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CSEA Hits Bills Splitting Job Allocation Authority As Undermining System

ALBANY, Feb. 11—"The Civil Service Employees Association strongly takes issue with two bills for the amendment to the Civil Service Law introduced as part of the Administration budget last week," John F. Powers, President of the Civil Service Employees Association, said last week.

The proposed bills would deprive the Director of Classification and Compensation of the power to allocate positions to the newly proposed salary grades 38 and 39, and to allocate any positions that are professional, technical, scientific, or educational to higher salary grades. The power to allocate to these grades will be given to the Department of Civil Service.

"We have no quarrel," continued Mr. Powers, "with the creation of the super grades nor the type of positions which the bill proposes to place in them. Similarly, the need for higher salaries in the professional, scientific, etc. positions is extremely apparent. However, we take strong issue with the proposal to divide the powers of allocation between the two segments of the Department of Civil Service. While it is true this bill will not effect all positions in the state service, it is from the point of view of good personnel administration, an administrative monstrosity. It also has implications which are particularly odious to the state civil servant.

Politically Favored

"This move could be considered as one inspired by the desire to give greater freedom of allocation in state salaries to the politically favored," Mr. Powers said. "Certainly, if the Director of Classification and Compensation's office is not the place to allocate a few salaries, then it is not the place to allocate any salaries. Good administrative technique would definitely call for the total responsibility of allocation to be in one place or the other. To develop a split personality on this important level of personnel procedure," continued Mr. Powers "is only to invite confusion and misunderstanding in the future.

Strongly Opposed

"The Civil Service Employees Association strongly opposes the division of power of allocation between the Director of Classification and Compensation and the State Civil Service Commission. This intended division of power," concluded Mr. Powers, "is particularly repugnant to the Civil Service Employees Association since our organization was originally responsible for the statutory creation of a separate division to allocate salaries. We feel it just as important today to maintain the integrity and independence of the Division of Classification and Compensation."

Playing Politics With Our Needs Is Bad Government, Powers Says on Pay Issue

SYRACUSE, February 11—Denying public employees deserved and needed benefits because of a non-election year is not only bad politics but bad government, John F. Powers, president of the Civil Service Employees Association, said here last week.

Three State assemblymen and a State senator were among the estimated 400 persons who heard Mr. Powers' remarks as he addressed a joint dinner meeting of the CSEA's Syracuse Chapter and Central New York Conference in the Onandaga Hotel.

"The administration of Governor Harriman has made no attempt this year to cope with the problem of reducing the work week of thousands of institutional employees to a normal 40-hour week nor has the administration paid any serious attention to the financial plight of all state servants," Mr. Powers said.

"The obvious conclusion is that

employee benefits are being delayed until next year because of the need for votes," the Association president stated.

"We who are in state service are neither naive nor of short

memories," Mr. Powers said. "The state itself, with its own salary surveys, proved the need for financial adjustment for public employees. Ignoring the survey, and the need, tells its own story and none of us is so guileless as to be unable to figure out why the State does not choose to act this year."

In the meantime, the State government, itself, will suffer from this cavalier treatment of its employees, Mr. Powers declared.

"Recruitment and holding of present employees is a major problem of the State because of insufficient salaries and overlong work weeks," the CSEA chief pointed out. "The present employee policies of the State will only increase the urgency of this problem, resulting in poorer public service for the citizenry of the State through manpower problems."

"There is intense bitterness throughout the State and I can only say that it will increase unless some realistic attention is paid to the public workers' problems," Mr. Powers said.

Legislators Listen

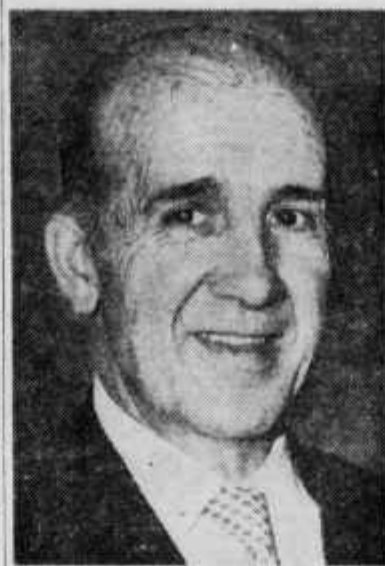
Seated at the dais while Mr. Mr. Powers spoke were Assemblymen Philip R. Chase, Lawrence M. Nulison and Charles A. Shoenck, Jr., as well as State Sen. Searles G. Schultz.

The dinner was in honor of the 20th anniversary of the Syracuse Chapter of the CSEA and guest speaker for the event was the Hon. Maxwell Lehman, Deputy City Administrator for the City of New York, former editor of The Leader.

Mr. Lehman decried the lack of understanding of politics as a profession.

Quoting Thomas Jefferson's remarks that the only legitimate aim of government was to provide for the happiness and welfare of the people, Mr. Lehman said that "good government and good politicians are synonymous."

"Understanding the function of government is an art in itself," (Continued on Page 16)



JOHN F. POWERS

Non-Citizen Hiring Bill Called Problem Evasion

ALBANY, February 11—John F. Powers, President of the Civil Service Employees Association has released a telegram sent to Gov. Averell Harriman, regarding the Administration request of the legislature for modification of the Civil Service Law to enable the hiring of refugees in the public service. Mr. Powers' telegram said:

"The Civil Service Employees Association views with gravest concern the message presented to the Legislature on Monday, February 4th, asking for legislation to enable the permanent hiring of non-citizens for the State service. The Employees Association feels as deep a concern as anyone for the Freedom Fighters who are refugees from Hungary.

"We emphasize, however, that under the existing provisions of law, these deserving people can be hired on a temporary or provisional basis to positions for which there are not qualified citizens eligible for permanent appointment. Such employment would provide the finest opportunity for these unfortunate people to get a foothold on a new life in the United States.

"However, we cannot condone

using the plight of these unfortunate people as a springboard to undermine the merit system. The 'vacancies of alarming proportions' to which you allude in your message are due to failure of your administration to correct the substandard wages being paid in these critical positions. We deplore the continued evasions of the real issue in the state's personnel question by the avoidance of the fiscal responsibility needed to meet it.

"The Association firmly believes that if salaries for state workers could be put upon levels

Monroe County Wins Payroll Dues Deduction

The ways and means committee of the Monroe County Board of Supervisors recently directed County Manager Clarence A. Smith to prepare a payroll deduction plan for County civil servants for their employee organization dues as well as Blue-Cross and Accident and Health Plan premiums. The plan is to be ready for deductions on January 1, 1958.

Mrs. Ruth McFee, president of the Monroe County Chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, appeared before the committee requesting the deduction plan. Mrs. McFee was accompanied by Jack Kurtzman, CSEA field representative, and Vernon Tapper, 4th vice president of the Association,

which would be as attractive as they are in industry, the vacancy problem in the state would quickly vanish. It is a sad commentary that the civil service in the State of New York should have so many vacancies which can only be filled by these unfortunate people, many of whom are hired at wages several hundred dollars below the minimum at which citizens are paid."

Appleby Defends Budget

ALBANY, Feb. 11—State Budget Director H. Appleby today denied that employee benefits in the 1957 are limited to top personnel. He declared the major share of the \$13,000,000 allotted would be spent on benefits for the rank and file.

Mr. Appleby's statement read: "Some accounts of and comments on the State budget for the coming year have implied that employee benefits in the budget have gone only to a small number of top executives. It is important to note that in fact the budget contains substantial new benefits for all State employees, totaling \$13 million. These new programs are:

"Provision for Social Security coverage for all employees, making (Continued on Page 16)

Wurf Lunges, Threatening To Kill Lawyer

At a hearing on pay of sewage treatment workers, Jerry Wurf, regional director, American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees, made as if to punch Morris Weissberg, attorney for the Municipal Sewage Workers, but was prevented by one of his own "seconds."

The labor leader and the attorney attended a conference called by Assistant Corporation Counsel Michael A. Buonora in connection with pay of sewage treatment workers under a determination made by Comptroller Lawrence E. Gerosa.

Settlement Jeopardized

Attorney Weissberg had filed complaints with the Comptroller under Section 220 of the Labor Law, as the employees' pay is set (Continued on Page 13)

Exam Study Books

Excellent study books by Arco, in preparation for current and coming exams for public jobs, are on sale at The LEADER bookstore, 97 Duane St., New York 7, N. Y. two blocks north of City Hall, just west of Broadway. See advertisement inside.

Harriman Wants Laws Rushed So Social Security Can Be Provided Sept. 1

ALBANY, Feb. 11—Governor Averell Harriman sent a special message to the Legislature on Social Security.

"In my annual message I recommended legislation to grant Social Security coverage on an optional

basis to all public employees who are presently members of a public pension system," he said.

"Identical bills have been introduced to effectuate this purpose (Assembly Intro. 13, Print 502, and Senate Intro. 48, Print 410). This proposed legislation carries appropriations of \$80,000 to the State Social Security Agency and \$2,750,000 for the State's contributions to the Social Security fund as a means of providing Federal Old Age and Survivors Insurance benefits to public employees as a supplement to State or local employee retirement benefits.

soon as the bill is reported out of committee, to transmit to you a Message of Necessity authorizing immediate consideration and passage pursuant to provisions of Article VII, Section 5 of the Constitution. Only in this way will it be possible to conduct the required referendum among State employees and to complete all necessary legal and administrative arrangements so as to extend this coverage to State employees beginning September 1.

"I hope that there will be no delay in the passage of this measure."

Wants Delay Avoided

"This bill was introduced in advance of the budget and separately, so that it could be passed promptly, and these valuable new benefits extended to State employees beginning September 1, 1957.

"I am of course prepared, as

Bills Provide Rules For Authorities

ALBANY, Feb. 11—The State's "Little Hoover Commission," the Temporary State Commission on Coordination of State Activities, has had bills introduced dealing with civil service and personnel in state authorities.

One of the measures would enable public authority employees with civil service status to be transferred to regular state departments without additional examination.

A second provides that all authorities must establish retirement systems for their employees, or join the New York State or City retirement systems. Another bill would make public authorities employers under the terms of the Workmen's Compensation Law.

Tighter Supervision

One measure would rule out incompatible employment for authority employees and officers and set up conflict-of-interest provisions. All authorities would be required to file their plans of personnel administration with the Legislature and the Governor.

The measures were introduced as part of a 43-bill program resulting from the Commission's studies.

The Commission is a joint one, composed of nine members, three appointed by the Governor, three by the temporary President of the Senate, and three by the Speaker of the Assembly. The membership includes Judge Daniel Gutman, counsel to the Governor; Dean Paul Appleby, Director of the Budget; Dean Paul O'Leary of Cornell and Senator William S. Hults.

ONE EXAM, JOBS IN 4 TITLES

ALBANY, Feb. 11—Simply by passing one State civil service examination you may qualify for four different types of jobs in State institutions or buildings. No training or experience is required.

The March 16 safety officer examination will be used to fill about 75 positions now open for institution safety officer, institution patrolman, building guard, and elevator operator. The jobs are in hospitals and institutions of the Departments of Mental Hygiene and Correction and in State office buildings throughout the State.

The starting salary for institution safety officers and institution patrolmen is \$58 a week, with five annual raises to \$73. Building guards and elevator operators get \$55 a week to start, and \$70 after five years.

Service in any of these jobs opens the way to advancement to

higher and more responsible positions.

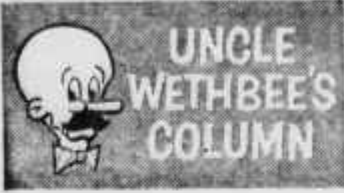
All of the positions, except that of elevator operator, require a New York State driver's license.

Apply until Friday, February 15 to Recruitment Unit, State Department of Civil Service, Albany, New York.

The vacancies are in the following institutions: Craig Colony, Newark State School, Harlem Valley Hospital, Hudson River Hospital, Letchworth, Rockland Hospital, Wassaic State School, Brooklyn Hospital, Central Islip, Creedmoor, Kings Park, Manhattan State, Pilgrim, Willowbrook, Binghamton Hospital, Marcy Hospital, and Rome, St. Lawrence, Syracuse and Utica School; Matteawan, Albion, Westfield Farms.

In New York City and Albany building guards are needed.

Elevator operator jobs are at Central Islip, Buffalo Hospital, and Middletown Hospital.



Greetings, New Yorkers!



You've been seeing my handle-bar mustache on TV for the past seven years. I help Tex Antoine on Con Edison's weather show (Mon. through Fri., Ch. 4, 11:10 p.m.).

Lately I've gotten the itch to become a newspaper columnist as well. Tex says I should stay on the chalk board where I belong.

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If any of the words are spelled wrong, you can blame Tex. He insists on looking over my shoulder while I write, and it makes me nervous.

Little does he know that we Wethbees have been men of letters for generations. It was my great, great grandfather, Ebenezer Wethbee, who made the first entries in the famous Wethbee Journal by candlelight—years before Edison invented the electric bulb.

'Bye now, and look for me in your favorite newspaper—and, of course, on TV with Tex.

Uncle Wethbee



Gowanda Credit Union Elects New Officers



New officers of the Gowanda State Hospital Employees Federal Credit Union, and their guests, are seen here at their 22nd annual dinner held recently in the American Legion Hall, Gowanda, N. Y.

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Spaghetti With Meat Balls Is Lunch Favorite

ALBANY, Feb. 11—State Health Department staff members took stock of the appetites of the employees at the department's new headquarters and came up with some interesting notes on the employees' eating habits.

Here are some of the facts obtained by Eileen Guernsey of Nutrition:

About 360 persons usually eat lunch in the building's cafeteria, helping to consume 180 half pints of milk, 15 apple pies, 10 gallons of soup, and 60 servings of plain baked custard each day.

From 60 to 70 pounds of coffee furnish the week's supply for the "coffee breaks." Most favorite lunch is spaghetti and meat balls, with hot meat ball sandwiches second, says the chef, William Steel.

Oh yes, cafeteria heads are still looking for some tray, china, silver and glasses that were borrowed from the cafeteria for Christmas parties.

Orval Farabaugh Is Head Of Gowanda Credit Union

Orval Farabaugh was elected president of the Gowanda State Hospital Employees Federal Credit Union at the group's 22nd annual dinner held February 2 in the American Legion Hall, Gowanda, New York.

Other officers chosen were Vito J. Ferro, vice president; Otto Kenngott, treasurer, and Betty Wolf, secretary. Elected to the board of directors were Messrs. Farabaugh, Ferro and Kenngott, Miss Wolf, Clarence Markham, Hiram Goulding and George Peters.

Hubert Meyer, past president of the Credit Union, was toastmaster; invocation and benediction were delivered by Rev. Lehman,

Health Bill Specifications Approved By State Board

ALBANY, February 11—The State Temporary Health Insurance Board at its February 5 meeting gave its approval to specifications which are to serve as the basis for proposals by insurance carriers.

This is an important step forward in putting the health bill, secured by the Civil Service Employees Association for state personnel last year, into action.

As approved by the Board, the specifications contain alternative benefit provisions with respect to a number of services to be provided. After the proposals are received the Board will finally decide upon the benefits to be included in the program.

Contents of Plan

The plan contains three sections—hospitalization, basic surgical and medical benefits, including anesthesia and radiation therapy, and "major medical benefits".

The Leader has learned unof-

ficially that the following benefits are to be made available to all employed and retired state workers:

The hospital benefits include 120 days hospitalization in a semi-private room with the most common semi-private room rate being the basis for reimbursement if the insured occupies a private room. All hospital, diagnostic and therapeutic services including prescribed supplies and equipment will be provided for the 120 days.

These will include general nursing care; use of operating, recovery and cystoscopic rooms and equipment; laboratory and pathological examinations; basal metabolism tests; use of cardiographic equipment; oxygen and use of equipment for administration; prescribed drugs and medicines; intravenous preparations, vaccines, sera, biologicals; use of blood transfusion equipment; dressings and plaster casts; x-ray examinations, therapy and radioactive isotopes; anesthesia supplies, equipment and administration; physiotherapy, hydrotherapy; ambulance service.

TB. Mental Ills Covered

Blood and/or blood plasma will be included upon presentation of satisfactory evidence that local conditions were such that it was necessary for the insured to incur expenses for these items. Mental disorders and pulmonary tuberculosis will be covered in general hospitals for a maximum of 30 days. Hospitalization in connection with maternity care will be provided.

Part II of the plan will provide benefits for surgical services necessary in the diagnosis and/or treatment of disease or injury, physical or mental. Benefits for anesthesia will also be included in this part as well as benefits for radiation therapy and obstetrics.

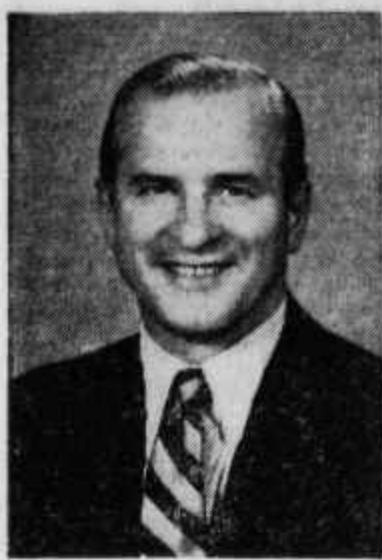
Provision will be made in the plan for physician's attendance in the hospital and for home and office visits as well as diagnostic, x-ray and laboratory procedures. Proposals will be sought on special duty nursing services. Artificial limbs or other prosthetic appliances will be provided.

Major Medical Benefits

Major medical benefits, in connection with which it will be necessary to have a "deductible" and provision for coinsurance, will extend to a maximum of \$7500 in any one year or \$15,000 lifetime.

Special provisions are included in the specifications for conversion, continuation of coverage for a limited period of time after cessation of insurance to those totally disabled on the date of termination, and for direct payment of contributions and waiver of contributions during certain temporary periods of leave of absence.

While, as indicated above, it is not possible to state at this time the exact benefits which will ultimately be included in the contract, it is anticipated that the plan will be comprehensive in character with many full payment benefit features included.



DR. HERMAN E. HILLEBOE

Hilleboe Is Toastmaster

Dr. Herman E. Hilleboe, State Health Commissioner, will preside as toastmaster during the annual dinner meeting of the Civil Service Employees Association February 21 in the DeWitt Clinton Hotel, Albany.

Among the prominent guests Dr. Hilleboe will introduce is Governor Averell Harriman. State officials, legislators and other guests also have been invited, Virginia Leatham, chairman of the CSEA Social Committee, announced.

Miss Leatham reported that the traditional gridiron show will not be given this year. Instead, she said, the Geraldine Arnold Singers from Syracuse will provide the entertainment.

The winner of the Albany Miss Statewide contest also will be announced.

A dance will follow.

Miss Leatham reported that the statewide Social Committee met February 7 to complete final arrangements for the event.

DeNoon In Post Again

Robert DeNoon was re-elected president of the Pryor Heights Federal Credit Union of the N. J. Adam Memorial Hospital at the group's annual meeting, held January 30 in the hospital auditorium, Perryburg, N. Y.

William Lindemuth was elected vice president, and Marian Bufton and Erwin Yeager, re-elected treasurer and secretary respectively.

Messrs. DeNoon, Lindemuth and Yeager and Miss Bufton were re-elected to the board of directors. George Crouse was chosen for the fifth directorship. Also re-elected to the credit and supervising committees, respectively, were Bernardine Besse, Bernard Nowak and Phyllis Lane; and Henry Fyderek, Caroline Bilski and Stanley Sadjak were elected as new supervising committee members.

Financial reports were given by Misses Bufton and Besse and by Mr. Federek.

A 2 per cent dividend was declared for the year ending December 31, 1956. Membership, it was reported, now totals 84.

President Jack Farabaugh of the Gowanda State Hospital Employees Federal Credit Union, was guest speaker. Following Mr. Farabaugh's talk, an educational film supplied by the State Credit Union League was shown to the gathering.

Entertainment included several authentic Indian dances by members of the Seneca Indian tribe. Mrs. Nitsch of the Nitsch Dancing School interpreted the dances for the audience.

Town Assn. Meets On Police Items

ALBANY, Feb. 11—The 40-hour law vehicle inspection, compulsory car insurance and the surplus property program will be topics to be discussed by state officials and employees at the police sessions of the Association of Town's meeting in Buffalo, February 12 and 13.

Speakers will include Elmer Lane, director of inspection of the State Motor Vehicle Bureau; Richard Barrell, senior damages evaluator with the bureau; Raymond J. Barbuti, deputy director, and Stanley Church, public relations officer, of the State Civil Defense Commission; Alfred W. Haight, association counsel of the State Division of Municipal Affairs, and William Murray, also of the State Motor Vehicle Bureau.

PUIE Credit Union Holds an Election

The Placement and Unemployment Insurance Employees Federal Credit Union (PUIE) at its annual meeting at 500 Eighth Avenue, New York City, declared an attractive dividend and held an election.

Directors elected for a two-year term are Alexander Adams, Allen Fine, Alex Klein and Aaron Burd. Harry Scheiman, Harry Gold and Samuel Marcus were elected to the supervisory committee for a one-year term. Re-elected for two years to the credit committee were Mr. Adams and Estelle Braun.

Safety Officers Aides Meet With Mental Hygiene

ALBANY, Feb. 11—The board of directors of the Association of Safety Officers of New York State met with representatives of the Department of Mental Hygiene on February 1 to discuss the creation of a safety school for Department employees. The school would be a centralized unit accessible to all Mental Hygiene hospitals. Under tentative plans, two safety officers from each hospital would take a two-week safety course.

The group discussed fully the Association's program for 1957, including questions of salary grades, a promotion set-up, appeals procedures, and uniform allowances for safety officers.

Among those attending were Dr. Richard F. Binzley, Assistant Commissioner of Mental Hygiene; Granvill Hill, Personnel Director of the Department, and Joseph M. Goewey, Department safety consultant.

New Major General

ALBANY, Feb. 11—Governor Harriman has sent the name of Ralph Ferdinand Schirm, of New York City, to the State Senate for confirmation of his appointment as a major general of the line on the New York National Guard reserve list.

The appointment is pursuant to section 70 of the Military Law.

Capital District Holds First Meet in New Quarters

The combination of a delicious home-cooked church supper and a spirited business session made the January 29th meeting of the Capital District Conference one of the liveliest of the year.

Alfonso Bivona, Jr., Law Department, presided at the gathering which was held in the Guild Hall of the Cathedral of All Saints, Albany. It was the first time the group did not use Association Headquarters as a meeting place. The auditorium in Headquarters was recently converted into an I.B.M. room and is no longer available to chapters and other civil service groups for meetings.

Principal speaker for the evening was Thomas Cudmore, United Fund representative, who described the aims and functions of the organization. Mr. Cudmore stated that capital area employees donated more than \$84,000 during the past year in supporting some six fund-raising campaigns. The United Fund, he said, would consist of a single drive for all organizations and would reduce present huge administrative costs to a minimum. Mr. Cudmore suggested that bi-monthly donations be set up for each employee and the money placed in a pool to cover all solicitations. This money would then be apportioned by the committee in charge of the fund.

Felly Speaks

Joseph Felly, Vice-President of CSEA, spoke on the value of civil service conferences. He stressed the importance of bringing chapter problems before the confer-

ence, and suggested that the regional groups try to assist the Association by intelligent, constructive criticism.

CSEA Field Representative Frank Casey reported on bills in committee or now before the Legislature. He urged vigorous support of the Barrett-Cusick bill on Social Security and requested support of the mandatory clause which would include counties, towns and other divisions in the bill. Some members present took exception to this clause, saying the Board of Directors of the Association had gone on record as opposing it as they thought it would imperil passage of the bill as a whole. Mr. Casey also spoke on the Health Insurance program and raised some hopes that an employee salary increase might be considered by the legislators.

Following this, there was an animated discussion of the new Attendance rules for state employees and the need for clarifying the section on personal leave.

Bernard Silberman, Chairman of the Constitution Revision Committee, gave a report during which he requested chapter presidents to send in responses to the questionnaire mailed them regarding possible changes in the Conference Constitution. He said he had only received 13 responses from 31 chapters to date, which was an insufficient number from which to draw any conclusions.

Just before adjournment, a round of applause was given the Guild ladies who prepared and served the tasty roast beef supper.

NEW YORK STATE JOB OPENINGS

The State is now accepting applications for the following examinations. The last day to apply appears at the end of each notice.

Unless otherwise indicated, candidates must be U. S. citizens and must have been State residents for one year immediately preceding the examination date.

Apply at one of the following: State Department of Civil Service, Room 2301, at 270 Broadway, New York City, corner of Chambers Street; Examinations Division, 39 Columbia Street, or lobby of State Office Building, Albany; State Department of Civil Service, Room 212, State Office Building, Buffalo or at local offices of the New York State Employment Service.

OPEN COMPETITIVE

6009. CORRECTION OFFICER, CORRECTION HOSPITAL ATTENDANT, \$3,840-\$4,790. Many vacancies. Fee \$3. High school or equivalency diploma, age limits 21 to 35, good character and physical condition. Open to both men and women. (Friday, March 15).

6006. CORRECTION MATRON, \$3,320-\$4,180. Many appointments expected at Albion Training School and Westfield State Farm. Fee \$3. Minimum age, 21, no maximum. Good character and physical condition. One of the following requirements: high school or equivalency diploma, one year's experience supervising women or girls, or one year's experience as mother or foster mother in charge

of school-age girls. (Friday, March 15).

6013. DIRECTOR OF RENT RESEARCH AND STATISTICS, Temporary State Housing Rent Commission, \$9,646-\$11,110. One vacancy, New York City. Fee \$5. Bachelor's degree with specialization in economics and courses in statistics; four years' experience in statistical analysis, two years in research of real estate, housing, rent control or urban economics; and one of the following: three additional years' research experience, Ph.D. in economics, public finance, or public administration, or an equivalent. (Friday, March 15).

163. TABULATING MACHINE OPERATOR, \$2,750-\$3,490. Several vacancies. Fee \$2. Tests held frequently. Experience or training in operating IBM tabulating machines. (No closing date).

6001. ASSOCIATE WELFARE CONSULTANT (Administration), \$6,890-\$8,370. One vacancy, Albany. Fee \$5. Bachelor's degree and six years' experience in social welfare or social insurance, including three years administrative or executive work. Graduate work may be substituted for some of the experience. (Friday, March 15).

6002. CONSULTANT ON CHILD DETENTION CARE, \$5,940-\$7,270. One vacancy, Albany. Fee \$5. Open to any qualified citizen. Two years' graduate study at a recognized school of social work, and four years' social work including two years as an administrator or consultant in child welfare. (Friday, March 15).

6003. INSPECTOR OF WELFARE INSTITUTIONS, \$4,650-\$5,760. Three vacancies, Albany, Syracuse and New York City. Fee \$4. Registration as a professional nurse and five years' nursing experience including two years in either supervision, teaching, or institution inspection. (Friday, March 15).

6400. PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE, various salaries. About 150 vacancies in various cities and counties. Fee \$3. Open to any qualified U. S. citizens. Graduation from nursing school, registered professional nurses' license for New York State, and one-year course in public health nursing. (Friday, March 15).

6004. BIOCHEMIST, \$4,430-\$5,500. Six vacancies, Syracuse, Brooklyn, New York City. Fee \$4. Open to any qualified citizen. Bachelor's degree in chemistry

Correction Group Meets Feb. 20

The Civil Service Conference of the State Correction Department will hold its semi-annual meeting on February 19 and 20 at the Wellington Hotel, Albany, N. Y.

Representatives of each of the 15 Correction Department institutions will discuss with the Commissioner of Correction those problems that cannot be solved at institutional levels.

Albert L. Foster, Dannemora State Hospital, is Conference president; Peter Walsh, Walkill Prison, vice president, and Cornelius Rush, Green Haven Prison, secretary-treasurer.

The delegates and officers will also attend the annual meeting of the Civil Service Employees Association, set for February 21 in Albany.

and either one year's biochemistry experience or a master's degree in organic or physical chemistry or biochemistry. (Friday, March 15).

6005. SENIOR MEDICAL TECHNICIAN, \$3,840-\$4,790. Three vacancies, Rochester and Dannemora State Hospitals and Clinton Prison. Fee \$3. High school or equivalency diploma and either a course in medical technology plus two years' experience including two under qualified supervision, or an equivalent. (Friday, March 15).

6007. SENIOR ATTORNEY (Taxation), \$6,890-\$8,370. One vacancy, Albany. Fee \$5. Admission to the State Bar and five years' law practice, including two in taxation. (Friday, March 15).

6900. EMPLOYMENT CONSULTANT (testing), \$6,240-\$7,620. One vacancy, Division of Employment, New York City. Fee \$5. education or vocational guidance, two years' experience with aptitude or proficiency tests plus two years in placement or guidance work and one of the following: one additional years' experience with tests as above, or one additional year's guidance experience as above plus a master's degree in psychology. (Friday, March 15).

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State Credit Union In Buffalo Votes

The Employees Federal Credit Union of Buffalo State Hospital declared a dividend of 4.2 per cent at its annual meeting January 22 in the Garvin Building, Binghamton, N. Y.

The treasurer's report revealed a membership of 859 for 1956.

As of December 31, 1956, the share balance of the union was \$350,298; the loan balance, \$320,162; assets, \$395,892.

Life insurance savings, it was announced, would be continued for 1957.

Ralph Hutta is president of the union; Carl Hergert, vice president, and William Carter, treasurer.

The board of directors consists of Grace A. Lord, Leslie Newton, Helen E. McAndrews and Mrs. B. Easterwood.

State Columbians To Dine and Dance

The Columbia Association of New York State Employees will hold its second annual dinner and dance in the Village Barn, New York City, on Sunday, March 3.

Frank Gioeli, transfer and estate tax attorney, is chairman; Nicholas Nigro and Silvio Grena of Taxation and Finance, co-chairmen. Jean Catalano, Public Works, is in charge of reservations.

The association is holding a membership drive in charge of which is a committee consisting of Louis B. Perilli, chairman; Livia Stephens, Josephine Bennett, Christine Muro and Pasquale Longarzo.

Tax Commissioner George A. Bragalini is honorary president of the association.

DEMON FOR WORK RETIRES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11—After 49 years' service, Ray Talbot retired as regional operations manager of the Post Office Department. He never took any sick leave, piled up a year's unused annual leave, and put in 5,185 unpaid hours of overtime.

SOCIAL SECURITY news, comment, questions, answers appear regularly in *The Leader*.

21 Million Women Are Employed

"Women's contribution to the 1956 economy has been unequalled at any other peacetime period in our history," said Alice K. Leopold, Assistant to the U. S. Secretary of Labor for Women's Affairs, and director of the Labor Department's Women's Bureau.

Mrs. Leopold supported her statement by quoting from the 1956 Handbook for Women Workers, just issued by the Bureau. Summarizing the year just ended, Mrs. Leopold revealed that almost 21 million women were employed in the U. S. in 1956.

The handbook may be purchased at 35 cents a copy from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C., or from the Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics, Room 1000, 341 Ninth Avenue, New York 1, N. Y.

Alex Greenberg Stricken at Home; Condition Held Good

Alex Greenberg, president of the State Insurance Fund chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, suffered a heart attack at his Queens home on January 27. Mr. Greenberg is now confined to Mary Immaculate Hospital, 153rd and Hillside Avenue, Queens.

Although visitors are not allowed at present, his condition is improving. Mr. Greenberg has received many cards and telegrams from well-wishers.

734 ON WOMEN'S LIST FOR LAUNDRY WORKER

The New York City Personnel Department issued a 734-name eligible list for labor class laundry worker (women).

The first ten eligibles on the roster are Mary Walsh, Sabina McDonough, Ann Esfield, Rebecca King, Albertha Manigault, Almada Bryant, Frances Doebele, Marie Nelson, Dorothy Bernstein and Mary Serpe.

The list may be inspected through Friday, February 8 at the Leader's office, 97 Duane Street, just west of Broadway, two blocks north of Chambers Street.

Young Resigns As Head of Civil Service

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11—Philip Young resigned, effective on February 28, as Chairman of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. Appointed in 1952, Mr. Young was the innovator of many Commission practices. He is President Eisenhower's personnel liaison man. He plans to leave public service.

Civil Service Commissioner George Moore will also resign, effective on that date, but may get another Administration job.

Suffolk Chapter To Meet Feb. 16

Suffolk Chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, will hold an important meeting of all non-teaching school personnel on Saturday, February 16, at 2:30 P. M., in South Huntington High School, Jericho Turnpike, Huntington, L. I.

The chapter will form units and committees at that meeting, Vice President John Steller announced.

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ALBANY, Feb. 11—The provisional appointment of Dr. Robert E. Rothermel of New York City as principal public health physician in the office of professional training has been announced by State Health Commis-

sioner Herman E. Hilleboe. Dr. Rothermel's assignment will be to assist the New York City Health Department in carrying out its public health training activities. Salary range of the post is \$10,770-\$12,810.

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Reclassification Issue

THE New York City Administration has two bills in the State Legislature to authorize the reclassification of employees for whose positions there was no upper salary limit.

Under the Career and Salary Plan 3,000 graded employees have been reclassified to titles equivalent to those they formerly held, by application of a strict table of equivalencies. Also, 275 others were likewise reclassified. Their title did not correspond to their duties. They were reclassified into groups outside of their own tables of equivalency.

The City Administration asks legislative sanction for this type of operation for both groups in unlimited pay categories, not only affecting action already taken, but to confirm a sanctioned pattern for the future.

Constitutional Objection Raised

These reclassifications usually resulted in the employees getting higher salaries in higher titles, and have been called promotions by employees who oppose what the City has done. Opposition is based on the ground that the State Constitution requires that promotions be made by competitive examination, so far as practicable. Some employee groups have made that contention in court suits. Of the two decisions rendered in New York County Supreme Court, both have been against the City.

The two bills, sponsored by Assemblyman Eugene Bannigan, the Minority Leader, and Senator MacNeil Mitchell, chairman of the Committee on the Affairs of the City of New York, who is a member of the Republican majority, should be passed. The Legislature enacted similar bills in regard to reclassifications of positions in State government, and local governments, and can scarcely withhold now what it granted then.

Big Question Still Remains

There would still remain the question of constitutionality. Until that question is decided by the Court of Appeals, there can be no certainty whether such legislation, or the operation it authorizes, is constitutional. With two counts already against it, the City Administration must be worried, for the reclassification method at issue is one of the pillars of the Career and Salary Plan. Knock that pillar out, and the Plan will be hit for loop.

It is understandable that eligibles on promotion lists who did not benefit from the reclassification, while others who flunked those very examinations did, would seek to gain promotions for themselves by insisting on application of the ordinary process. Also others, not on such lists, who included the petitioners most recently successful in the Supreme Court, could be expected to object, in the interest of providing promotion opportunities for themselves.

Personal and Impersonal

The ambition to advance is even laudable, and the point that the petitioners would stand to gain personally, whereas there is no personal aspect to the reclassification plan, is of no particular moment. Certainly Personnel Director Joseph Schechter and Budget Director Abraham D. Beame, and the City Civil Service Commission and the Board of Estimate that backed them up to the hilt, acted impersonally. Any attempt to impugn their good faith must fail. The constitutional question is the only one at stake. If the reclassification method used is held to be unconstitutional, the Bannigan-Mitchell bills will be unconstitutional. But until final decision on constitutionality is rendered, the possibility of constitu-

WHY RAISE IS NEEDED IN MENTAL HYGIENE DEPT.

Editor, The Leader:

Greater demands are constantly being made on State employees, and specifically on Mental Hygiene employees. The increased work-load, low salaries, higher personal qualifications, alarming turnover, patient overcrowding—to mention only a few factors—have done little to improve morale, job satisfaction or recruitment.

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To save and rebuild human lives is a long and costly process. This is especially true of mental illness. It is not our intention to ask the public to scatter tax monies recklessly. Conversely, with more adequately trained personnel, more personal attention can be given every patient, thus speeding recovery. Full staffing and higher salaries, no matter what the cost, may well be a saving in the long run.

Heart and Mind

They say home is where the heart is and also that there are things money can't buy. Far too many State employees can't spend enough time with their families

because economic distress forces them to take on another job to supplement the disgraceful salaries that the great Empire State pays them. The State employee is unable to buy many things and his heart can't be in his work when his mind is at home worrying about family needs.

Just as the critically ill patient needs oxygen and blood transfusions to help save his life, so too does the State employee need to be saved from hemorrhage of the pocketbook and anemia of the bank account.

We are faced with an obesity of promises, thrombosis of imagination, toxicity of understanding, political trauma, conflicting diagnoses and budgetary deafness.

Forced to Borrow

To resuscitate this sick State employee, we recommend that State officials sincerely and thoroughly acquaint themselves with our problems, seek out our advice and suggestions. To help himself, we urge each State employee to write his legislators, requesting their support for a 15 per cent salary increase, 40-hour week, 25-year retirement and promotion series for attendants.

Remember, the only banker many State employees see is in the loan department, and the only broker some employees know is the pawnbroker.

BILL ROSSITER,

First Vice President,
Mental Hygiene Employees Association.

SOCIAL SECURITY ENABLING ACT CALLED URGENT NEED

Editor, The Leader:

The passage of a Social Security

tionality being affirmed does exist, despite contrary decisions of the lower court. The legal question remains separate from the request to the Legislature.

The City contends that it acted within the framework of the Constitution because the advancements accorded to employees in unlimited pay categories under reclassification do not constitute promotions.

A promotion is an advancement from one grade to a higher one in the schedule of grades that constitutes the promotion line. The constitutional requirement applies to promotions, specifically mentioning them, but is silent on the subject of reclassification. The authority to classify or reclassify is derived from the Civil Service Law and related statutes, under constitutional authority to pass laws to make the merit system effective. The question therefore is whether reclassification itself has legal sanction as an exception to the requirement of competitive examinations, because where reclassification applies, the impracticability of holding promotion examinations may be conclusively presumed. If promotions could accomplish the reform, examinations would be requisite, but then there would be no warrant for reclassification. When reclassification is the only practical method, the examination requirement would not apply.

Repetition Under Another Form

Moreover, the City cites previous practice, against which no objection had been raised in court, whereby for decades employees in unlimited salary grades were assigned to higher duties, at higher pay, with higher office titles. The City also points out that the constitution recognizes that in some operations examinations are impractical even for actual promotions, and adds that in such a vast reclassification as the Career and Salary Plan provided—the largest ever attempted in the State or any of its communities—it would be impractical to hold examinations.

Closely and Widely Watched

The issue is joined, and the subject is of far-reaching importance. Not only City employees but public employees throughout the State and its communities are watching developments, with a close, personal interest, while others, with no personal stake, find the legal question intriguing.

law for State, County and City employees is of paramount importance.

If the thousands of such employees would write to the Governor and their Senators and Assemblymen, urging enactment, those officials would be made to realize that we mean business when we insist on action this year.

Important also would be provision for a retroactive clause so that many who feel unable to retire at their present rate could soon retire at better advantages.
STATE EMPLOYEE.

DR. HOCH GIVES HIS SIDE OF HIRING REFUGEES

Editor, The Leader:

Some clarification is needed regarding the hiring of Hungarian refugees by the Department of Mental Hygiene—to fill a few of the long-standing vacancies in the ward service in the institutions.

The number of persons involved is relatively very small—about 175. We have a total of 31,000 employees, including 18,000 attendants, here are 1,200 vacancies in attendant positions.

The reasons for helping these courageous people are obvious, and we are proud to see that wherever they were assigned our own employees have welcomed them in a spirit of warmth and fellowship.

Put into Non-Competitive Jobs

We tried to place them where personnel shortages are critical, to relieve at least in some small degree the overwhelming pressure on attendants in these areas. Since the refugees are not eligible or qualified for the competitive position of attendant, they were placed in the non-competitive hospital attendant title, grade 3, which carries a beginning of \$2,620. Regular attendants are in grade 4 with a beginning salary of \$2,750. The hospital attendant title has been used many times in the past in similar circumstances. Its use now is merely to meet the exigencies of the situation and will in no way affect the standing of the regular employees.

Motive Discussed

We understand that some employees have expressed concern over the department's motive in taking this action. We'd like to reassure them. This has been a purely humanitarian project from which we expect to derive benefit for our patients and also for our hard-pressed employees. The numbers involved are so insignificant that they will have no effect on the recruitment situation even in institutions directly concerned. Harlem Valley, for instance, with 689 attendants, and 95 vacancies, received 38 refugees; Wassale, with 642 attendants and 110 vacancies, received 26. It should be obvious that the employees have no cause for alarm.

We know that the great majority of our attendants are glad to offer a helping hand to people who have sacrificed everything in the fight for liberty. The innate kindness and sensibility to human suffering that have drawn them into the great work they are doing will inevitably bring about an attitude of understanding on the part of those who are now preoccupied with unfounded fears.

PAUL H. HOCH, M.D.
State Commissioner of
Mental Hygiene.

SOCIAL SECURITY for public employees. Follow the news on this subject in the LEADER.

Question, Please

WILL CONVICTION of petit larceny bar one from being appointed a New York City patrolman (P.D.)? —J.C.V.

Yes. The City Civil Service Commission rules provide that no person convicted of petit larceny or dishonorably discharged from the armed forces shall be examined or certified or appointed as patrolman or fireman.

AS I RESIGNED from a public job a year and a half ago, have I any right now to reinstatement? —C.O.B.

No right to reinstatement exists, but only a privilege that usually expires one year after resignation. Even while the privilege is alive, the former employee must find a department that is willing to accept him, whether the same one he worked for previously, or some other. However, when jobs are hard to fill, government rehires former employees who resigned more than a year prior to application for reinstatement. The terms of rehiring differ. In few instances, through exercise of waiver by government, status previously attained is validated; in most instances it is not, and a

new probationary period must be served, though total seniority is counted.

MAY THE POSITION of chief of department, New York City Department, be filled non-competitively? —P.L.J.

Whenever the chief of department—or a deputy, if the office of chief be vacant—is appointed commissioner of the department, a non-competitive appointment of chief of department may be made from among the deputies. The person thus appointed holds office during the incumbency of such commissioner.

SOCIAL SECURITY

I DO NOT HAVE to pay income tax because my earnings from my small business are below \$600. Does this exempt me from paying Social Security taxes as well? —P.L.J.

Not necessarily. If you are self-

employed and your net earnings are \$400 or more in a year, you must report your earnings and pay your Social Security self-employment tax. You may, therefore, have to file a tax return and pay the self-employment tax even if you are not required to pay any income tax.

MY FATHER filed an application for retirement benefits in January. Will he receive any back payments? —E. C.

When one files an application for retirement or survivors' payments, he may receive retroactive payments for the preceding 12 months, providing he met the requirements for benefits in each of those months.

WHEN DOES a disabled child's benefit stop? —P.V.O.R.

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"LOOKING INSIDE," a column of comment and analysis, by H. Leader, appears often.

SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKER KEY ANSWERS

The tentative key answers in the New York City promotion test for senior sewage treatment worker were unchanged, the Personnel Department announced. From the 179 participating candidates, there were only seven protest letters, objecting to 18 items.

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TO: MAHEL BROOKS ROBERTSON, GIBARD TRUST CORN EXCHANGE BANK, as sole surviving trustee of the residuary estate of Eleanor D. Muzzey, THE NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Agnes L. Green, HARRY M. SOMERVILLE, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Marjorie S. Schoonmaker, MARJORIE S. WILSON, PLAINFIELD TRUST CO., as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Katherine S. Wood, PLAINFIELD TRUST CO., as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Mary S. Andrews, JAMES L. MILLS, BURRETT S. MILLS, J. WILLIAM MILLS, ALAN B. MILLS, MARION CLARK, C. LOETHROP RITCHIE, as sole heir of Nancy Doyle Ritchie, EAST SIDE HOUSE SETTLEMENT, W. SPENCER ROBERTSON, co-executor of the Last Will and Testament of Mary L. Schoonmaker, BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, co-executor of the Last Will and Testament of Mary L. Schoonmaker, HONORABLE LOUIS J. LEFKOWITZ, Attorney General of the State of New York on behalf of unknown heirs of my deceased legatee, ALICE PANSY, FRED HOHL and MARGARET BRADLEY, if any of them be living, and if they be dead, to their respective heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, executors, administrators, legal representatives, husbands or wives, legatees, devisees, successors in interest and all persons who by purchase or inheritance or otherwise have or claim to have an interest herein derived through said persons or through their respective heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, executors, administrators, legal representatives, husbands or wives, legatees, devisees, successors in interest, or through any of them, being the persons interested absolutely or contingently in the trust created under Article Fourth of the Last Will and Testament of Mary L. Schoonmaker, deceased, who at the time of her death was a resident of the County of New York. SEND GREETING.

Upon the petition of BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the Banking Law of the State of New York, having its principal place of business at 16 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of New York County, held at the Hall of Records in the County of New York, on the 15th day of March, 1957, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the final account of proceedings of Bankers Trust Company, as Trustee of the trust under Article FOURTH of the Last Will and Testament of Mary L. Schoonmaker should not be judicially settled and this Court should not direct distribution of the principal of the trust fund to the general legatees under said Will in accordance with their respective interests.

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 S. SAMUEL DI FALCO, a Surrogate of our said county, at the County of New York, the 29th day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-seven.

PHILIP A. DONAHUE, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

DISSOLUTION NOTICES STATE OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, ss.: I DO HEREBY CERTIFY that a certificate of dissolution of THE ORMOND BINGHAMTON HOSIERY SHOP, INC. has been filed in this department this day and that it appears therefrom that such corporation has complied with section one hundred and five of the Stock Corporation Law, and that it is dissolved.

GIVEN IN DUPLICATE under my hand and official seal of the Department of State at the City of Albany, this twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.

CARMINE G. DONAPPO, Secretary of State. By SAMUEL LONDON, Deputy Secretary of State.

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CITATION THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

By the Grace of God Free and Independent

TO: HENRY ROXBURGH, as Domiciliary Executor and administrator named under the Last Will and Testament of Paul Moritz Rosenberg, deceased, ERNESTINE (also known as ERNA GALICKI) ROSENBERG, if living, and if dead, to her unknown executors, administrators, distributees and assigns being the persons interested as creditors, legatees, devisees, beneficiaries, distributees, or otherwise in the estate of PAUL MORITZ ROSENBERG, late of the Netherlands, deceased, who at the time of his death was a resident of the Netherlands. Send Greeting.

Upon the petition of RUDOLF CALLMANN, residing at 117-14 Union Turnpike, Kew Gardens, New York.

You and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of New York County, held at the Hall of Records in the County of New York, on the 1st day of March, 1957, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the account of proceedings of RUDOLF CALLMANN, as Ancillary Administrator with the Will Annexed of PAUL MORITZ ROSENBERG, deceased, should not be judicially settled and why a decree should not be made and entered judicially declaring that ERNESTINE (also known as ERNA GALICKI) ROSENBERG (former wife of said deceased, pre-deceased said deceased, and fixing correct fees of RUDOLF CALLMANN, in the sum of \$4,300.00, of which \$1,300.00 has been paid on account.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of said County of New York to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, HONORABLE S. SAMUEL DI FALCO, a Surrogate of our said county, at the County of New York, the 17th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.

PHILIP A. DONAHUE, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court

CITATION — THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK By the Grace of God Free and Independent. TO: ERNEST PAVLANTOS, REV. JOHN PAPPALONIDAS, NIKOLETTA GIVAKOS, NICOLETTA RYE, KINGDOM OF GREECE (Inheritance Tax Collector), ATTALOS C. CARAMITROS, SINDEMOS HELLINIKES-KONOTITOS OF CHICAGO, NASSOIT-SULBERGER & COMPANY, INC., ATTILIO ROBERTIELLO, M.D., CONSOLIDATED EDISON CO. OF N. Y., INC., FENELOPE SALTAS LASKAS, individually and as sole distributee of MICHAEL D. SALTAS, deceased, FENELOPE ANGELLI, DEMETRIOS JOHN SALTAS, ANASTASIA A. LOULIS, EFSTRATIOS A. LOULIS, ANTONIOS LOULIS, GRESTES LOULIS, NICHOLAS LOULIS, CHRISTOS LOULIS, PANAGHIOS TAPHOS being the persons interested as creditors, legatees, devisees, beneficiaries, distributees, or otherwise in the estate of ARSENIOS SALTAS, deceased, who at the time of his death was a resident of 144 East 12th Street, Manhattan, New York City. SEND GREETING.

Upon the petition of ANTHONY CAMBOURAKIS, residing at 270 Chestnut Street, Nutley, New Jersey. You and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of New York County, held at the Hall of Records in the County of New York, on the 20th day of February, 1957, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the account of proceedings of ANTHONY CAMBOURAKIS as Executor should not be judicially settled.

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 S. SAMUEL DI FALCO, a Surrogate of our said county, at the County of New York, the 19th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.

PHILIP A. DONAHUE, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court. (L.S.) Clerk of the Surrogate's Court. FOX, LEO KING—Pursuant to an order of Hon. S. Samuel Di Falco, Surrogate of the County of New York. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, according to law, to all persons having claims against LEO KING FOX, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with the vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of the said deceased, in care of Louis R. Tharand, 99 Broad Street, New York 4, N. Y., attorney for the Executor, on or before the 30th of July 1957. Dated this 18th day of January, 1957. FREDERICK W. HILDUM, Executor

LUCIEN R. THARAUD, Attorney for Executor. Office & P.O. Address: 99 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan New York 4, N. Y.

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CITATION — THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK By the Grace of God Free and Independent. TO: PATRICK McCARTIN, ROSE ANN DONAGHEY, ELIZABETH McCARTIN, CHARLES McCARTIN, CATHERINE McCARTIN, FRANCIS McCARTIN, MARY PARFITT, ROSANNA QUINN, AGNES M. KELLY, JAMES KELLY, THOMAS HARDING, DOROTHY BUCKBEE, NATIONAL SURETY CORP., being the persons interested as creditors, legatees, devisees, beneficiaries, distributees, or otherwise in the estate of CATHERINE McCARTIN, deceased, who at the time of her death was a resident of 610 West 172nd Street in the County of New York. SEND GREETING.

Upon the petition of ROSE ANNE SLANE residing at 60 Hillcrest Street, Staten Island 8, New York. You and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of New York County, held at the Hall of Records in the County of New York, on the eighth day of March, 1957, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the account of proceedings of ROSE ANNE SLANE as Administratrix of Catherine McCartin, deceased should not be judicially settled.

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 S. SAMUEL DI FALCO, a surrogate of our said county, at the County of New York, the 25th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven. PHILIP A. DONAHUE, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

7580. FOREMAN OF CARPENTERS, \$26.85 a day, Departments of Education and Public Works. Two current vacancies, others Fee \$50. Permanent employment in one of those departments as carpenter for six months preceding the test date, May 11, to file, two years, for appointment. (Thursday, February 21).

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The committee also proposed that the Government bear moving and relocation expenses of engineers and scientists and grant them more liberal expense accounts.

LEGAL NOTICE

At a Special Term, Part II of the City Court of the City of New York, held in and for the County of New York at the Court house at 53 Chambers Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York on the 1st day of February 1957.

PRESENT: Hon. James E. Mulcahy Justice

In the Matter of the Application of MELVIN V. LEBEWOL and DIANA LEBEWOL For Leave to Change Their Names to MELVIN V. LEWIS and DIANA LEWIS

On reading and filing the petition of Melvin V. Lebewohl and Diana Lebewohl, duly verified the 18th day of January 1957, praying for leave to assume the names of Melvin V. Lewis and Diana Lewis, respectively, in the place and stead of their present names and it duly appearing that said petitioner Melvin V. Lebewohl was born on January 24, 1927 in Bronx, New York, and that the certificate of his birth issued by the Department of Health of the City of New York bears No. 2103; and that said Diana Lebewohl was born on June 3, 1933 in Bronx, New York, and that the certificate of her birth issued by the Department of Health, City of New York bears No. 7204; and the Court being satisfied that said petition is true, that there is no reasonable objection to the change of the names proposed; and it further appearing that the petitioner Melvin V. Lebewohl is duly registered under the name of Melvin V. Lebewohl with Local Board No. 24 of the U. S. Selective Service System at 881 Bernard Avenue, Bronx, New York.

NOW, on motion of HARVEY L. GRAPEK, attorney for the petitioners herein, it is

ORDERED that the said Melvin V. Lebewohl, born on January 24, 1927 at Bronx, New York, with Birth Certificate No. 2103 issued by the Department of Health of the City of New York; and Diana Lebewohl born June 3, 1933 at Bronx, New York with Birth Certificate No. 7204 issued by the Department of Health of the City of New York, both residing at 65-59 108th Street, Forest Hills, in the Borough of Queens, be, and the same hereby are, authorized to respectively assume the name of Melvin V. Lewis and Diana Lewis on the 13th day of March 1957, upon condition, however, that the further provisions of this order shall be complied with; and it is further

ORDERED that this order be entered, and the petition upon which it is granted, be filed within ten (10) days from the date hereof in the office of the Clerk of this Court in the County of New York, and that within twenty (20) days after the entry hereof, a copy of this order shall be published in the Civil Service Leader and that the affidavit of Publication thereof be filed in the office of the clerk of this Court in the County of New York within forty (40) days after date hereof; and it is further

ORDERED that upon compliance with all of the above mentioned provisions herein contained, the said Melvin V. Lebewohl and Diana Lebewohl shall, on or after the 13th day of March be respectively known as and by the names of Melvin V. Lewis and Diana Lewis, which they are hereby authorized to assume and by no other names.

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WURF THREATENS TO KILL WEISSBERG

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under the rates prevailing in local private industry. He had also started law suits to enforce collection of the total extra amount. The Comptroller offered 83 percent and Mr. Weissberg's clients were ready to accept it. In view of what Mr. Weissberg calls the abuse he is subjected to by Mr. Wurf at administrative hearings, contrary to the decorum enforced in a court, the attorney now plans to advise his clients to go ahead with the suit and collect the full amount.

What Wurf Wants

Mr. Wurf wanted the sewage treatment workers who are members of his union to be paid the extra amount for the same period as would Mr. Weissberg's clients, though no law suits had been started and, so far as the record showed, no complaints under Section 220 had been filed either by the AFSCME group.

Mr. Buonora said that the City would be willing to pay all on an equal basis, whether they had started law suits or not, but that any benefits to back pay under the determination could be applied only to those who had filed Labor Law complaints, and effective only as of the date of such filing.

Mr. Weissberg was disinterested in what the City intended to do about members whom Mr. Wurf represented, but wanted the Comptroller not to delay any longer on making the payments that he had already ruled that Mr. Weissberg's clients should get.

Exchange of Compliments

The attorney in mentioning delaying tactics, inferentially a reference to Mr. Wurf, added that Mr. Wurf had not correctly in-

formed his members on the law. Mr. Wurf in return accused Mr. Weissberg of being a "contingency fee lawyer." Mr. Weissberg reported he was representing former members of the AFSCME who had turned to him after being dissatisfied with the denial of their claims by the City when Mr. Wurf had been their spokesman. That denial, Mr. Weissberg contends, resulted from a misapprehension which he himself caused to be corrected. The Comptroller had compared City pay with that provided in Westchester and Nassau counties, on the assumption that no sewage treatment workers were in private employ in New York City. He proved otherwise, and won a large back-pay amount for his clients.

All Technicalities Aside

Messrs. Weissberg and Wurf were sitting next to each other at the time, in Mr. Buonora's office in the Municipal Building, while the discussion got less technical but more personal. When it appeared certain that he was not going to get what he wanted, Mr. Wurf jumped to his feet. Back shot his elbow as he lurched forward as if to plant a flying right fist on the attorney's jaw. Mr. Weissberg was on his feet, too, by this time, in sparring readiness to defend himself. However, Bill Evans, of Mr. Wurf's staff, seized him around the chest, while Lester Knopping, another attorney, and Vincent Scotti, chief investigator for the Comptroller's office, restrained Mr. Weissberg. Mr. Knopping is attorney for some sewage treatment workers other than those for whom Messrs. Weissberg and Wurf appeared.

'I'll Kill Him!'

"Let me at him!" cried Mr.

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BETHESDA, MD., Feb. 11—Thirty-five top-level Federal personnel officials are attending the second personnel executive conference that closes on February 21 at Stone House, National Institutes of Health.

Wurf. "I'll kill him! I'll kill him!" He was referring to Mr. Weissberg, not to Mr. Buonora.

By this time, the atmosphere had become too tense for calm deliberation of purely legal issues, and the conference was adjourned until 11 A.M. on Thursday, February 14 in the hope that more of the spirit of St. Valentine's Day, and none of that of the prize ring, would fill Mr. Wurf.

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MENTAL HYGIENE MEMO

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It is important this year that each C.S.E.A. and M.H.E.A. Chapter in the State of New York organize to supplement the work being done by our headquarters in Albany.

Our officers and counsel are insuring that civil service legislation is introduced to effectuate our Number 1 resolution which calls for a pay increase for all State employees, a maximum forty-hour week and an appropriation sufficient enough to do away with inequities that exist within the State.

Getting the bills written up and introduced is only part of the job. We are faced this year with a difficult task of getting funds for our needs in a non-election year.

Only through the concentrated effort of each chapter can we be successful this year.

Suggested Ways

Suggested steps to follow are:

1. Each chapter should encourage all their employees to write post cards or letters to their local members of the N.Y. State Legislature and the Majority leaders of the Senate, and Assembly. The chapter should provide post cards for this purpose.

2. Each chapter president should write to his local State legislator, and the Majority leaders of the Senate and Assembly.

3. The chapter officers should make personal visits to their local town officials.

4. Chapter officers and town officials make personal visits to their local State Senator, and Assemblyman.

5. News releases regarding these activities should be prepared by the chapter officers for their local newspapers.

6. After the bills pass the Legislature, then we must all write and contact the Governor's office to sign these bills into laws.

A program of this nature takes time, work and money, but it is a program that many chapters have adopted. It can only be successful if each one of you do your job in this total push campaign for a salary increase.

ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYEES IN STATE

Syracuse

Syracuse chapter, CSEA, was host to the Central New York Conference and Workshop at the Hotel Onondaga, Syracuse, on Saturday, February 2.

The chapter's annual dinner-dance was held at 6:30 on that evening, in the hotel ballroom. Guest speaker at the dinner was Maxwell Lehman, Deputy City Administrator, New York City.

Members' best wishes go to Kay Fromey, Department of Public Works, on her engagement to Marine William Landry, now stationed at Camp LeJeune, N. C.

Get-well wishes are extended to Mildred Bridges, DPU.

Members will miss all these DPU employees: Peter Kalinowski, senior engineering aide; Leo Sheedy, engineer, and Edward J. Fitzgerald, junior civil engineer.

Mt. Morris Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brant are enjoying a Florida vacation.

Best wishes to Martha Freeman, who is engaged to Richard Glenn Mann.

Get-well wishes go to Mrs. Tewakbury.

The members' congratulations go to the Bob Ellises, parents of a son; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Stott, who have a new daughter, and to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pfeil, whose son was born recently.

The chapter's deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Fraser on the death of her husband.

Willard State Hospital

The nurses association of Willard State Hospital presented a set of Encyclopedia Britannica to the nursing school library, in honor of Mrs. Margaret McDonald assistant principal of the school. Mrs. McDonald was cited for many years of devoted service to the patients and personnel of the hospital, particularly to the nurses. Mrs. Leona Bell made the presentation; representing the nursing school were Lloyd Evans and Herbert Yells.

Among the guests at the presentation were Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Keill, Mildred Vincent, Elizabeth Trainor, Elizabeth Wilkins, Rev. and Mrs. Albert Mason, Margaret Kopsa, Wilma Langley, Laura Karlson, Marian

ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYEES IN STATE

Westchester County

The new champs of the Westchester County Employees Bowling League are Dolph Rotfeld of Health B, with an average of 179.13, and Marie Tancredi, of Accounting, with 171.6. Mr. Rotfeld and Miss Tancredi bowled their way to All-Star king and queen in a thrilling finish to an amazingly close contest.

During the six-week contest Wes Parnell bowled highest among the men with a 624 (including handicap), while for the women it was Angie Cucciarre, with 588, including handicap.

Final standing of the top bowlers, following the king and queen: Mr. Parnell, 179.10; Dolly DiLallo, 171.3; Larry Visalli, 171, and Miss Cucciarre, 169.4.

Central Islip

The annual institute for the Suffolk County Council of Protestant Churches met at Central Islip State Hospital January 30. Dr. Ulysses Schutzer, the hospital's assistant director, was chairman; William T. Beatty, assistant executive director of the State Society for Mental Health, gave the opening address. The morning session featured discussions of mental illness; the afternoon session dealt with the problem of alcoholism.

News of employees: welcome to Miriam Donovan, new occupational therapist.

Al Lumpe was elected president of the freshman class of the School of Nursing; Doris Tudy, vice president; Roberta Groose, secretary, and Frieda Rosseler, treasurer.

The laundry employees held their annual dinner at Palm Gardens, December 8. Their Christmas party was held December 13, with music by the hospital orchestra.

A mobile hospital outfit exhibition was held from February 5 through 8.

Deepest sympathy is extended to George Gross, R.N., on the death of his wife, Lorraine, and to Anne Rollicheck of the medical library, whose mother died January 22.

John Braiden, who was in charge of the hospital's butcher shop for many years before his retirement in 1951, died at his Islip home January 16. Mr. Braiden's efficiency, loyalty, and sincere, unassuming disposition had earned the affection of everyone. The hospital staff extends its sincere sympathy to his widow, Mrs. Mary Braiden, to his daughter, Jeanette Young, and to his son.

Tompkins

The Alumnae Association of the Tompkins County Memorial Hospital honored Night Supervisor Gertrude Van Woert, who resigned after 25 years' service to accept a position as supervisor in the Chemung County Infirmary. She was presented with gifts from the group and from other hospital employees.

Welcome back to Dorothy Hayden, who has returned to work after a recent illness.

Members' sympathy is extended to Aubrey Holman, of the Board of Education, on the death of his mother.

A speedy recovery to Edwin Slater and John Parks, of the County Highway department, who are still on the sick list.

Binghamton

The next business meeting of Binghamton chapter, CSEA, will be held on Monday, February 18 at 8 P.M. in the VFW Clubhouse at 63 Carroll Street, Binghamton.

William E. Night, regional counsel for the CSEA, will address the group on legal rights of civil service employees. A question and answer period will follow the talk.

Business will include a report of the nominating committee, a report on the Association's Central Conference meeting held on February 2 in Syracuse, and a resume of the recommendations made at the November meeting of the chapter's executive council.

Following the business meeting, refreshments will be served. There will be dancing to the music of Morris Sokolinsky and his orchestra.

in Albany on February 20 and 21, will be headed by President Sol Bendet. For complete details of this important meeting, follow The Leader.

Congratulations to Rita Carol Silverman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Silverman, who was a recent high school graduate.

Congratulations also go to the Philip Silvers, parents of a daughter named Susan Barbara. The proud father is employed in the complaint bureau of the Insurance Department.

Speedy recovery to Jan Teabout of the BMV.

Western N. Y. Armory

The Western New York Armory Employees chapter, CSEA, held its regular meeting on February 6 at the State Armory, 1015 Delavan Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y. President Howard C. Atkinson chaired the meeting.

A resolution, which reads as follows, was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas the Legislature in 1955 passed an act, which was enacted into law, granting an extra increment in pay to all State employees upon completion of six years of service, and, whereas the Legislature in 1956 also passed legislation granting a \$300 increase in pay to all state employees, which likewise was enacted into law, and, whereas said legislation did not include armory employee personnel now therefore, be it resolved that this Association contact the Civil Service Association asking that legislation be introduced amending the above acts so as to include armory employees personnel and that it give its full support to said legislation to the end that it be enacted into law"

A copy of the resolution was sent to President John Powers, CSEA, and to chapter presidents of the State Armory Conference.

New Hampton

The tenth annual banquet of the New Hampton chapter, CSEA, will be held at the Eureka Steak House in Goshen, N. Y. on March 2. Members of the committee on arrangements include Ethel Dash, Helen Strong, Harry Townsend, and Frank Bianchi.

A write-in campaign has begun for a wage increase. The petition will be submitted to the Governor, and legislators from this district, asking them to support the Hatfield-Wilcox bill for a wage increase and the Rath-Townsend bill for a reduction in the maximum work-week to 40 hours.

Newark State School

John Porter, retiring after 32 years' service at Newark State School, was honored by about 30 of his friends and associates at a retirement dinner January 31 in the Wayne Hotel, Lyons, N. Y. Dr. Frank R. Henne, director, and Francis Rockwood, business officer paid tribute to John for his many years of service. Guest speaker was Dr. Milton H. Elzouin, Mayor of Newark. The honoree received the gift of a watch and all the guests extended their best wishes for a happy future. John will make his home in Sarasota, Fla.

Another long-time employee, Peter Pelis of the transportation service, who retired after 30 years with the institution, was honored February 2 at a dinner held in Lotus Lodge, Bay Ridge. "Pete," who was never without a cigar, was presented with a box of them, and a purse of money, by Jack Burm. The retiree will be missed by his many friends and associates for the courtesy and kindness he showed to everyone. Dr. Henne, Mr. Rockwood, and Mrs. Murray Bergman and E. D. Stevenson were among the guests.

On vacation are Mary Bidwell and Mary Johnson, who left February 2 for Florida; Elma and Edith Anderson, Hazel Martin, Anna Ryan, Helen Banckert and Sadie Roemer.

A cordial welcome is extended to Dr. and Mrs. Greenberg and family.

Congratulations to Katherine Weryly, promoted to relief switchboard operator, and to Dorothy Kennedy, clothing clerk in the supply room, raised to "A" Building housekeeper.

In sick bay: Gerald Manley's

Columbians Will Honor Bragalini

Commissioner George M. Bragalini, President of the New York State Tax Commission, will be this year's recipient of the Benjamin Potoker Interfaith Award. This plaque is awarded annually by a permanent Brotherhood committee representing State employee groups to the individual who has promoted the welfare of his fellow men regardless of race, religion or nationality.

Morris Gimpelson, chairman of the committee, said that Commissioner Bragalini was selected because he has shown in his civic and public life a consistent interest in promoting better relations among peoples of all faiths. He has been successful in the forefront of the fight to increase employment opportunities for members of minority groups. Mr. Gimpelson added, and has also worked unceasingly and unselfishly to aid the under-privileged of all races and religions.

Used to Honors

Mr. Bragalini has been Postmaster of New York and New York City Treasurer. He was a vice president of the Manufacturers Trust Company. He has been cited by the Council of the Spanish-American Organization for his interfaith work. He has been cited by the United Jewish Appeal, the Italian Charities of America, the American Legion Welfare Fund, the Boys Town of Italy, and the Sister Kenney Fund. He received the New York County American Legion Americanism award in 1953.

The presentation will be made at the fourth annual Brotherhood Luncheon of State Employees on Thursday, February 21, at the Cornish Arms Hotel, in New York City.

Ticket Information

Reservations may be made with any member of the committee which includes Mr. Gimpelson, president, Jewish State Employees Association; Edna C. Carlin, treasurer, Jewish State Employees Association; Gladys E. Snyder, past president, Chapter No. 33, St. George Association; James V. Buccellato, president, Columbia Association of New York State Employees; Phil Toren, president, State Tax Examiners Association; Arthur Mandelsohn, Excelsior Lodge, B'nai B'rith and Catherine G. Hasele, Workmen's Compensation Board, president, Dongan Guild.

De Luca and DiSapio To Attend Feb. 21 Brotherhood Luncheon

Lieutenant Governor George B. DeLuca and Secretary of State Carmine DiSapio will be among the guests at the fourth annual Brotherhood Luncheon sponsored by civil service organizations in the metropolitan area.

Morris Gimpelson, president of the Jewish State Employees Association, heads the luncheon committee.

The luncheon will be held on Thursday, February 21 at the Cornish Arms Hotel, New York City.

Other guests will include Labor Commissioner Isador Lubin, Tax Commissioner George M. Bragalini, Motor Vehicle Commissioner Joseph P. Kelly, Civil Service Commissioner Alexander A. Falk, Workmen's Compensation Board Chairman Angela Parisi and Supreme Court Justice Harold Stevens.

The Benjamin Potoker Interfaith Award will be presented. The committee will announce its selection beforehand.

brother, in Buffalo; Lena Smith, at home on McDermott Street; Anna McKeon, at her home on South Main Street, and Mildred Crane, Oswego Hospital, Oswego, N. Y. Tresa Frey is on duty again after a week's illness.

The chapter's sympathy is extended to the family of Helen Menard, who died January 4.

Clerk Exam Study Aid

The following continues the questions and answers in the last clerk test held by New York City. This is published to aid candidates in the new test, to be held on Saturday, March 23, applications for which closed recently with 8,607 candidates.

Items 46 to 53 consist of groups of names. Put them in their correct order for filing.

46. (A) R. B. Stevens, Chas.

LEGAL NOTICE

MAYEROFF, JOSEPH—CITATION—P. 40, 1957.—The People of the State of New York, By the Grace of God Free and Independent. To GITA LEAH STERNBERG, FRUMA MIRIAM MAYOROV, HENIE RIVA WEISBLATT, FRIEDA BLUMA MAYOROV, the next of kin and heirs at law of JOSEPH MAYEROFF, deceased, send greeting:

Whereas, Arvon M. Polk, who resides at 665 West End Avenue, the City of New York, has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York to have a certain instrument in writing bearing date June 21, 1956 relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last will and testament of JOSEPH MAYEROFF, deceased, who was at the time of his death a resident of 1666 Lexington Avenue, 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 15th day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven, 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 S. Samuel Di Falco, Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said county, the 21st day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.

(L. S.)

PHILIP A. DONAHUE,
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

Stevenson, Robert Stevens, Sr., Alfred T. Stevens, (B) Alfred T. Stevens, R. B. Stevens, Robert Sr., Chas. Stevenson, (C), R. B. Stevens, Robert Stevens, Sr. Alfred T. Stevens, Chas. Stevenson.

47. (A) Mr. A. T. Breen, Dr. Otis C. Breen, Amelia K. Brewington, John Brewington, (B), John Brewington, Amelia K. Brewington, Dr. Otis C. Breen, Mr. A. T. Breen, (C), Dr. Otis C. Breen, Mr. A. T. Breen, John Brewington, Amelia K. Brewington.

48. (A) J. Murphy, J. J. Murphy, John Murphy, John J. Murphy, (B), John Murphy, John J. Murphy, J. Murphy, J. J. Murphy, (C), J. Murphy, John Murphy, J. J. Murphy, John J. Murphy.

49. (A) Anthony Di Buono, George Burns, Sr., Geo. T. Burns, Jr., Alan J. Byrnes, (B), Geo. T. Burns, Jr., George Burns, Sr., Anthony DiBuono, Alan J. Byrnes, (C), George Burns, Sr., Geo. T. Burns, Jr., Alan J. Byrnes, Anthony DiBuono.

50. (A), James Maccauley, Frank A. McLowery, Francis MacLaughry, Bernard J. MacMahon, (B), James Maccauley, Francis MacLaughry, Bernard J. MacMahon, Frank A. McLowery, (C), Bernard J. MacMahon, Francis MacLaughry, Frank A. McLowery, James Maccauley.

51. (A), A. J. DiBartolo, Sr., A. P. DiBartolo, J. A. Bartool, Anthony J. Bartolo, (B), J. A. Bartolo, Anthony J. Bartool, A. P. DiBartolo, A. J. DiBartolo, Sr. (C), Anthony J. Bartolo, J. A. Bartolo, A. J. DiBartolo, Sr., A. P. DiBartolo.

Surety Co. (B), Edward Holmes Corp., Hillside Trust Corp., The Industrial Surety Co., Standard Insurance Co. (C), Hillside Trust Corp., Edward Holmes Corp., The

Industrial Surety Co., Standard Insurance Co. 53. (A), Cooperative Credit Co., Chas. Cooke Chemical Corp., John Fuller Baking Co., 4th Avenue Express Co. (B), Chas. Cooke Chemical Corp., Cooperative Credit Co., 4th Avenue Express Co., John Fuller Baking Co. (C), 4th Avenue Express Co., John Fuller Baking

Co., Chas. Cooke Chemical Corp., Cooperative Credit Co. Key Answers Next Week
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Aides Meet At Pilgrim To Map Reallocation Appeals

Nearly 150 employees of State Mental Hygiene institutions, representing workers in 18 titles, met on January 29 at Pilgrim State Hospital to plan appeals for salary raises.

The groups represented were launderers, kitchen helpers, cooks, assistant and head cooks, food service managers, bakers, assistant and head bakers, farmers and farm helpers, groundmen, meat cutters and assistant meat cutters, dietitians and dietitian aides, dining room attendants and head dining room attendants.

Henry Galpin, salary research analyst for the Civil Service Employees Association, told the group that upward salary reallocation is obtainable now.

A letter was drafted by Robert L. Soper, vice president of the CSEA chapter at Wassaic State School, for distribution through the Association to Mental Hygiene employees throughout the State. The letter urged workers in the 18 underpaid titles to file appeals

through their CSEA chapter presidents. The Association's goal is at least one appeal from each Mental Hygiene institution representing each of the 18 titles.

Appeals should be filed, the letter said, on a CC2 appeal blank, available in the administration building of each institution, or from chapter presidents. Any employee needing help in filing his appeal may contact his CSEA field representative, or the Civil Service Employees Association, 8 Elk Street, Albany 1, N. Y.

All Get Aid, Says Appleby

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ing them eligible for Social Security retirement benefits as well as State retirement benefits. The cost of this is estimated as at least \$5.5 million, with annual increases in future years.

"Provision is made for health insurance for State employees, at a cost of \$1.2 million.

"Another provision is made for increased death benefits for State employees, costing \$550,000 the first year.

"A new program which is proposed provides for upgrading thousands of technical and professional positions which are difficult to fill at present salary levels. The cost of this program is \$2.8 million in the coming year, and more in succeeding years.

Increments Cited

"These new programs are of course in addition to the \$1.6 million provided in the budget for annual salary increments.

"This is a continuation of the employee benefit program of last year which included an across-the-board pay increase for all employees, and a reduction of four hours without loss of pay for all employees working more than 40 hours a week on an annual basis.

Taken together, the executive budget for the current year and the one for next year provide an increase of more than 15 percent in the cost to the State of employee salaries and other benefits. This is as great an advance for State employees as has ever been made in any similar period and is a tangible demonstration of the interest of Governor Harriman and this Administration in the welfare of all State employees."

Bakers To Meet At Wassaic

The Wassaic State School Chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association is planning to be host to all bakery employees Saturday evening, February 16, 1957. Dr. Ething Senior Director of Wassaic State School, has offered the facilities of the institution to the group.

Head bakers, bakers, assistant bakers and bakers helpers are invited and urged to attend this meeting which has been called at the request of Carl Sabo, head baker of Wassaic State School, to formulate new appeals for upward allocation of the bakery titles in the State salary structure.

Henry Galpin, salary research analyst of the Association, will be present to assist in preparing appeals for the groups of bakery employees.

Robert L. Soper, president of the Wassaic Chapter and a vice-

SYRACUSE ANNIVERSARY GETS BIG CELEBRATION



More than 400 persons were on hand to help Syracuse Chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association celebrate its 20th anniversary in that city recently. The Hon. Maxwell Lehman, Deputy City Administrator of New York City, second from right, was guest speaker at the evening dinner, which the Central Conference of the Association attended. Seen here with Mr. Lehman are, from left, Paul Kyer, editor of The Leader; Tom Ranger, Syracuse Chapter president, and Raymond G. Castle, president of the Central Conference.

Powers Cites Bad Politics, Lehman Speaks at Syracuse

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Mr. Lehman said, "and no job for amateurs.

"The day of haphazard politicking is gone, although it still sticks in the mind of many citizens. The politician has become as much the professional worker as has the doctor, the lawyer and the engineer," he said. "It is important, therefore, that we rid ourselves of the idea that politicians are the natural enemies of good government. Good government exists because of good politicians."

Mr. Lehman declared that lack of understanding of the function of politicians could be dangerous to our democracy.

"We exist as a republic because our government comes from the people in general and not from any social, military or other clique," Mr. Lehman said. "These people from all over America are our politicians and the producers of that government we call good."

Lehman Cited

Mr. Lehman was cited at the dinner with a plaque honoring his devotion to the cause of civil service.

The attending Assemblymen and Senator Schultz also were presented with plaques expressing appreciation for their interest in the welfare of civil servants.

Tom Ranger, Syracuse chapter president, who made the presentations, also cited eight past presidents of the chapter for their outstanding service to the unit.

They were Herbert H. Wagen-

president of the Association, urges all bakery employees of the State institutions to take advantage of this opportunity to express their dissatisfaction with the low salaries now allocated to their positions and to bombard the Director of Classification and Compensation with strong appeals for upward allocation.

hals, Health Dept., 1940; Joseph A. Mercurio, Tax Dept., 1941; John J. Ginley, 1942; Henry J. Wagner, Labor Dept., 1943-44; Jarrett G. Moyer, Education Dept., 1945-46; Doris LeFever, Workmen's Compensation, 1946-48; Edward J. Killeen, College of Forestry, 1949, and Raymond G. Castle, Commerce Dept., 1950-54.

Dance Follows

The Central New York Conference of the CSEA, which met earlier in the day at the hotel, joined the Syracuse chapter to honor its anniversary at the dinner and dance which followed.

Conference President Raymond G. Castle presided over an intensive afternoon meeting of state delegates, to whom President Powers and John J. Kelly, Jr., Association counsel, spoke.

At the county section of the meeting Thomas Dyer, chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Onandaga County and regional CSEA attorney discussed employer-employee relationships and outlined methods of obtaining higher pay, work conditions and improved fringe benefits.

Mrs. Lula Williams, co-chairman of the CSEA Statewide Membership Committee, illustrated several methods of increasing county membership.

Vernon Tapper, CSEA fourth vice president, gave county delegates a report on progress being made in the Legislature on county bills.

Both county and state delegates then joined to hear a discussion on the proposed Social Security Bill for members of public pension systems, delivered by Edward G. Sorenson, chief of the State Social Security Agency.

Guests

Guests at the joint dinner dance also included Harry Fox, CSEA secretary; Charlotte Clapper, CSEA secretary; Joseph Felly, CSEA first vice president, and

Mrs. Felly; Robert Soper, CSEA second vice president, and Mrs. Soper; Charles E. Lamb, CSEA fifth vice president; Virginia Leatham, CSEA social committee chairman; Paul Kyer, editor of The Leader; Celeste Rosencranz, president, Western Conference, and Alfonso Bivona, Jr., president, Capital District Conference.

Ida Meltzer and Mary L. O'Connor, of Syracuse chapter, were general chairmen of the committees that did so much to turn the chapter's 20th anniversary into such a highly successful event.

Committees

These committees were: Printing Committee—Tom W. Ranger.

Tickets Committee—Irving C. Kastenburg, chairman; John Kanja, and Mrs. Gertrude White.

Seating Arrangements Committee—Mrs. Henrietta Soukup, chairman; Ann DeB. Morris, Lois Byington, Mrs. Helen Hanley, Marion Wakin, Agnes Weller, Helen Angeloff, and Ellen Gural.

Hostesses—Margaret L. Whitmore, chairman; Mrs. Ethel Chapman, Catherine O'Connell.

Hospitality Committee—Michael Vadala, chairman.

Decorations Committee—Miss Whitmore, chairman.

Public Relations Committee—Peter B. Volmes, chairman.

The officers of the Syracuse chapter, CSEA, for 1956-1957 are:

Mr. Ranger, president, State University of New York Upstate Medical Center in Syracuse; John Crowley, first vice president, State Labor Dept.; John Halpin, second vice president, State Public Works Dept.; Molly Doyle, third vice president, State Insurance Fund; Miss Whitmore, secretary, State Mental Hygiene Dept. State and Mental Health Research Unit; Mrs. Meltzer, treasurer, State Labor Dept.; and Doris LeFever, executive secretary, State Labor Dept.