

ELIGIBLE LISTS READY

Lists of eligibles are now available for appointment in Washington and vicinity of Clerk, CAF-2; Translator, CAF-4; and Messenger, CPC-2.

Corcoran's Health Plan Gives Employees Big Aid

New York City's public employees will soon have available for them a system of medical insurance more far-reaching than that enjoyed by any similar group of workers in the country.

The plan will provide for every medical need of employees and their physicians' visit, nursing care, laboratory work, maternity aid, surgery.

The City will gain, not lose, by participation in such a plan, says chubby, jovial Thomas L. J. Corcoran, Deputy Mayor, one of the prime movers behind the project. He reasons this way:

"For the average person illness is a chronic threat to solvency. When severe and prolonged illness strikes, it frequently means a financial catastrophe. Many city employees are in financial difficulties as a result of illness in their families. Because of these financial difficulties, they undergo a mental anguish which is detrimental to their work. Others, to obtain money in an effort to pay these debts, seek night employment which, aside from being economically unsound, results in mental and physical fatigue, greatly lessening the employee's value to the city. The benefits derived from the City's participation in this plan will far outweigh the costs incurred."



THOMAS L. J. CORCORAN, Deputy Mayor of NYC and a candidate for Supreme Court Justice, has pushed to a successful conclusion the plan of medical insurance for the City's public employees.

organizations, he has the reputation of "friend."

Mr. Corcoran's interest in civil service employees dates from the time of his appointment as Assistant Counsel (later Counsel) to Governor Herbert H. Lehman. He held the post of legal adviser to the former Governor for five years. While he doesn't talk about it, it is known that much of the progressive civil service legislation which went on the State books during that period, had Mr. Corcoran's blessing in the form of advisory memos to the Governor.

During the war period, "Tommy" (everybody calls him that) was Counsel to the State War Council, and set up a system of swift communication with local councils throughout the State. It was under him that air raid and police mobilization plans were perfected. Today, Mr. Corcoran acts as liaison between the Mayor and NYC department heads. Most communications intended for the

Mayor clear through Mr. Corcoran first, thus freeing Mr. O'Dwyer from an enormous burden of detail. The Deputy Mayor analyzes complex data for the Mayor—for example, the best method of financing Idlewild Airport. On one recent afternoon, upon returning from lunch, Mr. Corcoran found 40 telephone calls awaiting him. Interesting sidelight: When Mr. Corcoran was Counsel to the Governor, Mr. O'Dwyer was a County Judge.

Tommy Corcoran likes sports. While a student, he played football—"but I never made the first team," he grins ruefully. In Albany, he used to play handball at the Jewish Community Center, which is across the street from the Capitol building. "I was pretty good," he admits, most shyly. He set up a softball team in the Governor's office, and played outfield. But these days he doesn't find time for sport. "Could use some swimming, too," he sighs, looking down upon his expanding middle.

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Thomas L. J. Corcoran is one of the few born New Yorkers. He dates it from August 25, 1907, and it happened on East 66th Street, Manhattan. He went to parochial school in The Bronx, to Fordham Prep, Fordham College, and Fordham Law School. He took his law degree in 1932. After two years of private practice, he returned to his alma mater as a member of the faculty, teaching torts, criminal law, jurisprudence, and other esoteric subjects lawyers have to know. This is what Mr. Corcoran refers to as his "academic" period, with writings under such titles as "Felony Murders in New York."

After his stint with Governor

Lehman, Mr. Corcoran returned to the private practice of law and to the Fordham faculty. During 1943 and 1944 he was retained by the Democratic members of the State Senate as Special Counsel. Next step was a trouble-shooting assignment as go-between for Governor Dewey and Mayor-elect William F. O'Dwyer. At the behest of both officials, he prepared legislation on emergency housing for veterans.

Mr. Corcoran still likes the East Side, lives with his wife Edith (she's a niece of the late U. S. Senator James A. O'Gorman) and his son James at 430 East 57th Street.

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Registration Begins For 34,500 Quota of NYC Snow-Removal Jobs

Commissioner William J. Powell of the Department of Sanitation has started registering men on temporary jobs, for which there will be a large number of openings during the snow removal period this winter. The registration is made at Sanitation garages and section stations throughout the city.

Job Class of 13,000 Disputed

The Municipal Civil Service Commission, The NYC Hospitals Department and Mayor O'Dwyer have been petitioned by the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees to reclassify the 13,000 non-competitive employees in the Hospitals Department into the competitive class.

At present, some 13,000 of the 18,000 hospital workers are non-civil service employees and the union views this as a threat to the merit system. They point out that the number of such employees has risen from about 3,000 in the late 30's to the present figures.

Among the large groups in non-civil service categories are the registered nurses, practical nurses, hospital attendants and helpers and cooks.

Van Name Submits 1945 Pension Report

The report of the NYC Employees Retirement System, submitted to the Board of Estimate by Ralph L. Van Name, Secretary of the System, shows a membership of 93,000 as of December 31 last. The salaries of the members total \$203,000, an average of \$2,183 a year. The principal other data, in round numbers:

- Total assets, \$305,000,000.
- Accumulated individual credit of non-retired members, \$137,000,000.
- City-derived assets increased to \$144,000,000.
- The increase amounts to \$14,000,000.
- Security investments: NYC bonds and corporate stock, \$207,000,000.
- U. S. Government bonds, \$87,000,000.

Benefit for living pensioners and members not provided by present assets, representing City obligations for future years, \$170,000,000.

SHELLEY BACK ON JOB

Francis J. Shelley has returned to the Washington Civil Service Commission office after completing military service.

IMMEDIATE POSITIONS ARE OPEN TO 1,000 IN SHIPYARDS

(Continued from Page 1) Those having similar types of experience will be accepted for the jobs.

A physical examination is given free of charge to applicants. Apply in person at the Brooklyn office of the United States Employment Service, 165 Joralemon Street. Mr. Tilles is in charge of recruiting for these positions. Information on the jobs may be obtained by phoning MAin 4-8500.

At present joiners are sought for night work only. Carpenters who have their own adze, maul and hackaw may choose between day or night work. The day shift works from 7 a. m. to 4 p. m. and the night shift from 4 p. m. to 12:30 a. m., each five days a week.

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4276. Junior Hydro - Electric Operator, Division of Operation and Maintenance (Canals), Department of Public Works. Salary range \$1,890 to \$2,440. Application fee \$1. At present, one vacancy exists. Candidates who filed for this examination in September, 1946, do not need to file again, but should submit notarized statements bringing their experience up to date.

4277. Director and Surveyor, Division of Lands and Forests, Department of Conservation. Salary range \$2,440 to \$3,050. Application fee \$1. At present, one vacancy exists in the New York office.

4278. Medical Technician, State and County Institutions. Salary range \$2,016 to \$2,562. Application fee \$1. At present, vacancies exist in the institutions of the Department of Mental Hygiene.

4279. Senior X-Ray Technician, State and County Departments and Institutions. Salary range \$2,440 to \$3,050. Application fee \$1. At present, vacancies exist in the Albany office and in the institutions of the Department of Health in the Albany office and in the institutions of the Department of Mental Hygiene.

4280. Statistician (Biostatistics), Department of Health. Salary range \$3,384 to \$3,805. Application fee \$2. At present, several vacancies exist. This examination is open to legal residents and non-residents of New York State.

4281. Training Assistant (Public Employees), Department of Civil Service. Salary range \$3,681 to \$4,560. Application fee \$3. At present, two vacancies exist.

4282. X-Ray Technician, State and County Departments and Institutions. Salary range \$2,079 to \$2,623. Application fee \$1. At present, vacancies exist in the Albany office and in the institutions of the Department of Health in the Albany office and in the institutions of the Department of Mental Hygiene.

4283. Director of Fish and Game, Bureau of Fish Culture, Conservation Department. Salary range \$2,562 to \$3,172. Application fee \$2. At present, a vacancy exists at the St. Lawrence Fish Hatchery.

4284. Forester, Division of Lands and Forests, Department of Conservation. Salary range \$2,928 to \$3,540. Application fee \$2. At present, one vacancy exists in Hudson at the New York State Training School for Girls, Department of Social Welfare.

4285. Head Housekeeper, State and County Institutions. Salary range \$2,440 to \$2,928. Application fee \$1. At present, one vacancy exists in Hudson at the New York State Training School for Girls, Department of Social Welfare.

4286. Senior Architect (Bridge), Division of Construction, Department of Public Works. Salary range \$4,560 to \$5,700. Application fee \$3. At present, one vacancy exists in Albany.

4287. Senior Conservation Publications Editor, Division of Conservation Education, Conservation Department. Salary range \$3,805 to \$4,560. Application fee \$3. At present, two vacancies exist in Albany.

4288. Bath Attendant, Saratoga Springs Authority. Salary range \$1,560 to \$2,142 for year-round employment. Salary of temporary employees is \$85 to \$120 per month, plus a temporary emergency compensation. Application fee \$1. At present, several vacancies exist. Candidates must be not less than 21 years of age and must not have reached their 61st birthday on the date of the examination. This examination is open to legal residents and to non-residents of New York State.

4289. Correction Institution Vocational Instructor (Blacksmithing), Department of Correction. Salary range \$2,440 to \$3,172. Application fee \$1.

4290. Correction Institution Vocational Instructor (Linotype Operator), Department of Correction. Salary range \$2,440 to \$3,172. Application fee \$1. At present, one vacancy exists in Elmira Reformatory.

4291. Denial Hygienist, Department of Mental Hygiene. Salary range \$2,016 to \$2,562. Application fee \$1. At present, vacancies exist at Harlem Valley State Hospital and Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital.

U. S. Seeks 200 Engineers For Immediate Jobs

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The United States Patent Office Trade Mark Division, is preparing to hire clerical as well as legal help. This is caused by the increase in appropriation for the Patent Office, and the addition of almost 300 items which may be trade marked and copyrighted.

NYC Extends Training For Trade Apprentices; Seek 3,000 by Dec. 31

The NYC Board of Education has started an apprentice training program, for veterans and non-veterans in trade fields who want to improve their job-skill.

Mostly war veterans, are presently attending night classes in eight vocational schools for related instruction in bricklaying, cement masonry, plastering, granite cutting, carpentry and jewelry manufacture. During the day, these students are employed in the respective trade fields under the management-labor arrangement.

Other trades in which supplementary instruction will soon be offered include ornamental iron work, plumbing, business machine mechanics, automobile mechanics, machinery, tool-making, numbering machine mechanics, carpet and linoleum work, lace weaving, foundry work, tile setting, and beer pump and block tin plumbing. It is estimated that 3,000 apprentices will be registered in the schools by the end of the year.

Information on the program may be obtained at the following schools:
Manhattan—Machine and Metal Trades, 320 East 96th Street; The School of Industrial Art, 211 East East 79th Street; Murray Hill, 237 East 37th Street; Metropolitan, Oak, Oliver and James Sts.
The Bronx—Bronx, 152d Street and Courtlandt Avenue.
Brooklyn—Brooklyn Technical, Fort Greene and So. Elliott Places and DeKaib Avenue.
Queens—Queens, 47th Avenue.

Patrolman Study Aid

The following continues the publication of the official questions and final key answers in the last previous Patrolman examination held by NYC:

34. "Careful records are kept by the Police Department as to the time required for radio patrol cars to reach the scene of a crime after receipt of an alarm by the patrol car." These records are probably most useful to the Department for determining the physical condition of departmental motor vehicles; (B) efficiency with which radio motor patrol police operate; (C) state of repair of the streets used by radio motor patrol cars; (D) alertness of police officers in signalling for radio patrol cars; (E) speed with which the Telegraph Bureau of the Department issues its calls.

35. "A rule of evidence holds that possession of the fruits of a recent crime creates a presumption of participation in that crime. This rule is (A) wise because innocent persons occasionally possess illegal or stolen articles; (B) unwise because criminals keep stolen or illegal articles until they can be disposed of safely; (C) unwise because a person may merely be holding the fruits of a crime to shield a friend; (D) unwise because such a rule compels criminals to dispose of the fruits of crime quickly; (E) wise because it is usually difficult to dispose of the fruits of crime quickly. Answers: 34:B; 35:E.

NYC Will Hire 200 Laborers For Highways

The Board of Estimate appropriated funds for 200 more laborers in the offices of the five Borough Presidents, to help cope with the work of the Highway Bureau.

Since 1930 the City dropped 972 laborer positions. Some reassignments and the 200 extra men will help to alleviate the present shortage, but full restoration would involve \$1,205,280 on a cash basis. Budget Director Thomas J. Patterson recommended adoption of the resolution. The added positions by Boroughs: Manhattan, 40; The Bronx, 40; Brooklyn, 50; Queens, 50, and Richmond, 20.

33 To Be Named As Police Captain

Action on the promotion of the 33 men on the NYC Police Department's Captain list is expected on Mayor O'Dwyer's return to the City.

The LEADER has learned that the promotions were originally planned for October 15, but were deferred when it became necessary for the Mayor to leave the City for a vacation in California after the death of his wife.

PATROLMAN FILING PERIOD OPENS NOV. 12 CLOSES DEC. 2

Applications for the NYC Patrolman examination will be issued and received starting at 9 a. m. Tuesday, November 12, at the office of the City Collector in the home borough of the applicant.

While no extra credit is given for early filing, in cases where candidates are tied on all parts of the examination, the one whose application was received earlier is moved ahead. On the other hand, those who reach the age of 35 during the filing period may not file until their 20th birthday. Age limits are 20-29, except for veterans who may deduct the time in military service from their actual age to come within the maximum.

The filing period will continue until December 2. Applications are issued and received, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. daily; 9 a. m. to noon on Saturdays at the City Collector offices as follows:
Manhattan—Room 100, Municipal Building Centre and Chambers Street (street level, north side).
Brooklyn—Municipal Building, Court and Joralemon Streets.
Bronx—Bergen Building, Tremont and Arthur Avenues.
Queens—Borough Hall, 120-55 Queens Boulevard, Kew Gardens.
Richmond—Borough Hall St. George, Staten Island.

Applications will NOT be issued or received through the mails. No applications will be accepted unless it is on the regular application form furnished by the Commission through the City Collector's office. The application must be notarized. The filing fee is \$1.

250 Jobs In U.N. Due By Dec. 1

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—At least 250 positions will open with the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations within the next month, it was learned exclusively today by The LEADER.

The posts will run the entire gamut, from Stenographers and Typists through highly-paid agricultural experts. Some positions are already being filled. Many ex-employees of the OPA have been accepted.

Some openings may be in Copenhagen, where the Food and Agricultural Organization is expected to open a branch office. Generally speaking, the same requirements exist for working in the FAO as exist in the United States Civil Service. No written exams will be given for any of those jobs, but experience and education will be rated. A person now employed in a temporary U. S. Government position, interested in securing a permanent job, will find that his Government experience will count towards employment in the FAO.

Persons interested in employment by the FAO should apply to the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations, Washington, D. C.

NYC Votes \$200,000 For Veterans' Center

An appropriation of \$200,000 to carry on the activities of the Veterans Service Centers at 500 Park Avenue, Manhattan, and 105 Court Street, Brooklyn, was unanimously approved by the Board of Estimate.

The centers are presently supported by the National War Fund, but that organization will withdraw on October 31, when the City will take over.

McCarthy Aids Hotels On Fire Safety

The New York State Hotel Association has appointed John J. McCarthy, recently retired as commanding officer of the NYC Fire Department, as consultant on fire safety. He was in charge of the Midtown Fire Division, which includes the world's greatest concentration of hotels.

JOBS TO HANDICAPPED

During August the Government appointed 738 physically handicapped, including 576 veterans, a year. No written examination will be held and applications may be filed until December 13.

DIRECTOR OF EXAMINATIONS TEST IS OPENED BY STATE

Residents and non-residents of the State are eligible for the open-competitive examination for Director of Civil Service Examinations, New York Department of Civil Service, at \$7,638 to \$9,200 a year. No written examination will be held and applications may be filed until December 13.

Complete information may be obtained from the State Civil Service Commission, State Office Building, Albany 1, N. Y.

Disabled Vets Lose Guard Jobs; Soldiers Put In

Civilian employees of the U. S. Army Signal Corps Photographic Center at 35-11 35th Avenue, Astoria, L. I., are aroused over the dismissal of 40 civilian Guards and their replacements by G.I.'s. Hundreds of other civilian employees are fearful that this slash may indicate a policy of weeding out the civil service employees at the big installation and replacing them with soldiers.

Of the forty civilian Guards, 32 had permanent civil service status. Among the 40, also, were a reported 20 disabled veterans and some non-disabled veterans.

Typical of the feelings of the employees was this statement: "Our jobs were classified by the

Civil Service Commission as regular civil service positions, and no change in duties has taken place to warrant a shift from civilians to soldiers."

The Guards performed such duties as protecting the premises, checking passes and guarding and delivering films and publications and feel that there is no more justification for replacing them with soldiers than there would be to oust civilian clerks and typists.

While spokesmen for the agency referred requests for further information to Washington, they explained that the reductions followed the regular reduction in force procedure, made necessary by budget slashes.

V.A. to Have More Jobs In Next Few Months

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istration also will increase its force, he added.

Reductions in force will not be as extensive as at first believed, he said.

He also declared that statements by a person in rather high position that the U. S. Government would reduce its personnel by 2,000,000 were unfounded. There are 2,700,000 employees now, and if only 700,000 were left there would not be enough to run more than the Post Office Department, the V.A. and the Treasury, he asserted.

He reported progress in classification of clerks in third-grade Post Offices.

Concerning Federal employment prospects he said: "It is rather difficult to estimate at this time just how much of a decrease in Federal employment there will be during the present fiscal year. The Budget Bureau originally proposed a reduction of nearly 700,000 between June 30, 1946, and the same date in 1947. That would leave only about 1,600,000 persons in the employment of the Federal executive service on the latter date.

"However, more recent developments seem to indicate that the decrease estimated by the Budget will be difficult to reach. The Veterans Administration naturally has had to increase greatly since war was declared, having gone from 39,862 on June 30, 1940, to 185,140 on August 31, 1946; and The War Asset Administration has still further increase is expected, been increasing and will further increase during the next few months.

Mead Is Thanked By Postal Employees

Eight Federal postal unions have thanked Senator James M. Mead of New York, by resolution for "his invaluable service to postal employees and his friendly counsel and guidance."

The signers of the resolution represent the men and women of the National Federation of Post Office Clerks, National Association of Letter Carriers, Railway Mail Association, National Railway Mail Association, National Association of Special Delivery Messengers, National Association of Post Office and Railway Mail Service Mailhandlers, National Association of Postal Supervisors, National Federation of Rural Letter Carriers and National Federation of Post Office Motor Vehicle Employees.

"These employment figures do not include persons employed outside the continental limits of the United States, and there were about 800,000 of these employees at the termination of hostilities. Since then, the number has been decreased and on June 30, 1946, it was estimated that there were about 450,000 of these."

13,000 TOOK U. S. TEST FOR CONTACT MAN

More than 13,000 veterans competed in the recent examination for Contact Representative, Veterans Administration. The papers have already been checked by machines at the regional office of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, at 641 Washington Street, NYC, and have been forwarded to the Local Board of Examiners at the Veterans Administration for completion.

However, the magnitude of the job indicates that it may be months before the register is established.

The first step is to match each paper with a computation table to transform the "number right" answers to a percentage rating.

Then the ratings have to be adjusted in accordance with proof of claim for veterans and disabled veterans preference which adds 5 or 10 points to the grade. Also, at this time, in cases where no proof of disabled veterans preference is shown, letters have to be sent out asking for submission of a Veterans Administration certificate.

Employees Seek Security

Later, the original application forms must be analyzed individually in order to determine whether the candidate meets the minimum requirements for admission to the examination; whether the education offered in lieu of experience is satisfactory, etc.

While war-service employees serving as Contact Representatives took the examination to transform their status from war-service to permanent (classified), this does not mean that they automatically keep their jobs in preference to those from the outside who took the test.

Still More Jobs for Engineers

Special to The LEADER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29—The Civil Service Commission will announce this week examinations for engineers in all types. This was learned today after it was decided not to divide the engineer examinations into their various classifications. The examinations will be nationwide.

The posts will range from P-2 to P-5, paying salaries from \$3,387 to \$5,905.

The positions are open in all branches of the Federal service. Exams will be unasssembled (no

written test). Education and experience will be rated on the basis of the application.

WINN NOW LAW PARTNER

Milton Winn, who had held several Government legal posts during the recent war, has returned to the private practice of law in partnership with Seymour Graubard and Morton A. Shapiro at 115 Broadway. Mr. Graubard served as a major in the Army.



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6,448 Nurses Get Increases

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positions at existing salaries, prompted the Mayor to request the Board of Estimate to consider an upward revision of salary rates."

Since the promise of a \$2,400 minimum was made, conditions have shown signs of improvement, he said.

The new entrance rates, with increase stated (base pay in par-

Title	New Rate	Increase
Supt. of Nurses*	\$3300	3050
Supt. of Nurses*	(2430)	2780
Asst. Supt. or Nurses	(2040)	2050
Asst. Supt. of Nurses*	(2040)	2400
Chief Nurse	(2400)	2750
Chief Nurse*	(1740)	2100
Anaesthetist (R.N.)	(2400)	2750
Anaesthetist (R.N.)*	(1740)	2100
Registered Nurse	(2040)	2400
Registered Nurse*	(1380)	1680
Nurse	(1980)	2340
Nurse*	(1320)	1680
Practical Nurse	(1380)	1740
Practical Nurse*	(900)	1260
Hospital Attendant	(1260)	1620
Hospital Attendant*	(780)	1140
Hosp. Attend. (Amb.)	(1380)	1740
Hosp. Att'd. (Amb)*	(900)	1260

*With maintenance.

The adjustments affect 8,860 full-time and part-time positions, of which the 2,412 are vacant.

The cost of increasing the full compliment would amount to \$2,065,490 on an annual basis, or \$1,376,992 for the eight months remaining in the current year. Commissioner of Hospitals Edward Bernecker has stated, however, that no additional funds are required because of the abnormal vacancy condition.

Parks Watchmen Wary of Taking Attendant Title

Watchmen in the NYC Parks Department were walking around in confused circles. They were handed a memorandum from their superiors giving them one day in which to indicate whether they would be satisfied to have their titles changed to Attendant at the same grade and salary. The notices indicated that their decision was to be "purely voluntary" and they were not to be influenced.

However, many of them were frankly skeptical and couldn't get any clarification from the Department. They suspected that, if they agreed, the reclassification would enable the Department to use them for such jobs as working in the lavatories in the Parks, an Attendant's task, and not a Watchman's duties.

An official Department spokesman advised The LEADER that many of the Watchmen have requested the reclassification.

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No Matter How You Stretch It 20 CENTS A DAY Doesn't Buy Much

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We repeat that! Since 1939, the sum total increase in take-home pay received by our firefighters has been 20 Cents a Day.

And if that needs an explanation, here it is: In seven years the basic salary increase granted city firemen has been only 5 per cent of his 1939 pay. This means that his take-home wage, including basic salary and bonuses, has been increased by \$3 in each semi-monthly paycheck. That's 20 Cents a Day, isn't it?

Let us be realistic about this. Twenty Cents a Day isn't a drop in the bucket compared to pay raises granted in private industry and business. Newspaper headlines tell us day after day of deserved salary adjustments being granted to workers in practically every line of endeavor, increases that will go a long way toward relieving the hardship imposed upon the middle class wage earner by the spiraling cost of living.

But what about the fireman? Instead of a larger paycheck, he has assumed a larger burden of debt. Instead of money in the bank, he has notes to meet at the loan agencies every pay day.

It has been a case of High Morale and Low Pay. Loyal Service Deserves a Fair Reward. A Fair Reward is a Living Wage!

A FIREMAN'S BUDGET Permits No Luxuries

If you would like to know how a firefighter and his family live these days of fantastically-rising living costs on take-home pay that shrinks each time another price ceiling is taken off, let us talk to the wife of Fireman John Doe. She is a real, flesh-and-blood person, not a figment of the imagination. We call her Mrs. John Doe, instead of her real name, because her experience is typical of that of thousands of other fire wives.

Mrs. John Doe's husband is a first grade fireman. They have two children. Every fifteen-and-a-half days her husband receives a gross take-home pay of \$145.83. Deducted from this are the following items: Withholding tax, \$16.40; pension, \$11.25; insurance, \$1.50; fee to fire-house matron, \$2.00. That adds up to \$31.15, which when deducted from the gross take-home pay, leaves Mr. and Mrs. John Doe \$114.68 to live on for two weeks.

We will let Mrs. John Doe take up the story from here:

"How do we manage? Well, we just don't. I try to budget, but before the next pay day comes 'round, I find I have to borrow from my mother. That means more debt and usually a larger loan the next time my husband has to go to the credit people.

"Here's what it cost us to live, even with scrimping and scraping: Rent, figuring half our monthly rent, is \$30 for the two-week period. Milk costs \$3; meat, when we can get it, \$20; bread and groceries, \$25; vegetables, \$9; laundry and tailoring bills, \$8; gas and electricity, \$5; clothing and shoes for the children, \$10; and insurance, \$6. We cut down on cigarettes, but we can't give them up entirely, so for both of us that's another \$3.

"All told, it costs us JUST TO LIVE \$124 from pay day to pay day. That's nearly \$10 more than my husband brings home after all deductions are taken out of his pay. We are running into greater and greater debt instead of being able to put anything away for an emergency. Also, the budget I have given does not make allowances for medical expenses, church and charity offerings, gifts for the children and school expenses. Don't let anyone tell you that firemen's wives feel secure because their husbands have Civil Service jobs. When you consider the nature of a fireman's work, the dangers he is exposed to and general occupational hazards, it is just the other way around."

HARD COLD FACTS Justify a Raise

Now that we have seen the economic picture of a fireman and his family, let us look at certain cold facts obtained from official records.

While the firefighter's salary has remained virtually static, the cost of living in New York City has risen 48 per cent between June, 1939 and August, 1946, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Considering the publicly-acknowledged downward bias of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, this estimate may be adjusted in the light of other surveys so as to add another 5 per cent, bringing the actual increase in living costs in this city as of August, 1946, to 53 per cent above the 1939 figure. A further substantial increase has occurred since August, resulting from the Presidential order to decontrol meat and nearly all other commodities.

On September 18, last, the New York Times quoted Mayor O'Dwyer as follows:

"What caused it all was the lifting of Office of Price Administration controls on cost-of-living items and other essentials. It is only natural, when costs go up as high as they have gone up in the last two months, that workmen will ask more money."

Well, the uniformed members of the New York Fire Department are asking for more money, NOT BECAUSE THEY WANT TO BUT BECAUSE THEY HAVE TO. There are a variety of reasons, almost desperate reasons, why firefighters need a salary increase, and not the least of these is the anomaly of their position. As a group of professional, uniformed workers, they are considered to be in the middle class economic brackets, despite their low salary level. Their families are not entitled to free care in city institutions. They must keep up appearances. They are called upon to donate to charity. They must pay for their own uniforms and personal equipment—50 per cent more costly today. They pay and pay and pay... And their only pay boost since 1939 has been 20 Cents a Day!

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STATE ASSN. RESOLUTIONS

ALBANY, Oct. 29.—Resolutions adopted by the Association of State Civil Service Employees include:

WHEREAS, the average State employee making application for retirement has accumulated only a moderate financial reserve and therefore the interim of four or five months which now occurs upon retirement between the payment of the last salary check and the receipt of the first allowance works a real hardship on the average individual applying for pension.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Association petition the State Employment Retirement System to accelerate the handling of employees' retirement applications and provide for the payment of the first retirement check within at least thirty days from the retirement date.

RESOLVED, That the Association urge upon the Governor and the Legislature that additional compensation be provided for employees who are required to work

between the hours of 6 p.m. and 6 a.m.

RESOLVED, That the Association urge upon the Governor and the Legislature amendment to the Civil Service Law to provide for payment of a single increment in the case of each employee who has served at the present maximum rate without salary promotion for five years and that similar increases be granted at each future five year period of like service up to twenty years.

RESOLVED, That the Association urge upon the Governor and the Legislature an amendment of the Civil Service Law to provide that where an employee has served for five years or more in a position to which classified and allocated, he shall receive the maximum of the grade.

RESOLVED, That Section 189 of the Military Law be amended to provide 22 days' vacation instead of 14 days as now provided. (Continued Next Week)

RAISES TO BE PAID NOV. 15

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000, provided the funds for such reimbursement.

The Board of Transportation, anticipating the action of the Board of Estimate, had started work on the new regular pay roll a week before the appropriation was made, to get the higher pay to its employees as soon as possible. The vast amount of computation necessary for figuring out the retroactive feature will require the issuance of supplementary checks for these additional amounts. A single supplementary check for each employee is expected to be issued, but just when that can be done has not yet been determined. Augmented forces are working hard to expedite the data necessary for the

issuance of the supplementary checks.

The Transportation increases, which do not include the non-operating forces, are for employees now receiving from 70 cents to \$1.20 an hour, averaging around 80 cents. Hence the raise averages about 25 per cent, although on a flat-amount, not a percentage basis. For the lowest-paid Transportation workers the 20 cents represents a raise of about 30 per cent.

City employees in other departments are asking, in general, for a 35 per cent raise, although one group is seeking a flat \$600 a year more for all City employees, except those already benefited.

All requests are for payments beyond those now being received. Thus the requests are for raises in addition to both base pay and bonus.

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tally to a stage where the consensus becomes conclusive.

To these eight questions the following additional Assembly candidates answered affirmatively (Assembly Districts and Counties listed):

Assembly

- STANLEY C. SHAW;** Tompkins.
ANTHONY B. PESOLI; Tompkins.
VICTOR OGLEY; Dutchess.
SAMUEL GORLICK; 3d, Onondaga.
RICHARD R. GRIFFITH; 2d, Oneida.
ELIZABETH HANNIFORD; 9th, Bronx.
ALFRED LAMA; 23rd, Kings.
LEE B. MAILLER; 1st, Orange.
DR. BALDWIN F. MARTIN; 2d, Monroe.
JOHN J. MCGOLDRICK; 15th, Kings.
JOHN P. MORRISSEY; 10th, N. Y.
CECIL MOSKOWITZ; 3d, Westchester.
LAWRENCE P. MURPHY; 13th, Kings.
MICHAEL F. PINTO, SR.; 5th, Westchester.
THOMAS B. QUINLAN; Rensselaer.
JOHN F. REGAN; 7th, Queens.
MAURICE H. REID; Cayuga.
LAWRENCE M. RULISON; 3d, Onondaga.
HENRY SCHNEIDER; 12th, Queens.
HAROLD A. STEVENS; 13th, N. Y.
WILLIAM K. STOLP; Ontario.
MARIE PHELPS SWEET; 4th, Westchester.
SIDNEY R. WOLGEL; 5th, N. Y.
GEORGE F. YOUNG; 12th, Queens.
- The following answered "yes" to most of the eight questions:
PAUL L. TALBOT; Otsego. "Yes" to 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8. Not familiar with statutes and plans as to 5 and 6.
JOS. E. YOUNGLOVE; Fulton and Hamilton. "Yes" to 1, 2 and 3. Other questions appear fair, but require study.

- COLDEN BROWN.**
RAYMOND J. BURKE.
THOMAS BUSH; Schoharie.
THOMAS CARNEY; 8th, Kings.
FRANK P. DAVEN; 12th, Kings.
LEO M. DENEALTY; Wyoming.
JAMES A. FITZPATRICK; Clinton.
FRANK GIOELI; 10th, New York.
D. CADY HERRICK, II; 1st, Albany.
JOHN P. JUDGE, Clinton.
OWEN MCGIVERN; 3rd, New York.
THOMAS A. MADDEN; 15th, New York.
JOSEPH A. MARTINIS; 5th, Bronx.
CARLE MORSE; 1st, Oneida.
CORNELIUS J. O'SHEA; 9th, Kings.
SIDNEY PAYMER; 11th, Queens.
ROBERT E. PARKS; 1st, Orange.
WILLIAM E. PRINCE; 11th, New York.
SAMUEL ROMAN; 15th, New York.
JOHN A. SHEA.
SYRENA H. STACKPOLE; 1st, Suffolk.
WILSON C. DAN DUZER; 2nd, Orange.
MEYER WILEN; 6th, Queens.
MAX M. BERNSTEIN; 6th, Kings. "Yes" to 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6; favors equal pay for both sexes, but would like more facts on 7 and 8.
MARION N. GRAVES; 1st, Nassau. "Yes" on 1, 2, 4 and 8.
WILLIAM B. LAWLESS, Jr.; 2nd, Erie. "Yes" on 1, 2, 3 and 8. On 4, favors 35-hour, 5-day week. On 7, feels investigation might indicate even more compensation to guards for the insane.
JACOB MISHLER; 1st, Queens. "Yes" to 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8. Will consider retirement problems as they arise.

Senate

The additional Senatorial candidates who answered "Yes" to questions 1 to 8 following with Senate districts:
CHARLES B. HILDRETH; 40th

List of Public Exams

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COUNTY

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4289. Librarian, Court of Appeals Library at Syracuse. Salary \$5,000. Application fee \$4. At present, one vacancy exists. Candidates must have been legal residents of the Fifth Judicial District for at least four months immediately preceding the examination date. The Fifth Judicial District comprises the counties of Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Oneida, Onondaga and Oswego.

4290. Park Patrolman, Long Island State Park Commission, Department of Conservation. Salary range \$2,142 to \$2,562. Application fee \$1. Candidates must have been legal residents of the Second Judicial District for at least four months immediately preceding the examination date. The Second Judicial District comprises the counties of Kings, Queens, Richmond, Nassau and Suffolk. Candidates must have reached their 21st birthday but must not have passed their 38th birthday on the date of the written examination.

4291. Stenographer and Typist, Queens County. Usual salary range \$1,620 to \$2,100. Application fee \$1. At present, one vacancy exists in the Probation Department at \$1,800. Candidates must have been legal residents of Queens County for at least four months immediately preceding the

examination date. Since the duty of the appointees to the position in the Probation Department is to do stenographic work in connection with criminal investigations, the names of male eligibles will be certified for appointment.

STATE

Promotion

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3266. Senior Aquatic Biologist, Division of Fish and Game, Bureau of Fish and Wildlife Investigations, Department of Conservation (exclusive of the Division of Parks). Usual salary range \$3,120 to \$3,870, plus an emergency compensation. Application fee \$3. At present, vacancies exist in the Poughkeepsie, Rochester, and Saranac Lake Offices.

3267. Assistant Director of Field Audit, Bureau of Field Audit, Department of Audit and Control. Usual salary range \$5,000 to \$6,250, plus an emergency compensation. Application fee \$4. At present, one vacancy exists.

3268. Senior Pari-Mutuel Examiner, Department of Taxation and Finance. Usual salary range \$2,700 to \$3,300, plus an emergency compensation. Application fee \$2.

Closing Date November 7

3269. Assistant Director of General Accounts, Bureau of Accounts, Department of Audit and Control. Usual salary range \$5,000 to \$6,250, plus an emergency compensation. Application fee \$4.

3270. Senior Stenographer, Di-

vision of Housing, Executive Department. Usual salary range, \$1,600 to \$2,100, plus an emergency compensation. Application fee \$1.

3271. Stenographer, Court of Claims, Albany. Usual salary range \$1,201 to \$1,620. Application fee \$1. At present, one vacancy exists at \$1,500.

3272. Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Grade B, Supreme Court, Queens County. Usual salary range \$4,000. Application fee \$3.

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Dated, New York, the 28th day of May, 1946.

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Under the Helmet

Fire Commissioner Quayle extended his sincere thanks to the members of the Uniformed force and the Civilian employees of the Fire Dept. who took part in the recent Fire Prevention campaign. The efforts put forth helped greatly in making the campaign such a complete success. . . . On behalf of Mayor O'Dwyer, the Commissioner also conveyed his deep appreciation and gratitude to all members of the F. D., particularly the Glee Club, the Honor Guard and the Executive Staff, who were so solicitous during the Mayor's recent bereavement. . . . Fire caused by spark from a candle destroyed the altar in the rectory chapel of St. Vincent Ferrer Roman Catholic Church on Lexington Avenue. . . . Word comes from Ft. Meyers that aroused by the recent increase to \$1 in the price of haircuts adopted by local barbers, members of the City fire department voted unanimously to place all such barber shops "out of bounds" to their members. . . . Good work on the part of Assistant Fire Marshal Henry Smith and Astoria detectives resulted in the arrest of a man accused of starting a fire in his estranged wife's house in Astoria. The fire did considerable damage and routed three families.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW YORK—INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, Albany, 1946.
I, Robert E. Dineen, Supt. of Insurance of the State of New York, hereby certify pursuant to law, that the Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company, of Columbus, Ohio, is duly licensed to transact the business of life insurance in this State and in its statement filed for the year ended Dec. 31, 1945, shows the following condition: Aggregate Amt. of admitted Assets, \$10,409,200.79; Aggregate Amt. of Liabilities, (except Capital & Surplus) including Reins, \$8,744,364.43; Amt. of actual paid-up Capital, \$200,000.00; Surplus over Liabilities, \$1,464,836.36; Amt. of income for the year \$4,001,860.27; Amt. of Disbursements, for the year, \$1,745,865.51.

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State of New York,
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WHEREAS, Edwin Roy Miller and Norman Fieg have this day become partners in the said firm, and the business of the partnership continues to be conducted by the undersigned,
NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned do hereby certify as follows:
That the name of the partnership is Miller's Appetizing and Nut Shop,
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have signed and acknowledged this certificate this 21st day of October, 1946.

Harry Miller
Edwin Roy Miller
Louis Fieg
Norman Fieg

This certificate was signed and acknowledged by all the parties thereto.

CITATION—The People of the State of New York, By the Grace of God Free and Independent, To Henry Clews (3rd), Mancha Madison Clews, Louise Clews Campbell Joseph Duvivier, being the persons interested as next of kin and heirs at law, or otherwise, of HENRY CLEWS, deceased, send greeting:

WHEREAS, MARIE ELSIE WHELEN CLEWS, who resides at New Clovelly, Devon, County of Chester, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York to have a certain instrument in writing relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last will and testament, of HENRY CLEWS, deceased, who was at the time of his death a resident of the County of New York.

THEREFORE, you and each of you are cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York, at the Hall of Records in the County of New York, on the 3rd day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the said will and testament should not be admitted to probate as a will of real and personal property.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, Honorable William T. Collins, Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said county, the (L.S.) 19th day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.
GEORGE LOESCH
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.
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STATE OF NEW YORK—INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, Albany, 1946.
I, Robert E. Dineen, Supt. of Insurance of the State of New York, hereby certify pursuant to law, that the Pacific National Fire Insurance Company of San Francisco, California, is duly licensed to transact the business of fire insurance in this State and in its statement filed for the year ended Dec. 31, 1945, shows the following conditions: Aggregate amount of admitted Assets, \$12,561,070.61; Aggregate amount of Liab. (except Capital & Surplus) including Reinsurance \$7,816,880.13; Amount of Paid-up Capital, \$1,250,000.00; Surplus over Liabilities, \$3,494,190.48; Amt. of income for the year, \$5,781,324.28; Amt. of Disbursements for the year, \$5,931,650.97.

. . . \$3,000 has been awarded Helen C. Berkery, widow of Fireman Michael J. Berkery, drowned when blown overboard by an explosion while fighting a fire aboard the S.S. Congo. . . . Alterations in the quarters of Engine Co. 30 are going along fine and it shouldn't be too long before that Firemen's Clinic becomes a reality. . . . In Queens, Magistrate Murphy suspended sentence on a man who used the excuse he was tired of waiting for his wife, when caught smoking in a department store. Another smoking violator drew a \$10 fine from the same magistrate. . . .

Fireman John J. McCusker, Jr., of H. & L. 103, rescued a two-year-old boy after the explosion of a kerosene heater set fire to a three-story building in Brownsville. . . . Fireman Bernard Wolken of H. & L. 27 was appointed chairman of the Nominating Committee at the last meeting of the St. George Association of the PDNY. . . . A Garden City fireman has just invented an "Escapachute" for evacuating people from upper floors of burning buildings. The covered portable canvas chute is a good idea and was demonstrated at the Garden City Hotel. Its big drawback seems to be in how to prevent people from getting friction burns when sliding down the chute. . . .

Among the 12 firemen injured at the four-alarm blaze in the old Henry Ward Beecher Orphan Asylum in Brooklyn were Lieut. Martin Shatz, Eng. 222, Firemen Wallace Schwab, H. & L. 123, Gerald Mahoney, Rescue Co. 2, and Bernard Keeley also of Rescue 2. . . . "Backdraft," a picture showing firemen dodging that dread menace at a fire in Hudson Avenue, Brooklyn, and snapped by Mathew Black, Journal-American Photographer, won first prize in the first annual Press Photo Contest sponsored by the UFA. . . . Streamlining of the Fire Dept. as predicted here, has begun, as witness the disbanding of the second sections of Engine Companies 76, 91, 283, H. & L. 26, and Engine Co. 251, affective as of November 1.

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JUDGE STANLEY H. FULD

H. Eliot Kaplan Sees Fuld as Civil Service Friend

H. Eliot Kaplan, Executive Secretary of the Civil Service Reform Association, this week gave it as his opinion that Judge Stanley H. Fuld, of the Court of Appeals, had acted on the bench as a "good friend" of the civil service merit system. Judge Fuld, who several years ago was a LEADER Merit Man, is Republican candidate for election to the State's highest court. He is filling an unexpired term by appointment of Governor Dewey.

Mr. Kaplan, in a statement on Judge Fuld's designation to the Court of Appeals, wrote:

"I am particularly pleased, as should all civil service employees, as well as others interested in sound administration of the merit system, for, as I recall my experiences with you in relation to the problems of the public service, advocates of the civil service merit system will have a 'good friend' in the highest court. Your knowledge and understanding of the practical workings of the civil service system should prove invaluable in the course of your new career and should prove of equal benefit to the public welfare."

Prior to his designation to the Court of Appeals, Judge Fuld had a distinguished career in the public service.

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Uniformed Fire Force Asks 35 P. C. Raise

Following Mayor D'Wyer's desire to have requests for increases submitted through department heads, formal action for a 35 per cent salary raise and retention of the cost-of-living bonus on a permanent basis was started among uniformed members of the Fire Department.

A newly formed committee, known as the Committee for General Pay Increases, submitted its request to Commissioner Frank J. Quayle over the signatures of Elmer A. Ryan, President of the Uniformed Fire Officers Association, and Fireman John P. Crane, President of the Uniformed Firemen's Association. Both groups are members of the AFL and the Central Trades and Labor Council, which has endorsed the proposed increase.

Members of the new committee include Deputy Chief Harry Wittekind, Captain Richard A. Denahan and Lieut. John Mullens, representing the UFOA, and Mr. Crane, William J. Reid and Gerald W. Purcell, representing the UFA.

The committee's application to the Commissioner reads:

"In accordance with the provisions of S. O. 184, dated October 21, the Committee of the General Pay Increase, representing all the members of the uniformed force of the Fire Department, herewith request that the cost-of-living bonus be made a permanent part of the salary of the uniformed force—and that a further general increase in salary of 35 per cent be granted to meet the increased cost of living."

The Committee also offered to provide supporting data to the Commissioner, if he desired them.

KALAMAZOO INSURANCE

A new health insurance plan providing city employees \$1,000 life insurance for 60 cents a month is now effective in Kalamazoo, Mich., the Municipal Finance Officers Association reported recently. The city pays the balance of premiums above the amount charged employee participants.

Halpern and Rabin Address Vet Group

Senator Seymour Halpern in an address delivered to the Veterans New York State Civil Service Organization at the State Office Building, predicted that State salaries would be substantially increased by the next session of the legislature, to bring them in line with the current cost of living.

He also said that the State would probably pay the annuity contributions of all veteran employees for the time spent in service.

He thought that the ideas of departmental-wide promotion ex-

aminations and a State-supported health plan merit close study and early action.

Assemblyman Samuel Rabin also promised to look into the case of provisionals holding civil service positions for an undue length of time.

Assemblyman Rabin reviewed GI legislation in general and predicted that the State bonus for veterans was almost a definite certainty.

The organization is preparing a legislature program.

President John R. Woods presided.

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- 1930—Made Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Real Estate
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- 1938—Selected as the outstanding representative of the Civil Service employees to serve on the Personnel System's committee for the revision of State Laws and the introduction of provisions for salary increases affecting Civil Service employees in all grades
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- 1942—Appointed by President Roosevelt as United States Marshal, Eastern District of New York
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