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LABOR JOBS OPEN BY THE THOUSANDS; NO EXAM TO PASS

Dewey Gets Assn. Plea for Raise

Early Action Asked On A Special Session

Special to The LEADER

ALBANY, Oct. 27—Dr. Frank L. Tolman, President of The Civil Service Employees Association, announced that, immediately following the unanimous action of the delegates at the Association's annual meeting on October 26 and 27, in stressing the need of an emergency salary adjustment to meet the soaring cost of living, and in voting another resolution favoring a special session of the Legislature for this purpose, he had applied to Governor Thomas E. Dewey, asking for an early examination of this subject.

Dr. Tolman said that the question of high prices, reduction of food consumption to further the feeding of the starving in Europe, and the State employees' need for a living wage in terms of present prices, all added to the justice of the demand for a special session to consider these topics.

Conference Held With Breitl
Also, Dr. Tolman revealed that a conference had been held with Charles Breitl, Counsel to Governor Dewey, to assure that matters relating to State employees, and involving budgetary preparations, would be thoroughly considered with the Governor before any final decision was reached.

Dr. Tolman also revealed that communication had been sent to Budget Director John E. Burton. This related to salary adjustments, including overtime pay for working more than 40 hours a

week for the many workers not receiving such benefit, and also concerned the extension of both coverage and amount of extra pay for hazardous and arduous work, as well as other matters affecting State employees.

Inside Story Of All Large NYC Exams

Every effort is being made by the NYC Civil Service Commission to finish up as much as possible of pending examination work, and have eligible lists promulgated before the end of the year, Acting President Joseph A. McNamara said in an interview with The LEADER. Also, there will be one large new examination opened for receipt of applications this year and another early next year. The two examinations are Special Patrolman (to be used also for filling Correction Officer vacancies) and Fireman (F.D.). What will determine the order of holding these two will be the number
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NYC Seeks Cleaners And Laborers, \$40 Up For Permanent Employ

Men and Women Needed

For the first time in seven years the NYC Civil Service Commission will hold a test for Labor Class jobs in the titles of Cleaner (Men) and Cleaner (Women), at \$2,040 total a year, and for Laborer, at \$2,160 total. These salaries include the \$660 cost-of-living bonus.

All that applicants have to do is to fill out the application, be fingerprinted, show citizenship and

NYC residence, and pass a literacy test later, to be appointed. Therefore, in the ordinary sense, there is no formal examination as in competitive tests, just the meeting of minimum qualifications.

Appointments will be made in the order of application.

Tentative Filing Dates

The LEADER obtained this information exclusively, including the location where the applications will be issued and filled out on the spot—the Department of Parks' quarters at 70 Columbus Avenue, NYC, and the tentative dates:

1. First period—December 2, 3 and 4.
2. Second period—January 6, 7 and 8.
3. Third period—February 3, 4 and 5.

Thus, the big rush will take place on three December dates,
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Thousands of Promotions And Appointments for Xmas

NYC Department heads have revealed plans to make thousands of appointments and promotions by December as a Christmas present to eligibles on open-competitive and promotion lists.

The bulk of appointments and promotions will be made by the Police, Fire, Sanitation and Transportation Departments.

Five hundred appointments will be made from the new Patrolman eligible list. The Police Department

also plans at least 80 appointments from the Sergeant promotion list, which will be ready shortly. These 80 jobs recently were "eliminated" by budget shifts, but will be restored. Although it is a little early, the Department already has given Lieutenant eligibles on the current list their Christmas present, because the list should have expired on November 10. If the Police Captain list is ready, as expected, promotions will be made from that too, before Christmas.

Fire Commissioner Frank J. Quayle will make 100 Fireman appointments just prior to Christmas. He plans promotions from four other big lists, which should be ready within a few weeks. These include Fire Lieutenant, Captain, Battalion Chief and Deputy Chief. The Fire Lieutenant list should be ready for certifications next week.

The Sanitation Man, Class B, list will be published in about three weeks. The Sanitation Department

may have a promulgated list in December to make the first of more than 1,000 appointments. The Assistant Sanitation Foreman promotion list has been published and should be promulgated within the next month. The Department has indicated it will make promotions from this list as soon as it can get certifications.

By December the Board of Transportation will be making more than 300 appointments a week from the Surface Line Operator and Railroad Clerk lists.

7,000 Pass Written For Railroad Clerk

Approximately 7,000 candidates passed the written examination for Railroad Clerk. The NYC Civil Service Commission already has sent failure notices to unsuccessful candidates. When an eligible list is established in several weeks,

appointments will be made to 1,326 jobs now filled by provisional employees. The written test was taken by 14,400 persons. Successful candidates shortly will be notified to appear for qualifying medical and physical tests.

U.S. Stiffens Rules Concerning Sick Leave

Special to The LEADER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The U. S. Civil Service Commission has authorized Federal agencies to place new restrictions on their employees' use of sick leave. Hereafter, agencies may require their employees to submit a doc-

tor's certificate for any sick leave taken, no matter how small. Previously, a doctor's certificate was required only if a worker was away three or more days.

Most agencies have indicated they will enforce the new regulation.

More State News, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 12, 16

STATE AND COUNTY NEWS

Reallocation Suit Raises Hot Issue In Plain Words

Special to The LEADER

ALBANY, Oct. 27.—The briefs submitted by both sides in the proceeding brought by The Civil Service Employees Association to attain immediate financial benefit for all State employees whose positions have been reallocated are being studied by Supreme Court Justice Bergan. The case was argued before him by John T. DeGraff, Association counsel, on behalf of Daniel DeMarco, the representative petitioner, and by Assistant Attorney General John Cray on behalf of the State Civil Service Commission and other defendant State officials.

The brief submitted by Mr. DeGraff gave a comprehensive history of the salary laws of the State, traced their consistent tenor of protection of employees' pay scales based on years of service, and showed that the laws passed by the 1947 session of the Legislature mandated benefits, as of April 1 last, to all those employees whose positions were reallocated as the result of the survey of the State Salary Standardization Board.

A report had to be made by the Board in time for action by the Legislature, but before the survey was completed. Since then the work has been completed—as of October 1 last—and the fourth and final list of reallocations is expected to be announced as soon as Budget Director John E. Burton has passed on it. The report, and the new law it induced, both stressed the April 1, 1947, effective date of reallocations, whether made prior to April 1 last or subsequently, if made before October 1 last.

Nothing Happens

The State, in defense, declared that when a reallocation takes place under conditions imposed by the Commission which exclude immediate benefits, nothing happens on account of reallocation. Mr. DeGraff contended that the language of the law establishing 50 new grades in one schedule, to replace the services and grades of the Feld-Hamilton law, and to make the bonus a part of base pay, was very explicit in requiring that all benefits must be effective on April 1 last, whether the reallocation was prior or subsequent.

The defense cited sections of the Civil Service law and held that these justified deferment of benefits until the employee had been in the new grade long enough to reach the maximum of the old grade. Mr. DeGraff called these sections inapplicable and obsolete. He cited successive laws that al-

ways honored years of service in the same position, preventing pay reductions or denial of benefits even to war-service and temporary employees (who also receive increments), when they attained competitive status. The argument was that an attempt was being made to give competitive employees less protection when their position was reallocated, after conversion to a grade in the schedule of 50 grades, even than was accorded to temporary employees. In addition, he cited the specific requirement of Section 6, Subdivision 8 of Chapter 360, Laws of 1947, that the reallocations were to be "effective April 1, 1947." By "retroactive" the law meant that reallocations were retro-effective, and there was not, despite the State's contrary assertion, any difference between the meaning of "retroactive" and "retro-effective," said Mr. DeGraff.

Money Voted for It

Appropriations were made by the Legislature for two plain purposes: (1) \$2,500,000 to finance the conversion of the old grades to the new on a basis of rounding out uneven salary amounts, and (2) \$3,000,000 to correct inequities, i.e. finance the reallocations. Of the \$3,000,000, less than 10 per cent would be spent according to the restricted plan adopted by the Commission. With few exceptions, an employee whose position was reallocated, has to attain the maximum of the grade from which his position was reallocated before he can get any financial benefit from the reallocation.

The exceptions include employees paid less than the minimum of the higher grade. They are brought up to that minimum. Only 15 per cent of reallocated employees receive any benefit, as only those at the minimum or maximum benefit. Years of service in a given position, the historical standard, is abandoned as the criterion, although a reallocation is only an upgrading of the same position, and in no way a different position.

Mr. DeMarco was appointed a competitive Laboratory Worker in the Health Department in 1945, after having been a Laboratory Helper, in the exempt or labor class. His Feld-Hamilton grade of 2-1B was converted to G-2 under the 1947 law and his position later was reallocated by the Salary Board to G-3, one of the intended rectifications of inequities. But something happened to prevent the removal of the inequity.

The G-3 pay, year for year, is \$100 higher than that of the

Association Pins Now Obtainable

Special to The LEADER

ALBANY, Oct. 27.—For the first time since pre-war days. The Civil Service Employees Association has available for sale to its members its lapel insignia pins. Thousands of its members have requested these pins during the past few months. The price is \$1 and the pin is supplied with either a screw-button back or pin with safety catch.

The item is a very attractive piece of jewelry and the low cost is made possible because of the large number ordered by the Association and the fact that there is no profit in its sale.

Association members may send their order with remittance to The Civil Service Employees Association, Room 156, State Capitol, Albany, N. Y.

lower grade, which is \$1,600-\$2,200. G-3 is \$1,700 to \$2,300. Each grade has five annual increments of \$120 each.

"Petitioner's salary should have been changed from the fourth year in Grade 2-1B (\$1,500) to the fourth year in Grade G-3 (\$2,060), plus his G-3 increment of \$120, earned by satisfactory service during the preceding year, making a total of \$2,180," said Mr. DeGraff.

The conversion to G-2 gave Mr. DeMarco \$2,080. He gets the same money now as if his position had not been reallocated.

Not only the Salary Board in its report, but in its subsequent announcements of reallocations said that if made after April 1 last the changes were retroactive to that date; Governor Dewey in his request to the Legislature stated that purpose and the law enacted so provides, the petitioner contends.

It is expected that the final reallocation list, soon to be announced, will also state that the reallocations are retroactive to April 1 last. The whole survey, the laws passed in consequence of it and the reallocations all were geared to April 1 last. All reallocations recommended by the Board on or before October 1 last were intended to be part of a unified survey conducted to produce a single result on a single date, the petitioner maintains.

Shorthand Reporters To Meet on Friday

A regular dinner meeting of the New York State Shorthand Reporters Association will be held at Whyte's Restaurant, 145 Fulton Street, NYC, on Friday, October 31, at 6 p.m. The business session will commence at 8 p.m.

Charles F. Koerner, President, announced that Louis Goldstein, who made an extended trip to Europe last summer, will speak.

Following the business meeting, shorthand clinics will be conducted by Martin J. Dupraw, Joseph Van Gelder, and Sidney Strimpel. Joseph G. Gold, 60 Centre Street, New York, N.Y., is Secretary.

Mayors Request State For More Taxing Power

Special to The LEADER

ALBANY, Oct. 27.—Employees of local government in N.Y. State showed considerable interest in the plea by the Conference of Mayors for extension of local taxing powers, especially because of the intimation that deserved salary increases can not be granted unless additional taxing powers are granted by the State to local government.

The Conference of Mayors of the Cities and Villages, through Mayor William Hart Hussey, of Mount Vernon, Mayor Boyd E. Golder of Utica, and Morgan Strong, Executive Director of the Conference, urged upon the State administration extension of local taxing powers under the recently adopted local tax program to all cities and villages of the State. The group met with State Comptroller Frank C. Moore and Charles D. Breitel, Counsel to the Governor.

"We pointed out there are many cities and villages with populations of less than 100,000 that are anxious to assume responsibility and straighten out their own financial houses," said Mayor Hussey, discussing the interview. "We told Comptroller Moore

and Mr. Breitel that there are many villages and cities which cannot meet the rising costs of government out of the real property tax base. We can help ourselves if the State government will give us the power to do it. We believe that only if we solve our own problems can we sustain the strength of local government and the local freedom that home rule signifies for local government.

"But to solve our own problems, we need broader permanent grants of power to levy non-property taxes. In that way the citizens themselves, out of their own volition, can participate in the greater control and supervision of their own local governments and the services rendered. Any other course will mean that our cities and villages will be ground away between the millstones of an inadequate real property tax base and dependence on outside central government for financial support."

Mayor Hussey added that he had been assured that the suggestions of the Conference would receive careful consideration.

The Dewey administration has indicated a favorable attitude toward the plea of the Conference. Governor Dewey is expected to request the desired legislation.

Contract Is Let To Pave Way For New Buildings at Willard Hospital

ALBANY, Oct. 27.—A \$23,394 contract for soil explorations and foundation investigations at Cornell University and at Willard State Hospital has been awarded to Sprague and Henwood, Inc., of Scranton, Pa., by Charles H. Sells, State Superintendent of Public Works. The work is preliminary to the final design of several structures at the two sites.

At Cornell one new building, estimated at \$2,500,000 to house the School of Industrial and Labor Relations is planned.

At Willard a total of 10 buildings, estimated at \$3,124,326 is planned: an administration build-

ing; two buildings for continued treatment, females; two buildings for continued treatment, males; one building for disturbed and egress patients; two kitchens; one storehouse, coal storage, and bakery; and one power plant and incinerator.

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Mental Hygiene Assn. Adopts Its Program

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ALBANY, Oct. 27.—The Association of Employees of the Department of Mental Hygiene of the State of New York, which met here recently, adopted an eight-point program, as follows:

1. A 25 per cent cost-of-living bonus, retroactive to October 1 last.
2. Uniform pay for hazardous work for all working with patients.
3. Inclusion of hazardous pay in the regular semi-monthly pay checks.
4. Financial relief for all retired employees.
5. A minimum of \$100 a month retirement for all employees after 30 years of service.
6. Solution of the problem of split shifts.
7. Prison Guard pay for all attendant items in Matteawan and Dannemora State hospitals.
8. A strong drive for membership in both the MHA and The Civil Service Employees Association,

to which all MHA members belong.

Officers Elected

Frederick J. Walters, of Middletown, is the newly-re-elected President of the MHA. Other officers included J. Walter Mannix, of Craig Colony, First Vice-president and William J. Farrell, of Brooklyn State Hospital, Second Vice-president. President Walters appointed Dorris Peck, of Marcy, as Secretary.

Mr. Walters at the State Association election was chosen as Third Vice-president, Mr. Farrell was elected Representative of the department on the State Committee of the State Association, the position formerly held by Mr. Walters.

"I think," said Mr. Farrell, "that the Department of Mental Hygiene employees should have 100 per cent membership in both The Association of State Civil Service Employee and the Mental Hygiene Association."

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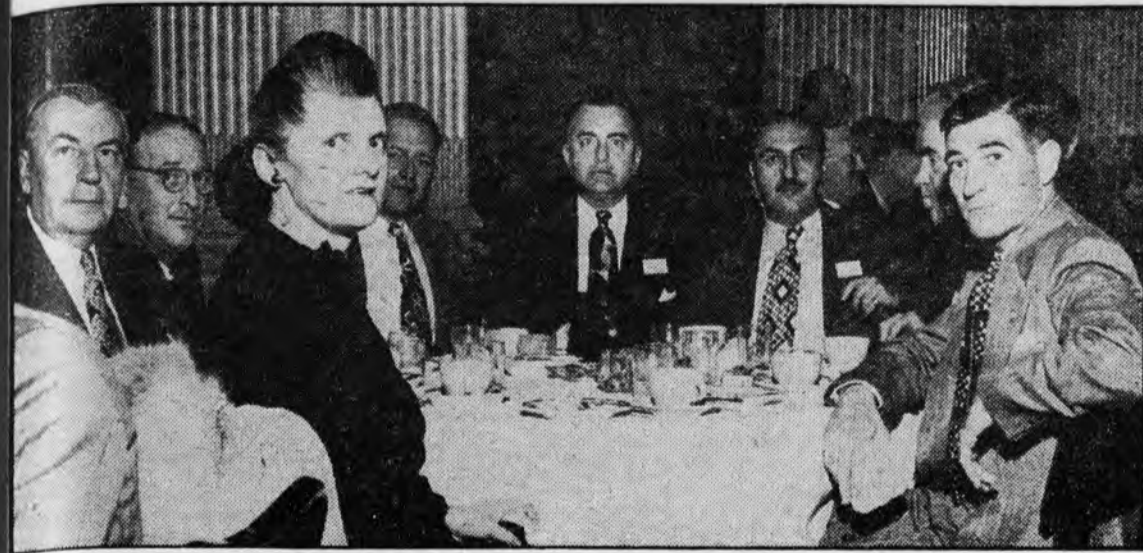
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Delegates Snapped at State Assn. Annual Meeting



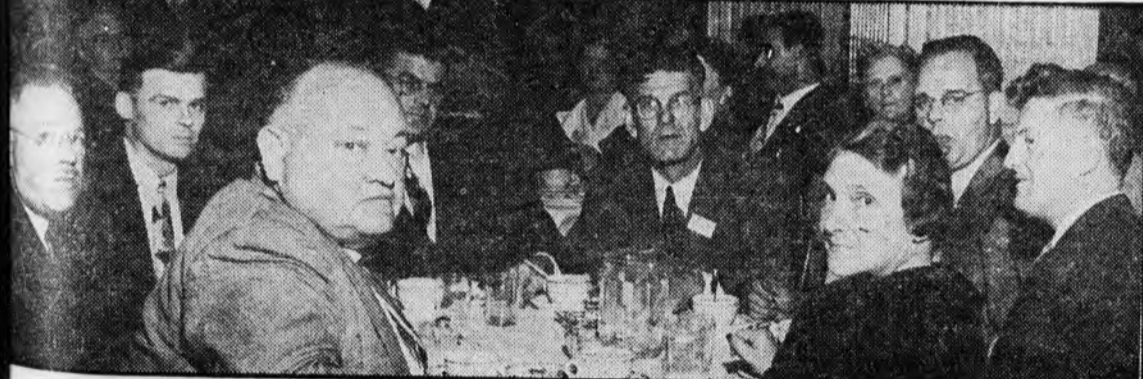
The flashlight bulb caught Elizabeth Sweeney, of Manhattan State Hospital, by surprise, but not the others (left to right): John McDonald, Joseph W. Scott and J. Gerald Zugelder, all of Rochester; Biagio Romeo and Sidney Alexander, both of Psychiatric Institute, and Patrick Geraghty and John Wallace, both of Manhattan State Hospital.



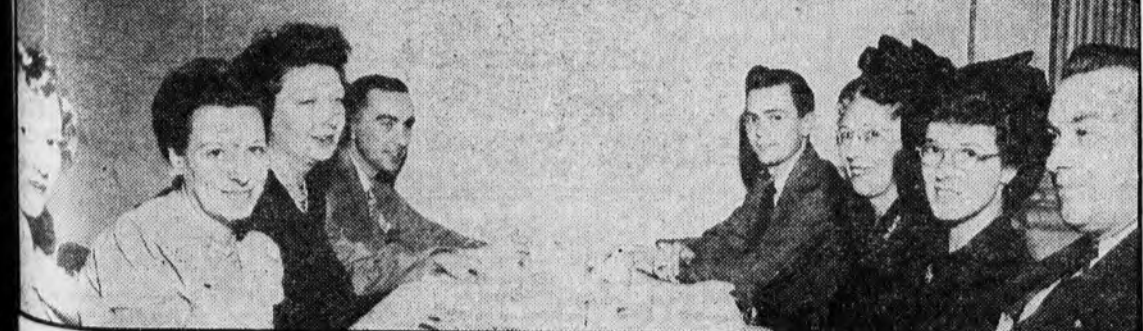
Left to right, Chet Griffith, of Schenectady; Gladys Butts, of Oneonta; James Welsh, of Newburg; George Belandor, of Bear Mountain. At the opposite side of the table, Ruth Holland, of Oneonta; Betty Enos, of the Long Island Inter-county State Park Chapter, and Angele J. Donato, of Bear Mountain, newly elected Conservation Department Representative.



Unfortunately the attractive Dorris Peck, of Marcy State Hospital, wasn't facing the camera on this occasion, but the view of the stunning hairdo of her lovely blond locks will have to suffice. Proceeding clockwise, the view shows Margaret James and Fred Seminara, of Rockland State, Frederick J. Milliman and Vito J. Ferro, of Gowanda State Hospital, Kathleen L. Hennessy, of Rockland, seated at extreme right, and in foreground, Charles Methe, of Marcy State Hospital.



Clockwise around the table, starting from left of center (no political implications) at one of the tables were J. Walter Mannix, of Craig Colony; Arthur J. Gifford, Rockland State; Charles J. Ecker and F. J. ... both of Syracuse State School; Irving H. Scott, John L. Murphy and Helen C. Peterson, all three of Creedmoor State Hospital.



On the left side of another table were Jeanne M. Smith, of Geneva; Mrs. Annabelle Hellister, Dorothy ... and George Hayes. At right, coming at you, Roy Fisher, Mrs. Helen Culyer, Mrs. Annette Lechner ... Miss Sheehy and Messrs. Fisher and Hellister are of the Association headquarters staff. Mr. Hayes is from Taxation and Finance.

The State Employee

By Dr. Frank L. Tolman

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



On A Certain Blindness of the Official Mind

In every business there are two major essential areas or elements on which success or failure depends. These may be differentiated as external versus internal or foreign versus domestic affairs.

By external affairs I mean direct service to the customer or the public. By internal affairs I mean the staff and personnel relationship of the agency.

The second element is the most important factor in any enterprise. It represents the major cost of any business. It is the chief variable. It is the final source of nearly every idea improvement and advance.

It is, therefore, natural that private industry is now more preoccupied with personnel and management factors than with any purely external matter. A great industrial leader said recently: "It is people who are important. An economic system should be judged by what it does for people and to people. Specifically—how does it affect the opportunity of people as individuals to make maximum use of their capacities and to grow intellectually, to what extent are the potentialities of the citizen realized, how much use is made of their inventiveness and resourcefulness and how well will they work together." What is true of an economic system is even more true of an industry in that system. Autocratic management is on the way out. Democratic management is on the way in.

Government, on the other hand, has been mostly blind in the matter of new and more humane staff relationships, or it has assumed that no personnel problems exist or will occur. "Democratic management lags in the Civil Service," said Professor Wallace S. Sayre of Cornell University. "It fails to capitalize on the ability, ideas" and, I add, the organization of the entire staff.

Waste of potential ability and ideas arising from the staff is a major loss in efficiency. Lack of use of employee organizations to the limit of their potential service for improved morale, economy in operation, improved working conditions, mutual understanding and good cooperation, is equally costly.

Every public employee dreams of a better day aborning. He wants to do a better job than he is now allowed to do. He wants to think and to create in his work life. He wants to contribute more to his real employer, the people of the State.

The employees have built up an organization which has already contributed much to efficiency in government but its possible greater services are largely ignored and unused. If the Association did not exist, something very similar would have to be created. Why is it so little used by most high administrators?

The machinery for democratic administration exists on the employees' side. Public management needs a new outlook and a new awareness of the best thinking in America today on the art of working together for common ends.

When will the official eyes be opened and the official mind realize the facts of the post-war world? When will they see the vision of a new world of public service to all the people in which the watchword is—To every citizen according to his need—from every public servant to the full extent of his ability.

Road Repairman's Idea Wins Him \$100 Award

ALBANY, Oct. 27 — Patching the cracks in our State highways with hot, sticky tar would seem a most unimaginative job to most folks. But not to Leon V. Smith, a Highway Maintenance Man of Hamburg. As he walked along, patching this spot and that in the road, he was thinking about his work; how he could do it better, quicker, neater.

"How can there be improvement in such a simple operation as pouring tar from a container onto the highway?" you ask. Well, here's how:

The container for the tar is called a tar pot, an elongated cylindrical vessel, tapering down to a narrow funnel-shaped outlet at the bottom. There are a carrying handle and a rod-like plunger to close off the opening at the bottom and thus control the flow of material. It is customary to carry this tar pot in one hand

and to operate the plunger with the other. Mr. Smith ingeniously rigged up a spring attachment on the plunger whereby he could operate it with the carrying hand. Not only does this device facilitate operation and make possible a neater job, but it also saves material by eliminating drippage.

The Department of Public Works considered the idea to be so practical that it distributed drawings of the device for adoption in all of their highway districts. And to Mr. Smith, the Merit Award Board granted a cash award of \$100 and a Certificate of Merit in recognition of his very practical suggestion.

"This fine award again emphasizes 'It Pays to Think About The Job You Are Doing,'" says the Board, of which Clifford C. Shoro is Chairman and Dr. Frank L. Tolman and Henry A. Cohen are members.

STATE AND COUNTY NEWS

Poll to Sound Employee Sentiment On Temporary DPUI Promotions

A poll is being taken of all employees who received only temporary promotions, although they were named from regular promotion lists, to get the benefit of staff thinking in the solution of this problem at the NYC office of the Division of Placement and Unemployment Insurance, State Department of Labor. Carl Moun- teer, Director of the Claims Bu- reau, made the suggestion.

The employees concerned have permanent status in the lower titles and all work in the insurance office of the Claims Bureau. Permanent promotions are desired by the employees and in this they have management support and

are seeking to convince the State Civil Service Commission and Budget Director John E. Burton.

At present about 40 per cent of the titles are filled by employees in a permanent title, the remain- der being workers promoted to positions called only temporary. This condition exists when the insurance office load approaches a minimum, hence would grow worse if the load should increase, employees assert. The employees feel that a greater percentage of permanent items is necessary to provide an adequate and suffi- cient staff to render the degree of service to which the public is entitled.

"This will also provide a great-

er feeling of security to the em- ployees," said a spokesman for the temporary promotees.

The poll will be taken by the administration. It is said to have the full approval of Milton O. Loysen, DPUI Executive Director. The questionnaire will be mailed to the employees at their homes.

The Civil Service Employees Association is studying the prob- lem and will consider the result of the poll in connection with such requests as are to be made for additional permanent items.

It is proposed that future canvassing letters in the Metropolitan area should show the number of eligibles canvassed.

NEWS ABOUT STATE EMPLOYEES

BUFFALO—The following mem- bers of the Buffalo Chapter of The Civil Service Employees As- sociation were elected by em- ployees in their respective de- partments to represent them on the Executive Council of the Chapter (first name is delegate, second is alternate):

Agriculture & Markets—Vir- ginia Lotkowiak, Leland Harrison;

Audit & Control, Edwin A. Kel- ler, Joseph Midgley;

Banking—Margaret A. Miller;

Buildings—Robert Hanks, Mar- tin Rowends;

Conservation—James Wolcott, Mary McBride;

County ABC Board — Henry Lapp, Justin Strunk;

State ABC Board — Regina Reidy;

Education—Homer Kempfer;

Employment Service—William Burke, Terrance McShane;

Health—Blanche Norris, Ger- maine Hopkins;

Insurance Fund—Grace Hillery, Loretta Rivard, Myrtle Farring- ton;

Labor—Bert Wallace, Arthur Lesswing;

Labor Relations—Rita Kenney;

Niagara Frontier Authority— Stephen Orth, Elmer Werrick;

Niagara Frontier Milk Market- ing Area—Leroy Hardy, Thelma Pottel;

Placement & Unemployment In- surance — Celeste Rosenkranz, Aletha S. Kloepfel;

Placement & Unemployment Insurance (B)—Albert H. Fer- guson;

Parole — Norma Stiglmeier, Genevieve Martin;

Public Service—Mary Herbster;

Public Works—Edward Schilke, Margaret Donahue;

Rehabilitation — Walter Bell, John Evanko;

74th Armory—Joseph Schuart, James O. Tauriello;

Social Welfare—Helen Wayne, Margaret O'Neill;

State—J. Milford Diggins, Marie A. Keller;

Taxation & Finance — Frank English, C. Bartlett;

Teachers College—Clara Bauer, Jane DiAddario;

Veterans Affairs—Albert C. Kil- lian, Peter Juran;

Workmen's Compensation Board —Katherine Stall, Otilia Bus- czkowski;

Law—M. Agnes Cassidy;

Public Works, (Erie Co.)—Her- bert Ashley; (Niagara Co.)— Michael Regan.

position in Albany. In apprecia- tion of his services, a gift was presented to Mr. Longfritz by the chapter. Entertainment and danc- ing followed.

At a meeting of the Executive Council committees with the fol- lowing chairmen for the year 1947-48 were appointed: Auditing, Thomas Pritchard; Education, Bertha Skou; Grievance, William VonHummel; Legislative, Nicholas Tennant; Membership, Joseph Schirmer; Publicity, Irene Lavery; Social, W. H. Staley, Margaret Lopez and Frances Holbrook.

Elmer Pfeil and Cecelia Con- nor, delegates to the recent an- nual meeting of The Civil Service Employees Association at Albany, reported to the Chapter at a special meeting held at the hos- pital.

GRATWICK—Luella Murdough left by plane for Philadelphia, to attend the American Dietitian Convention. Miss Murdough stopped off at Bronxville, New York, for a few days before re- turning to Buffalo.

ULSTER—At a meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Kingston, the Commissioners of the Board adopted a new sick leave schedule with pay for em- ployees. The new schedule was granted by A. Foster Winfield, President of the Ulster Chapter of The Civil Service Employees Association.

Under the new rules, a new Public Works employee will re- ceive, after six months of con- tinuous service, five days' sick leave with pay, and after an addi- tional 12 months of continuous service the employee will receive 10 days' sick leave with pay. The sick leave with pay is cumulative to 90 days. The new rules double sick leave with pay per year and increase cumulative sick leave with pay from 30 to 90 days.

The Board also took the first step towards competitive examina- tions for more than 70 city em- ployees who hold positions on a temporary basis. Action on the competitive examination proposal

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WHAT EMPLOYEES SHOULD KNOW

By THEODORE BECKER

National Guard Service and Civil Service

A correspondent, referring to a previous article on the civil service rights of exempt volunteer firemen, requests a similar discus- sion relative to members of the National Guard in this State. Re- cently the Governor decreed Sep- tember 16, 1947, National Guard Day. Civil service employees may, therefore, be interested in those matters relating to National Guard enlistment and activities which apply especially to them.

In the first place it should be noted that not all civil service employees are eligible to join the National Guard.

every member of the active mil- itia shall be exempt from all jury duty if his immediate com- manding officer certifies that he has performed his required duties for the year immediately preced- ing a summons to act as a jury- man or during the period of his service if less than one year. Such section goes on to declare that "every such member who shall have served five years and shall have received one or more honorable discharges covering that entire period, shall be ex- empt forever after from all jury duty."

Leaves With Pay

As far as civil service status is concerned, the Military Law, by amendment this year, provides that every public officer or em- ployee who becomes a member of the National Guard shall be en- titled to absent himself from his civil duties while engaged in the performance of ordered military duty and shall be deemed to have a leave of absence for the dura- tion of such military duty. Dur- ing his absence on such leave, such officer or employee is en- titled to be paid his civil service salary or compensation for a period or periods not exceeding 30 days in any one continuous period of absence and not ex- ceeding 30 days in any one cal- endar year.

The term "ordered" is em- phasized because unless the duty is ordered the leave of absence is not mandatory.

No Veterans' Preference

It should be noted that service in the National Guard does not entitle a person to claim veter- an's or disabled veteran's prefer- ence in appointment, promotion or lay-off. Nor does it carry with it the privileges against arbitrary removal that are now accorded to veterans and exempt volunteer firemen under the Civil Service Law.

Jury Service Exemption

One of the incidents of con- tinued National Guard member- ship which, although not specially related to civil service employ- ment, is of interest because it closely resembles one of the privileges of exempt volunteer firemen is the matter of exemp- tion from jury duty. Section 238 of the Military Law provides that

Safety Plaque Won By Mental Hygiene

A "No Time Lost" plaque has been awarded the N.Y. State De- partment of Mental Hygiene in the Accident Reduction contest sponsored by the State Insurance Fund. Over 4,000 units participat- ed in the three month contest.

Tolman Appeals For Support of Community Chest

Special to The LEADER

ALBANY, Oct. 27.—Dr. Frank L. Tolman, President of The Civil Service Employees Associa- tion, Inc., appealed to State em- ployees in the Capitol District area to support the Albany Com- munity Chest. President Tolman stated:

"The Albany Community Chest is an important institution in our everyday life.

"The State employee group in Albany is a large group. It is a big group from the standpoint of business, education, civic well- being and every civic activity. As it is big in material ways, it is big in social and spiritual ways.

"The Community Chest is unique in that it unites all of the groups in the community in a fine effort to advance not only the material but the social and spiritual health of the community.

"The Community Chest sup- ports essential community ser- vices; it does not dispense alms. Its benefits are as broad as the human needs of the people and among the people it gives prom- inence to that tremendously im- portant element in our society, the children.

"The opportunity to supply the funds to carry on the work of the Chest, such as care for depend- ent children, child health, charac- ter building for youth, leisure time services for boys and girls, institutional care for babies, visit- ing nurse and hospital clinic ser- vice, counsel and assistance for families and protection for old folks, is now presented to every group in Albany.

"Our Association has tradition- ally maintained a leading place as an organization devoted not only to specific action for the pro- motion of high ideals in public service but also as a leader in community services. I appeal to State employees to support the Community Chest work and to give generously to the Chest. Let us help Miss Ruth Miner, the Chairwoman of the State Em- ployee Division, to make this year a banner one in Chest con- tributions."

JONES EXECUTIVE SEC'Y

BINGHAMTON, Oct. 27.—Her- bert Jones has been appointed Executive Secretary of the Central New York Conference of the Civil Service Employees Associa- tion. The appointment was made by Clarence W. F. Stott, Con- ference Chairman.



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STATE AND COUNTY NEWS

Life Insurance Protection Increases for Some on Nov. 1

Special to The LEADER
 Albany, Oct. 27.—Certain members of The Civil Service Employees Association who are insured under its Group Life Insurance Plan will automatically be issued increased life insurance protection effective November 1, 1947. Members who are issued additional coverage will receive riders for attachment to their insurance certificates. It is expected that these riders will be placed in the mail prior to November 1. To make these increases in insurance effective on November 1, payroll deductions will be increased for the affected members on the last half of October payrolls. Life insurance payroll deductions will also increase for insured members whose attained age as of November 1 places them in the next higher age group as established under the plan. The group life insurance made available by the Association became effective as of October 1 for more than 900 Westchester County employees who recently applied for this low-cost coverage. Life insurance certificates are being prepared and will be mailed to these employees on or about November 1. Westchester County employees may still apply for the Association's Group Life Insurance without the necessity of a medical

examination. This opportunity will last only a short time, after which only new employees who apply for the insurance within 90 days of their date of appointment may apply. Applications for the insurance, with explanatory literature, may be obtained from The Civil Service Employees Association, Inc., Room 156, State Capitol, Albany, N. Y., or from its Westchester Chapter headquarters in the County Office Building, White Plains, New York. The biggest feature of the Group Life Insurance plan is its low-cost. At age 39 or younger, \$1,000 life insurance may be obtained at a cost of 30 cents per semi-monthly pay day, and older employees receive coverage at slightly increased rates. The plan pays for death due to any cause whatsoever, with no exceptions or restrictions. More than \$2,000,000.00 has been paid to beneficiaries of deceased members of the plan—and claims are ordinarily paid within 24 hours. Payment of premiums is made easy under the plan, as a plan of payroll deductions for payment of premiums has been arranged. The low-cost Group Life Insurance Plan is worthy of careful investigation by all State workers and by employees of Westchester County.

RESOLUTIONS

Following continues resolutions adopted recently by the Civil Service Employees Association:

Dismissal
RESOLVED, That a bill be introduced into the State Legislature which provides for hearing and court review when removal proceedings are instituted against an employee in the competitive class.

Extend Unemployment Insurance
RESOLVED, That legislation be proposed to amend the present law relating to unemployment insurance to extend its coverage to all employees of the State and the local political subdivisions thereof.

Subsistence Allowances
RESOLVED, That action be taken to provide an adequate subsistence allowance for employees required to travel in the performance of their duties to meet the increase in living costs.

Incorporation of Emergency Bonus Into Basic Salary
RESOLVED, That the Association urge that the emergency bonus now paid to certain employees on a temporary basis be forthwith incorporated into the basic scales.

More Pay for Legislators
RESOLVED, that the Association favor the constitutional amendment to increase the pay of our legislators this coming year.
Resolutions Chairman Thanked
 A rising vote of thanks was given to Chairman Jesse B. McFarland of the Resolutions Committee for his arduous work.

NEWS ABOUT STATE EMPLOYEES

(Continued from Page 4)
 followed a report of a special committee composed of Charles O. Davis and Patrick T. Murphy and Mr. Winfield. The other officers of the Ulster Chapter are: Fred L. Van Duesen, First Vice-president; Robert P. Martin, Second Vice-president; Robert Baylor, Financial Secretary; Fred Paulus, Treasurer, and Estelle M. Spatz, Recording Secretary.

NYC CHAPTER—By a vote of 21 to 8 the NYC Chapter approved continuation of exploratory work looking toward the formation of a Metropolitan Regional Conference. Already four Conferences exist. The constitution of The Civil Service Employees Association authorizes not more than five. The Metropolitan Conference, if formed, would therefore be the last one, unless the constitution is changed.

The vote followed a spirited debate in which Victor J. Paltsits, Representative on the Board of Directors of the chapter from the Banking Department, was the chief protagonist for the formation of the Conference, and Solomon Bendet, Representative from the Insurance Department, led the opposition. A letter from William K. Hopkins, Law Department Representative, opposing the chapter joining a Conference, was read by Mr. Bendet, who is a member of the Association's Board of Directors.

Mr. Paltsits is Temporary Chairman of the sentiment-sounding committee of various chapters formed at Albany, between sessions of the recent annual Association meeting, to ascertain the sentiment of Chapter members and committees. He is also a member of the Association's Board of Directors, representing the Banking Department, having been recently re-elected. Eight chapters have indicated interest in the formation of a Metropolitan Conference. Because of the membership of the NYC chapter, around 3,000, compared to the much smaller membership of any of the seven other chapters, special problems arise. These will be discussed when time comes to draft a constitution for the proposed Conference. The constitution would have to be approved by the Association.

COUNTY PROMOTION TEST
 5214. Senior Stenographer, (Prom.) Erie County Departments and Institutions, \$1800 to \$2100. Fee \$1. Promotions to the position of Clerk-Stenographer, \$1800 to \$2100, will also be made from the eligible list resulting from this examination. (Closes Tuesday, October 28.)

Mrs. Marie A. Lauro, newly-elected Financial Secretary, reported that since October 1 the chapter has obtained 562 memberships. These include renewals and new members, all obtained in a little more than three weeks. President Michael L. Porta, commented on the excellent membership showing. The Association now has a membership drive on. Recently headquarters sent Laurence J. Hollister, Field Representative, to spend a week aiding the chapter in getting out its literature and bills. Nearly all the bills are out already; the work will be completed in a few days, Kenneth A. Valentine, Chairman of the membership committee, announced.

Mr. Porta reported on the annual meeting. He mentioned

resolutions proposed by the chapter, which were adopted by the Association, including a proposal for a special session of the Legislature to raise State employees' pay and the hospital, medical and surgical plan.

Mr. Paltsits suggested that in the future resolutions to be voted on by the delegates to the annual meeting of the Association should be in the hands of the chapters well ahead of the opening of the annual session, to assure knowledge of their contents in time to provide opportunity for chapter discussion and canvass of the sentiment of members. He spoke glowingly of an editorial in the October 14 issue of The LEADER, which demanded a raise for State workers as a must, and included recommendation that the increase be retroactive to October 1 last.

Mr. Porta appointed Kenneth H. Brunjes as Representative of the Committee for the Blind and Martin Vulpis as Representative of the State Insurance Fund, to fill unexpired terms, unless the members in the departments desire a special election.

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Financial Plight Causes Tragedy

DELARD FROMAGET, a Fire Observer stationed on the top of Moosehead Mountain in the Adirondacks, killed his wife and himself. He leaves seven children, aged 2 to 12 years.

In a letter, he states that money difficulties were the reason for his desperate act.

The salary of a Fire Observer is fixed by State law at \$1,200. The payroll shows a total monthly wage of \$134, or \$1,606 a year, including bonus. From this there are deductions and debts that reduced his pay check to \$51 a pay day or \$1,227 a year. Mr. Fromaget had about \$3.40 a day to support his family of nine, or slightly less than 38 cents a day for each member of his family.

Has the Governor's Food Commission any dietary that could have solved Mr. Fromaget's problem? Possibly he could buy one meal for 38 cents, but hardly three. What about other expenses—clothing, rent, school?

Is it any wonder that he became despondent? The State did not reward his efforts fairly or adequately.

The Adirondacks are the people's playground and an immensely valuable natural resource. Mr. Fromaget had the job of helping the people of the State to enjoy this paradise of nature. He helped to preserve this common heritage and common wealth from destruction by fire, for the benefit of present and future generations.

Who will care for the seven children? The County Social Welfare Department will doubtless take up the burden. May it be wiser and less penurious than was the great State of New York.

The Civil Service Employees Association mourns the death of a valued member and his helpmate.

College Corner

Junior Professional Assistant

Less than a week remains in the latest U. S. Civil Service Commission campaign to attract college graduates to Federal service. The Commission is accepting applications for Junior Professional Assistant until Monday, November 3. The salary is \$2,644, and appointees are offered many promotional opportunities in a wide variety of fields.

The examination is limited to college graduates by a strict requirement for a full 4-year college course or its equivalent. Persons who have not had such training should not apply.

Applications are being issued by the Commission at Washington 25, D.C.; 641 Washington Street, New York 14, N.Y., and at most post offices outside of New York, N.Y. All applications must be filed with the Commission at Washington Street. Persons may apply through the mails. However, applications must be on file before the close of business on November 3 or the applicant will be disqualified.

Applicants may choose one or more options from among the following optional fields: Administrative Technician, Chemist, Economist, Engineer, Librarian, Mathematician, Metallurgist, Physicist, and Statistician. Persons appointed will assist in the performance of professional and technical work. The age limits, 18 to 35, are waived for persons entitled to veteran preference. All applicants must take a written test and in addition they must have had either a full 4-year college course, with major study in subjects appropriate to the field for which they are applying, or a combination of appropriate education and experience which

totals 4 years and gives them the substantial equivalent of the 4-year college course. However, applications will be accepted from students who are otherwise qualified and who expect to complete all the courses required for qualification in their optional field by September 30, 1948.

Complete information on requirements, duties, salary and promotional opportunities is available in a 16-page booklet which can be obtained from the Commission free of charge.

Courses In 60 Fields Open

Brooklyn College and City College are offering Adult Education Courses for G.I.s and non-veterans. Several hundred courses in more than 60 fields are open. Persons interested are advised to register immediately because classes are filling up rapidly.

For information on City College courses write Adult Education office, City College, Convent Avenue and 139th Street. The address for Brooklyn College is, Adult Education Office, Brooklyn College, Brooklyn 10, N.Y.

Big Enrollment at CCNY

A record total of 4,500 adults has enrolled for courses under the City College Adult Education program this fall. Dr. Bernard Levy announced. The registration figure exceeds the previous high of 3,000 established last spring. Classes in the eight—and sixteen-week courses, which cover 51 fields of interest, are now going on at 35 locations in Manhattan and the Bronx. Among the students are firemen, lawyers, housewives, schoolteachers, grocery clerks, artists, waitresses and junior executives.

Don't Repeat This!

FACT that Dewey administration has given green light to drawing up a bill empowering cities, towns and villages of less than 100,000 population to raise local taxes, to defray government costs, a good sign for State employees, too. Main reason for Conference of Mayors' request for the bill was to find money to raise employees' salaries. If the case is considered by Governor Dewey as strong for local employees. . . . You finish it.

Forest fires menacing some of the most historic and beautiful parts of the State. Fire Rangers and Observers doing a grand job battling the menace. . . . Forty eligibles have been dropped from the new Patrolman (P.D.) list by NYC. They're either too young or too old. NYC Commission stretched all the pulleys before making the reluctant decision. . . . One of the toughest jobs that Commission has is to get oral examiners. Example, Medical Officer test, which 450 took and 200 passed, up to the oral. Now get doctors to spend eight hours as oral examiners! . . . Travel time on military discharge can be deducted from actual age, to come within maximum limits, in addition to deduction of period of military service prior to discharge. New NYC rule.

U.S. Civil Service Commission stepping up its collegiate recruitment. Director James E. Rossell and other biggies of the Second Region (N.Y. and N.J.) recently made trips to colleges. Get 'em while they're young, is the rule applied to students. Even sophomores are to be solicited, not to jerk them out of college, but to have them Federal-job minded when they get their dips. . . . Called over to Council meetings to answer questions on a proposed new law for fire safety of buildings. Deputy Fire Commissioner Nat Horwitz was so busy in conference, had so many visitors waiting, couldn't go. "Why don't you call off your meeting?" Council inquirer asked him. "Why not call off yours?" asked Nat. He sent a representative.

House Committee on Ways and Means, Harold Knutson, under Minnesota, Chairman, gets under way November 5 in Washington with hearings on constructing new tax bill. This is where the public employees fit in. Committee will hear from Comptroller Frank Moore of N.Y. State, Ralph L. Van Name, of NYC Employees Retirement System, and other experts, probably in December. Specific days will be set aside for public employees, practically the only group now excluded from exemptions.

The Senate Civil Service Committee has scheduled a meeting next month to discuss pay increase legislation. Friends of the Langer-Chavez-Stevenson Retirement bill predict favorable action from the Senate on the basis of assurances received from the majority leadership.

Commissioner Herman T. Stichen, State Housing and Buildings, doing such a fine job that he gets inquiries and visitors from States and cities all over the country. How to get action on housing projects is advice sought.

The NYC Civil Service Commission is due to be swamped with applications for three of the most popular examinations: Fireman, Special Patrolman and Conductor.

The U.S. Civil Service Commission shortly will announce an examination for Elevator Operator which will be restricted to veterans.

Comment

In Praise of Dr. Bigelow

Your report in the October 7 issue of a visit to Marcy State Hospital states that the personnel of the hospital do not feel that their Director has a friendly interest in them. Such statements can be most damaging to the friendly, co-operative feeling that exists between the personnel and management of our Institutions today.

It has been my pleasure to have been a representative of employee groups that have had many conferences with representatives of various divisions of State Government, of which Dr. Newton J. T. Bigelow, the Director at Marcy, has often been a member. I was on several occasions a member of a committee headed by Dr. Bigelow. I cannot even recall one remark, one gesture or action, that did indicate to me that the Doctor was not in sympathy with the group of employees of our Department, but I do recall many pieces of advice, many offered suggestions, many actions taken by Dr. Bigelow, toward representatives of the employees of the Department that showed definitely his interest and his friendly attitude toward them.

I believe that you have been misinformed. I do not believe that it was your intent to raise a controversy.

Employees recall when the Superintendent of a State Hospital was a supreme power, when invitations to representatives of employee groups to discuss problems with him were just pipe dreams. There is a marked difference between the way Institutions are run today, compared to two decades ago.

The Directors of all of the Institutions are strongly mindful of their relationship to the personnel. They all want problems of the employees solved amicably. They are in a position to fight for their employees today, fight for higher salary allocations, classifications of titles and reorganization of various divisions of the Institutions, so that employees are rightfully classified and compensated, and yes promoted too. They are interested in the welfare and health of their employees and of the members of their employees' families too. They are interested in their Employee Associations, too.

FREDERICK J. WALTERS, President, The Association of Employees of the Department of Mental Hygiene of the State of New York.

Question, Please

Getting a U. S. Transfer

IS THERE ANY procedure for obtaining a transfer from a Federal job in one state to a Federal job in another state?—A.B.

The employee interested in a transfer must apply to the agency where he wishes to be employed. If a vacancy exists and the agency is willing to hire the employee, it will take the necessary steps with the agency where the employee currently is working.

Sequence of Eligible Lists

WHEN THE NYC Civil Service Commission gives promotion and open-competitive examinations for the same title, which eligible list is used first?—V.L.

The promotion eligible list. When all eligibles on that list have been canvassed the open-competitive list is then used.

County Health Offices

I UNDERSTAND that several State Health Department offices are being turned over to counties. What provisions, if any, are being

made to protect the employees in these offices?—L.M.

The program in operation is substantially as follows: As fast as new county health departments are established and these counties are removed from the State's district organization, certain changes are made in the district set-up which make necessary the abolition of certain district offices. Up until now two such offices have been abolished. When this takes place, the personnel employed by this department enjoy all the benefits of civil service protection. In most instances, the professional personnel is either taken over or hired by the county health department, or, if there are vacant positions in the same titles the personnel is retained in the organization and transferred to their districts. The clerical personnel is given the opportunity of accepting vacant positions in other offices of the department and also have the opportunity of accepting employment in the county health departments.

Albany Group Is Being Formed For Medical and Hospital Plans

ALBANY, Oct. 27.—The Civil Service Employees Association is forming a group of State workers to enter a group hospitalization plan and a group medical-surgical plan. Only State employees in the Capitol District are eligible for these particular plans.

Dr. Frank L. Tolman, President of the Association, said in a statement:

"On November 18, 1947 the Association will create a new group of State workers to enter the Blue Cross Hospitalization Plan, and the Blue Shield Medical-Surgical Plan. Only employees who are enrolled, or become enrolled in the hospitalization plan by November 18, 1947, may apply for the Medical-Surgical Plan.

"Applications and explanatory literature for both plans may be obtained at Association Headquarters, Room 156, State Capitol, Albany 1, N. Y.

"No payroll deduction plan is available for either plan. Applications for either or both plans must be filed at Association Headquarters on or before November 18, 1947. Annual or semi-annual fees must accompany the applications when filed. These are two separate plans.

"Thousands of our members belong to the Blue Cross Hospitalization Plan and they and their families have been saved substantial sums in hospital bills during the nine years the plan has been in operation. However, the Blue Shield Medical-Surgical Plan is comparatively new, first being offered to State workers last May, but it has helped materially members burdened with medical or surgical expenses.

"The Medical-Surgical Plan provides complete medical surgical care (while a member is in the hospital) for individual subscribers with annual incomes up to \$2,000; husband and wife subscribers with annual earnings up to \$2,500; and family subscribers with annual incomes up to \$35,000. Subscribers with incomes in excess of these amounts may be charged extra by the physician with the difference, if any, between his fee and the amount specified in the fee schedule.

"The Medical-Surgical Plan known as the Northeastern New York Medical Service, Inc., is sponsored by the Medical Societies of the following counties: Albany, Clinton, Essex, Fulton, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Warren and Washington. Copies of the fee schedule and lists of participating physicians in each county are available for inspection at the Association Headquarters or at the Associated Hospital Service, 112 State St., Albany, N. Y.

"As the Association uses its facilities to form groups of its members who desire the hospitalization and medical-surgical coverage, to collect fees due under the plans and otherwise serve its thousands of members enrolled in the plans, membership in the Association is necessary if you wish to enter the hospitalization or medical-surgical plans through the Association.

"If you miss this opportunity to secure group hospitalization or medical-surgical protection another chance to secure this protection won't be given until May 19, 1948."

FEDERAL NEWS

Pensions Should Provide For Dependents

By HARRY B. MITCHELL, President, U. S. Civil Service Commission.

THERE is now a bill before Congress making changes in the computation of annuities, and increasing the deductions to be made from your salaries by 1 per cent.

The original Langer-Chavez bill provided for increased annuities for present and future annuitants, provided for dependent survivors of employees and annuitants and lowered possible retirement ages for employees. Largely because of the lowering of retirement ages, it would have necessitated considerably increased appropriations by the government.

Survivor Benefits Few

Because of objections made in Senate committee meetings to increased appropriations by the government, changes were made in the bill so as largely to eliminate any increased appropriations by the government.

The original Langer-Chavez bill, S. 637, provided for annuities for dependent widows and minor children. As finally passed by the House, the Stevenson bill, H. R. 4127, eliminated all survivor benefits except to the widows of employees dying in the service, and then only if they had minor children or had reached the age of 60.

Post Office Clerk Federation Backs \$1,100 Raise Plea

Ephraim Handman, President of the New York Federation of Post Office Clerks announced that the proposal of the postal clerks in NYC to petition Congress for an annual pay increase of \$1,100 had been unanimously endorsed by the Bi-State Convention of the New York and New Jersey Federation of Post Office Clerks, which convened at Paterson, N. J.

The convention, Mr. Handman stated, requested that such increase be made retroactive to July 1 last.

NYC postal clerks, President Handman declared, have long felt the pinch imposed by the high cost of living and find their salaries totally inadequate. He explained that before World War II, postal salaries, while even inadequate at that time, provided a higher standard of living. In order to restore former purchasing power, it is necessary that the \$1,100 increase be granted, he added.

U. S. Senators Ives, Wagner, Langer and Congressional members from the metropolitan area have been requested to support the salary increase drive, Mr. Handman said.

would take advantage of the 50 per cent provision.

Increase Annuities

The bill now under consideration provides that present annuitants are to receive an increase in their annuities of 25 per cent, or \$300, whichever is the lesser. As this works out, those who have retired will receive greater annuities than future annuitants. For instance, an annuitant who has in the past worked 30 years for the government at \$2,000 per annum will, if the bill is enacted in its present form, receive an annuity of \$1,500; while an annuitant in the future will receive only \$1,350.

present employees. It is estimated that these increased annuities to present annuitants will cost about \$25,000,000 for the first year, with lessening amounts as the years reduce the number of annuitants.

The bill now under consideration will increase future annuities, particularly in the salary grades of from \$2,000 to \$4,000, which do cover a very large proportion of employees. The increases in these grades are unequal, but they do result in more equitable annuities. For instance, the \$2,000 employee retiring after 30 years of service will receive an annuity equaling 67 per cent of his salary; and the \$4,000 employee 49 per cent. All employees receiving \$5,000 or over will have annuities equaling 45 per cent of their salaries.

Less Than Money's Worth

It is this last group that may find cause for complaint in the new law, if it becomes a law in its present form. Those in it starting in the government service now and paying 6 per cent for 30 years cannot get back in annuities—not to mention the interest—an amount to equal the additional deductions made from their salaries meantime. To take an extreme case, the \$10,000 man would have \$3,000 more deducted from his salary during the 30 years because of the increase. For this \$3,000, which with compound interest would about double during the 30 years, he would get an increased annuity of \$214. His expectation of life if he retired at 65 would be a little over 13 years, so that he would only get back

about \$2,700 for his \$6,000, if he lived that long. Perhaps we should not be concerned about these higher salaried persons, but I am trying to give an understanding of the proposed act's provisions; and it may be argued that if he died in the service there would be an annuity to his widow if he left dependent children, or when she was 60 years of age.

The bill is particularly advantageous to persons who remain long in the service. It removes the present limit of 35 years for annuity credits so that one who stays in the service for 40 years would receive an annuity of 57 per cent of his salary, and one who continued for 50 years would receive about two-thirds of his salary.

Provision for Dependents Lacking

For years the Civil Service Commission has urged that the retirement system be changed to provide for dependents. It hears so often about mothers and children, about aged wives, mothers, and others who are left destitute in old age because of the death of the person on whom they are dependent that it is perhaps unduly moved. It is urged that the joint and survivorship provision

of the present law, and the proposed 10 per cent allotment provision of the proposed law, give the opportunity to provide for these dependents; but the fact is only the exceptional breadwinner takes advantage of the present law's provision, and there is no reason to expect that a greater proportion of retiring employees will take advantage of the proposed law's provision.

The social security law provides for these dependents; practically all life insurance is carried for that purpose; and the principal argument for the increased deductions from salaries was that it would provide for dependents, but they are not provided for by the measure now under consideration by Congress.

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U. S. Library Assistant Test Open to Nov. 12; Pay up to \$2,394

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27—The Library Assistant, SP-4 and 5, examination has been opened for issue and receipt of applications, the U. S. Civil Service Commission announced. Appointments will be made in the Washington, D. C. area at \$2,168 and \$2,394. Filing closes Wednesday, November 12.

Persons who do not wish to accept appointments in the Washington D. C. area should not apply. However, the Commission disclosed that examinations for jobs in other cities throughout the country will be announced as vacancies occur.

Applications are being issued by the Commission at Washington 25, D. C.; 641 Washington Street, New York 14, N. Y., and at most post offices outside of New York, N. Y. File applications with the Washington office.

Duties of a Library Assistant include stack maintenance; some book and bindery preparation; circulation work; making additions to serial, shelf list and catalog records; arranging inter-library loans; compiling lists of books; answering simple reference questions; checking in and routing periodicals and other work of comparable difficulty.

For Grade 4, applicants are required to have one full year of library experience; or 12 semester hours in library science, or an equivalent of education and experience. Applicants for Grade 5 must have two years of library experience; or 18 semester hours in library, or an equivalent of the two.

Candidates will take a written test which will cover alphabetizing, arithmetic, spelling and verbal abilities.

Union Sees Danger To Employee Gains

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27—The American Federation of Public Employees (AFPE), in its current issue of The Government Standard, charges that "some" Federal administrators are planning "a powerful offensive against government employees' working conditions."

The union said that administrative officers of certain agencies plan to lengthen working hours and cut leave privileges within the next few months. The Treasury Department is listed as the "center of agitation" to nullify the 40-hour week.

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Rabin Runs for Supreme Court; Letter Carriers Indorse Him

Civil service workers in Manhattan and the Bronx will have an opportunity to support a real friend of civil service at the polls on Tuesday, November 4, when Congressman Benjamin J. Rabin makes a bid for the Supreme Court on the Democratic and Liberal parties' tickets, his campaign committee said.

Congressman Rabin was in the forefront of the fight in Congress for the extension of civil service and for better working conditions for civil service employees.

The New York State Association of Letter Carriers, AFL, has already gone on record urging members to support Congressman Rabin's bid for Supreme Court because of his recognition of the problems of civil service employees.

Congressman Rabin first earned the gratitude of civil service workers more than ten years ago when, as general counsel and later chairman of the State Mortgage Commission, he ruled that all positions under the Commission's jurisdiction should be held by civil service workers. His decision went far to establish the rights of civil service workers in the State to employment on "special" legislative committees, a practice that has since been challenged by foes of civil service.



BENJAMIN J. RABIN

ment of approximately 4,000 buildings. As a result Congressman Rabin had power of life and death over several thousand jobs. In Congress he has also stood steadfast for protection of civil service workers in the Federal Government service.

A veteran of World War I, Congressman Rabin has been a practicing attorney for 28 years. He is now serving his second term in the House of Representatives.

Mayor O'Dwyer, former Governor Herbert H. Lehman, Senator Robert Wagner, and City Council President Vincent Impellitteri are among those who have urged his election to the Supreme Court. The Bar Association of the City of New York, passing on his qualifications, termed him "highly qualified" for the post.

NYC Fireman Exam To Open in January

City Collector's offices in all five boroughs are tentatively scheduled to accept applications for Fireman (P.D.) for a 14-day period beginning Tuesday, January 13, or Tuesday, January 20. Tentative examination plans were revealed to The LEADER by the NYC Civil Service Commission.

The schedule of the examination is set so that the NYC Fire Department can begin making appointments from an eligible list in December, 1948. This means that a written test will be given in mid-March. Surviving candidates will take a qualifying medical test in May at 299 Broadway. A competitive physical test will begin in June at Van Cortlandt Park. This permits the Commission time enough to compute ratings and publish an eligible list in the fall. Claims for veteran preference then will be checked and the list promulgated by December.

Plans call for the following requirements: A minimum height of 5 feet 6 1/2 inches; 20/20 Snellen ratings for each eye without glasses; a minimum age of 21 at appointment; eligibles must not have passed their 29th birthday

Exams for Permanent Public Jobs

Director, Willard State Hospital, Willard, N.Y.

Queens Village—Harry A. LaBurt, M.D., Director, Creedmoor State Hospital, Queens Village, N.Y.

Wingdale—Alfred M. Stanley, M.D., Director, Harlem Valley State Hospital, Wingdale, N.Y.

Orangeburg—Russell E. Bialstedt, M.D., Director, Rockland State Hospital, Orangeburg, N.Y.

West Brentwood—Harry J. Worthing, M.D., Director, Pilgrim State Hospital, West Brentwood, N.Y.

Thiells—Harry C. Storrs, M.D., Director, Letchworth Village, Thiells, N.Y.

Newark—H.G. Hubbell, M.D., Acting Director, Newark State Hospital, Newark, N. Y.

Rome—James P. Kelleher, M.D., Director, Rome State School, Rome, N.Y.

Syracuse—Sidney W. Bisgrove, M.D., Director, Syracuse State School, Syracuse, N.Y.

Wassale—Raymond G. Wearne, M.D., Director, Wassale State School, Wassale, N.Y.

Soyea—Willard H. Veeder, M.D., Director, Craig Colony, Soyea, N.Y.

Binghamton—Hugh S. Gregory, M.D., Director, Binghamton State Hospital, Binghamton, N.Y.

Brooklyn—Clarence H. Bellingher, M.D., Director, Brooklyn State Hospital, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Buffalo—Christopher Fletcher, M.D., Director, Buffalo State Hospital, Buffalo, N.Y.

Central Islip—David Corcoran, M.D., Director, Central Islip State Hospital, Central Islip, N.Y.

Helmuth—Edwin H. Mudge, M.D., Acting Director, Gowanda State Hospital, Helmuth, N.Y.

Poughkeepsie—Wirt C. Groom, M.D., Acting Director, Hudson River State Hospital, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Kings Park—Arthur E. Soper, M.D., Director, Kings Park State Hospital, Kings Park, N.Y.

Wards Island—John H. Travis, M.D., Director, Manhattan State Hospital, Wards Island, N.Y.

Marcy—Newton J.T. Bigelow, M.D., Director, Marcy State Hospital, Marcy, N.Y.

Middletown—Walter A. Schmitz, M.D., Director, Middletown State Hospital, Middletown, N.Y.

Rochester—John L. Pritchard, M.D., Director, St. Lawrence State Hospital, Ogdensburg, N.Y.

Maintainer Helper List Announced; 2,475 Eligibles

A total of 2,475 names appear on the Maintainer's Helper, Group B, eligible list published by the NYC Civil Service Commission.

Approximately 10 per cent, or 242 eligibles, are claiming disabled veteran preference; 63 per cent, or 1,572, are claiming non-disabled veteran preference, and 661 or 27 per cent are non-veterans.

The highest mark, 100 per cent, was received by Thomas J. Hever, a non-veteran, of Brooklyn. Joseph B. Lieber, Woodhaven, received 99 per cent, the second highest mark, and the highest by a non-disabled veteran. Five other eligibles also received 99 per cent.

The highest mark for a disabled veteran was 97 per cent, received by Vito J. Miglino, of Brooklyn. If his claim for disabled veteran preference is upheld he will be number one on the list in the order of appointments.

Approximately 600 vacancies exist now, with at least 1,200 additional job opportunities anticipated during the four-year legal life of the eligible list. The salary is \$1 to \$1.10 an hour, with entrants receiving the lower pay. Qualifying practical and physical tests will be given eligibles through November 5. The Commission has notified the eligibles when to appear.

The complete eligible list is available for inspection in The LEADER bookstore, 97 Duane Street.

Astronomer Test Opened by U. S.; No Closing Date

Applications are being accepted until further notice for Astronomer, P-2 to 6, at entrance salaries ranging from \$3,397 to \$7,102.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission is issuing applications at Washington 25, D. C.; 641 Washington Street, New York 14, N.Y., and most post offices outside of New York, N.Y. File applications with the Washington office.

Most appointments will be made with the Navy Department in Washington, D. C. and vicinity.

Applicants are required to have four years of general experience and one year of special experience, with additional specialized experience required for the higher grades. However, education may be substituted for all four years of the general experience, and in some cases for the specialized experience. Candidates will be judged only on their education and experience; no written test will be given.

Astronomers plan, direct, conduct or assist in conducting scientific investigations, developmental, or fundamental research work in astronomy. This involves highly technical operations, the use of complex apparatus and the applications of the scientific principles of astronomy and other related scientific fields. They also collect, examine and interpret observational data, maintain and adjust astronomical instruments, and supply the armed forces and commercial air lines with data essential for navigation.

Special Patrolman Test About to Open

Applications will be accepted for Special Patrolman in December, according to tentative plans announced by the NYC Civil Service Commission. Requirements will be designed to qualify men who were a little too short or a little too old for the Patrolman test.

The eligible list will be used to fill jobs as Special Patrolman, NYC Transit System, Correction Officer (Male), and Bridge and Tunnel Officer, Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority. The salary range is \$2,400 to \$3,420, with entrants receiving the lower pay. The entrance salary for the three titles vary within \$60 a year.

The Commission plans to set up the following requirements: The minimum height will be 5 feet 7 1/2 inches; the age limit will be 20 and 32 years; 20/30 vision in each eye. There will be no formal education requirements. The maximum age limit will be figured on the basis

U. S.

—Valuation (real estate and construction), \$3,397 to \$4,149. (Apply to Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Federal Housing Administration, 734 15th Street, N.W., Washington 25, D. C. (Open until further notice).)

—Construction Examiner (Architecture, construction, residential), \$3,397 to \$4,149. Apply, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Federal Housing Administration, 734 15th Street, N. W., Washington 25, D. C. (Open until further notice).)

—76. Junior Agricultural Assistant, \$2,644. For filling the positions of Agricultural Bacteriologist, Agricultural Economist, Agricultural Engineer (General), Agronomist, Animal Husbandman, Aquatic Biologist, Biologist (Wildlife), Botanist, Dairy Husbandman, Dairy Manufacturing Specialist, Engineer (Soil Conservation), Entomologist, Farm Management Supervisor, Forester, Geneticist, Home Economist, Horticulturist, Plant Pathologist, Plant Physiologist, Poultry Husbandman, Range Conservatorist, Soil Conservatorist, Soil Scientist, Textile Technologist, Zoologist (Parastology). Positions in Washington, D. C. and throughout U. S. Requirements: Written test for all positions; plus education or experience or a combination of general and experience. Age limits, 18 to 35 years. (Closes Tuesday, November 4.)

—74. Library Assistant, \$2,168 to \$2,934. Positions are in Washington, D. C. and vicinity. Requirements: Written test plus appropriate experience or training or equivalent combination. (Closes Wednesday, November 12.)

—2-216. Stenographer, CAF-3, \$2,168. All eligibles to receive immediate appointments to jobs in NYC area. General and performance tests. (Open until further notice.)

—2-216. Typist, CAF-2, \$1,954. All eligibles to receive immediate appointments to jobs in NYC area. General and performance tests. (Open until further notice.)

—Professional Aids, P-1, \$2,644. Appointments in nine different options. Apply U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 1, D. C., or 641 Washington Street, New York 14, N. Y. (Closes Monday, November 3.)

STATE

Open-Competitive
Apply at the following addresses for hundreds of provisional Attendant jobs in State hospitals and schools at \$1,600 to \$2,200. Open-competitive exams will be held later.

Utica—Arthur W. Pense, M.D., Acting Director, Utica State Hospital, Utica, N.Y.

Willard—Kenneth Keill, M.D., Director, Willard State Hospital, Willard, N.Y.

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27 ON CUSTODIAL LIST
Twenty-seven candidates appear on the Custodian Engineer eligible list promulgated last week by the NYC Civil Service Commission.

WHERE TO APPLY

The following are the County and NYC government offices for NYC jobs:
U. S.—641 Washington Street, New York 14, N. Y., or at post offices outside of New York, N. Y., or at State Office Building, Albany, N. Y.

NYC—96 Duane Street, New York, N. Y.

NYC Education—110 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

New Jersey—City of Newark, 1060 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.

Promotion exams are applied for, usually in particular offices, but mail, New York State both issues and receive all applications by post-mail. The U. S. also issues and receive all applications by post-mail, but requires that applications be actual copies of that date is not sufficient for applying for an application, should be enclosed with the State.

The NYC and State exams are open every day, except Sundays and holidays, from 9 a. m. to noon. The U. S. exams are open every day from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m., except Sundays and holidays.

How to Get There—State and NYC exams are held in NYC, and the City Collector's offices are spread throughout the State. How to reach the U. S. State exams are held in various parts of the country.

City Collector's office, 97 Duane Street, New York, N.Y.

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PUBLIC JOBS

ard, M.D., Director, St. Lawrence State Hospital, Ogdensburg, N.Y.

Promotion
5216. Senior Typist, (Prom.), Bureau of Field Audit, Department of Audit and Control, \$2,040 to \$2,640. (Closes Wednesday, November 5.)

5218. Senior Stationary Engineer, (Prom.), Department of Mental Hygiene, \$2,640 to \$3,240. Fee \$2. Vacancies exist in Creedmoor, Pilgrim, Rochester, Willard and Hudson River State Hospital, (Closes Wednesday, November 5.)

5217. Occupational Instructor, (Prom.), Institutions, Department of Mental Hygiene, \$1,800 to \$2,400. Fee \$1. 49 vacancies exist in various Institutions. (Closes Wednesday, November 5.)

5172. Senior Clerk, (Prom.) Syracuse District Office, Department of Taxation and Finance, \$2,040 to \$2,640. Fee \$2. One vacancy exists in the Motor Vehicle Bureau. (Closes Tuesday, October 28.)

5210. Senior Stenographer, (Prom.) Pilgrim State Hospital, Department of Mental Hygiene, \$2,040 to \$2,640. Fee \$2. One vacancy exists. (Closes Tuesday, October 28.)

5211. Clerk (Medical Records), (Prom.) Mt. Morris Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Health, \$1,600 to \$2,200. Fee \$1. (Closes Tuesday, October 28.)

5212. Senior Statistics Clerk, (Prom.) Albany Unit, Public Safety Commission, \$2,168 to \$2,768. Fee \$2. One vacancy exists in Albany. (Closes Tuesday, October 28.)

5213. Senior Stenographer, (Prom.) Albany Office, Department of Education, \$2,040 to \$2,640. Fee \$2. (Closes Tuesday, October 28.)

NYC Open-competitive
5152. Auto Engineman, \$2,160 total. Fifty-five vacancies. Chauffeur's license required at appointment. Fee \$1. (Open Friday, October 10. Closes Tuesday, October 28.)

5476. Conductor, NYC Transit System, 95 cents to \$1.13 an-hour.

MEN AND WOMEN CLERKS NEEDED AT \$40

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for those applying will have top job chances.

These dates will be used exclusively for Labor Class applications periods, as a considerable staff will be required to process the operation. Hence the Special Patrolman applications, when the dates for their issue and receipt are announced, will not include December 2, 3 and 4, and most likely will begin on December 9 or 16, and Fireman, in January, on the 13th or 20th.

Incentive to Relief Clients
One of the unusual features of the Labor Class examination will be a request, to be made by the Commission, through Acting President Joseph A. McNamara, to Welfare Commissioner Benjamin Fleiding, that every effort be made to get men and women who are on relief to apply for these jobs. This is in line with a policy recently set by Mayor William O'Dwyer that every effort be made to obtain jobs for relief clients, to reduce the relief rolls by the number of recipients able to get a job.

The filling of Labor Class jobs in the past has not been wholly without favoritism, as when the Sanitation Department, in a previous administration, obtained a crack baseball team by arranging to have professional players smuggled at night in to an armory where applications were to be issued the next day, so they'd be right up front and get appointed. This result actually occurred by the rule of first-come, first-served. The Commission is going to take extraordinary precautions to insure that there is no reason why we should not get a lifetime job," said McNamara.

Full precautions will be taken against any possible riot which occurred on a previous occasion when applications were made in the Municipal Building.

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30 Fire Tenant Promotion Imminent

The NYC Civil Service Commission today (Tuesday, October 28) is scheduled to certify 40 names from the VA for the speedy action in furnishing new certificates to fill 30 vacancies with the Fire Department. As soon as the promotions are made 30 Firemen will be appointed to the vacant positions.

All except two of the Firemen claiming disability which is not required unless the percentage of disability is more than 10 per cent.

A decision is expected in three weeks from Supreme Court in the case of John McGeehan on an appeal brought by Fire Lieutenant Joseph A. McGeehan on an appeal granted disabled veteran preference to "zero percent" disability.

The case was argued last week by Robert H. Schaefer, Counsel for the City, and by Robert H. Schaefer, Counsel for the City, appeared in opposition, as did H. Elliot, representing eligibles claiming disability. Briefs had to act on 60 who claim disabled veteran preference but

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27 ON CUSTODIAL LIST
Twenty-seven candidates appear on the Custodian Engineer eligible list promulgated last week by the NYC Civil Service Commission.

Official Requirements For Subway Conductor

Official requirements for the Conductor, NYC Transit System, examination are published first and exclusively by The LEADER. Applications will be accepted at the City Collector's offices in all five boroughs from Thursday, November 6, until Wednesday, November 26.

There is no age limit, or training or experience requirement for the examination from which appointments will be made to 2,800 jobs at \$45.60 a week. Seven hundred appointments will be made soon after the eligible list is established.

Official Notice of Exam
The official examination announcement follows:
No. 5476
CONDUCTOR
New York City Transit System
Salary Range: \$.95 to and including \$1.13 an hour at present.
Applications and Fees: Applications are issued and received from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., on weekdays, except Saturdays and November 11, from November 6, 1947 to November 26, 1947, in the borough of residence of the applicant at the City Collector's office as follows:
Manhattan—Room 100, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Street (street level, north side).
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Queens—Borough Hall, 120-55 Queens Blvd., Kew Gardens.
Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George, Staten Island.
Applications will not be issued or received through the mails.
No application will be accepted unless it is on the regular application form furnished by the Commission through the City Collector's office.

Applicants must be notarized. Applications are issued free but a fee of \$2 must be paid at the time of filing at the City Collector's office; no fees will be refunded.
Vacancies: More than 700 at present. Hundreds of additional vacancies are expected during the life of the list.
Promotion Opportunities: Employees in the title of Conductor are eligible for promotion to Motorman (subway) salary range \$1.20 to \$1.35 an hour, Towerman salary range \$1.20 to \$1.25 an hour, Assistant Train Dispatcher salary range \$2,641 to and including \$3,220 per annum. Since the higher titles are generally filled by promotion, persons desiring to enter the service of the New York City Transit System should file for this examination.
Requirements: Applicants must be males not less than 5 feet 6 inches (bare feet) in height. At the date of filing applications, candidates must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. At the time of appointment, candidates must comply with that section of the Administrative Code which provides that any office or position, compensation for which is payable solely or in part from the funds of the City, shall be filled only by a person who is a bona fide resident and dweller of the City for at least three years immediately preceding appointment. Service in the armed forces does not interrupt residence.
Although there are no age limits at the time of filing applications, no eligible will be appointed from the list who is less than 21 years of age at the time of appointment.
Duties: To be immediately responsible for the safety, regularity and proper care of trains, in accordance with the rules, regulations and special instructions governing the employees in operation; when assigned as conductor of trains, to take charge of trains; when assigned to secondary position of trains, to assist conductor in charge of the performance of his duties; when assigned to stations, to handle passengers, assist in the safe dispatch of trains, watch exit gates, patrol stations and perform special duties for the protection of passengers; when assigned to yard or work-train service, to operate hand-throw switches, assist in making couplings, serve as flagman; turn in lost property; make detailed reports of unusual occurrences; perform such other duties as the Board of Transportation is authorized by law to prescribe in its regulations.
Tests: Written, weight 100, 70 per cent required. All candidates who pass the written test will be required to pass a qualifying physical test prior to certification and will be summoned in the order of their standing on the list in accordance with the needs of the service.
The written test will be used to evaluate the candidate's general intelligence and ability to read and follow directions. The qualifying physical test will be designed to test the candidate's strength and agility; in order to qualify, candidates will be required to jump and clear a rope 2 feet 6 inches in height and lift in succession a 40-pound dumbbell with one hand and a 35-pound dumbbell with the other a full arm's length above the head.
Medical and Physical Requirements: Candidates may be rejected for any disease, injury or abnormality, which in the opinion of the medical examiner tends to impair health or usefulness, such as: hernia; defects of the heart or lungs, impaired hearing in either ear; defective color vision; vision of less than 20/30 in either eye (eyeglasses allowed); third degree or disabling varicose veins.
Change of Address: Candidates for examination and eligibles on the lists must notify the Commission promptly of all changes of address between the time of filing the application and appointment to a permanent position from the list. Failure to do so may disqualify them on any part or parts of the examination which have not already been held.
The pertinent sections of the General Examination Instructions are also to be considered part of this notice.
Municipal Civil Service Commission, Ferdinand Q. Moron, President; Esther Bromley and Joseph A. McNamara, Commissioners.
Frank A. Schaefer, Secretary.

Two EXAMS CANCELED

Examinations for Electrician (Airport) and Director, Bureau of Public Health Education, have been canceled by the NYC Civil Service Commission.

U. S. Ruling Is Issued On New Annual Leave

Special to The LEADER
WASHINGTON, Oct. 27—Comptroller General Lindsay C. Warren has issued a ruling clearing up administration of regulations limiting Federal workers to 60 days of accumulated annual leave, effective last July 25.

Federal employees will be permitted to charge all annual leave not exceeding 26 days against the 26 days granted during each calendar year. Leave taken in excess of the 26 days will be deducted from employees' accumulated leave.

For example, suppose an employee has accumulated 70 days annual leave as of July 25. He is permitted to carry over all of this leave to the next year. Suppose this employee takes 36 days annual leave during the next year. This is 10 days more than he is given for the year. This 10 days is deducted from his accumulated leave and he now is permitted to carry over only 60 days for the following year. Thereafter he is subject to the 60-day limitation.

During the war Federal employees were permitted to accumulate a maximum of 90 days of annual leave.

Employees Organized in 667 U.S. Cities

Public employee organizations are operative in 667 cities, according to a report of the International City Managers Association appearing in the current issue of "Good Government."
The number of employee groups has increased 50 per cent since 1941. Forty cities have formal agreements with unions, five of them covering all city employees. A union shop is maintained in nine cities, while 16 others have agreed to deduct union dues.

LOYALTY BOARD DUE SOON

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Word is now definite that the membership of the 15-man Loyalty Board, under President Truman's executive order, is to be announced the last week in October.

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Final Key Answers For Jr. Bacteriologist

The following are the final key answers in the examination 5024 for promotion to Junior Bacteriologist, Department of Hospitals, on the basis of which the candidates' papers were rated. These key answers result from consideration of all protests submitted by candidates and include such modifications of the tentative key answers as were allowed by the NYC Civil Service Commission:

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Loughlin Is Dined By Ozanam Guild

The Ozanam Guild of Catholic employees of the Department of Welfare gave a testimonial dinner to its former president, Thomas F. Loughlin, at the Southern Restaurant. Present were the Rev. Henry J. Peregenser, Guild Chaplain; former Welfare Commissioner Edward E. Rhatigan, Helene Vincent, past president of the Guild; Loretta O'Leary, Administrator of Welfare Center 17; Timothy Sexton, promoter of the City Employees Retreat Club; and Mrs. Marguerite Russo, of St. Vincent's Hospital Social Service Division. William P. Madden was Toastmaster and Anthony C. Russo, who succeeded Mr. Loughlin as President of the Guild, was Chairman of the Committee.

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What's What in NYC Tests

Following is another instalment of the latest examination progress report of the NYC Civil Service Commission:

5120. Accountant (Prom.), Ad with Budget Director.
 P.90.44. Jr. Accountant (Prom.), Ad with Budget Director.
 P.87.44. Dockmaster (Prom.), Rating of written completed.
 5076. Multilith Operator. With-held by Budget Director.
 5228. Photostat Oper., Grade 3 (Prom.), Practical completed.
 5292. Blueprinter, Grade 3 (Prom.), Practical completed.
 Photostat Oper. Grade 3. Practical completed.
 Photostat Oper., Grade 3. Ad to be submitted later in year.
 5193. Sr. Accountant (16 depts.) (Prom.). Papers in Computing Room.
 5212. Sr. Accountant (Bur. Ex. Tax.) (Prom.). Papers in Computing Room.
 5211. Sr. Accountant (Bur. Ex. Tax.). Papers in Computing Room.
 5397. Sr. Accountant (Tr. Br.) (Prom.). Papers in Computing Room.
 5102. Statistician (Prom.). Ad with Budget Director.
 5401. Statistician. Ad with Budget Director.
 5407. Jr. Statistician. Ad with Budget Director.
 5330. Burroughs No. 7800. Will hold Practical with Burroughs No. 7200, to be advertised in October.
 5329. N.C.R. No. 2000. To be re-advertised.
 5331. Alphabetic Key Punch, IBM. List published.
 5332. Numeric Key Punch, IBM. Exam to be held shortly.
 5491. Power Distribution Maintainer. (Prom.). Examination ordered.
 Power Maintainer, Gr. C Prom. Rating of written completed.

Signal Maintainer, Gr. B. (Prom.). Practical test completed.
 5470. Station Supervisor Prom. Filing period closed Friday.
 5488. Supervisor (Cars & Shops) Examination ordered.
 5475. Supervisor (Elev. & Escal) (Prom.). Examination ordered.
 5487. Supervisor (Mech. Power) (Prom.). Examination ordered.
 5469. Supervisor (Power Distrib) (Prom.). Filing closed Friday.
 5490. Supervisor (Stores, Materials & Supplies) (Prom.). Examination ordered.
 5485. Supervisor (Surf. Track) (Prom.). Examination ordered.
 5484. Supervisor (Track) (Prom.). Examination ordered.
 5333. Key Punch, Rem. Rand Numeric. List published.
 5396. Alphabetic Key Punch, Rem. Rand. Making arrangements for practical test.

5293. Cashier, Grade 3 (B.T.), (Prom.). In Computing Room.
 5294. Cashier, Grade 4 (B.T.), (Prom.). In Computing Room.
 5297. Supv., Tab. Mach. Oper. (P.W.) (Prom.). Laid over. To be readvertised with other departments.
 5173. Supv., Type. Book. Grade 3 (Educ.) (Prom.). In Computing Room.
 5356. Administrative Asst. (IBM). Ad with Budget Director.
 5427. Budget Examiner (Budget) (Prom.). List published in August.
 Cashier, Grade 2 (B.T. (Prom.)). Rating completed.
 Type. Book. Grade 3 (Finance) (Prom.). Rating completed.
 Sr. Bookkeeper (C.S.C.) (Prom.). In Computing Room.
 Bookkeeper (Transp.) (Prom.). In Computing Room.

24 Promotion Tests Open in November

Twenty-four promotion examinations will be conducted in the NYC Civil Service Commission's November series. Applications will be accepted from Thursday, November 6, to Monday, November 24.

The LEADER will publish requirements, salaries and other vital data. Do not apply until this information is published in The LEADER.

Twelve of the examinations are open only to NYC Transit System employees. A listing of the examinations, with tentative written test dates follows.

December
 5434. Insp. of Equipment, Grade 3, Comptroller—10.
 5449. Insp. of Cement Tests, Grade 4, Pres. Queens—17.

January
 5365. Foreman, Grade 2 (Outside City), Health—6.
 5477. Conductor, NYCTS—10.
 5101. Stenographer, Grade 3, City-wide—17.
 5303. Stenographer, Grade 4, City-wide—17.
 5359. Insp. of Buildings, Grade 3, Fire Dept.—21.
 5369. Sup. Insp. of Licenses, Grade 4, Licenses—21.

February
 5380. Furniture Maintainer (Woodwork), Educ.—22.
 5342. Chief Marine Engineer, Marine & Aviation—24.
 5379. Marine Engineer, Marine & Aviation—24.
 5375. Foreman Furniture Maintainer, Public Works—27.

March
 5484. Supervisor (Track), NYCTS—4.
 5485. Supervisor (Surface Track), NYCTS—11.
 5486. Ass't. Supervisor (Care and Shops), NYCTS—20.
 5487. Supervisor (Mechanical Power), NYCTS—25.

April
 5488. Supervisor (Cars and Shops), NYCTS—1.
 5489. Ass't. Supervisor (Stores, Materials and Supplies), NYCTS—8.

5490. Supervisor (Stores, Materials and Supplies), NYCTS—8.
 5491. Power Distribution Maintainer, NYCTS—17.

May
 5492. Ass't. Station Supervisor, NYCTS—8.
 5493. Ass't. Superintendent (Power), NYCTS—6.
 5494. Ass't. Superintendent (Care and Shops), NYCTS—13.
 5348. Machinist: All City Depts.—26.

Conlon Is Elected Binghamton Head

BINGHAMTON—The following officers were elected and installed at the annual meeting of Binghamton Chapter, held at the American Legion Club House, Hillcrest, Ernest L. Conlon, President; Frank W. Bell, First Vice-president; C. Albion Kenworthy, Second Vice-president; Florence A. Drew, Recording Secretary; Stuart H. Anderson, Treasurer; and Albert E. Launt, Executive Secretary; Clarence W. F. Stott, Elizabeth E. Groff and Gerald R. Kelly, Delegates; Harold Boyce, Clare DeJean and Majorie Shannon, Alternate Delegates.

In appreciation of his efforts on behalf of the Chapter during the past year, Mr. Conlon was presented with an alarm clock. Guests included Laurence J. Hollister, Field Representative, and Mr. and Mrs. Stott, of Albany, parents of C. W. F. Stott, Chairman of the Central N.Y. Conference.

Reports on the annual meeting in Albany were given by President Conlon and Edward R. Brown, Delegate.

A resolution was adopted to present Margaret M. Fenk, of Utica, as Vice-chairman, and Emmett J. Durr, of Ray Brook, as Treasurer, respectively, of the Central N.Y. Conference, with honorary memberships in the Binghamton Chapter.

Mrs. Tharp Retires After 43 Years' Work

WILLARD, Oct. 27. — Mrs. Eleanor Tharp, Stenographer in the business office of Willard State Hospital, with a record of 43 years of continuous service, retired on pension and is now enjoying a vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Tharp entered in the service of the hospital in 1904. In 1906 she passed a state civil service examination and was appointed as a permanent Stenographer in November, 1906, at \$31.75 a month.

Her business education was obtained through a correspondence course.

Mrs. Tharp is the third member of her family to have a continuous record of many years in the State service. Her father, the late Thomas Latimer had 47 continuous years to his credit at the time of his retirement, and her brother, the late William T. Latimer, for many years Chief Electrical Engineer at the Hudson River State Hospital, had 38 years.

Barometer of Big Tests

Code
 P—List promulgated (number of eligibles).
 WP—Rating of written exam in progress.
 WC—Rating of written exam completed.
 V—All rating completed; vet preference claims being checked.
 K—Awaiting determination of appeals from key answers.
 WPP—Rating of written and performance tests in progress.
 TEP—Rating of training and experience in progress.
 E—List published (number of eligibles).
 A—Applications now being received. (Closing date in parentheses.)
 CW—Clerical work in progress.
 *—Estimated.
 MT—Medical test in progress.
 PT—Physicals test in progress.
 MC—Medical test completed.
 PC—Physical test completed.

STATE Open-Competitive

	Number Who Took Exam	Date of Written Exam	Progress
Elevator Operator	440	Mar. 22	WP
Highway Light Maint. Fore.	277	Mar. 22	WP
Senior Engineer's Aid	340	Mar. 22	WP
State Vet. Counsellor	863	May 10	WP
Clerk	9,900*	June 28	WP
Account Clerk	1,400*	June 28	WP
File Clerk	2,550*	June 28	WP
Stenographer	2,750*	June 28	WP
Statistics Clerk	570*	June 28	WP
Typist	2,950*	June 28	WP
Senior Clerk	4,130*	June 28	WP
Senior File Clerk	470*	June 28	WP
Senior Acct. Clerk	940*	June 28	WP
Senior Stat. Clerk	360*	June 28	WP
Senior Mail & Sup. Clerk	760*	June 28	WP
Senior Stenographer	1,430*	June 28	WP
Employment Interviewer	849	May 24	WP

Promotion

		Date	Progress
Senior Clerk (T & F)	664	Nov. 16, '46	TEP
Senior Clerk (Labor)	200	Dec. 14, '46	TEP
Lieutenant (Corr.)	263	Mar. 22	WP

NYC

Title of Exam	Number of Applicants	Date of Written Exam	Progress
Clerk, Gr. 2	19,000*	Sept. 13	WP, K
Typist, Gr. 2	4,200	Oct. 4	WP, K
Steno., Gr. 2	1,700	Oct. 4	WP, K
Attendant, Gr. 1		Nov. 8	
Sanitation Man, Cl. B.	14,395	May 3	WC, MC
Social Inv., Gr. 1	3,200	July 2	WC
Trackman	5,400	June 28	WC
Patrolman (P.D.)	17,000	Mar. 15	E (4489)
Railroad Clk.	16,500	April 19	WC
Surf. Line Op.	8,000	May 10	WC
Maintainer, A	2,000	June 21	E (775)
Maintainer, B	3,800	May 17	E (2475)
Maintainer, C	1,100	May 24	E 468
Maintainer, D	2,000	June 7	E (754)
Policewoman (P.D.)	695	Oct. 18	K

Promotion

		Date	Progress
Sgt. (P.D.)	7,190	April 26	WC
Lt. (F.D.)	5,300	Oct. 31	P (2,809)
Lt. (P.D.)	847	June 28	WP
Asst. Fore. (San.)	2,282	Nov. 29, 30, '46	E (1471)
Captain, (P.D.)	500	July 19	WP
Battalion Chief (F.D.)	300	Aug. 18	WP
Captain (F.D.)	800	Aug. 7	WP
Deputy Chief (F.D.)	340	Aug. 28	WP

State Eligible Lists

Open-Competitive

- Jr. Pharmacist, State Institutions Disabled Veterans Non-Disabled Veterans**
 1. Sol Wallerich 94000
 2. Irving Kern 92600
 3. Howard Fleischer 87250
 4. Abraham Ashkenazy 80400
 5. Carol F. Gutcho 78300
- Non-Veterans**
 6. Martin Chenigow 87550
 7. Anthony Santulli 86900
 8. Leah Fein 86900
 9. B. Montefusco 86750
 10. Jennie Hurvitz 84800

Bacteriologist, State Depts. and Institutions

- Disabled Veteran Non-Disabled Veterans**
 1. Frank J. Gagliardo 83368
 2. Carl Freitag 87300
 3. Joseph F. Ruitel 84332
 4. Curtis H. Greene 83632
 5. William Freedman 80732
 6. Moses Rubinstein 77868
 7. George Little 77800
 8. Charles McGaffin 77132

- Non-Veterans**
 9. Mildred S. Wilson 94668
 10. Mary E. Clark 93863
 11. Ruth Lear 92532
 12. Elinor Whitney 92268
 13. C. Sickinger 90532
 14. Helen Fitzgerald 89400
 15. Phillip Steinberg 86392
 16. Diran M. Yegin 85932
 17. Emma Quatterly 85300
 18. Louise Elmer 82932
 19. W. S. Jackson 82732
 20. Grace L. Griffin 82663
 21. Lisbeth M. Kraft 80000
 22. Ruth Schatz 79468
 23. Marie Mutterer 78800
 24. Mary R. Flynn 78200
 25. Alice Martin 77468
 26. Virginia Reper 77000
 27. Ruth Schaefer 75900
 28. Vera Sharry 75000

Promotion

Public Works Superintendent (Prom.), Briarcliff, Westchester County

1. Irving D. Manahan.....
Senior File Clerk (Prom.) Civil Service Veterans

1. Bernadette Nerf
 2. Peter H. Hilton
 3. Jennie Giacchetta
Non-Veterans
 4. Mary E. Bailely
 5. Frances McDonald
 6. Jean A. Cox
 7. Elsa Trim
 8. Kathleen Hartigan
 9. Lucy H. Dale
 10. Beverly Bruns
 11. Rita E. McKeon
 12. James J. Cardany
 13. Edith Lloyd

Senior Account Clerk (Prom.) Mental Hygiene Disabled Veterans

1. Raymond A. Heckel.....
 2. Harold G. Joslin.....
Non-Disabled Veterans
 3. Arthur F. Wolner
 4. A. J. Langenstein.....
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NEW YORK CITY NEWS

Decision by Court of Appeals Affecting Pay of 15,000 Men Expected to be Rendered Any Day

Special to The LEADER

ALBANY, Oct. 27.—A decision is expected to be handed down any day now by the Court of Appeals in a case involving, directly or indirectly, the 15,000 employees of NYC subject to Section 220 of the Labor law, which concerns payment to city mechanics and others in the skilled and semi-skilled trades of the rates of pay prevailing in private industry. The case was argued July 2, but the legal issues were so involved and so important that the Court of Appeals has had to study them extensively.

The case is that of Evadam Realty Company against NYC Budget Director Thomas J. Patterson and other city officials. The legality of agreements made by the city with General Mechanics, Motor Graders, Blacksmiths and Blacksmith's Helpers is the object of attack. The petitioner, through Attorney Harry Baer, formerly Law Secretary to ex-Comptroller Joseph D. McGoldrick, asserts that the Labor Law provisions leave the city without authority to make agreements.

Pacts Held Up

NYC is holding in abeyance about 35 similar agreements, pending a declaration by the Court of Appeals as to their legality. Besides, about 25 agreements already are in force. If the legality is sustained, the agreements, past and prospective, would cover about 6,000 employees of NYC. In addition, however, all the other employees who come under the Labor provisions could be affected, since agreements would then be possible with all, if the employees consent. There is a difference of opinion among unions of employees as to the advisability and legality of agreements.

The Evadam case was brought as a proceeding under Article 78

of the Civil Practice Act to enjoin Mr. Patterson from honoring the agreements, on the principal grounds that there was no legal authority to make them; that they provided for retroactive pay, which was said to be prohibited by city laws; that they violate the State labor law, and also that the Budget Director and the Board of Estimate have no legal authority to dispose of claims, a function given in the Charter only to the Comptroller.

Budget Issues, Too

Also at issue are the questions whether the Board of Estimate can establish budget positions after the adoption of the budget, and whether it can change the base pay of a position after such adoption. In previous cases the Court of Appeals has tended to answer the budget questions in the negative—in the Broderick case, affecting Acting Battalion Chiefs, to frown on modifying the budget, and in the Rushford case, involving reduction of Court Clerks' pay, to prohibit a proposed salary reduction.

In Special Term, N.Y. County, a motion by Assistant Corporation Counsel Harold Fishback to dismiss the petition was denied, on the ground that there were triable issues. The Appellate Division dismissed the petition, but wrote no opinion. On July 2, as an emergency, along with cases involving election disputes and recognition of zero per cent disability as justifying disabled veteran preference, the Court of Appeals heard argument on the Evadam issues.

Joseph Deeply Interested

Nearly half of the 15,000 employees of NYC who came under Section 220 would be affected by the Evadam case, because covered by agreements already in effect or agreements already signed, but

held up pending the outcome of the controlling case.

If the Court of Appeals reverses the Appellate Division, the whole system of agreements in cases involving employees subject to the Section 220 will be terminated.

Comptroller Lazarus Joseph, and his aide in labor cases, Deputy Comptroller Morris Paris, are eagerly awaiting a decision, as it would importantly affect the work of their office. If the Court of Appeals sustains Attorney Baer's contentions, the Comptroller's contention, made at a Board of Estimate meeting some months ago, that such agreements are illegal, would be confirmed.

CIO Group Protests

More than 200 mechanics crowded into the office of Mr. Paris the other night protested against delay in the processing of backpay checks and payment of new wage rates covered by agreements approved by the Board of Estimate.

The men represented mechanics employed by the city as Pipe Caulkers, Water Supply Department; Blacksmiths and Blacksmith's Helpers, of Sanitation, Parks Purchase Department and Manhattan President; Welders, Central Motor Repair Shop; Ship Carpenters, of Marine and Aviation; Carriage Upholsterers, of Sanitation, Parks and Purchase; Carpenters, Central Motor Repair Shop; and Painters of the Housing Authority. All members of Local 111, United Public Workers (CIO). The Comptroller contends that no action can be taken in these matters until the Court of Appeals has spoken.

REQUEST IS DENIED

The Civil Service Forum request to declare the Foreman, Grade 2, eligible list appropriate for Watershed Inspector, Grade 2, was denied by the NYC Civil Service Commission.

600 Take Tests For Licenses In Two Trades

More than 600 persons took three license examinations conducted by the NYC Civil Service Commission.

Approximately 35 persons took the test for Refrigerating Machine Operator (Unrefrigerated Capacity); 150 for Special Electrician and 100 for Master Electrician. The tests were given last Saturday at Seward Park High School.

Social Investigator Key Answers Stand

Final key answers for the Social Investigator, Grade 1, written test have been approved by the NYC Civil Service Commission. There were no changes from the tentative key answers published in the July 8 issue of The LEADER.

The eligible list is expected to be ready for publication late next month. The test was taken by 4,508 candidates on July 2.

Fire-Police Bill On Pensions Shelved

A local law which would increase the annual pensions of Police and Fire Department members prior to April, 1940, has been filed by Council.

The action was recommended by the Finance Committee, which reported that the measure is contrary to the established law of the State and would be unconstitutional.

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Rating Is Started For Three Large Clerical Exams

Rating of the three NYC clerical examinations—Clerk, Typist and Stenographer, all Grade 2, has been started by the NYC Civil Service Commission.

Dates for the Typist and Stenographer performance tests will be announced shortly. Only candidates who passed the written test will be called. Approximately 5,000 persons took the tests October 4.

The Clerk written test was taken by more than 15,000 candidates. A minimum of 3,000 opportunities are expected for clerk eligibles during the four year legal life of the resulting eligible list. Current vacancies are estimated at 1,000.

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STATE OF NEW YORK—Insurance Department, Albany, 1947.
I, Robert E. Dineen, Supt. of Insurance of the State of New York, hereby certify pursuant to law, that the Farmers Bureau Life Insurance Co. of Columbus, Ohio, is licensed to transact the business of life insurance in this State and in its statement filed for the year ended Dec. 31, 1946, shows the following condition: Aggregate Amount of Admitted Assets, \$13,589,841.00; Aggregate Amount of Liabilities (except Capital and Surplus), including reinsurance, \$11,410,175.00; Amount of Actual Paid-up Capital, \$200,000.00; Surplus Over Liabilities, \$2,179,665.31; Income for the year, \$286,445.31; Disbursements for the year, \$2,247,303.69.

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According to the latest orders, the absence of five days will be granted by the Deputy Chiefs to members of their respective companies who receive notices from the War or Navy Depts. that the War or Navy Depts. that the members of deceased members of the immediate family have been killed in this country for reasons connected with the war. The department members thus be enabled to attend the funerals.

The direct line telephone exchange for the Office of Deputy Chief in Charge of Brooklyn and Queens has been changed from Main 6 to MAin 5. Like the 40th Battalion, Brooklyn, has been changed from Main 5 to GEdney 5.

Chief Peter J. Nolan, retired, formerly of the 45th Battalion, at his Brooklyn home.

The Memorial Services held at Firemen's Monument brought one of the largest gatherings in the city, a most inspiring demonstration of loyalty and respect to members of the Department who have died.

Engineer of Steamer Thomas R. Special Service Squad, has been transferred from the Office of the Fire Commissioner to the Office of Deputy Chief in Charge of Brooklyn and Queens. He is the brother of Jerry Daly of the Board of Transportation.

Retired Men Win Return to Fire Duty

Fire Commissioner Frank J. Quayle and trustees of the Fire Department Pension Fund have been directed to return two retired firemen to active light duty. The decision was handed down by Supreme Court Justice Joseph A. Gavagan last week.

The two men were Battalion Chief Dennis M. Breen and Fireman John P. Cronin who were retired on three-quarters pay last July 16 after a medical board had declared them unfit for active duty as a result of disabilities incurred in line of duty. Both men had been on active light duty when they were pensioned. At that time 71 other men in the same pensioned service category also were pensioned.

The two men's attorneys had argued that men disabled in the line of duty cannot be retired against their will. Justice Gavagan upheld this view. The Corporation Counsel's Office had contended that these men could be retired compulsorily because they served 20 years in the department. Justice Gavagan held that this was a harsh interpretation of the Administrative Code and was not the intent of the law.

The Board of Transportation plans to make 1,200 appointments, at the rate of 250 a week, as soon as an eligible list is established.

Medical examinations will be conducted at 299 Broadway by the Commission's Medical-Physical Bureau under the direction of Paul A. Brennan. The candidates will be examined at the rate of 100 to 120 an hour with sessions scheduled for 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. on November 5, 6, and 12; from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on November 7, 13, 14, and 18; from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on November 8 and 15; from 4 to 9 p.m. on November 17, and 9 a.m. to 12 noon on November 20.

The Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity's request to reopen receipt of application for Inspection of Pipe Laying, Grade 3 (Prom.), was denied by the NYC Civil Service Commission.

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removed to Jamaica Hospital in critical condition from stab wounds.

The old South Aqueduct Pump and Hose Company met for the last time last Sunday in the firehouse on Gold Street. The City has condemned the property for Idlewild Airport, and the company met to decide what to do with the \$3,000 it received in the condemnation. It finally decided to split it up evenly among Catholic, Jewish and Protestant charities.

Henry F. Haase, Inspector, and Secretary of the Fire Department St. George Association, presented an engraved gold pocket watch on behalf of the Society to Magistrate Edward Thompson at a testimonial dinner at the Hotel Pennsylvania. The dinner was well attended by friends of the former Lieutenant.

Val Feindrich, Chief of the Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph, has been granted a terminal leave prior to his retirement, after more than 40 years' service in the Fire Department.

The order changing the title of Uniformed Firemen to Probationary came down just in time for necessary changes in the Rules and Regulations so as to have them ready for the semi-annual inspection next month.

Coming Events

October 28—Regulating meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of 93rd Post, American Legion.

November 2—Annual memorial services of the Fire Department St. George Association. Members participating will assemble at Quarters of Rescue 3, The Bronx, and march to St. Ann's Church of Morrisiana, where services will be conducted by the Rev. Edward C. Russell at 8 p.m.

November 16—Annual memorial services of the Fire Square Club, 8 p.m., at St. Ann's P. E. Church, The Bronx.

5,825 Pass Written For Transit Operator

The Surface Line Operator written examination was passed by 5,825 candidates, the NYC Civil Service Commission announced. All candidates will be called for medical examinations from Wednesday, November 5, through Thursday, November 20.

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Exam Date Affects Eligibility to Test For NYC Promotion

NYC employees must be in an eligible title on the day a test is given to be eligible for a promotion examination, the NYC Civil Service Commission announced.

The ruling was made as an amplification of the resolution permitting employees with less than two years' service in an eligible position to take a promotion examination. Under the resolution such employees do not become eligible for appointment until they have served the required two years. The resolution was approved by the Commission last March.

Until recently, employees only were required to be in an eligible position at the time of filing.

Brooklyn Dime Bank Past \$500 Million

The resources of The Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn have passed the half-a-billion dollar mark. The Dime is the largest savings bank in Brooklyn and Long Island, the third largest in New York State, and the fourth largest savings bank in the United States. George C. Johnson, President of the bank, issued the following statement:

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The Dime now pays 2 per cent interest to its depositors—it has never paid less—and interest is paid from the day of deposit. Depositors now total more than 274,000.

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Tours of 9 & 15 Hours Win in UFOA Vote

The final ballot in the straw vote of members of the Uniformed Fire Officers Association, expressing preference on working hours, shows that Plan C—two tours of nine hours, followed by 48 hours off, and then two tours of 15 hours, also followed by 48 hours off—ahead by 40 votes. Under this plan also, every 3 days an officer would get 72 hours off.

The other plans were: A—the "3 and 3", whereby an officer does not work two nights in succession; B—six tours of eight hours, followed by 48 hours off; D—None of the above.

The tally:

Plan	Votes	Per centage
C	472	43.8
A	332	30.8
B	126	11.7
D	88	8.2
Void	59	5.5
Totals	1,077	100

Forecast Comes True

The result was forecast exclusively in last week's LEADER on the basis of more than half of the ballots having been counted.

The high interest of the members in the subject of hours was proven by the large per centage of the membership that voted.

The 9-and-15 plan is the one on which the Fire Department administration looks with approval. Means of effectuating it are being studied.

Bill Asks Check On Loyalty in NYC

A Municipal Employees Loyalty Act has been proposed to the Council by Councilman L. Gary Clemente. The measure has been referred to the Committee on Civil Service and Veterans.

Mr. Clemente's measure calls for the investigation of all City employees, and the future investigation of all prospective City employees, as to loyalty.

High School Diploma Test Held by State

Examinations for high school equivalency diplomas were conducted by N.Y. State in nine schools in NYC. The diploma awarded to successful candidates is the legal equivalent of a high school diploma and can be used to qualify in civil service examinations requiring a high school education.

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They depend on the promulgation by the NYC Civil Service Commission of promotion eligible lists and also on budgetary possibilities. It is figured at headquarters that putting the officers on the 9-and-15 plan would cost about \$200,000 a year, as around 40 more officers would be required. There is no budgetary appropriation under the personal service code for such addition, but ways are being sought for raising the money by transfer of funds. Nothing definite about this has been arranged yet.

Fire Commissioner Frank J. Quayle is eager to effectuate the change in hours just as soon as possible, especially as it now represents the sentiment of a plurality of the officers.

The next regular meeting of the UFOA will be held at 8 p.m. on Monday, November 3, at the Hotel Martinique, 32nd Street and Broadway. That is the final opportunity for submission of petitions nominating candidates for officers of the Association. So far, a sufficient number of petitions has been submitted on behalf of the following candidates:

For Captain vacancy—Edwin Schneider, Engine Co. 226.

For Lieutenant vacancy — Charles Burns, H. & L. 113, and Francis (Pepper) Martin, H. & L. 129.

Bolan Seeks Women As Investigators

Several vacancies for full and part-time female Investigators on the staff of the Bolan Detective Agency have been announced by former Police Commissioner James S. Bolan, head of the Agency.

Interviews for applicants are being held each day between 12:30 and 1:30 p.m. at the offices of the Bolan Detective Agency, in the Empire State Building, 34th Street and Fifth Avenue.

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Stichman's Aide Wins Honor for Best Definition

Proof that employees of government match and frequently better the skill and ability of those in private industry, was given this week by the announcement by Public Relations News, national publication of the profession, that

Jacob C. Seidel, Public Relations Director of the New York State Division of Housing, had submitted the best definition of public relations practice out of more than 2,000 definitions received from public relations workers in industry, labor and government. The opinion was that of both the

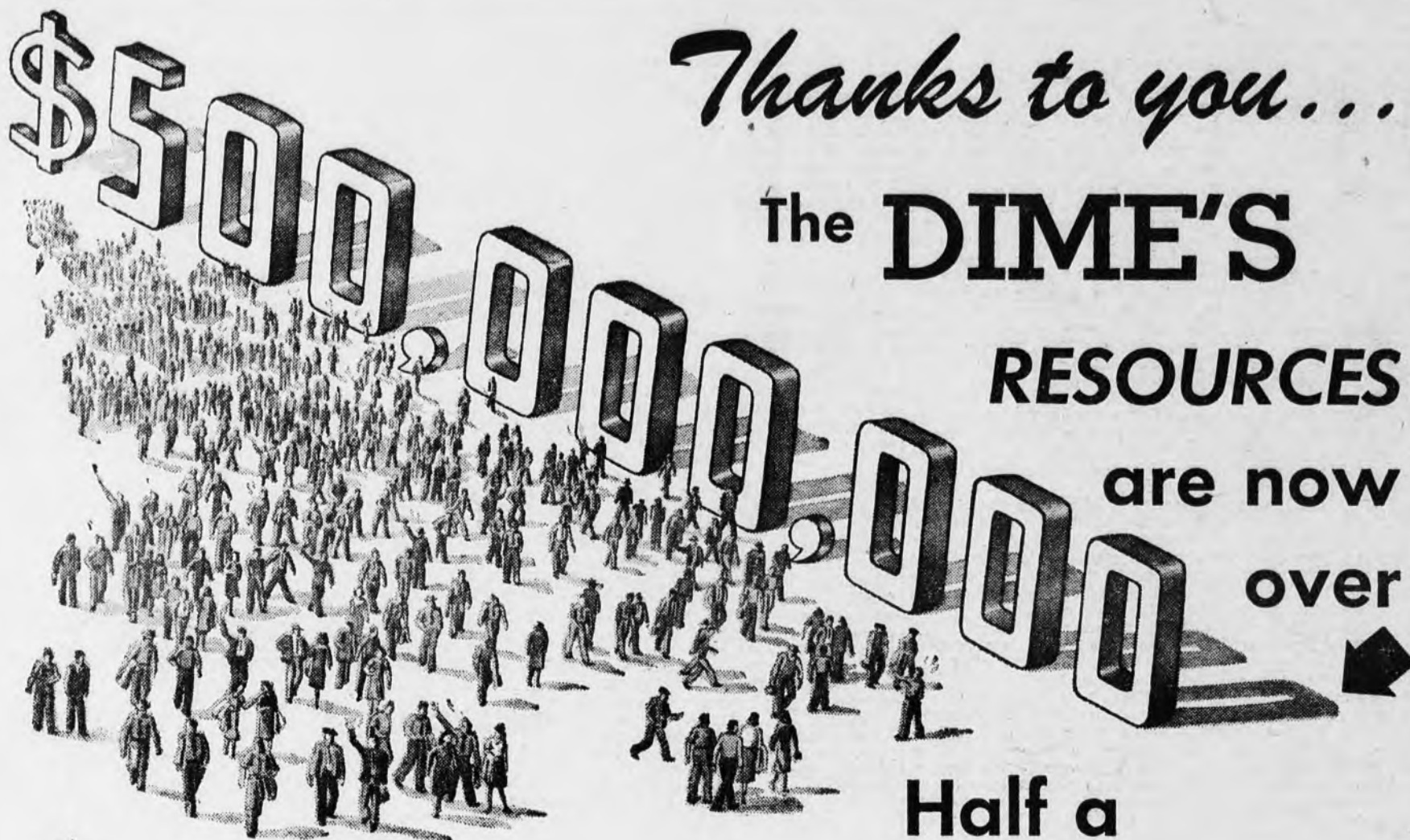
editors and their advisory Board. Mr. Seidel's definition was: "Public Relations is the continuing process by which management endeavors to obtain the goodwill and understanding of its customers, its employees and the public at large; inwardly through self-analysis and correction; out-

wardly through all means of expression."

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Mr. Seidel has directed the public relations efforts of the State Division of Housing for the past 2½ years during its most active period of large-scale public housing construction, erection of 214 State veterans emergency housing and educational projects, and the stimulation of homebuilding by

private enterprise. He is assisting State Housing Commissioner Herman T. Stichman in furthering privately built veterans mutual housing developments as one phase of Governor Thomas E. Dewey's over-all housing and community development program. Mr. Seidel has been a member of The Civil Service Employees Association since the very first day he entered State service.



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