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## Rising Prices Outstrip Public Salaries; Employees Prepare to Equalize Things

ALBANY, Nov. 15—Rising prices have outstripped state and local salaries!

As a result of this "brutal fact," the Civil Service Employees Association wants the following three-point program adopted by the 1949 State Legislature:

- (1) Further adjustment in State salaries of at least 12 per cent over present pay rates.
- (2) All present emergency payments to be incorporated into basic pay scales.
- (3) Any new salary adjustment also to be incorporated into basic pay scales.

iated at the county level, Association headquarters reveals.

**Learn These Facts**

Since State workers cannot expect any new adjustment in their salaries before April 1, this time-lag may cause even greater hardship. Association leaders point out the following facts:

"In the four months between March and July 1948, the official B. L. S. Index of wholesale prices rose 4 per cent. The index registered 161.4 in March and 168.6 in July. Consumers prices tend to

move in the same direction as wholesale prices after a slight lag. In September 1948, the B.L.S. Consumers' price index had risen four per cent since March 1948, and six and a half per cent since September 1947. Indexes for these periods read 163.3 (1935= equals 100) in August 1947; 166.9 in March 1948 and 174.5 in September 1948."

### Forecast

The Association called attention to this forecast in a prominent

national business weekly, published late in October.

"Consumers don't feel the new strength in prices yet. That's because most of the upward pressure is at the spot-market level. But current price advances, and those still to be posted, soon will be appearing in manufacturers' sales. From there they will be passed on to wholesaler, retailer and finally to the consumer."

While industrial circles are beginning to talk about a "fourth" (Continued on Page 2)

## Clerks Must Know One Of 21 Tongues

By CHARLES SULLIVAN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The State Department has more than 200 jobs for men and women who are versed in at least one foreign language, to be assigned to U. S. embassies, consulates and sub-consulates throughout the world. The positions are mostly clerical. Some are stenographic. They are in Grades CAF-4 and CAF-5 and they are permanent.

Applications should be sent, preferably on U. S. Civil Service Form 57, obtainable at Regional Offices of the Civil Service Commission, or at post offices, only to the Department of State, Division of Foreign Service Personnel, State Annex 4, Washington 25, D. C.

### 21 Languages Listed

The entrance pay of the CAF-4 is \$2,724, or about \$52.20 a week, and that for CAF-5, \$2,974.80, or \$57.20. Foreign service normally carries a 25 per cent boost.

The work to be performed is that of translating and interpreting, or, for stenographers, taking dictation and transcribing, in Russian, Polish, Romanian, Hungarian, Bulgarian, Serbo-Croatian, Czechoslovakian, Arabic, Icelandic, Indonesian, Hindustanian, Finnish, Armenian, Ukrainian, Chinese, Annamese, Malayan, Korean, Spanish, French, Portuguese and German. These total 21 languages.

### Russian Aspect Clear

Candidates will be rated on the training and experience. The recruitment is handled exclusively by the State Department itself, these job categories not being under the jurisdiction of the Civil Service Commission. Recent residents or natives of the countries affected, or natives who have been naturalized are particularly desired.

Applicants should preferably be American citizens, with full familiarity with one or more of the listed languages, and well informed on the cultural and political changes that have taken place in the countries in which they would serve. The identities of the countries may be gleaned from the list of languages. For instance, they include all the Russian satellite countries, also Scandinavian and Asiatic countries—all places presently most affected by Russian policy or interest.

## Seven Seek Posts in UFOA; Health Insurance Plan Urged

The Uniformed Fire Officers Association, at a membership meeting at the Hotel Martineau on Friday night, found that seven had qualified as candidates for the executive board. Four are contesting one vacancy in the Lieutenant rank, two are running for two Captain vacancies of different duration, while the Chief vacancy is uncontested. The candidates: Lieutenant—Francis J. McCall, Eng. Co. 15; Henry J. Fehling,

H&L 127; Patrick Keating, E. 18, and Edward Heeg, H&L 12.

Captain (3-year vacancy and 2-year unexpired term)—Gilbert X. Byrne, E. 270; Frederick Bahr, E. 57.

Chief—Battalion Chief George David.

The two-year unexpired term arises from the resignation of Captain Charles V. Walsh, E. 76, effective December 31 next.

The ballots will be distributed

next month and the election conducted under the supervision of the Honest Ballot Association.

**HIP Conference Sought**

The membership voted appreciation and thanks to Fire Commissioner Frank J. Quayle for the reduction in Officer hours, for his effective work in helping to obtain the recent promotions to Lieutenant and his efforts to obtain more Officer promotions, including the higher ranks.

A conference of the UFOA, the Uniformed Firemen's Association and department officials, looking toward Health Insurance Plan membership for the Uniformed force, will be sought by Arthur McManus, of the HIP. He described the plan to the meeting and answered questions.

**Essential**

This is essential, the Association points out, "since past salary adjustments have by no means closed the gap between increasing living costs and basic salary and wage scales."

In terms of purchasing power, the Association adds, this means State salaries are "substantially below pre-war levels."

Similar programs, geared to the local situation, will be ini-

## Assn. Membership Well Ahead of Last Year

ALBANY, Nov. 15 — The membership campaign of the Civil Service Employees Association is in high gear. Joe Lochner, executive secretary, revealed that membership has already exceeded the halfway point, and is higher than it was this time last year.

It is noted that the increased membership in the group comes at a time when the dues have been raised from \$3 to \$5 a year. In the meantime, the two membership co-chairmen, Second Vice-president John F. Powers and Fourth Vice-president J. Allyn Stearns, have swung into high gear.

**Power's Letter**

Mr. Powers has sent a letter to all chapter presidents, soliciting co-operation. Attendance at regional conference meetings was urged.

Mr. Stearns reports that county membership this year will far exceed last year's total.

## Dannemora Hears About Workers Status

"There is no place in New York State government for discrimination in civil service status or pay as between groups of employees charged with important duties and responsibilities," said William F. McDonough, Executive Representative of The Civil Service Employees Association, in addressing the members of the Dannemora State Hospital Chapter of the Association at their annual dinner in Plattsburg.

He reviewed the classification and salary standardization laws and the constitutional provision

and basic merit system provisions of the civil service law, and stated:

"Each section of the statutes dealing with personnel administration was written to guarantee to the people honesty and efficiency in governmental functioning."

"Likewise, each was intended to guarantee to the civil servant sound, just treatment as to recruitment, promotion and salary."

"The situation at Dannemora State Hospital, as well as at Matteawan, Albion, and Westfield, as to jurisdictional classification and salaries, constitutes an outstanding departure from the obvious intention of civil service laws and sound principle."

"The first step toward correction of present conditions is the placing of the employees at the four institutions in the competitive class of the civil service. The request that this be done is formally before the State Civil Service Commission. Early and favorable action is looked for and confidently expected."

Guest speakers at the dinner included Assemblyman James Fitzpatrick, Dr. Francis C. Shaw, director of the hospital, and the Rev. John Hyland, chaplain. Charles Fitzpatrick is president of the chapter.

## Capsule News

**THE HIGHLY PUBLICIZED** college examination series, which provides an opportunity for college seniors and graduates to enter State service, gets underway this week with the opening of applications. Fields covered: accounting, administration, economics, statistics, law, education, library science, psychology, social service (outside NYC), journalism, bacteriology, chemistry, engineering, sociology. Applications at State Civil Service offices.

## Assn. Headquarters Taking Shape Rapidly

ALBANY, Nov. 15—The Civil Service Employees Association may be established in its new headquarters before the first of the new year.

With Joe Lochner, executive secretary, hard at work measuring rooms, planning space, talking with architects, the new headquarters will shape up in short order.

The former Radio Center, just off the Capitol, and visible across open park in Albany's choice Capitol area, is a four-story

structure. Its facilities are such that a minimum amount of alteration will be needed. Space is being planned for all the officers and staff of the Association; for a civil service library and research room; for State and County employee conferences. There will be an information section, a room for the publicity staff, an auditorium capable of holding 100 persons, and provision for recreational facilities. There will be radio, television, a piano, a shower

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**For practical Christmas Gift Suggestions, See Pages 12, 13, 14, and 16**

## U. S. Workers Plan Drives for Raises

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Encouraged by President Truman's campaign promises, and his consistent stand that the salary increases granted to U. S. employees, as of July 1 last, were inadequate, employee organizations are preparing a pay increase drive. This time they plan to make a request and stick to it. Last time some of them compromised, because they were told by Senate and House

leaders that the large amounts asked had no chance of success.

The postal unions are preparing their own campaign, as the postal budget is enacted separately. The employees in the other departments, and in many of the agencies, come under the Classification Act.

There are three main unions, besides postal ones, and an at-

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## STATE AND COUNTY NEWS

# Erie County Employees Get Off to Fast Start

SENECA, Nov. 15—No sooner had the employees of Erie County gotten together than they set about correcting their below-standard salary condition.

The employees, functioning as a unit, have already received their charter as a chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association. Their first important action has brought them an increase of \$450 a year. Nicholas J. Giannelli, president of the chapter, had appeared before the County Board of Supervisors, and asked that the former \$200 cost-of-living bonus be frozen into the basic salary. He also made proposals for the raising of revenue, indicating the growing approach of public employees to participate as civil members of the community in the government process.

### 200 at Ceremonies.

More than 200 members of the chapter were present at the charter ceremonies in American Legion Hall, Seneca. An address of welcome was made by Arthur E. Marquadt, Deputy Commissioner of Social Welfare, Erie County. A telegram of congratulations came from State Civil Service Commissioner Louis.

### Giannelli Looks to Future

Mr. Giannelli told the assemblage:

"Through years of trials and tribulations some degree of calm

has come upon public employment picture in our County of Erie. I think part of this stabilizing influence has been the visits paid us by representatives of the Civil Service Employees Association who have effectively carried home to us the message of the merit system and its application to our every-day jobs. I am particularly pleased at the response of Erie County membership at meetings and hope that in the appointment of committees equal interest will be shown, as you well know the strength of any organization and its effectiveness is evidenced by the results of its committee activities.

"We are now facing a new year with an elected slate of officers to carry on the mission of true civil service in Erie County. I feel sure that the approach which the Association makes and will continue to make in all matters relative to our public jobs will convince our elected and appointive officers that we truly represent the civil employees of Erie County and that in this representation good will come from both levels.

"I attended the annual meeting of the Civil Service Employees Association several weeks ago as your representative and the conduct of this meeting convinced me that there is only one organization in New York State dedicated to the principle of merit in civil

employment and to the policy that equal work deserves equal pay." Charles Culyer, field representative of the Association, presented the charter. He guided the chapter through its formative days.

### 3 Officers

The election of officers was held the same evening. The following were elected:

President: Nicholas J. Giannelli, Erie County Home & Infirmary.

1st Vice-President: Arthur Brodbeck, Erie County Highway Dept.

2nd Vice-President: Edward Smith, Police Dept., City of Tonawanda.

3rd Vice-President: John R. Nelson, Jr., Tonawanda School Dist.

Treasurer: Robert Heidenreich, Erie County Penitentiary.

Secretary: Thelma E. McCarthy, Erie County Home & Infirmary.

Sergeant at Arms: Arthur R. Hunt, Parks Dept., Erie County.

Chapter Representative: Charles Caparella, School Dist. Kenmore.

Delegates: Nicholas J. Giannelli, Erie County Home & Infirmary; Arthur Brodbeck, Erie County Highway Dept.

# Assn. Medical Care Plan Is Clarified

ALBANY, Nov. 15—The Hospitalization Medical-Surgical plan of The Civil Service Employees Association, described in last week's LEADER, does not apply to employees in all parts of the State. Known as the Northeastern New York Medical Service, Inc., it is sponsored by the medical societies and is available to employees only in the following counties: Albany, Clinton, Essex, Fulton, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Schenectady, Saratoga, Schoharie, Warren, Washington, and Columbia.

For employees of the counties listed above, full information may be obtained from Association headquarters, in Albany, or from chapter heads.

However, nine separate non-profit corporations having similar purposes exist in other parts of the State. Next week's LEADER will list the addresses of all these corporations.

Membership in the Association is necessary to enter the hospitalization or the medical-surgical plans of the organization.

# Appointed, as Forecast

ALBANY, Nov. 15.—A Schenectady attorney, Carl J. Ruskowski, has been appointed Assistant Counsel of the Albany office of the State Liquor Authority.

His appointment follows a prediction two weeks ago by the LEADER that the post would be filled shortly—and by a Schenectady attorney.

Mr. Ruskowski succeeds Henry V. Doell, who was appointed Deputy Commissioner of the Authority last August.

The position of Assistant Counsel is in the exempt class. It carries a salary range of \$4,620 to \$5,700 a year.

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# Prices Still Rise; Outstrip Salaries

(Continued from Page 1) round" of wage increases, the Association summarized the State salary situation this way:

(1) Rises in the prices of essential commodities are running ahead of state salary adjustments.

(2) Wages and salaries of persons in private employment have been increased to a point of much closer equilibrium with rising living costs than have state salaries.

(3) Prices are expected to continue at or rise above present levels.

Compared to Private Industry According to the Association research staff, the average gross weekly earnings of all manufac-

turing production employees doubled between January 1941 when they were \$26.64 and March 1943 when they amounted to \$52.07.

Average gross weekly earnings in white collar industries rose between January 1941 and June 1948 from a low of 46 per cent in insurance to a high of 102 per cent for hotels. (Figures based on salaries of non-supervisory employees and working supervisors).

## Dongan Guild Re-elects Officers

The Dongan Guild, composed of State employees in NYC and on Long Island, re-elected its officers: Daniel Farnam, Social Welfare Department, president; Carl Muller, N. Y. State Employment Service, vice-president; Anna Dolan, Housing treasurer, and Amalia King, Public Service Commission, treasurer.

The Dongan Guild's program for the next half-year includes discussions at First Friday dinners, the united action of Catholics in opposing totalitarianism, and religious study clubs in the departments.

The election was followed by a discussion of the Diocesan Matrimonial Court. Questions were asked and answered. The Rev. Joseph Goodwine conducted this session.

The recent Mass Communion at St. Patrick's Cathedral, at which Francis Cardinal Spellman officiated, and the breakfast that followed at the Henry Hudson Hotel, as related in detail in last week's LEADER, resulted in more than 600 participating.

Secretary of State Thomas J. Curran is honorary chairman of the Dongan Guild.

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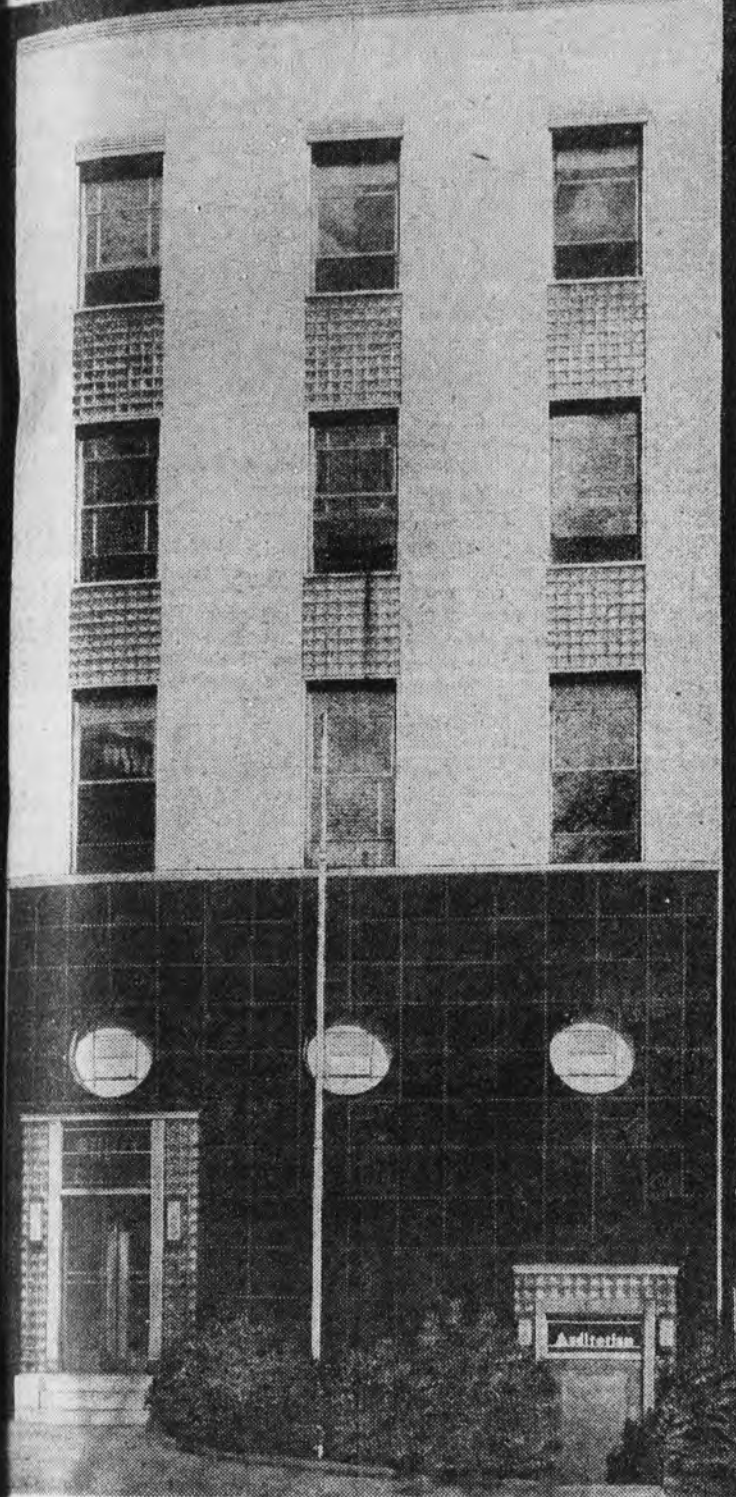
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## Facade of Association's Building



This is the new headquarters of The Civil Service Employees Association in Albany. Formerly the Radio Center, it is now being remodeled to meet the requirements of the new owners. The building will provide space for the organization's manifold activities.

## Association's New Building Is a Beauty

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— and even a flat room for sunbathing in the summer.

**Sturdy Construction**  
The building is sturdily constructed, of the finest materials. Its lower floor is of shimmering black glass, in the modern mode. The interiors are rich and distinctive-looking. The former studios will become offices and club rooms.

The auditorium, in the basement, is soundproof, with a stage nearly 20 feet wide and 17 feet in depth. Behind the building is a parking lot. And the structure is heated by gas.

### The Interior

On the first floor is a front office 25 feet by 17 feet. It is followed by three additional rooms. Second, third and fourth floors also have the same number of rooms, with a huge fireplace on the top floor.

A self-service elevator will take personnel and visitors to all floors. Plumbing fixtures are on all floors, all modern. The electrical wiring is the best.

Much new business-machine equipment will be installed, to speed all Association communications and files.

### More Efficiency

All hands look to greatly increased efficiency when the new headquarters is finally in operation. Conditions in Room 156, where the Association had held forth for many years, had become almost intolerable, with everybody crowded, records piled up where they were sometimes hard to get at, no space for waiting visitors.

The Association staff is eagerly awaiting the signal to "start work next morning in the new headquarters."

### J. T. DeSANTIS APPOINTED

John T. DeSantis has been appointed to the membership on the Niagara Falls Civil Service Commission. Mr. DeSantis takes the place of Dr. J. V. Farugia.

### GETS SECRETARY POST

Herbert Esher is the new Secretary of the Oneonta Civil Service Commission. He replaces LeGrand Cummings.

## The Public Employee

By Dr. Frank L. Tolman

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



### A MORAL OBLIGATION OF THE STATE

MARK Sullivan, that well known spokesman for Republican conservatism, in the New York Herald Tribune of Nov. 10, claims that the Government is welching on its promises to pay back what the worker contributes to the Social Security funds. The worker covered by Social Security gets back his 50 cents a week, and may even get back 75 cents if the law is liberalized, but these dollars returned to him have lost nearly half their value. Today's baloney dollar is worth only 57 cents as compared with the prewar dollar he contributed.

Pensions paid by the State consist partly of money saved and contributed by the employees and partly of dollars contributed by the State. The State does not return the dollars contributed by the employees in dollars or dimes of equal value to those paid in by the employee, and invested by the State. It pays off in 57 cent rubber dollars plus interest worth about one half of the interest rate.

Of course, all this means simply that we are in a period of acute inflation, and that the strong pass the burden on to the weak as far and as fast as they can.

### The Only Trouble

Mark Sullivan is doubtless right in his claim that the best solution to inflation is to pump back the old values into the dollar. This means a cut in nearly all prices to the prewar levels. The only trouble is that this is impossible, at least within any foreseeable future. There is, as Sullivan points out, a peculiarly strong obligation resting on the Government to keep its own house in order, to meet its contracted obligations fully, to pay the salaries it has set by law in dollars worth not 57 but 100 pre-war cents, or 175 cents of today's vintage. It should pay its retired employees, its unemployed and its injured workmen in terms of real value, as of today, and it should, I think, work with the federal government to keep prices from going higher and getting entirely out of hand.

### 'Informed' Statement

The same newspaper that carries Mark Sullivan's article contains a statement by "informed officials" on financial needs of the State for 1948-9. This statement includes the following:

"Inflation has pushed state operating cost sky high. Institutions, such as prisons and hospitals, are almost certain to ask for more money to care for inmates. The same problem arises in the field of state aid to local welfare departments, which pay only 20 per cent of relief costs. Raised food and clothing costs may increase their requirements for state aid even above the record \$169,000,000 budget for the present year."

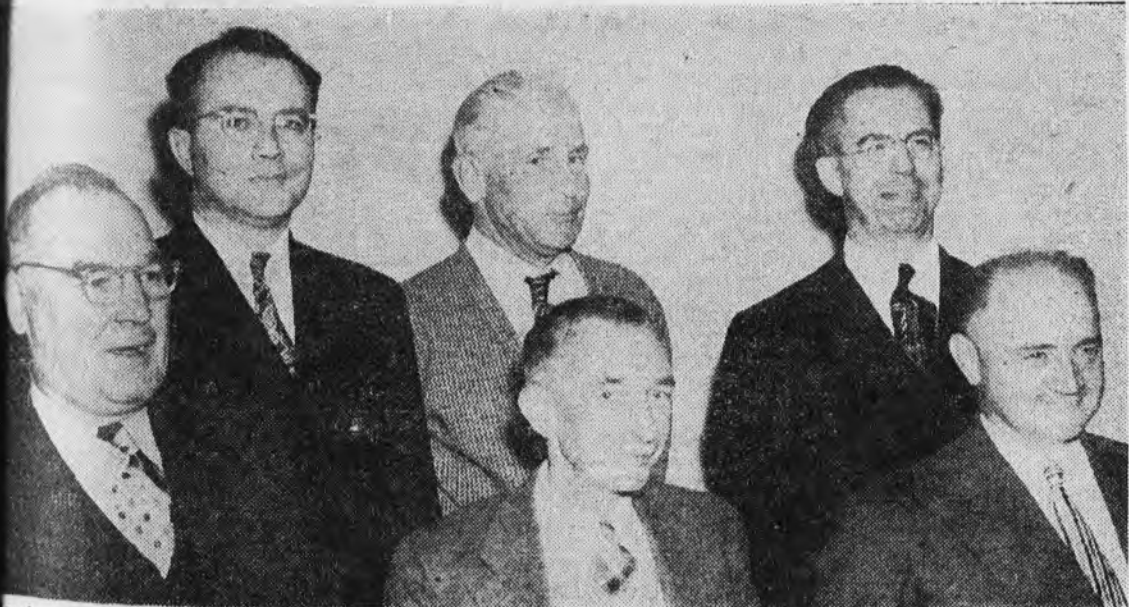
The cost of feeding, clothing and housing the wards of the state are expected to be much higher next year due to inflation. Nothing is said about the costs of minimum standards of living for state employees. These employee living costs increase at least at the same pace and probably much faster than for inmates of institutions as the individual does not have the savings of mass purchase and large scale operations.

It is to the credit of the State that it does not propose to treat its inmates of institutions, hospitals, prisons and the like, by reducing living costs and standards to cut costs. Indeed it is improving the food and care of its unfortunates to meet widespread public criticism.

It is equally the moral obligation of the State to keep the salary rates of their employees stable and in line with living costs.

The papers of November 10 also print the statement as to the cost of living and the wage situation in general as of today.

The gist of the matter is that labor is still behind in the race with prices and that a fourth round of wage increases is starting.



Newly elected officers of the Ulster Chapter are (front row, left to right), James P. Martin, president; Harry T. Sweeney 1st vice-president; Clifford Carraright, 2nd vice-president. Back row, Harry C. Seitz, recording secretary; Robert J. Baylor, financial secretary; Fred P. Paulus, treasurer.



The membership committee of the Rochester chapter is shown at a luncheon. Left to right, Claire V. Kennel, general chairman, Tax & Finance; Catherine A. McClarin, DPUI; Glenda Smith, Milk Market Area; John Smith, State Insurance Fund; Raymond L. Munroe, president, Tax & Finance; Willard E. Hardies, Tax & Finance; Lillian M. Wilson, NYSES; M. Lucille Pennock, Agriculture & Markets; Lulah V. Boyce, Tax & Finance. The other committee member, Charles L. Gerling, Labor Department, was not present.



At the Tax Department's Hallowe'en Harvest Dance. The girls in this group are a few of the many who had great fun when the active Taxation and Finance chapter of The Civil Service Employees Association held its big event.

# STATE AND COUNTY NEWS

## Unique Insurance Offer Expires at Month's End

ALBANY, Nov. 15 — The Civil Service Employees Association this week reminded employees of the State and of Westchester County that not much time remains to take advantage of the organization's special low-cost no-medical-exam life insurance. The offer runs out at the end of this month, and is part of the Association's Group Life plan.

### Opportunity During November

The employee must be or become a member of the Association in order to be eligible for this offer, must be under 50 years of age, and not heretofore rejected for the insurance on the basis of a medical examination.

### Special Features

The Association used the tremendous purchasing power of its thousands of members in order to arrange this low-cost Life Insurance protection. Employees eligible should consider the special features of this plan and take advantage of it for the protection of their dependents and loved ones. The low cost, broad coverage and other features are not found under insurance obtainable through ordinary channels.

### Low Cost

The premium rates under the Group Life Plan sponsored by the Association are very low. For example, an employee under age 40 pays only 30c insurance protection. The cost to employees in the higher age brackets is slightly higher.

### Free Insurance

Under the group policy, each insured member is accorded free insurance amounting to 10 per cent of the individual's insurance, with a minimum amount of \$250. This free insurance is guaranteed until November 1, 1949 and will doubtless continue as long as experience under the plan continues satisfactory.

### Accidental Death Coverage Free

Commencing November 1, 1948 insured members of the group plan will be covered in the event of death through accidental means

in an additional amount equal to the Group Life Insurance issued to him. No extra charge to the employee is made for this protection.

### Prompt Claim Service

Claims arising under the group plan are paid promptly — usually within 24 hours after the Association is notified of the death of the insured member. The Association's headquarters files contain many commendable statements received from beneficiaries of deceased insured members commending the prompt claim service. Since the inception of the plan over two and a half million dollars has been paid in claims and the plan has proven a valuable contribution to employee welfare.

### Easy Payment

Another special feature of the plan is its easy method of premium payment. Once the insurance coverage is made effective,

it is continued by small semi-monthly deductions from the insured member's salary.

### No Extra Premium

Thus far under the group plan all insured members enjoy the same rates, even though thousands of insured members, such as state troopers, institution attendants, prison guards, etc. have hazardous employment. Employees in hazardous jobs, if they secured the protection through other insurance means, would have to pay extra premiums.

### Apply During November

The Civil Service Employees Association has sent a large number of applications to its members and to its chapters throughout the State. Any employees interested in this plan may secure application or information through his or her local chapter or by writing to Association Headquarters, Room 156, State Capitol, Albany, N. Y.

## Insurance Fund Group Submits Chapter Charter

Plans for the formation of their own chapter of The Civil Service Employees Association neared completion when a group of employee members of the NYC office of the State Insurance Fund met at Steinway Hall for adoption of a Constitution and By-Laws. A constitution committee submitted a report.

The filing last August of a petition for a local chapter was followed by a membership meeting on September 27 at which Edmund J. Bozek was elected temporary chairman and Bella Weinberg, temporary secretary. A constitution committee, elected at this meeting, began work immediately. The joint efforts of chairman M. Brown, F. McCarthy, C. Maguire, A. Plotnick, I. Schlossberg, J. Viggiani and J. White resulted in the formulation of a proposed constitution.

### Accepted Unanimously

The constitution was enthusiastically received and only minor changes resulted from the open

floor discussion. The changes provide for a representative-at-large from each of the Fund's eleven departments with provision for an additional representative for every 35 members in those departments. The constitution and by-laws were unanimously accepted.

It is planned to submit the proposed charter to the State Executive Board for approval. A charter would be presented to the new chapter and an election of permanent officers would follow. The assistance of Laurence J. Hollister, Field Representative, was acknowledged.

### Sport News from Ray Brook

A huge black bear was shot by I. B. Hunt. The animal had been ravaging the food supplies of the camps. A good catch of bass, seven in all, weighing 28½ pounds, was made by Harry and Marguerite Sweeney, Lee Emigh and Mrs. Sweeney's brother.

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## Activities of Employees

### Westchester County

A meeting of the Westchester County Competitive Civil Service Association, the County employee unit of Westchester Chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, was held on October 25 at the Roger Smith Hotel with President Michael J. Cleary of Grasslands presiding.

The meeting heard reports of the deliberation of the Board of Directors since the last regular membership meeting, and of activities of the State Association and of the County Executive Committee. Treasurer Eileen Keller presented a financial report and reports of various affairs and activities of the Association. A meeting of the Board of Directors was held on October 21, 1948.

An item-by-item discussion of the program proposed by the Association and sent to the Board of Supervisors on August 17 was had and it was reported that no word on these proposals had yet been received from the County Executive or the Board of Supervisors. Ivan S. Flood, President of Westchester Chapter, reported on Chapter activities and the last meeting of the Assembly on September 25. Proposed new retirement benefits and the extension of unemployment insurance to County employees and extension of the five-day week were discussed.

### White Plains

Members of the White Plains unit of Westchester Chapter, were honored recently at a dinner of the Department of Public Works of the City of White Plains, honoring 20-year employees of the department. Present were Mayor Silas S. Clark, who praised highly the work of the local unit of the Association. Also present were Councilmen Bernard J. Durand, Louis A. Bruss and Fred E. Haderman and also Public Works Commissioner William I. Collyer and former Commissioner Eugene Halpin.

Members of the Association honored were Howard Hoffman, president, George E. Mullen, past president, Archie Bunting, vice-president, Harry Rodriguez, toastmaster, Deputy Commissioners Eric Andrews and J. Jordon Young, Fred C. Brandes, Planning Engineer, Howard A. Griffen, Sewer Superintendent, James W. Regua, Garage Superintendent and Ross Bambace, Sr., Gerald Burgen, James Burnett, David Burns, Samuel Conley, Joseph Curia, Otis R. Donlon, Fred Drury, Arthur Farrell, John Friese, Rocco Girolamo, Eugene Graff, Arthur Hal-

pin, Wise Herndon, Clarence Jenkins, Fred Mabee, Luther Manigault, William McLoughlin, Oscar Peterson, William Reed, James E. See, Albert Sledge, Harold Verplanck, Thomas Wetheral, and Lewis Williams.

### Coxsackie

Wilbur Quinn, supervisor of physical training, is now on a two week vacation. For many years now it has been his ambition to get himself a deer. To date his luck has been nil. Wilbur now states that he has at last found himself a likely spot and will no doubt return with his buck. Hope you make it! Captain George Cochran is in the same boat as Quinn except that he has been out hunting more years than most of us can remember; line up those sights captain!

John Eklund ran into a little trouble with his new car and will be without his car for some time. John said a truck ran into him!

Grace Searles, stenographer in the Chief Clerk's office, slipped away very quietly one afternoon and changed her name to Mrs. Thomas Steele in Rev. VanEss's rectory. Dr. VanEss was former Protestant Chaplain at this institution. On her return to duty on the following Tuesday, Grace was presented with a gift from her institution friends. Happy days, Gracie.

William Clark, fireman, son of Chief Engineer Carl Clark, fractured his knee-cap in the powerhouse. He is in the Green County Memorial Hospital.

Senior Nurse Adelaide Zachary is recuperating from her fractured ankle, at the home of Viola Dimmick, Catskill.

The Coxsackie bowlers are now going strong in several leagues both in Catskill and Coxsackie. Any teams desiring matches with the Coxsackie Guard team contact Sgt. John Cook, Captain. Cookie says that he can really put a hot team on the alleys — only lost one match last year, and his boys are raring to go.

Sergeant Ed Glasheen, firearms instructor, was greatly surprised when one of his supposedly mediocre shots turned out to be very very hot.

Sergeant Theodore Williams will be off duty from Nov. 6th to the 9th to attend the reunion of the 1242nd Military Police Battalion, the unit he commanded during World War II as a Major.

All the D.A.V.'s that took the last promotional examination twenty months ago for sergeant, lieutenant and captain and very anxious to know the results.

The N.Y.S. Protestant Chaplains Association met in Albany

at the Wellington Hotel and at the State Office Bldg. Commissioner Leonard Envoy; J. Stanley Sheppard, of the Salvation Army, and Dr. J. Kalfus, representing N. Y. State Federal Council of Churches and fourteen state chaplains were present.

Papers were read by the Rev. Herbert E. Erway of Elmira Reformatory, Rev. Ralph A. Philbrook of Auburn Prison and Rev. George H. Hann of Walkkill Prison.

The afternoon session was highlighted by an address by Envoy J. Stanley Sheppard, NYC Director, Men's Prison Bureau, Eastern Command.

The N.Y.S. Protestant Chaplains Association represents many denominations. The new officers for the coming year are President, Rev. Ralph A. Philbrook of Auburn, Evangelical and Reform Church; vice-president, the Rev. Frank E. McGuire, of Napanoch, a Methodist; secretary-treasurer, the Rev. John F. Buyer of Coxsackie, Presbyterian.

Dr. T. E. McQuade is the new Resident Physician at the N. Y. S. V. I. West Coxsackie, N. Y.

### Ray Brook

The annual Halloween party of the Ray Brook Chapter was held at the Colonial Inn and proved to be a huge success, with a large attendance. Delores Debo and James Monahan were in charge. Providing a bit of interesting entertainment was the "Waltz Contest" with Delia and Jimmy Marowski winning the title of best waltzers.

Costume prizes were awarded to Dottie Ratches, Lena Wigger, Nina Perry and Johnny Waters. Joe Zygo also received an award.

Music was provided by "Smoky Joe" Boland and his Live Coals, featuring Danny Page and Bob Fields. Selections of the best costumes was made by Marguerite Sweeney, Clyde Perry, Dick Moon and Dr. Peter Terzian. Judges of the waltz were Jack Miner, Peggy Whitman, Vera Budd and Harley Webb.

Eunice Cross and Emmett Durr attended the Halloween dance of the St. Lawrence State Hospital Chapter, at Ogdensburg.

Recently returned from vacations are Jeanne Farmer, Ferne L. Wilbur, the Reilly(s), Bill and Margaret; Julia and Grace Canning, Tina McGillis, Bull Langus, Vera Budd, and Esther Penci. Members on vacations include Anna Sanlow, Mary Toohey, Ida Liddy, Clara F. Horsington, The Lyons, Bump and Arch, and Ken Soper.

The membership drive is progressing.

We are glad to see Marion Underhill around again in the halls of the Infirmary Building after her siege of hospitalization.

Congratulations to "Mickie" Anderson and Vincent Grieco—they had the knot tied.

Welcome is extended to Peggy Whitman, a new addition to our staff as school teacher.

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STATE AND COUNTY NEWS

Rome City Workers Win \$250 Pay Rise

ALBANY, Nov. 15. — City employees of Rome, N. Y. have won a flat \$250-a-year pay raise for all employees. The 1949 budget approved by the Common Council for the City on November 1, 1948 includes the raises. This is the first general wage adjustment Rome city employees have received since before the war. All previous adjustments have been on an individual or specific group basis. Rome city employees were aided in their negotiations with city officials by Irving Cohen, Salary Research Consultant of The Civil Service Employees Association.

Had Asked \$600 The original request of Rome city employees for a \$600 a year increase for all employees had been presented to the city's Board of Estimate and Contract on September 13, 1948 by Cohen and F. Harold Martin, then President of the Rome City Employees Association. Representation was made at two additional open hearings. On September 15, at an open hearing on

the city's Board of Education budget, Cohen protested the failure of the Board of Education to grant its custodians any salary adjustment when all other employees received wage increases, principally as required by law. Cohen also appeared at an open hearing on the entire city budget held by the Common Council on October 25. The Board of Estimate and Contract had recommended a flat \$250 a year increase for all city employees. No action was then taken on custodians' salaries.

The Gap

"This is a step in the right direction" Cohen pointed out, but the gap that exists and will continue to exist between Rome city salaries and skyrocketing living costs has not at all been closed. Other members of the Rome City Employees Association attending budget hearings with Cohen and Martin include: Herman D. Stevens, President of the group; Miss Winifred Phalan; Mrs. Mary Stellato; J. Lloyd Blood; Henry Bur; Archie Yerman, and James Colangelo.

'Hot Potato' Reclassification May Be Decided This Week

ALBANY, Nov. 15—When the State Civil Service Commission meets this week, it will consider a case whose history goes back at least ten years. The matter under discussion will be the granting of competitive status to employees of four state institutions at Dannemora, Matteawan, Albion and Westfield. Considered a "hot potato," this question has been carried over from successive agenda of the Commission, but whether a final determination will be reached this week is still an open question.

Recruitment Obstacle?

In probing the reasons behind the long delay in reclassifying attendants and matrons in these institutions, The LEADER learns the "official viewpoint" appears to be that any such action may create "an obstacle in recruitment." Such questions are being raised that this action will mean the "covering in" of those already employed. The argument continues that many of these employees may not be able to meet competitive standards. Some officials close to the Commission claim special recruitment problems exist at each of these institutions with the large bulk of employees coming from the immediate vicinity. If the positions are placed in the competi-

tive class, they say, it may make it difficult to recruit sufficient help.

Mandate Disregarded

The Civil Service Employees Association, which has been pressing for action, points out the constitutional mandate that all jobs which can be placed in the competitive class should be so classi-

fied is being disregarded. The employees themselves, in all four institutions, ardently desire reclassification, together with the civil service protections that go along with it.

Budget View

There are some who feel the opposition to reclassification of these employees with corresponding pay adjustments goes beyond considerations of recruitment and "special local problems." In these quarters, the feeling is prevalent that at least one of the obstacles has been the unwillingness of the Budget to "go along."

Political Considerations

Reports circulated at one time that political considerations might be delaying action are believed to be unrealistic at this time. Certain legislative representatives from the areas where the institutions are located are now reported to favor reclassification. Those interested in the strengthening of the state's merit system point out that the jobs performed by employees in these four institutions are similar in every way. In addition, they correspond to the duties and responsibilities of workers in all the 14 institutions in the Department of Correction.

Any further delay in a matter which so vitally affects a large segment of state employees is expected to raise serious questions.

Disabled Vet's Physical Condition May Bar Him From Jobs, Court Holds

ALBANY, Nov. 15—A Civil Service Commission has the authority to decide whether a disabled veteran has the physical agility, power and strength to cope with a job, and if it finds he lacks such qualification, may deny him appointment, Supreme Court Justice Francis Bergan held in the case of Germano versus Conway. This case involved the authority of the State Civil Service Commission to remove a disabled veteran's name from an eligible list when he was found medically disqualified. The Commission had placed the disabled veteran's name on the eligible list but had subsequently removed it when, at the time of certification, he was found not to meet the medical standards.

Chapter Activities

Steuben County

The Steuben Chapter of the County Division of The Civil Service Employees Association held its annual dinner at the Veterans Facility Center, Bath, N. Y. A capacity crowd attended. Music was furnished by the Veterans Orchestra and the program included a dinner served in the private dining room of the Center. Principal speakers at the dinner were Dr. E. Walter Woodbury, President, Steuben County Civil Service Commission; Senator Fred Hollowell; Assemblyman William Stuart; Herman Bates, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Steuben County; Eugene Vanderbilt, who represented Ter Bush & Powell, Inc. relative to the insurance program sponsored by the Association; and Henry McFarland, Director, Municipal Service Division of the State Civil Service Department.

Guests included Carl Wellington, Roy Rhinehart and Mead Ostrander, who comprise a committee which is studying title classification and salary schedules of the county. Other guests included James Dralie, County Attorney; Ben Baholm, County Sheriff; George Pratt, Surrogate's Judge; Dr. R. J. Shafer, Director, Steuben County Laboratories and C. Burnett, Commissioner of Welfare of Steuben County.

William Groesbeck, recently elected chapter president, acted as toastmaster. Retiring President Catherine V. Canny was presented with a corsage. Group singing at the dinner was conducted by Dr. Michales.

A great deal of comment throughout the county resulted from the dinner, and already a demand is starting for another social affair in the near future.

Oneonta

The State Teachers College members of Oneonta Chapter were hosts to 100 other Oneonta members of the chapter and their families and friends. There was never a dull moment at the variety party. The program began with a full-length movie, followed by awards of a 19 lb. white turkey, alive and "frisky", to Nelson Marshall, and a large capon given to Richard Knot.

After Gladys Butts, chapter president, made presentations, Gerald Bennett, chairman of the affair, directed the crowd to the cafeteria, which was decorated with pumpkins, corn, etc., giving a most pleasing appearance. A lunch of sandwiches, coffee doughnuts and cider was served. The remainder of the evening was a choice of card playing, bowling, ping pong, or square dancing. From numerous remarks made, it was very evident that this was a most successful affair

and compliments were extended to Mr. Bennett and his Committee, composed of: Ralph Terrell, A. Williams, John Haines, Harold Packer, Michael Rasher, Arthur Dudley, Harrison Lare, and Mrs. Dudley.

New officers of Oneonta Chapter: President—Gladys Butts (Conservation Dept.) Vice President—Ellis H. Whitaker (State Teachers College). Sec'y.—Margaret Wells (Health Dept.) Treasurer — Thomas Natali (Homer Folks) Delegates—Gladys Butts Ruth Stearns (Homer Folks) Agnes Williams (NYSES) Alternate Delegates—Ellis H. Whitaker James Terperming (Con. Dept.) Joseph Lennon (Homer Folks). Ruth G. Howland appointed Executive Secretary.

Utica State Hospital

The next meeting of the chapter, will be held on Friday, November 19, at 8:15 P. M., at the Polish Community Club, Columbia Street, Utica, N. Y.

John F. Powers, 2nd vice-president of the Association and Chairman of its Membership Committee will address the meeting, as will Larry Hollister. All Association Chapters in the Utica-Rome area are invited to attend.

The membership committee consists of Rose McKenna, Harold Bessee, Louise Johnpoll, Earl Hackett, Mildred Agne, Vincent Karwacki, Rudy Desgrosellier, Edward Prendergast, Kathryn S. Gilloren, George Cook, Watkin Perry, Flora Wright, who replaces Virginia McDonough who is on leave due to illness.

A Card Party will be held at Hutchings Hall, Tuesday, November 23, at 8:15 P. M. The committee in charge: Rudy Desgrosellier, chairman, Lloyd Thompson, Tom Grant, Earl Wadsworth, Alick Flynn, Gertrude Payne, Mary Czerenda, Helen Fedore, John Kauth, Harold Bessee, Kathryn Gilloren, Margaret Penk, Rose McKenna, Vera Walsh, David Currier, William Dutcher, H. Tesmer and Stanley Rosnek.

Morrisville

The Morrisville Chapter (State Agricultural and Technical Institute) elected Lois Thomas, President; William H. Houghton, Vice President; Royson N. Whipple, Secretary; Neil D. Clark, Treasurer; ex-officio, Dr. Malcomb B. Galbreath.

THE LEADER carries a full report on the progress being made by Civil Service Commissions in rating examination papers; and publishes eligible lists when they are ready.

Wage Levels Far Too Low In Mental Hygiene, Hospital Group Is Told

David N. Fields, executive director of the Association for Improvement of Mental Hospitals, addressed a meeting of the New Era Club, in NYC on problems relating to State mental hospitals. He expressed gratification over the recent creation of an Advisory Council to the Department.

"Contrary to most public health bodies, the New York State Department of Mental Hygiene has, in effect, opposed any substantial increase in the appropriations for that department," he said. "Although increases have taken place, they have been barely sufficient to provide for the higher cost of operations due to factors such as increased hospital population, increased wage levels (which are still far too low), increased cost of food, fuel and other necessities. "The increased appropriations have not been high enough to raise the level of psychiatric care and treatment given to patients in state hospitals.

Mr. Fields said that the Department refused to make essential information regarding the State mental hospitals available to the public and has forbidden hospital directors to give out such information. Mr. Fields stated that he would recommend the enactment by the State Legislature of a law making the records of the department public documents except for patient personnel records.

Employee Organization Up; Lag in Smaller Cities

According to the 1948 edition of the Municipal Year Book, issued by the International City Managers Association, employee organization membership has increased over the past three years.

The proportion of cities over 10,000 population having employees in one or more organizations has increased from 58 to 64 per cent of the 1,072 cities in this group, over the past three years. Almost 90 per cent of the cities over 25,000 have employee organization groups, while only 47 per cent of those in the 10,000 to 25,000 population group have such employee organizations. A small minority of the cities over 10,000 with locals of public employee unions have formal written agreements with these organizations. Only 50 of 755 cities reporting indicated that they had such agreements, either in the form of a contract or a resolution adopted by the Common Council.

Membership Committees

The following continues the publication of chapter membership committees of The Civil Service Employees Association.

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## Mr. Hoover Labors, Brings Forth a Mouse

HERBERT HOOVER now proposes to take from the United States Civil Service Commission its power to recruit public employees, and turn that function over to the departments. He thinks this would make for a 'first-rate career service.'

Mr. Hoover has been in public life a long time. He should know better. Such a recommendation hardly deserves a place in the forthcoming report of the Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch, a Commission which Mr. Hoover heads.

The Hoover suggestion is the first over-all entering wedge for the return of spoils and inefficiency on a nationwide scale. The whole trend of civil service has been toward more objective hiring, of jobs filled by people on the basis of merit. If you turn that function back to the operating departments, you can confidently predict such a burgeoning of patronage as this nation has never seen.

Under Mr. Hoover's plan, each agency would in effect set up its own little civil service commission, doing its own recruiting, duplicating the work of a hundred other agencies. Where today the Civil Service Commission can hold, say, a clerk test for all departments, Mr. Hoover would apparently have each department hold its own test. The probability is that you couldn't find enough personnel people to do even a mediocre job, let alone a good one.

What this country needs is a stronger Civil Service Commission, not a weaker one. The operating departments have their own job to do. They shouldn't be saddled with a personnel ask which would make them the butt and objective of every politician and clubhouse boy.

On another subject, Mr. Hoover is on stronger ground. He recommends an increase in Federal pay if Government is to meet the competition of private industry and get the best possible talent. His idea is that pay rises are needed in the higher pay brackets. That's true. But the same principle holds all the way up and down the line. The pay level needs to go up for the \$2,000 employee as well as for the one earning \$10,000. Both have a hard problem today; and both would be better workers if their personal economic situation were easier. And the government could go after better people with a better salary structure to offer.

## Comment

### Program for Displaced Workers

To Editor, The LEADER: In your October 19 issue on the front page you ran two articles headlined as follows: "U.S. Attorneys Fear Loss of Jobs Come January 20" and "Prospect Arises that War Service Employees May be Covered In."

The theme of both articles was that many present civil service employees are in danger of losing their jobs because of lack of permanent status. The tone of the articles suggested that The LEADER was in sympathy with certain pressure to cover in these employees.

May I point out that for each group of employees now suffering under their precarious tenure

there is at least an equal group of qualified persons having permanent civil service status whose services were terminated during the retrenchment attendant upon the end of the war.

Covering in the non-status employees will make it doubly difficult, if not impossible, for these terminated status employees to regain the Federal employment to which they already devoted 10 or 15 years of loyal service.

The traditions and ideals professed by The LEADER call upon it to promulgate and push a practical and effective program for these neglected status employees, whose positions or agencies were terminated.

KENNETH L. SHORTER.

## Probation Officer Pay Sifted

The examinations for Probation Officer in Special Sessions, Domestic Relations Court and Special Sessions will be reopened by the NYC Civil Service Commission, if the entrance salary is increased. The period for receipt of applications closed recently.

Judges of the three courts saw Mayor William O'Dwyer, before he left for his short vacation in California, and came away confident that the pay would be raised, since the qualifications include a college degree, and the pay is at the Laborer level.

President Joseph A. McNamara,

a former Justice of the Domestic Relations Court, is sympathetic to a pay increase, pointing out that the degree and quality of recruitment is affected by the salary offered. The total pay now is \$2,710, or \$52.10.

One of the examinations is for the Domestic Relations Court jobs, as the law requires such separate examination. The other test is for the jobs in the two other courts.

Budget Director Thomas J. Paterson has become a bit miffed over the participation of some officials—not judges—in the salary increase drive.

# Statewide Vet Group to Act For Mitchell Ex-G.I. Bill

The undercurrent of civil service interest in two veteran preference measures rose to the surface again last week. As preparations were being quietly laid for an intensive campaign on the important issue, one powerful veterans group — The Jewish War Veterans, Department of N. Y. — publicly and strongly reiterated its stand favoring the Mitchell bill over its competing measure, the Condon bill. Both items will come before the State Legislature at its next session.

### Legion Stand

It did not escape those interested in the bill that the American Legion did not express overwhelming enthusiasm for the Condon bill at its State convention this summer. In fact, the measure received no specific endorsement among the many matters upon which The Legion had determined to act; although this, of course, did not constitute a withdrawal by the Legion of its sponsorship. Various individual posts of The Legion have gone on record in favor of the Mitchell bill. These facts, coupled with vigorous action by other veteran organizations for the Mitchell bill, have led to the inescapable conclusion that veterans who are involved tend to favor the Mitchell measure. Where sentiment has been directly tested, the leaning toward the Mitchell proposal is heavy. Sentiment in favor of the Mitchell bill, with New York City firemen for example, voting 12 to 1, and the Civil Service Employees Association, representing 46,000 State and local public workers, officially on record through vote of its delegates for the Mitchell measure. Dr. Frank L. Tolman, president of the organization, last week wrote all legislators expressing the point of view that public employees want the Mitchell measure.

### Mitchell Called 'Democratic'

In his statement last week, Sidney Stein, Commander of the Department of New York, Jewish War Veterans, urged support for the Mitchell bill and defeat of the Condon measure. He referred to the Mitchell measure as "the most democratic compromise protecting both able-bodied and disabled veterans now in civil service or contemplating a career in the field."

Both bills, which seek to amend the State Constitution, are up for legislative action early in 1949.

### What the Bills Do

The Mitchell bill provides that all disabled veterans be given a 10-point advantage, and all non-

disabled veterans a 5-point advantage, in entrance examinations, the points to be added to their passing marks. In promotion exams, disabled veterans get a 5-point advantage, non-disabled veterans a 2½-point benefit. The veteran could use his point benefit only once, although there is no time limit.

In contrast, the Condon bill provides preference to all veterans on entrance examination until January 1, 1955; and on promotions only disabled veterans would be entitled to preference — forever. Under the Condon bill, no able-bodied veteran now in the service would have a promotion preference after December 31, 1950.

### Protects All

Pointing out that nearly 90 per cent of veterans in civil service are classified as able-bodied, Mr. Stein added that, in the opinion of his organization, the Mitchell bill would protect the disabled veterans in civil service without depriving the non-disabled veterans the recognition they deserve. He pointed out, also, that the non-veteran is not severely handicapped under the Mitchell bill.

Commander Stein disclosed plans by Jewish War Veteran Posts throughout New York State

to make their stand known in resolutions to the State Legislature.

### Legion Committee

It was learned this week that the American Legion is in process of appointing its legislative committee. The members so far that committee are said to be divided in their views of the Condon and Mitchell bills. More important segments of the Legion have failed to come out in support of the Condon measure, even when they have not granted full approval to the Mitchell bill. One of the units is the New York County branch of the Legion.

A recommendation that a third proposal — neither Mitchell nor Condon — be brought before the Legislature is discounted in legislative circles. Any such amendment would take three years from the time of introduction before it could become effective. And since the existing amendment terminates at the end of 1950, non-disabled veterans after that date would have no preference whatsoever.

### RHODES REAPPOINTED

Edwin W. Rhodes has been reappointed to the Chemung County Civil Service Commission.

## Auto-Engineman Tests End and 2,553 Pass

The medical test for Auto Engineman candidates was completed by the Medical-Physical Bureau of the NYC Civil Service Commission on Saturday. The total number of eligibles is 2,553, but this is expected to be increased a little, because some candidates were given only conditional medical rejections. Instances include necessity for wearing glasses, to attain minimum vision requirements and correction of varicose

veins and similar curable ailments.

When these candidates appear for the medical re-examination which they're entitled, experience shows that a considerable percentage of them will pass. However, the total eligible list is not expected to exceed 2,600, finally.

Up to Saturday 2,308 had been examined, of whom 80, or less than 3 per cent, were rejected medically, including the conditional rejections. On Saturday 440 more were examined.

## Queens Sanitation Local To Hold Thanksgiving Feast

Queens Sanitation local 43, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, will hold its annual Thanksgiving party on Wednesday, November 24. The newly elected officers will be installed: Michael Moro, president; John Steiler and Clem O'Connor, vice-presidents; Joseph Rivezzo, financial secretary; Roseco Yanoti, treasurer; Tom Diono, corresponding secretary; John Molloy, Herbert Reilly and Anthony Maczcano, trustees.

All officers were elected November 3.

# Don't Repeat This!

### WIVES are going back to work.

High prices are driving them to it. U. S., State and NYC Civil Service Commissions notice it. Acceptances are being received where refusals of job offers were more usual from wives; also many wives seek provisional employment. NYC Civil Service Commission sincerely regrets that the C. I. O. Transport Workers Union ousted I. Blumberg, its civil service representative. Blumberg's advice was occasionally sought by the Commission. "He earned the respect of everybody at the Commission and he never took up an unworthy cause," said a Commission spokesman.

tion conducted by NYC. He's working as a provisional Investigator right in the Civil Service Commission's office, and he's a former Federal Investigator. Yet he won't be appointed, won't even be on the list, because... well, he's 70 years old. That's the compulsory retirement age, which bars him from appointment. Name's George Parks and he passed his first civil service test in 1894.

High declination rates on job offers to NYC eligibles: Sanitation Man, Class B, 30 per cent; Social Investigator, 40; Surface Line Operator, 60. One reason is that disabled veterans head all lists and get more job offers than they know what to do with. In the Social Investigator case, however, low pay is the strongest factor. Disabled vets drawing Federal pensions are in a doubly strong position to be choosy.

A red-haired girl to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kosstrin. Morris heads up the fiscal bureau at the NYC Civil Service Commission, is a former Army officer with Philippines service during the war. He was recently promoted and the extra dough now comes in doubly handy. Baba is the first. Other promotions — job type — are being sought by the NYC Commission for moving some Clerks, Grade 3 into the 4 bracket by January 1.

## Illegal Job Retention Is Charged

The complaint that the Board of Education was still employing Dr. John E. Conboy as head of the medical staff, was made by Elliot Kaplan, executive director and attorney for the Civil Service Reform Association, before Supreme Court Justice Carroll C. Walter.

Mr. Kaplan won a proceeding against the Board, in which he had complained that, instead of selecting a bureau head as the result of a competitive promotion examination, it put Dr. Conboy, one of its Examining Physicians, Grade 4, in charge of the bureau. Mr. Kaplan won in the Court of Appeals.

The continued retention is further effort to evade the law. Mr. Kaplan told the court.

The NYC Civil Service Commission is to hold a promotion examination to fill the position of director of the medical bureau. Meanwhile, the Board of Education contends, it has to have a head of the bureau.

The present motion by Mr. Kaplan, on which decision was reserved, was to compel the Commission to expedite the holding of the examination.

### ST. GEORGE GROUP TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the St. George Association of Fire Department, will be held this evening (Tuesday) at The Town Club, 243 West 14th Street, Manhattan. Officers for 1949 will be nominated.

STATE AND COUNTY NEWS

3 Correction Department Lists Issued

ALBANY, Nov. 15—Three long-awaited Correction Department promotion lists were issued last week for Sergeant, Lieutenant, and Captain.

The examination for all three positions was held March 23, 1947. It is expected that promotional appointments from the new lists will be made rapidly.

347 Pass Sergeant Test

The Sergeant roster contains 347 names. The position pays \$3,200 to \$3,780 a year. A total of 377 candidates took the test. The quality of personnel is indicated by the fact that only four failed the test. However, 22 were absent, one was disqualified, and three were disappointed. Heading up the Sergeant roster is John Murphy, of Elmira, a disabled veteran with a mark of 92.106. Highest mark of all was made by Edward J. Cayea, of Napanoch, who hit a straight 93. Ed will have to wait until 113 disabled vets get appointed, however, before he is reached.

Among the non-veterans, two made higher marks than the No. 1 man heading up the roster. They are Francis Converse and Clyde

Miller, both of Dannemora. Under the vet preference law, they must wait until all disabled and non-disabled veterans are appointed before they will be reached. Preceding them are 253 veterans. On the basis of marks alone, if there were no vet preference law, the two Dannemora boys would be the third and fourth to be appointed.

Here's how the list sizes up by sections: Number of disabled vets: 113; non-disabled vets: 140; number of non-vets: 94.

293 on Lieutenant List

The lieutenant list contains 248 names. Altogether, 292 men took the test: 32 failed, nine were absent, one was disqualified, one disapproved, and one withdrew. The post pays \$3600 to \$4500 a year.

Top man among the prospective lieutenants is Mason Walter, a disabled veteran of Elmira, with a grade of 88.717. The highest mark on the exam was earned by Daniel McMann, who with a grade of 92.576 is number 95 on the list. He follows 94 disabled veterans. The highest grade earned by a non-veteran is 91.413, hit by G. R. Leddick, of Whitehall. On the basis of earned grades alone, a total of 18 men rank higher than the number 1 man on the roster.

The Lieutenant list contains 94 disabled veterans, 97 non-disabled veterans, and 57 non-veterans.

Williams Heads Captain List

The Captain list, with 43 names, is headed by Theodore Williams of Albany, a disabled vet whose mark of 88.265 puts him at the top. Highest grade of all was earned by Floyd Larolk, a non-disabled veteran working in Dannemora, who hit 91.187. Two other non-disabled veterans exceeded the top man: Charles Irvine of Walden, with 90.334, and John Donahue, with 90.199. Among the non-veterans, Louis Kelly of Ossining was first, with 98.4. Four more non-veterans had higher marks than the grade of the number 1 man on the list.

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Payments will be calculated as if the veteran had an average monthly wage of \$160. This works out to more than \$53 a month if the veteran leaves a widow and two children.

This applies to all veterans who qualify, even if they have never worked under Social Security. There is one exception. Since this special payment is based on military service, no payment will be made under this new part of the Social Security Act if the veteran's dependents get a veteran's pension from the Veterans Administration, since such payments are also based on military service.

## Mitchell Tells Limits To Five-Point Spread

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Unions have in their possession letters written to them by President Truman in which he reiterated his stand for higher pay. With a Democratic majority in both the Senate and the House he stands his likelihood of gaining his point is far stronger. The unions count on his solid support, but are now preparing campaigns to start even before the new Congress convenes.

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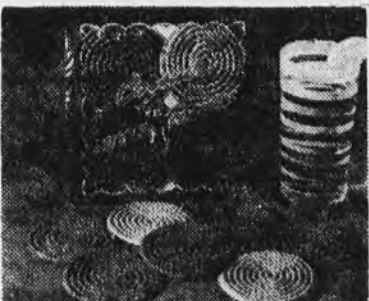
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888 Pass and 112 Fail Clerk, Grade 5, Exam

The eligible list for promotion to Clerk, Grade 5, all NYC departments, consists of 888 names. Of the 1,000 who took the test, 112 failed. The failure notices were sent out last week. Any candidate who has not received such a notice by today (Tuesday) may assume that he passed.

President Joseph A. McNamara, of the Civil Service Commission, was gratified at the results. "Nearly 90 per cent of those

who took the exam passed," he remarked.

He estimated that the eligible list will be published within three weeks.

26 Sergeants Promoted To Police Lieutenant

Twenty-six Sergeants were promoted to Lieutenant by Police Commissioner Arthur Wallander. Chief Clerk Vincent E. Finn swore them in. Five vacancies remain unfilled because of the eligibles would possibly be affected by litigation now in the courts and expected to be decided soon. Once a decision is obtained, the Commissioner plans to make the five additional promotions.

The case in court involves the contention by some eligibles that the NYC Civil Service Commission, in its key answers, gave a "best" answer to one question, although there could be no "best" answer. Supreme Court Justice Aaron J. Levy has the case under advisement. (See Sergeant story, P. 13).

Heading the list of promotees was William J. Grafenecker, of the investigating unit of District Attorney Frank S. Hogan's office.

Stimulate Recruitment By Increasing Salaries, Mrs. Bromley Advises

"What NYC needs is a permanent council to consult on problems of personnel administration within the government," Commissioner Esther Bromley said before a meeting of the Municipal Personnel Society. Such a council, she added, should be supported by the Mayor, and made up of officials from all City departments.

"If conferences were held regularly, problems could be solved as they came up," the Commissioner declared. "As things stand now, there are so many faults in the City government that their correction will be a huge task." Commissioner Bromley brought up the coming exam for Social Investigator, Department of Welfare.

"Why is another exam being held so soon after the last one?" she asked. "Because 40 per cent of the eligibles on the last list declined. Why did so many decline? Because of the low salary. So we have to spend City money on another exam, money that would not have to be spent if a decent salary had been set in the first place."

"Now, if we had a personnel Council, collective pressure could induce a raise in salary. Taking the short-range point of view always means spending more money in the long run."

The Commissioner also feels that City should make a greater effort to recruit college graduates. There is a new job of Assistant in Health Education in the Health Department that calls for a college degree. There's also one with the Housing Authority — Assistant Housing Manager, an exam in which may be held before the end of the year. But that's all.

"We should enlist more young people with good educational backgrounds," she advised. Provisionals and reclassification are among other problems the Commissioner thinks could be resolved by a permanent Personnel Council.

"But the main issue on my mind is really salary," Mrs. Bromley said. "We are offering standard jobs at sub-standard wages. We're not competing with the State and Federal services in any sense, nor with private industry."

Exam Open for 23 Jobs In Health Education; Part of a Reclassification

A job shuffle in the NYC Health Department has resulted in the creation of a brand-new title — Assistant in Health Education — and the reclassification of two higher titles in the same category.

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### Open Letter States Case For Annual Wage Pacts By Auto Enginemen

The NYC District Council 37, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL, has sent an open letter to Auto Enginemen employed in the office of the Brooklyn Borough President, giving the reasons why the Council supports annual wage agreements between NYC and Auto Enginemen, instead of per diem rates. Increases paid to some Auto Enginemen on July 1 last, which the Brooklyn men did not receive, were explained in the letter, signed by Henry Feinstein, President of the Council.

In his letter Mr. Feinstein said: "The A.F. of L. locals have entered into agreements with the Board of Estimate and the Mayor providing for the \$250 increase, which has been received for all those who have signed agreements, and the establishment of \$2,400 per annum as new entrance salary."

"There is also a third proviso that all Auto Enginemen who have received the benefits of full increments, bonus payments, etc., and not now receiving \$3,250 per annum, will, if the District Council's hearings are fruitful, receive increases necessary to establish this new minimum line.

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The opening date for applications will be announced in The LEADER as soon as set. The place to apply will be the Civil Service Commission's Application Bureau, 97 Duane Street, NYC, opposite The LEADER office.

### Final Tests Scheduled For Laundry Worker Jobs

Medical and literacy tests for candidates for Laundry Worker, both men and women, will be held on Friday, November 19, and Monday, November 22, at the NYC Civil Service Commission, Room 200, at 299 Broadway, Manhattan. There are 108 men and 201 women candidates.

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Taft has successfully represented former members of the Police and Fire Departments retired for mental or physical disability incurred or aggravated by performance of duty. A group of retired Police and Firemen has been relieved of payment of income tax on pensions which had past payments of tax refunded by the Treasury Department.

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## Fire Dept. Jobs Listed for Xmas

In line with tradition, Fire Commissioner Frank J. Quayle is endeavoring to make the next appointments of Probationary Fireman, accompanied by Officer promotions, in time for Christmas, although the effective date would be January 1. The project is being discussed with Fire Director Thomas J. Patterson.

Commissioner Quayle is attempting to obtain budget certificates for the appointment of at least 100 Firemen and the promotion of some Firemen to Lieutenant, as well as promotions to Captain, Battalion Chief and Deputy Chief. How many of the officer promotions are sought could not be learned, except that an effort is being made to promote six or seven Battalion Chiefs to Deputy Chiefs.

All this is in line with what Commissioner Quayle said he would try to do on behalf of eligibles seeking promotion to the higher ranks, when he obtained the budget change that enabled the recent promotion of 102 Firemen to Lieutenant.

Mr. Quayle has been Commissioner since January 1, 1946. During that period he has appointed 1,574 Firemen and promoted 369 Firemen and Officers, besides reducing the hours of both Firemen and Officers.

The present Fireman eligible list will be exhausted by the new appointments, but the new list will be out in February, in time for the succeeding group of appointments. The officer promotion lists have been in existence for several months.

## Number of Candidates Examined Set Record For the Last Nine Years

Business is good at the NYC Civil Service Commission and proceeds apace, regardless of slumps in the stock market or sales resistance in private industry because prices are out of line with people's pocketbooks.

While the Commission has not declared any dividends ever, it isn't supposed to, and investors get their returns in the form of interest on municipal bonds and the taxpayers in the type of eligibles appointed or promoted and the services rendered by employees.

The Commission had its boom year in 1940, when the Sanitation Man examination helped to produce the all-time high of 99,595 persons examined by the Medical-Physical Bureau, of which Paul M. Brennan is director. Thousands of others got washed up along the route, because written tests have to be passed first.

### Statistics for 1948

Never again does the Commission expect (or hope) to have to handle 99,595 in one year, as eager as it is for business in some directions, for instance Stenographer and Typist applicants. Examinations generally tend to produce either too many or too few candidates. No controls have been devised by any one that would produce just a sufficient number of candidates always to exceed needs by only a comfortable margin.

But so far this year, with only 10 months under the wire, and two more months of candidate racing to be tabulated, already

50,189 candidates have been given medical or physical tests, or both, and that number exceeds all thus tested last year by about 5,000. The Clerk, Grade 2 candidates have yet to be tested medically, and they alone number 5,883.

The statistics for 1948, by months, follows:

Jan. .... 3,449	June .... 4,657
Feb. .... 466	July .... 10,807
March ... 3,647	August ... 7,377
April ... 2,501	Sept. .... 5,665
May ... 6,494	Oct. .... 5,376

During July the Fireman medical tests were held, also some for the triple examination, Transit Patrolman - Correction Office - Bridge and Tunnel officer. August was devoted to Fireman competitive physicals. In September and October, Fireman and triple examination physical tests were conducted.

### Other Large Examinations

So far this month more than 1,000 additional candidates have been examined, including those for Auto Engineman. Other large examinations that helped to produce the record 10-month figure of the last nine years were Social Investigator, Railroad Clerk, Laborer and Conductor.

### Annual Figures Since 1939

On an annual basis, the number of candidates examiner medically or physically or both follows:

1939 ..... 19,865	1944 ..... 3,778
1940 ..... 99,595	1945 ..... 3,101
1941 ..... 12,423	1946 ..... 26,063
1942 ..... 48,557	1947 ..... 45,108
1943 ..... 10,302	

It is expected that the 1948 total will be around 53,000.

## Correction Officer Jobs Preferred by Eligibles

Prospective eligibles on the triple exam list already are indicating a strong preference for the Correction Officer jobs. The other options are Transit Patrolman and Tunnel Officer.

The eligible list will be published in time for Christmas, the

NYC Civil Service Commission expects. Now disabled veteran preference claims are being cleared. Once that is finished, the Commission may promulgate the list, subject to investigation of non-disabled veterans preference and character, so that it will not have to investigate large numbers of eligibles who may refuse to accept appointment, and thus the work will have been done to no avail.

The commission is now operating on a subject-to-investigation basis in certifying the eligibles from the Surface Line Operator list, where the declinations are running as high as 60 and 70 per cent. Because of high declination rate, the investigation is not completed in advance of certification.

This will be the policy on all lists where declinations run, or are expected to run, high.

The Commission has learned of the preference for Correction Office jobs, therefore is preparing for declinations of the Transit Patrolman job offered. Both the Board of Transportation, which hires Transit Patrolmen, and the Department of Correction, want to make appointments as soon as possible.

### KEY ANSWERS

#### JUNIOR CIVIL ENGINEER

Tentative Key Answers for written test No. 5601 held November 6: 1. C; 2. B; 3. A; 4. A; 5. D; 6. A; 7. C; 8. C; 9. B; 10. C; 11. D; 12. C; 13. C; 14. A; 15. D; 16. D; 17. E; 18. D; 19. B; 20. E; 21. A; 22. E; 23. E; 24. E; 25. B; 26. D; 27. C; 28. B; 29. B; 30. D; 31. B; 32. E; 33. D; 34. B; 35. E; 36. A; 37. A; 38. B; 39. E; 40. A. Last date to protest to NYC Civil Service Commission, 299 Broadway, New York 7, N. Y., is Monday, November 22.

#### HOUSING TEAM WINS

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