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HARRIMAN OMITS GENERAL PAY RISE, CUT IN HOURS FROM BUDGET MESSAGE; EMPLOYEE BITTERNESS WIDESPREAD

Powers Says CSEA Will Carry Its Pay and Hour Wage, Hours Fight to Legislature

ALBANY, Feb. 4 - John F. Powers, the president of the Civil Service Employees Association, lashed out at Governor Averell Harriman's failure to include a general pay raise and reduction in work hours in his budget message last week.

Speaking for the majority of state employees Mr. Powers said:

"The failure of the Governor's budget to make any provision for a general increase in the state salary or the full establishment of a 40-hour week for institutional employces has aroused great resentment among the civil service employees.

Mr. Powers, in commenting on the reaction of the employees, said: "I can truthfully say that was a bitter reaction on the part of the workers to the Governor's budget message. Those who have called me and others in the Association strongly resent the failure of the budget to include any provision for a general state salary raise or make any reference to a reduction in the 40-hour work week in state institutions.

"By the Administration's own figures, which have resulted from a salary survey conducted by the State Civil Service Department, it has been clearly shown that the State civil servants are lagging more than 13 per cent behind industry in comparable salaries," Mr. Powers declared.

Coupled with this study, the CSEA chief said, is a continued rise in the cost of living as attested by the Bureau of Labor Statistics Index. The Civil Service Employees Association is in agreement with efforts to raise the salary of certain professional groups to an adequate level. We definitely feel, however, that the great rank and file of the public servants have been discriminated against this year when there is not one mention made of their problem in the current budget,

"The Association will not stop in efforts to secure these needed salary increases," Mr. Powers declared, "but will take its case to the Legislature and the people to seek justice.

"We cannot, and will not stop the fight to protect the public worker against the evils of inflationary times and against the lack of concern for his welfare," he said.

Bills Offered

ALBANY, Feb. 4 - Republican legislators introduced bills into the State Legislature calling for a pay raise for state employees and reduction in work hours for institutional employees.

The companion bills, introduced by Senator Ernest I. Hatfield and Assemblyman Orin Wilcox call for a 15 per cent general wage increase.

Senator Fred J. Rath and Assemblyman David Townsend introduced a bill calling for a reduction in the maximum workweek to 40 hours.

SANDERSON NOW PERMANENT IN HEALTH LAB POST

ALBANY, Feb. 4-Wallace W. Sanderson of Slingerlands has received his permanent appointment as assistant director of laboratories for sanitary and analytical chemistry in the State Health Department.

Employee Disappointment Rising To Tidal Wave of Resentment

ALBANY, Feb. 4 - Governor Averell Harriman read his budget message to the State Legislature last Friday and failed to make any recommendations for a general salary increase for state employees.

He also failed to request funds in order to effect a further reduction in work hours for thousands of employees now working more than 40 hours a week.

The Governor's refusal to move on either of thesa matters is expected to arouse a tidal wave of resentiment from public employees, despite his request for funds to begin a Social Security program, start the health insurance plan and raise the salaries of certain technical and professional aides.

Total cost of the Governor's employee program is \$13,000,000.

It is now expected that the state's workers will carry their case to the Legislature. A survey made by The Leader showed workers throughout the state tense and unhappy about lack of action from the Administration, even before the budget message was read. The Civil Service Employees Association, which represents the great majority of these employees, is expected to carry the fight for salary and hours to the last session of the Legislature if necessary.

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Metcalf Reveals 9-Point Mental Health Bill; Seeks Raise for Hygiene Aides

program, headed by a call for in- Public Health. creased salaries and hour week for Mental Hygiene institution employees, has been announced by Senator George R.

The Metcalf legislative package included bills calling for a 25 per cent across-the-board increase for professional employees of the State Mentral Hygiene Department, salary "adjustment" for non-professional employees in keeping with the "tremendous burdens they must shoulder in caring for emotionally disturbed patients," and the establishment of a 40-hour, five-day week as a "normal" work week.

Motivation Stated

The nine bills, the Senator explained, stem from "glaring inadequacies in the State Mental Hygiene program" revealed at a committee hearing in New York

City last November. At the New York City hearing, leading psychiatrists and medical

ALBANY, Feb. 4 - A nine-point, Metcalf, (R.-Auburn), chairman of in salary schedules, working con-"Mental Health Bill of Rights" | the State Senators' Committee on ditions and expansion of preventive and curative research.

> Senator Metcall proposed salary increase "to assure New York's mentally ill of round-theclock care in a doctor-patient ratio that makes sense and to enable the State to attract and retain the best personnel we can find for positions unfilled because of the pitiful salary scales,"

Other Measures

Other measures in the package called for development of a "career resident" program for psychiatric training of general practitioners; a \$4 million medical research program in the mental hospital system; construction of investigating units at 10 hospitals which do not have them at present; expansion of psychiatric training in the State's 10 medical schools; construction of regident treatment units for emotionally disturbed children, and enlarged was lagging behind other States community mental health services.

Fight Over Promotions Grows Hotter

Justices in New York County Su- title. In both instances the promopreme Court, New York City is girding to prove that promotions without examination are consistent with the State Constitution under certain circumstances.

What Corporation Counsel Says

Corporation Counsel Peter Campbell Brown holds that such special circumstances apply to the promotion of competitive employno upper salary limit, and to education.

both made by Supreme Court employees from working out of nation.

With two decisions against it, comply with the law that forbids | tions were made without exami-

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Theron Johnson In New Post

ALBANY, Feb. 4-Theron A. Johnson has been named to head ministrator of the Education a new Division of Intercultural Practices Act for the department Relations in Education, whose role and at one time served as direcwill be to strengthen the State tor of the New Jersey region of Education Department's program the National Conference of Christo enforce the state's anti-dis- tians and Jews. He once served ees who were in grades that had crimination laws in the field of as assistant dean of students at

Mr. Johnson formerly was adthe University of Minnesota.

leaders testified that the State

Legal Battle Over Promotions Without Exam Grows Hotter As City Loses Second Court Case

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M. Gold in the case of Leroy Mandle, former tax counsel, grade 4. Law Department, and others simithe constitutional requirement that, so far as practicable, examisystem.

titioners protested the promotion iginal titles. of 45 employees in the competitive class:

"The merit system, in civil service," read Justice Steuer's table of equivalencies-the City opinion. "is solidly fixed in the Administration holds that in any constitution and may not be by- overall reclassification it has been passed, even with the best of in- common practice throughout the tentions. Whether or not the pres- State, both by the State Civil ent instance involves an ingenious Service Commission and by the scheme to return in a modified local commissions, including the degree to the spoils system is not City Civil Service Commission, to necessary to consider. The plain advance employees by reclassificamandate of the law requires that tion. A promotion is deemed to these positions be filled by com- take place when a salary is raised petitive examination and not oth- to that of a higher grade. Inerwise. The only exception is stances are cited in every one of where that would not be practic- the civil service jurisdictions in able. No showing that it is not, the state. has been made, and the attempt to do so was so feeble as not to City Administration depends is warrant discussion."

Basis of City's Stand

were made to the administrative fort must be judged by the overservice and include accounting positions. Samuel Resnicoff is at- accrues to any particular individtorney for the petitioners protesting those promotions.

Corporation Counsel Brown's support of the legality of the pro- mount, the argument goes. Infermotions made without examina- entially, there would be no redress tion is based on interpretations of for anybody who doesn't fare as the same constitutional provision made by the courts, including the the appeals processes of the Court of Appeals, but reaching the Career and Salary Plan. conclusion that the breadth of a civil service commission's powers is measured by the conformity of the exercise of those powers to would be an employee who was the broad needs of maintaining a on a promotion eligible list for a merit system. Personnel Director given title, but wasn't promoted, Joseph Schechter, former counsel though he may have stood No. 1 to the State Civil Service Com- on the list, while others, some mission, who shares with Budget of whom flunked the examination, Director Abraham D. Beame re- were advanced by reclassification. sponsibility for the architecture powers.

The Two Aspects

both deal with the aspect of the lar individuals may not benefit. Career and Salary Plan under unlimited grades-no salary ceil-

was rendered by Justice Samuel promoted through reclassification, not promoted, either. without examination.

The other aspect of promotion without examination, under the larly situated. The court held that | Career and Salary Pian, relates largely to employees given titles corresponding to their duties. nations are the sole basis of pro- That correspondence had not premotion, is applicable to the Career vailed previously. The employees, and Salary Plan as much as to mostly in the noncompetitive any other operation of the merit class, had risen to positions of responsibility, and their pay had The second decision, Just hand- been raised accordingly, in the ed down by Justice Aron Steuer, past. Under the Career and Salary reaches the same conclusion on Plan, with the act of conferring the same grounds, in the case of on them pertinent titles, pay was William O'Gorman, administra- conformed to what they were tive assistant in the Welfare Do- already receiving, or more, and partment, and 30 others. The pe- not the smaller pay of their or-

Difference in Scope

As to the first problem-the

One of the pillars on which the the large-scale nature of the reclassification, the largest one ever attempted in the history of the The promotions in that case State. Such a comprehensive efall effect, not by the result that ual, or special group of individuals, as the reclassification is in the public interest, which is parawell as he expects, save through

Awkward Question

The most awkward example

Such a predicament is considerof the Career and Salary Plan, is ed by the City Administration to equally certain that the Commis- be an unfortunate yet unavoidable sion acted within its implied, as consequence of operating a master well as its judicially approved, plan of reclassification and represents the application of the policy of the greatest good to the great-The attacks that so far have est number, even though, as in all reached the court decision stage mass improvements, some particu-

This argument runs smack into which a table of title equivalencies | the constitutional provision that was set up so that employees in promotions must result from examination, which shall be competitive, all within the limits of practicability. Justice Steuer saw no proof of impracticability of holding promotion examinations. In the case he decided, none of the petitioners had passed a test for promotion to the titles to which they aspired, but complained they were being deprived of the opportunity of doing so. In the Mandle case, involving the same

principle of impracticability, some

The first decision against the | the higher equivalent titles. Under tion lists, and in another case the courts have frequently found, City Administration on this issue this provision about 3,000 were headed such a list, but he was

The Big Question

The weighty question therefore arises: If promotion examinations were held, and promotion lists resulting from them were even in existence, how can one insist that it is impracticable to hold them?

The City Administration's position relates the timing with the breadth of the reclassification. Taken as separate examinations, held in the ordinary course of civil service administration, certainly it was practical to hold them; and if only an average situation now obtained, it would still be practicable to hold them; but with a vast reform of the City's entire job-structure, resort to examinations in every case would be impracticable for problems arise that do not exist in the isolated cases cited. What introduces a different aspect than mere requirement of a promotion examination, the argument continues, is the fact that the State Consitu-

classified without promotion to of the petitioners were on promo-, tion and the Civil Service Law, as must be construed consistent with guaranteeing justice to employees

Greater Includes Lesser

The City Administration also relies on the doctrine that the greater includes the lesser. The City Commission has authority, with the approval of the Mayor and the State Civil Service Commission, to reclassify positions jurisdictionally. Thus it may vote a position from the exempt class to the competitive class. This is more than promotion without examination, for exempt employees never had to pass an examination. Not only is the position reclassified, but, under Court of Appeals decisions, the employee personally is reclassified; he is covered into the competitive class. No opposition has been noted to any such reclassification as violating the Constitutional provision, the City Commission notes.

In addition, the City Commission points out that for decades (Continued on Page 5)

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More than a dozen women are needed for immediate appointment as correction officers at Westfield State Farm, Bedford Hills, Westchester County.

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THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE

By JOHN F. POWERS

President Civil Service Employees Association



Administration's Indifference Appalling

It is time to be aroused! The apparent indifference with which Governor Harriman and his budget director consider the state civil servant salary problem and the complete adjustment of the 40-hour week is appalling. The Administration has absolutely no justification

On the question of salaries the Administration's own hiring rate salary survey shows a more than 12 per cent lag in state salaries behind those in comparable jobs in private industry. When this is coupled with the continued rise in the cost of living, which the BLS reports, the position of the Association and its members on this question is more than justified.

40-Hour Week View Exasperating

It is even more difficult to understand the Administration's attitude on the 40-hour week. There seems no sense to their decision not to competely put the 40-hour week into effect in all institutions this year. The Administration argues, in their opinion, that the labor market could not furnish the necessary additional workers this year to effectuate this reduction in hours. This is an opinion which has not been tested by an effort. The Administration has praised itself for the success of its efforts last year when it instituted a partial reduction in hours . Why can not it try to complete the job this year? At least the effort, if it fails, would not be as costly as the loss of morale and the loss of employees among the Institutions. These are daily growing greater, as the realization of the Administration's indifference becomes more widely known,

Future Bon Bons No Good Now

More and more the state civil servants are expressing their feelings that because this is not an election year, the Administration is saving its bonus until 1958.

However, they add, that no matter how sugar-coated the offered delicacy raight be in 1958 they are in need of more plain food in 1957.

The Association will not stop in its efforts with this statement. but will take its case to the Legislature and the people.

Protests Mounting Over Attendance Rules

Protests over application and interpretation of the State Civil Service Department's new Attendance Rules are reported mounting throughout the state.

Overstrict application or vague Interpretation of tardiness and personal leave rules have come in for the heaviest fire from em-

Headquarters of the Civil Serv-Ice Employees Association in Albany, as well as the offices of The Leader, have been receiving a steady stream of complaints on this matter. These protests have come from departments and agencles all over the state.

In a four-hour meeting with the Civil Service Department Jan. 93 the CSFA brought many these complaints to the attention of the Department. It would appear from the majority of complaints registered that the greatest difficulty arises in those areas where the individual departments and agencles are given discretion to apply and interpret the rules.

One Association official pointed out that the new rules do not contain many of the improvements that the CSEA ought or when the rules were in the process of being reconsidered by the Civil Service Department, improvements which could have prevented the present difficulties.

John Wolfe, new chairman of the CSEA special Attendance Rules Committee, announced his February 7. He said written recommendations would be prepared to send to the Civil Service Dept.

State System Has World Fame, Miss Krone Tells Western Unit Delegates

York State's Civil Service System bly of delegates here. is known and held in high esteem Mary the world. Goode Krone, State Civil Service

Rochester **Unit Meets**

February 6

An important meeting of Rochester chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, will be held on Wednesday, February 6, at 8:15 P.M. in the B & O Building. 155 Main Street, West Rochester. President Sol Grossman will be chairman of the event

Sam Grossfield will lead a discussion of salary increase, Security, attendance roles and the health program for State em-

discussion on the State's sickness and accident policy

will be directed by Thom Canty. There will be a report of the CSEA Western Conference meeting, and collection of membership dues will be made. Mr. Grossman urged all mem-

Grossman

bers to attend the February 6 meeting, and announced future meeting dates: next regular meet-Wednesday, April 17, at 8:15 P.M. at the same location, when nomination of officers will be held, election and installation of officers on May 14 at the same meeting place.

Mr. Grossfield, the president announced, has been appointed chairman of the chapter's grievance committee. For his help, contoct Mr. Grossfield at Locust 2-

Commission, told a large assem-

Speaking before the Western Conference of the Civil Service Employees Association at a meeting in Rochester State Hospital. Miss Krone reported on a world trip she had taken and made comparative statements on other civil service systems in such countries as Japan and India.

Miss Krone also spoke on immediate items, such as the new Attendance Rules, and declared her department was interested at all times in improving the civil service program of the

Celeste Rosencranz, Conference president, presided over the meeting which covered a great many items.

Of particular interest was a report on legislative matters, reported by Harry Albright, associate counsel for the Association. Mr. Albright told of recent developments in the CSEA salary and hours drive and reported in great detail on what might be expected under the coming state health insurance plan.

Powers Also Talks

John F. Powers, CSEA president, illuminated many points about the health insurance program as well. Mr. Powers said it was the sincere hope of the Association that the plan would be in effect by April 1. He cited a meeting on the health plan held Feb. 5 in Albany and said the CSEA was going to get "the best health plan in the nation" for public workers.

Committee reports given during the meeting covered a wide variety of items. A report on the offerings of the Conference resolutions committee will appear in next week's issue of The Leader.

Archie Graham is president of host chapter and Claude Rowell was general program chairman.

A great many guests were in attendance, in addition to President Powers, Mr. Albright and Miss Krone.

They included Second Vice

President Robert Soper and Mrs. Soper, Charles Lamb, fifth vice president; First Vice President Joseph Feily and Mrs. Feily: Treasurer Harry Fox and Mrs. Fox: Virginia Leatham, chairman of the CSEA Social Committee; Secretary Charlotte Clapper, Mrs. Harry Albright, Ray Castle, president of the CSEA Central Conference; Paul Kyer, editor of The Leader, Irma German, president

of Rome State School chapter, and Edward Limner. State Sen. Frank Van Lare, of Rochester, attended the dinner in the evening

Rossiter Honored

Following the dinner, William Rossiter, former Rochester chapter president, was presented with gold watch and a citation by fellow chapter members for "outstanding service to the chapter." More than 200 persons attended the event, it was estimated,

Metro Unit Irate Over Pay Inaction

Delegates to a meeting of the Metropolitan New York Conference of the Civil Service Employees Association last week raised angry voices of protest over the refusal of Governor Harriman to provide for a general wage increase for state employees.

Delegates also expressed considerable bitterness over the Administration's failure to provide for a further reduction in work hours which would provide a 40hour work week for all state aides.

As a result of the high feeling among delegates, two resolutions were adopted and sent by telegram throughout the state, A. J. Coccaro, Conference chairman, reported.

The first resolution, addressed to the Governor, various legislators and state officials, urged introduction and implementation of the necessary legislation-or any other action-to obtain a salary increase and a maximum 40-hour work week.

The resolution also stated that delegates to the Conference were "shocked and dismayed at the failure of the Administration to provide for a general salary increase to meet the present inflation and to keep its promise of a maximum 40-hour week for all state employees."

A similar resolution was forwarded to officers of the Civil Service Employees Association.

Nassau Unit Head Talks To Farmingdale

Irving Flaumenbaum, president of Nassau chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, addressed the monthly meeting of the chapter's Farmingdale unit held January 19 at Weldon Howitt High School

Although the unit was formed only three months ago, it has already begun a Benevolent Benefit to be used in case of illness among

The unit expressed its appreciation for the cooperation of -the Board of Education in recognizing the group and furnishing a meeting place, and that of Dr. Savitt, District 22 Superintendent of Schools, who expressed his willingness to meet with any member of the unit when his help is needed.





group would meet on the problem These young ladies led the cheers at the annual polio benefit game at the State College for Teachers between State Tax and Audit & Control basketball teams. Called the Tax Department Rockettes, they are, (from left): Sandra Kaigler, Kitty Macri, Nicky Di Giulio, Ann Borelski, Eve Sweeney and Maureen Becker.

NEW YORK STATE JOB **OPENINGS**

The State is now accepting applications for the following examinations. Unless otherwise indicated, tests are scheduled for April 13. The last day to apply appears at the end of each notice.

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

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

Bill Adds Sick Leave To Terminal Pay

New York City Councilman Eric James Treulich introduced a resolution that all accumulated sick leave up to a maximum of 180 days be mandatorily granted to an employee as a leave of absence with pay immediately before his retirement, in addition to the present terminal leave allowance of up to one month for every 10 years of service.

Such application of cumulative sick leave to terminal leave would discourage employees' taking unnecessary advantage of sick leave rules, said Mr. Treulich.

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OPEN-COMPETITIVE

6001. ASSOCIATE WELFARE CONSULTANT Administration), \$6,890-88,370. One vacancy. Albany. Fee \$5. Bachelor's degree and six years' experience in social or social insurance, including three years administrative or executive work. Graduate work may be substituted for some of the experience, (Friday, March 15).

CONSULTANT ON 6002. CHILD DETENTION CARE, \$5,-390-\$6,620. One vacancy. Albany. Fee \$5. Open to any qualified citizen. Two years' graduate study at a recognized school of social work, and four years' social work including two years as an administrator or consultant in child welfare, (Priday, March 15).

6003, INSPECTOR OF WEL-INSTITUTIONS, \$4,650-54. Registration as a professional nurse and five years' nursing experience including two years in either supervision, teaching, or ininspection. (Friday, March 15).

6100, PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE, various salaries. About 150 vacancies in various cities and counties. Fee \$3. Open to any qualified U.S.-citizen Graduation from nursing school, registered professional nurses' license for New York State, and one-year course in public health nursing. Friday, March 15).

6004. BIOCHEMIST, \$4,430-\$5,-Six vacancies. Syracuse Brooklyn, New York City. Fee \$4. Open to any qualified citizen. Bachelor's degree in chemistry and either one year's biochemistry experience or a master's degree in organic or physical chemistry or biochemistry. Friday, March 15).

6005. SENIOR MEDICAL TECHNICIAN, \$3,840-84,790. Three vacancies, Rochester and Dannemora State Hospitals and Clinton Prison. Fee \$3. High ing date.

nology plus two years' experience including two under qualified supervision, or an equivalent. (Friday, March 15).

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

6008. PUBLIC PRODUCTION ASSISTANT, \$4,430-\$5,500. One vacancy, Albany. Fee \$4. High school or equivalency diploma, one years' experience preparing material for printing or production of printing layouts, and either four more years' such experience or college graduation plus two years' experience. (Friday, March 15).

6900. EMPLOYMENT CON-SULTANT (testing), \$6,240-\$7,620, One vacancy, Division of Employment, New York City, Fee \$5. Bachelor's degree in psychology, education or vocational guidance, two years' experience with apti-\$5,760. Three vacancies, Albany, tude or proficiency tests plus two Syracuse and New York City. Fee years in placement or guidance years in placement or guidance work and one of the following: one additional years' experience with tests as above, or one additional year's guidance experlence as above plus a master's dein psychology. Fridny. March 15).

> 6012. SENIOR ACCOUNT CLERK, \$3,320-84,180. About 25

Draftsmen Needed

There are immediate openings with the Eastern District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, for engineering and statistical draftsmen, GS-5, at \$3,670 a year, and for engineering draftsmen, GS-6. at \$4,080. No test will be required, but candidates for GS-5 positions need four years' relevant experience, for GS-6, 41'z years' experience. Apply to the Personnel Branch, 346 Broadway, New York City, or telephone REctor 2-8000, extension 221. There is no clos-

ence and/or training will be helpful. (Friday, March 15).

6010. HYDRO-ELECTRIC OPERATOR, \$3,660-\$4,580. acancy, Albany area. Fee \$3. One year installing, operating, or repairing hydro-electric power plant machinery and equipment, plus one of the following; one year's electrical or mechanical experience, one year toward a college degree in mechanical or electrical engineering, or an equivalent, Friday, March 15),

6011. LAUNDRY SUPERVISOR, \$3,489-\$4,370. Three vacancies. Fee \$3, Two years in commercial or institution laundry work, one year of which must have been supervisory. (Friday, March 15).

ENGINEERING AIDE. 4228. \$2,880-\$3,650. About 200 appointments will be made, Fee \$2. Test date, March 16. One of the following: high school graduation, with course in mathematics, by June 30, 1957, or high school or equivalency diploma by that date plus one year as a helper on engineering projects. (Friday, February

4229. DRAFTING AIDE, \$2,880-\$3,650. About 200 appointments expected. Fee \$2. Test date, March Either high school graduation, by June 30, 1957, with courses in math, mechanical drawing or drafting, or high acttool or equivalency diploma plus one year as a helper on engineering projects or preparing simple drawings in a drafting room. (Friday, February

423L SAFETY OFFICER, \$3,-020-\$3,820. Fee \$J. Written test, March 16. No training or experence needed. New York State driver's license, 20 40 vision in each eye (glasses permitted), satisfactory hearing, good physical condition, good moral character. Friday, February 15).

4230. ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF NURSING (Surgery), \$4,430-\$5,500, Health Department, One vacancy, Buffalo. Fee \$4. Test date, March 16. State professional registered nurse license, graduation from nursing school, one year as operating room supervisor and one additional year as either anesthetist, operating room or sursical ward supervisor, and two more years' graduate nursing experience. (Friday, February 15).

4234. ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN, \$4.430-\$5,500, several State departments. One current vacancy, (Continued on Page 10)

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State Credit Union Gives 31/4% Dividend

An annual dividend of 314 percent was declared by the New York State Employees Federal Credit Union at its annual meeting January 25.

The group held its election of officers. Henry N. Smith was named president, Harry Hirsch, 1st vice president; Morris Gimpelson, 2nd vice president; Sol Bendet, treasurer, and Lawrence Epstein, secretary and assistant treasurer.

The Credit Union now has assets in excess of \$325,000. Its two offices located in Room 900, 80 Centre Street, New York, N. Y. and Room 1210, 270 Broadway. New York, N. Y. are open daily to serve State employees in the Metropolitan area.

23 Police Promoted

Police Commissioner Stephen P. Kennedy promoted 23 members of the New York City Police Depart-

Raised to lieutenant were Sergeants Martin E. J. Duffy, 41st Precinct; David M. Weis, 74th; Ambrose L. Mullin, O.C.I.; William J. Eberhardt, 77th, and Thomas C. Garland, P.A.

Promoted to sergeant were Camille J. Rouselle, Detective Bureau, Boro Headquarters Manhattan East; Fernand J. Pilosi, ESS No. 7; Eugene E. Loewy, 43rd Precinct; Vincent T. Farrell, 70th; Thomas F. McGlone, 80th; John P. Mosca, 67th; Robert F. Collins, Special Frauds Squad; John J. Lynch, C.O.B.S.; John J. Nizich, C & RD; James J Rooney, 78th Precinct, and Ira C. Seelig, 23rd Division.

TALLAMY RESIGNS AS THRUWAY CHAIRMAN

ALBANY, Feb. 4 Bertram D. Tallamy resigned as Chairman of the State Thruway Authority to become director of the new Federal highway construction pro-

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ight Over Promotions

employees in unlimited grades were assigned to higher duties, that case occupational lines were and paid higher salaries, even given higher titles, though they were office titles, and not civil in recommendations of fitting service ones. A classic example is that of the former grade 5 clerks. They held various administrative positions, all without passing any examination for a title higher than that of grade 5, and there was no objection to that, on constitutional or other legal grounds.

The Career and Salary Plan method is the same, only it has regularized and standardized the process under a table of equivalencies; it is the same in function, even more modest in degree, the City Administration holds. Also, the Career and Salary Plan method in many instances confirms employees in positions and duties they already were holding and performing, though others were advanced. The determination Legislature can consider the bill. to safeguard any salary existing prior to the effective date of the Plan, and prevent downgrading of any employee through loopholes in reclassification, went hand in hand with the attempt to apply principles of justice broadly, the sions already rendered, the pro-City Administration contends.

Occupational lines were not crossed in the promotion of employees in unlimited grades, without examination.

The Big Apple

"We have taken the big apple," said Personnel Director Schechter, referring to the clerk grade 5 case, "and broken it into quarters. If the big apple could be legally broken into many fragments before, it can be legally broken into quarters now without constituting promotion now any more than it did formerly."

The Ungraded Service

The second aspect, relating to through Friday.

about 275 already reclassified. In sometimes crossed. Field studies and desk audits of jobs resulted titles to duties, the City Commissioner says; such reclassification was enacted under established legal principles, also,

Two bills were introduced in the State Legislature, one to validate the operation performed on unlimited grades through the table of equivalencies, the other to do the same regarding reclassification based on job audit findings. The law prohibits out-oftitle work, so the City Administration holds that the cases in the ungraded service represent compliance, through reclassification, with that law.

A message of necessity from the City Council, under the Home Rule Law, is necessary before the

What Next

Through legislation the City Administration is seeking added official sanction, but the suits are the key. If the Appeals Court sustains either of the two decimotions are illegal, and the Career and Salary Plan suffers a shock close to havoc.

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PAUL EATON REAPPOINTED

ALBANY, Feb. 4 — Governor Averell Harriman has reappointed Paul F. Eaton of Walton to the Local Council of the State University Agricultural and Technical Institute at Delhi for a term ending July 1, 1965. Mr. Elaton, an attorney, was first appointed to the Council June 11, 1954.

MARKWOOD DIES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 - Michael E. Markwood, president of the National Federation of Federat Employees, died. In that post since 1955, he had long been active in the NFFE and had a distinguished career, in the Federal service, starting as a messenger and rising to a post of important responsibility in two decades on merit as a career employee. Vaux Owen of Atlanta, Ga., a VA employee, is acting president.

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Modify Anti-Strike Law

HE unpopular Condon-Wadlin Act, that prohibits strikes by public employees, is up for repeal again. As the State Legislature has refused time and again to repeal it, the question is whether even the intensified opposition to that law by employee organizations will move the Legislature to relent.

The public may have the idea that the employees seek repeal because they intend to strike for higher pay and other benefits. Instead, the employees resent being singled out as a group prohibited from striking, which puts them in the position of being more than suspected of the intention.

Also, advocates of repeal can point to the fact that the Condon-Wadlin Act is another of those prohibition laws that does not prohibit. Strikes have occurred. The penalties the law provides for striking cannot be enforced, as a practical matter, in cases involving large numbers of employees, thus penalties are unequal, though seldom invoked at all. But penalties could be imposed under other disciplinary laws and rules. Adequate and enforceable remedy being at government command, the Condon-Wadlin Act is therefore not only inadvisable but unnecessary.

Compromise Solution

Since the objectionable law has caused what has proved an unmendable split, perhaps some headway could be made by compromise. A lesson may be taken from the report of the Whitelaw Reid Committee, recommending amendment of the present Security Law. The committee recommends that the State address itself to the sensitive positions, and not try to take in general territory, by declaring whole departments or divisions "sensitive," which often leads to dubious conclusions. If the Condon-Wadlin Law were amended to prohibit strikes by those in certain positions identified by title or duties, because without the uninterrupted service of those branches government could not function, neither side could be said to have won or lost. While personal feelings are hardly the soundest basis for legislative decisions, the high pitch of excitement over the Condon-Wadlin Law, and its present status as a bone of political contention, with the Republican majority for it, the Democrats against it, makes it necessary to mollify both, even if without satisfying either.

When a law is so unpopular it is hardly in the best interests of the democratic process to let it continue unabated as a generator of bitter controversy.

Unprecedented Unity

The Legislators will find that some employee groups have anti-strike clauses in their constitutions. Others would be willing to include such provisions if that could be done under a law that constituted such a policy voluntary. No group would likely adopt a strike policy pro-

The Legislature is being besought by employees united as they have seldom been united before. The petitions are made not by radicals or wreckers, but by conscientious, conservative and responsible citizens whose very opposition to the Condon-Wadlin Act can be measured by the value they place on citizenship, part of which they feel the resented law takes away from them.

SOME EMPLOYEES are more interested in having promotions result from promotion examinations than in stopping promotions from being made without examin- mills. These flights from reality ation.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

GRAVELINE OPPOSES REFUGEES IN SOME JOBS

Editor, The Leader:

I have just read the news story in The Leader to the effect that Hungarian refugees will be hired to fill vacancies in the Department of Mental Hygiene.

We would indeed be heartless if we did not feel sorry for these unfortunate people. I am sure that our great country will do all it can to absorb those who are fortunate enough to reach here. and that this absorption will be in areas which will not cause distress to American workers.

Two things should be considered before the Department of Mental Hygiene hires refugees. First, will it be fair to the patients entrusted to us, and second, will it be fair to the employees?

Language Barrier Stressed

We have entered the era of tranquilizing drugs and with it a better contact with the patient who formerly resisted us. Now, when the patient is ready for this contact, is it right to have a language barrier between him and reality? True, the refugee's feelings may be the kindliest and the most sympathetic, but difficult communication could and does present problems in handling and caring for patients and interferes with their recovery period.

The vacancies are adequate proof that the salary is out of line, and filling these vacancies with refugees will seriously their standards. jeopardize our chances of getting a suitable salary adjustment, long overdue, from top to bottom. The refugees are not accustomed to our standard of living and would gladly accept almost anything, not realizing it is substandard. In a sense it could be likened to scabs being hired to break a union strike.

I firmly believe that civil service jobs should be for United States citizens only, and that it is an infringement to hire foreigners, even if they are in distress.

> JOHN E. GRAVELINE, Mental Hygiene Representative.

Civil Service Employees Association.

Ogdensburg, N. Y.

INDUSTRY SHARES MUCH WITH CIVIL SERVICE

Editor, The Leader:

Government workers are sometimes said to be fettered with dreary tasks.

Supercilious reference is made to the pallid limitation of the socalled civil service mind. This presupposes a personality devoid of moral fibre, lacking in integrated stamina and incapable of independent living; a species of weak-

Disparaging cliches wither of themselves when the exam-takers are imputed to be petty person-

Government is only one form of employer. A subdivision therein may be as large or as small as any non-public source of employment. Depending on the breadth of the occupational field, government, like industry, requires laboring, clerical, technical and professional staff.

No Different Than in Industry

Dreariness of employment is of comparable monotony exist universally.

found in their own daily tread-

in superior allusions to "the civil avenues of activity that would service mind."

Few are immune to ambition. Once the civil service attache discerns likely greater rewards in another vocational area, public or private, he disavows current devotion to his employment with as much equanimity as is exhibited by any other human being in the striving to acquit himself credit-

Some persons say that the civil service mind refuse, to seek other New York City

give decent realization to stymied potentials. Pictured is a pathetic grubber onto a piltance, nibiling mousily on the meagre nourishment of frustration.

Pity the poor \$25,000-a-year executive. He has a perennial struggle with the demoralization of not being able to encompass still greener pastures. To that extent, he, too, has the civil service mind. JULIUS CHAIET

Public Administration

prove that there is no hopelessly bad family.

In a pilot program, housing and welfare workers are persistently visiting families who are nuisances to their neighbors, with the object of raising the level of their everyday living.

Problem Goes Deeper

It is hoped that such visits can stimulate the problem families to want to solve deeper problems of delinquency, alcoholism and mental disturbances. The family visitor system also is expected to show the children what the community expects of them in terms of good housekeeping and social behavior, and to increase respect for the family as members try to raise

The pilot program resulted from a study of New York City public housing projects sponsored by the Citizens' Housing and Planning Council of New York conducted by Elizabeth Hood. She discovered that there was no attempt to help a problem family unless members of the family showed they wanted help.

Individual members were helped, but after an expensive and competent term of treatment, the individual returns to the family, the situation that begot the trouble, a report stated.

Better Transportation Sought

Public administration and transportation experts met in New York City to find out which transportation difficulties need improved coordination between government units or agencies, and which could be solved within existing jurisdiction. The New York Metropolitan chapter of the four-year terms as chaplains, ministration, of which Dr. Martin B. Dworkis is chairman, was host. prepare for their work.

PUBLIC HOUSING managers The meeting was the first of four and family counseling services in to be held this Spring in coopera-New York City are teaming up to tion with the Regional Plan Association.

> Henry Fagin, Planning Director of the Regional Plan Association, led the first session. Also participating were Marvin S. Ericson, director, Westchester County Parkway Police; Gordon Gravelle, Deputy Commissioner, New York City Traffic Department; Hayden B. Johnson, chief, Planning Division, Port of New York Authority; John J. King, assistant chief inspector, New York City Police Department; William Lassow, assistant to the chairman, New York City Transit Authority, and Joseph Leiper, staff member, Metropolitan Rapid Transit Survey.

Centralized Inspection

All village inspection activities should be in one department, a management consulting firm told the Bloomington, Minn, village government recently. According to the International City Managers Association, the consultants showed that a central inspection office can cut secretarial positions from five to two, consolidate inspection forms, eliminate duplication of activities, provide better records of work load and better divide the work among employees.

Religious Aids Rehabilitation

Criminals and juvenile delinquents in Columbia, S.C., have religious counsellors of three faiths on the Police Department staff to help them become constructive members of society, a report to the International City

Managers Association indicates. Five ministers, a priest, and a rabbi have been appointed to American Society for Public Ad- They will attend classes and study criminology and social welfare to

Question, Please

stoppage, since you confused the GEL.

A work-stoppage is a strike, under the Condon-Wadlin Law (Section 22-A. Civil Service Law) and the penalties are the same. Section 22-A sets forth: "In this section the word 'strike' shall mean the failure to report for not peculiar to civil service. Jobs duty, the willful absence from one's position, the stoppage of work, or the abstinence in whole Titans of industry are known to or in part from the full, faithful indulge urges for satisfactions not and proper performance of the duties of employment, for the purpose of inducing, influencing or

IN AN EDITORIAL in the Jan- tions, or compensation, or the uary 29 issue you referred to a rights, privileges or obligations of threatened work-stoppage as a employment." The section states strike, and said penalties for that no employee of the State or striking include dismissal. But any of its communities may strike, what are the penalties for work- The violator "shall thereby abandon and terminate his appointment or employment and shall no longer hold such position" except as appointed or reappointed under special conditions that the section sets forth, but, even if reinstated, the employee is put on probation for five years, and is excluded from any pay increases for three years.

WOMAN WINS THIRD AWARD

Gracie R. Rivers, fiscal accounting clerk with the First Army Finance and Accounting Section. Governors Island, received her third cash suggestion award and expose the condescension buried coercing a change in the condi- Department of Army certificate.

TAURIELLO NAMED AS ERIE TAX ATTORNEY

ALBANY, Feb. 4 — Vincent A. Tauriello of Buffalo was appointed associate estate tax attorney for Eric County at \$8,269 a year. He succeeds Eugene B. Blazejewski who died last October 24.

A former Assistant Attorney General for the state, Mr. Tauriello will represent the State Tax Commission in estate tax proceedings in Eric County.

DR. QUINLAN NAMED TO BROOKLYN STATE BOARD

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A similar study is slated for Elmira Reformatory, Both surveys are under the direction of the State Employment Division.

Attending the conference were Correction Commissioner Thomas J. McHugh, Charles S. Antolina, Correction Deputy; Donald D. Scarborough, Coxsackie superintendent; Janet I. Pinner and Helen Whipple of the Division of Employment, and Edward M. fairness to employees and yet pro-Murphy, representing the Division of Parole. A total of 30 persons participated.

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

Better Break For Employees Injured on Job

ees have to sign waivers.

of Budget Director Abraham D. wherein it is stipulated that, in amount of such proceeds," Beame, recommended the liber-

"There have been a number of suggestions," Mr. Schecher wrote the Board, "that the requirement that an employee who is physically disabled in the performance of official duties must sign a waiver of damages against the City, to be granted a leave of absence with pay, can be liberalized in

The provision, as amended, now reads:

"Whenever an employee, not

Leave Regulations was voted by tion, is physically disabled in the any claim or institutes any action the Board of Estimate so that em- performance of his official duties, against any party whatsoever in ployees disabled by an injury in- the head of the agency is em- relation to such disability, reimcurred at work will get a better powered to grant such employee burement in the amount of such break. No longer will such employ- a leave of absence with pay not pay shall be made to the City or to exceed one calendar year. In the agency concerned, as the case Personnel Director Joseph such case the employee shall be may be, from the proceeds of the stitution to determine how its Schechter with the endorsement required to execut- an agreement, recovery but not to exceed the



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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be because of New York to be because of fixed. WITNESS HONORABLE S. Samuel Di Falco, a Surrogade of our said county, at the County of New York, the 28th day of January to the year of our Lord One housand Nine Hundred and Fifty-seven.

PHILIP A. DONAHUE.

Chick of the Surrogate's Court.

DISSOLUTION NOTICES STATE OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY that a certific

I DO HURERY CERTIFY that a certificate of dissolution of THE ORNOND HINGHAMTON HOSL-ERY SHOP, INC.

has been fried in this department this day and that it appears therefrom that such corporation has compiled with section one hundred and five of the Stock Corporation Law, and that it is dissolved.

GIVEN IN DUPLICATE under my hand and official and of the Department of State at the City of Albary, this twenty-outh day of January, one thousand once bundred and fifty-

CARNINE G. D:SAPIO. Olesia. Secretary of State. By SAMUEU LONDON Deputy Secretary of State.

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CITATION
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
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NEW YORK
By the Grace of God Free and Independent. TO

HENRY HOXBURGH, as Domiciliary Executor and administrator maned under the Last Will and Testament of Pani Morste Resemberg, deceased, ERNESTINE takes known as ERNA GALICKI ROSEN. BERG, if living and if dead, to ber unknown executions, administrators, distributes and assigns being the persons interested as creditors, legaters, devisees beneficiaries, distributers, or otherwise in the estate of PAUL MORITZ ROSENBERG, late of the Netherlands, deceased, who at the time of his weak was a stateless resident of the Netherlands. Send Greetings:
Upon the petition of RUDOLF CALLMANN, residing at 117-14 Union Turnpile, Rew Gardens, New York.
You and each of you are bereby rited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of New York County, held at the Hall of Records in the County of New York on the 1st day of March, 1957, at hall-past ten o-clock in the forence of that day, why the account of proceedings of RIDULF COLLMANN, as Anciliary Administrator with the Will Americal of PAUL MORITZ ROSENBERG, deceased, should not be indicably settled and why a decree should not be made and entered palicially declaring that ERNESTINE (also kilown as ERNA GALICKI) ROSENBERG of the RUDOLF CALLMANN, in the sum of \$4.200.00, of which \$1.200.00 has been paid on account.

In testimony where of, we have caused the seal of the Surrogate of our our officed. (SEAL) Wilses, Henoralle S. SAMUEL DIFALCO a Surrogate of our our

Witness, Henorable S. SAMUEL. DIFALCO a Surrogate of our said county at the County of New York, the 17th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and lifty seven.

PHILIP A. DONAHUE Clerk of the Surrogate's Court

CITATION - THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK By the Grace of

STATE OF NEW YORK By the Grace of God Free and Independent
TO ERNEST PAVIANTOS, REV. JOHN PAPPALEONIDAS, NIROLETA GIVAROS, NICOLETTA RYE, KINGDOM OF GREEVE (Inheritance Tax Collector), ATTALOS C. CARAMITROS, SINDEMOS HELLINIERS KINCTITOS OF CHICAGO, NASSOITSULZBURGER A COMPANY, INC., ATTILIO ROBERTIELLO, M.D., CONSOLIDATED EDISON CO, OF N. Y., INC., PENELOPE SALTAS LASKAS, MILVIDUALLY AND ASSOLIDATED EDISON CO, OF N. Y., INC., PENELOPE SALTAS LASKAS, MILVIDUALLY AND ASSOLIDATED FOR THE LOPE ANGELLI, DEMETRICOS JOHN SALTAS, ANASTASIA A. LOULIS, EFSTRATIOS A. LOULIS, ANTONIOS LOULIS, ORESTES LOULIS, NICHOLAS LOULIS, CHRISTOS LOULIS, PANAGHIOS TAPHOS being the persons interested as creditors, logathes, devisoes, beneficiaries, distributees, or otherwise in

NACHIOS TAPHOS being the persons interested as creditors, legatees, devisioes,
beneficiaries, distributees, or otherwise in
the exiate of ARSHNIOS SALTAS, decrased who at the time of his death was
a resident of 144 East 17th Streef, Manhattan, New York City SEND GREETING:
Upon the petition of ANTHONY CAMBOURAKIS, residing at 276 Chestnut
Street, Nutley, New Jersey
You and each of you are hereby cited
to show cause before the Surregare's
Court of New York County, hids at the
Hall of Records in the County of New
York, on the 26th day of February, 1957,
at half-post ten o'clock in the forencon
of that day, why the account of proceedings of ANTHONY CAMBGURSKIS as
Executer should not be individly settled.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREGOF, we have
caused the seal of the Surregate's
Court of the said County of New
York to be heremite affixed.
WITNIGST IDNORABILE, S. SAM.

York to be heremute affired.
WITNESS HONORABLE S SAM-HEL DI FALCO, a Surregate of our said county, at the County of New York, the 10th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and diffr source.

Thits seven.

PHILIP A. DONOHUE

(L.5.) Clerk of the Surrogate's Court
FOX. LEO KING—Pursuant to an order
of Hon. S. Samuel Di Palco, Surrogate of
the County of New York,
NOTICE IS HUREDLY GIVEN, scourd-

NOTICE IS HERREY GIVEN, according to law, to all pressons having claims against LEO RING FOX, late of the County of New York, decensed, to present the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the understood, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of the said deceased, in care of Lincen & Thursand, 80 Broad Street, New York 4, N. Y., attorney for the Executor, on or before the 30th of July 1957.

Dated this 18th day of January 1957.

FREDERICH W. HILDUM.

Executor

LUCIEN R. THARAUD.

LUCIEN R. THARACD, Attorney for Executor Office & P.O. Address, to Bound Street, Borough of Manhattan New York 4, N. Y.

REPORTER, \$4,850-\$6,290, Departments of Investigation and Personnel, Vacancies from time to time. Opens for filing February 1. Fee \$4. Permanent employment in one of those departments as shorthand reporter (old title, stenographer (reporting), grade 3) for six months preceding May 25 for filing, two years for ap-pointment. (Thursday, February

7579. FOREMAN OF BRIDGE PAINTERS, \$6,070 for 250 days, Public Works Department. One current vacancy, others from time to time. Opens for filing February Fee \$5. Permanent employment in the department as bridge painter for six months preceding May 11 to file, two years for appoint-ment. (Thursday, February 21). 7581. FOREMAN OF BRIDGE-

MEN AND RIVETERS, \$32.80 a

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TO: PATRICK ACCARTIN ROSE AND DONAGHEY. ELIZABETH M.CARTIN, CHARLES M.CARTIN, CATHERINE M.CARTIN, FRANCIS M.CARTIN, MARY PARFITT, ROSANNA QUINN, AGNES M. RELLY, JAMES RELLY, THOMAS HARDING, DOROTHY BUCKHEE. NATIONAL SURETY CORP, being the persons interested as creditors, legates, declares, beneficiaries, distributors, or otherwise in the estate of CATHERINE M.CARTIN, decreased, who at the time of her death was a resident of Sife West 172nd Street in the County of New York SEND GREET-ING:

the County of New York SEND GRHETING:
Upon the petition of ROSE ANNE
SLANE residing at 50 Hillerest Street,
Staten Island 8, New York.
You and each of you are hereby cited
to show cause before the Surrogate's
Court of New York County, field at the
Hall of Records in the County of New
York, on the eighth day of March, 1087,
at half-past ten o'clock in the forencen
of that day, why the account of proceedings of ROSE ANNE SLANE as Administratrix of Catherine McCartin, deceased
should not be indictally settled,
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we have
caused the seal of the Surrogate's
Court of the said County of New
York to be hereinted affixed,
WITNESS BONGBABLE S.
Samuel Di Palco a Surrogate of
our said county, at the County
of New York, the 25th day of
January in the year of our Lord
one thousand none hundred and
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PHILLIP A. DONABUE.

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

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GIVEN IN DUPLICATE under my hand and official seal of the Department of State at the City of Atbany, this twen-ty-minth day of January, one thousand Eige hundred and fifty-serven. CARMINE G DeSAPIO.

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appointment. (Thursday, Febru-

7582. PLUMBER, \$26.25 a day, Brooklyn College, Departments of Correction, Education, Hospitals, Parks, Police, Public Works, San-Itation, Housing Authority and Queens President's office. Twenty vacancies. Filing opens February 1. Fee \$50. Permanent employ-ment in one of the departments as plumber's helper for six months preceding the test date, June 11, to file, two years for appointment. (Thursday, February 21).

ASSISTANT COURT CLERK, \$4,550-\$5,990, (Domestic Relations Court, Examination No. 7895; Municipal Court, No. 7429; Special Sessions Court, No. 7572; and City Employees Retirement Sys-City Magistrates' Courts, No. 78-tem, with retirement at about 68). Vacancies from time to time. Fee \$4. Permanent employment in one of the above courts as uniformed court officer or interpreter for six months preceding the test date (April 27) to apply, for two years to get appointed. (Thurs-day, February 21).

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City sanitationman has been ordered by the City Civil Service Commission, and as soon as the application period is announced it will be published in The Leader. No formal education or experience is required, the age limit is 40, with concessions to veterans; minimum height, 5 feet 4

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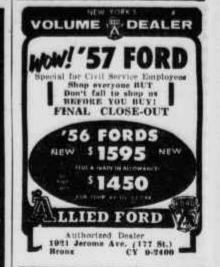
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MHEA Meet Westchester February 20 In Albany

The State Mental Hygiene Employees Association will meet on February 20 at the Hotel Wellington, Albany, N. Y., beginning at

Emil Impresa, Association president, will report on the progress of the group's program.

The MHEA is strongly supporting a salary raise and 40-hour week for State Mental Hygiene Department employees, All workers are urged to contact their legislators requesting their aid.

Mr. Impresa expressed the Association's appreciation for the efforts made by the Cottle Committee of Pilgrim State Hospital to obtain reclassification for laundry personnel, food service. workers, groundsmen, farm hands and other poorly-paid employees. The MHEA, he said, would exert every effort on behalf of this

New PA Courses Now Offered

ALBANY, Feb. 4-The Graduate Program in Public Administration has added four new courses to its offerings, beginning this week (Fab. 4). The classes will be held at 198 State Street.

Dr. Paul Studenski, director of the program, said the additional classes were for the Spring term and are designed to meet the expanding enrollments and interests of students in the program, which is offered jointly by New York University and Syracuse Universily in cooperation with the State University.

The new courses are:

Community Planning, Monday, 8 p.m. to 10 p.m., by Hayden B. Johnson, chief of the planning division of the Port of New York Authority, Staff members of the Bureau of Planning of the State Commerce Department will assist in the program.

Practice of Management, Monday, 8 p.m. to 10 p.m., by Mervyn Molloy, lecturer on organization and methods, New York University. The course is designed for the middle management group in public service and will cover such topics as policy formulation, operations planning, work measurement and vertical coordination in large administrative agencies.

Sampling Methods in Social and Economic Surveys, Thursday, 8 p.m. to 10 p.m., by Professor Lester R. Frankel, adjunct professor of statistics at New York University and vice president and technical director of the Alfred Politz Research Inc. of New York City. The course is being given at the request of the Albany Chapter of the American Statistical Association and is designed for professional statisticians or persons preparing themselves for advanced professional statistical work

Research and Thesis Direction Seminar, Wednesday, 5:50 p.m. to 7:50 p.m., by Professor Guthrie Birkhead, associate professor of A. Was, i Political Science, Syracuse University, who has just returned from a year's research engagement at the University of Ankara,

The first three courses will be open not only to students interested in a degree but also to a limited number of special students, not necessarily college graduates, but who are qualified by experience for study in the given field.

Unit Changes Its Name

At a special meeting of the Westchester County Competitive Civil Service Association, held recently in the County Office Bldg. in White Plains, the name of the County unit was changed to Westchester County Civil Service Employees Association.

After the special meeting, some 150 members were addressed by Jesse B. McFarland, of Association headquarters staff, on the subject of Social Security for municipalities. A brief resume of the legislative program of the CSEA as it pertained to county and city employees was also given.

New officers of the county unit, elected as a recent meeting, are Margaret Trout, president; Andrew P. Dowdell, first vice president; Richard Schulz, second vice president; Julius Dugan, secretary: Alexander J. Ligay, financial secretary: Eileen Kelleher, treasurer; Solomon Leider, sergeantat arms.

Elected to the board of directors were Evelyn Brashears, Ivan Flood, Elizabeth Holmes, Gabe Carrabee, Ayral P. Decker, Leonard Mecca, Margaret M. Fesett and Margaret Hughes.

Mr. McFarland installed the new officers and directors.

Police To Train By Television

ALBANY, Feb. 4-Educational television may be used to help train municipal police, if the recommendation of the State Police Advisory Board is followed, it was announced by State Safety Director Michael H. Prendergast.

Noting the high rate of police personnel turnover and the contiquing problems of police training confronting all localities, the board has proposed that the State Education Commissioner undertake, as part of the new pilot educational TV program, a special study of the use of television as a police educational medium.

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Workshop Hears **Experts Tell How** To Get Benefits

The Western County Workshop was held in conjunction with the meeting of the Western Conference at the Rochester State Hospital, Chairman Viola Demorest presided.

Jack Kurtzman, Charles Sandler and Vernon Tapper formed a panel discussing services offered Association. through the Mr. Kurtzman, field representative, spoke on problems of the different chapters fully told how he is able to help them in securing benefits for their mem-

He stated he was ready to help in an advisory capacity as well as representing them before their Boards to assist with salary problems and in grievance mat-

Mr. Sandler, area attorney, explained that he is retained by the Association on a part time basis and is under the supervision of the Attorney General's office. The area attorney passes on legal aspects of the bills sponsored by the Association which are presented to the Legislature.

He also assists the field representatives on legal matters, appears before government agencies on questions of salaries, grievancès, etc.

He explained a new service offered by the Association whereby it will pay the retainer for an attorney for individuals in dis-ciplinary cases and for administrative appeals. He explained the procedure that must be followed in such cases, which is action through the local chapter and through the Association screen-

ing committees, Mr. Tapper, Chairman of the County Executive Committee. talked about selling the Association through its legislative program. He discussed legislation now being sponsored and progress on these bills to date.

Members of the workshop joined the Western Conference delegates for dinner and the evening program.

Rossiter Heads Nurse Alumni

Bill Rossiter was elected president of Rochester State Hospital Nurses Alumni Association. Other officers chosen were Roger Schwingel, vice president; Nada Mitchell, secretary, and Jacob Marks, treasurer, Clarabelle Thompson was elected to the board of directors.

At the election meeting, a delicious luncheon was served. Thelma Snider and Marie Kelly were on the luncheon committee.

Best of luck to Helen Detandt, who has resigned to take a position with General Motors, Helen was the CSEA chapter's coresponding secretary.

Fe Monachino, of the O. T. Department, attended her brother's wedding in Des Moines, Iowa.

Congratulations to Bob Clarke of R.T. on his recent marriage.

Convalescents are Iola Stevens Hospital Directors and Dorothy Clarke. Speedy recovery to Elizabeth Haegany, supervisor of the Orleans Building.

Credit Given For Compensation Report

ALBANY, Feb. 4-Credit for the 142-page report into high workmen's compensation costs in New York State, just released, goes to Moreland Act Commissioner Joseph M. Callahan and the following staff:

Joseph A. Doran, professor at Fordham Law School, as general counsel: Theodore Tannenwald Jr., special counsel; Frank D. Maurin, Bernard S. Meyer, Frederick A. Partyka, Gerolama M. Pelietteri and Rocco G. Scioscia, associate counsels; Julius L. Pallone, staff actuary; Dr. Herman Ehrlich, medical consultant; Phyllis Pecker, office manager.

ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYEES IN STATE

Fort Stanwix

Fort Stanwix chapter, CSEA, wishes to thank the VFW Post and Auxiliary of Rome, N. Y., for its announced support of the Mental Hygiene Department's effort to secure a 15 percent salary in-crease and a 40-hour week. Letters supporting the proposal were sent by the VFW to Governor Harriman, Senator Fred J. Rath of Utica, and Assemblyman David R. Townsend of Rome. The employees at Rome State School have sent more than 1,500 letters to their senators and assembly-

A gala farewell party was held for Florence Beck, retiring after two years' service, Mrs. Beck will spend the winter in St. Peters burg. Fla. She will be greatly missed.

Lucky Bill Evans is vacationing in Jamaica.

The Maintenance Department

said goodbye to Bobby Mays, who for his old home town in California on January 15, Best of luck to Bobby and his family. Twelve members of the Fulton

County Disabled Veterans, Gloversville, visited Rome State School and distributed candy and toys to about 2,500 children. The toys were donated by Gloversville merchants. Dr. Baum thanked the veterans and merchants for their kindness, saying there is "no more appreciative group in the world" than the boys and girls at the school. Muriel Kenneally will be back

at work soon. She was injured in an auto accident on December 17. Phoebe Renzi and Margeurite Franz have returned to duty from sick leave.

The chapter's condolences go to Wendell Bird and Leo Burke.

Milton Coe died suddenly on January 17, after an illness of six weeks. He had been a locksmith at the school since February, 1943, and active in the bowling league, employees' club and CSEA. Members sympathy is extended to his family, and also to that of Gordon Sprague, who died on January 19. He had been in State service since 1937.

Metro Armory

The Armory Employees Metropolitan chapter, CSEA, held a meeting on January 23 at the 369th F.A. Group Armory.

President Frank E. Wallace introduced Joseph Fiato of A.G.O. who spoke on general conditions in the armories. Following his talk, Mr. Flato presented 25-year service awards to employees Edward Attenborough, John Howard, William J. Maher, John Geddes, Stanley J. Sokolowski, Edward Cusher, Clarence Quinlan, and Michael J. Sullivan.

Second guest speaker for the evening was E. S. Hartgrove, field representative for the Social Security District Office, who spoke on Social Security benefits.

Mr. Wallace, George Fisher, treasurer, and Jack M. DeLisi, member of the chapter's board of directors, were chosen as delegates to the meeting of the Association to be held on February 20 and 21 in Albany.

Refreshments were served.

A committee of New York State hospital directors has been appointed to study newer patterns of relationship between mental hospita's and communities in Great Britain, Dr. Paul H. Hoch, State Mental Hygiene Commissioner, announced. The study, to be carried out by February 12, was made possible by a grant from the Milbank Memorial Fund.

Members of the study group include Drs. Nathan Beckenstein, Brooklyn State Hospital; Hyman Pleasure, Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital; Francis J. O'Neill Central Islip State Hospital; Herman Snow, St. Lawrence State Hospital; Christopher F. Terrence, Rochester State Hospital, and Robert C. Hunt, Assistant Commissioner of the State Mental Hygiene Department.

Gowanda State

The Gowanda State Hospital chapter, CSEA, mourns Mrs. Ann E. Pratt, who died after a pro-longed illness on January 19, Mrs. Pratt came to the hospital in 1921, and had been head nurse in charge of the operating room for many years. She will be long remembered for her outstanding ability, and her tireless devotion

Friends were requested to send, instead of flowers, donations to the McCanty Memorial Foundation

Members extend their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Pratt's husband, Francis,

Manhattan State

Members of Manhattan State Hospital chapter, CSEA, honored Mary Ellen Staunton at a retirement dinner at the China Door Restaurant, New York City. Miss Staunton will live in Florida, The chapter wishes her many years of health and happiness.

The 40-hour week continues to be a topic of vital concern to chapter members. Those who have not done so are urged to contact their Legislative representatives, requesting assistance in correcting hour and wage inequities.

A speedy recovery to Edgar Braithwaite, Eugene Deutsch, Jim Hannon, Bessie Murtagh, Mabel Reese and David Hunter.

A warm welcome is extended to new members.

The New Year began especially bright for these promotees. Clara Dion. Amelia Lee and Helen Lyne, Congratulations!

chapter extends deepest The sympathy to the family of Charles Ewart.

Rochester State Hospital

A retirement party for James Malark was held recently Rochester State Hospital, Rochester, At luncheon, Mr. Malark was presented with gifts of a wristwatch and cash by Dr. Christopher Terrence.

The committee in charge consisted of Dr. Terrence, Father Callan, Clarabelle Thompson, John MacDonald, Willard Weiss and Leo Lamphron.

Rehabilitation Hospital

A general meeting of the Southern Conference, Civil Service Employees Association, was held at the State Rehabilitation Hospital, West Haverstraw, on January 18.

President Margaret O'Neill of the hospital chapter, CSEA, acted as hostess. A delicious supper was served to a large group of members. Following the refreshments, Dr. A. J. Canning, hospital director, welcomed the guests. Mrs. Nellie Davis, Southern Con-ference president, conducted the business meeting.

Among the guest speakers were E. G. Sorenson, Chief of the State Social Security Agency, who discussed the proposed plan for Social Security for all State employ-ees; Harry L. Herztein, regional counsel for the CSEA, who spoke on grievance machinery for State employees, and John Kelly, Jr., assistant counsel for the Association, who outlined the program of proposed legislation to be troduced in the Legislature this

Tax Department

The annual polic benefit basketball game between teams from the State Tax and Audit & Control departments, held January 28 at the State College for Teachers, drew the largest crowd in its history. While the Tax Department team lost by a score of 96 to 66, the game was a thriller all the way through, High scorers were Joe Herold, with 30 points, and Jimmy Ford, with 22

The committee who handled the games for the Tax Department was composed of Rex Weitzel, Bernie Schmal and Roger Forsky. The Audit and Control committee members were Leo Mullin, Tom Whalen and Bob Hughes.

Cheers were led by the pretty Tax Rockettes—Sandra Kalgler, Kitty Macri, Nicky Di Giulio, Ana Borelski, Eve Sweeney and Maureen Becker.

Navy Yard Offers Jobs

student trainees for careers in a related degree. In addition, GS-2 science, engineering and archi- candidates must be enrolled by Secture. Jobs will be filled at the New York Naval Shipyard, Brook- lege designated by the Shipyard, byn, at entrance salaries of \$2,960 Trainees must take a written test. to \$3,415 a year, with opportunities for advancement to GS-7, at \$5,335.

The options are architecture, chemistry, mathematics, physics, and civil, electical, marine mechanical, metallurgical and mayal architectural engineering. Under the trainee program, students in these majors attend college full-time for the first and fifth years of the program, with suition and other expenses paid by the Navy. During the second, third and fourth years, trainees attend school half-time (at their own expense) and work at the Shipyard half-time on a salary.

Where to Apply

Requirements for GS-2 (\$2,960) trainee jobs are high school graduation by June 30, 1957, with admission to an approved college or

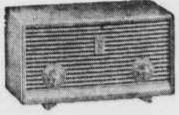
September in a participating col-Applicants for GS-3 (\$3,175) jobs must have completed one year of college study, and those for GS-4 (\$3,415), 21/2 years. No written test will be required for the higher level jobs.

The announcement is No. 2-1-1 (57). Apply at any post office, except Manhattan and the Bronx, or to the Executive Secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners, New York Naval Shipyard, Brooklyn 1, N.Y. The closing date is Monday, March 11,

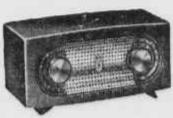
UTICA HOSPITAL LAND TRANSFER ON WAY

ALBANY, Feb. 4 — Legislation pending on Capitol Hill to speed up the transfer of Utica State Hospital and to Utica College. The proposed transfer concerns abandoned hospital farm





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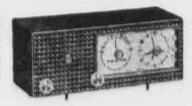


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MENTAL HYGIENE MEMO

By A. J. COCCARO **Vested Rights**

The State Committee on Pen- on for the remaining years, somesions found in a recent survey times lingers on, but can't quite that only I out of 4 State employees work or live long enough to benefit from our present pension system. Many employers of private industry as well as the Federal Government provide vested pensions for their employees.

Our present retirement laws ily provide that:

1. Employees accidentally disretirement allowance, ie. disabil-

2. If you are incapacitated before age 60 through ordinary disability a retirement allowance will be paid.

3. If you have at least 20 years of total service and your services are discontinued through no fault er delinquency on your part you may receive a retirement allow-

Hardship Cases Not Provided For

It hasn't any provisions for oth- were put into law. er hardship cases.

our attention recently are:

job is abolished through no fault an employee. of his own gets no pension.

gets no pension rights. He hangs year.

make it.

3. The employee after 15, 20 or 25 years' service, healthy, but who must move his family to another climate for health reasons. He gets no pension protection. Often he does not move his fam-

It has also been of considerable concern to married couples who abled in the performance of duty are State employees where the prior to age 60 will be paid a wife might be 5 or 10 years younger than her husband. He ends up hanging on 5 or 10 years longer than his normal retiring age so that she would not lose her pension benefits by leaving State service when he is eligible to re-

Survey Should Cover All Points

The State is presently conducting a survey to see how many older or essential employees would resign if a vested retirement bill

The State officials should also Examples that were brought to include in their survey how many employees have suffered seriously 1. The State employee with 19 by not having the protection that years' service who finds that his a vested retiremen, bill would give

Our young as well as our older 2. The employee after 15, 20 or employees should be interested in 25 years' service who is sick but a vested retirement rights bill not enough to go out on disability. now. If one waits until he becomes He may be hard of hearing, ner- older it may be too late to do him yous, with eyesight failing, and any good. Contact your local legother ailments that would tend to islators and the Governor's office make him an unfavorable employ- now if you want a bill of this naec. If he leaves State service he ture passed in the legislature this

371/2 HOUR WEEK FOR ALL IS ASKED AS SIMPLE JUSTICE

By CHARLES LAMB Secretary, Southern Conference, Civil Service Employees Association

It's no wonder that civil service employees must resort to legislative action to accomplish certain changes in their working conditions, if they must depend on some appointing authorities establishing such a change as a reduction in hours. To quote Commissioner Raymond W. Houston of the Social Welfare Department in the January 22, issue of The Leader "To attempt to reduce the hours for some of these employees would create more inequities than It might correct."

If the Commissioner would study the facts he would find that departmental office personnel have been working a 371/2 hour week for quite some years. Yes, even to the extent of departmental employees assigned to field jobs, and some employees at 3712 hours working side by side with institution office personnel who work 40 hours. Does he call that equality?

A Standing Grievance

night It was proposed and supported by state employees in gen-

the new attendance rules effective January 30, he will see that the Civil Service Commission has equalized many of these inequities that existed in the past.

The excuses the Commissioner makes in not reducing hours are aged in State service. We heard th same crisis from appointing officers when the 72-hour work week was reduced to 48 hours by the Legislature; again when the 44- and 40-hour work week were installed, but these reductions were accomplished over the objections. We believe these same objecting administrators must now admit the reduced hours were in-the best interest not only of the employees, but the taxpayers who receive much better service through better qualified and more satisfied employees.

Does Commissioner Houston feel that the work in the Albany, New York and Buffalo areas is less important than the work performed by office personnel in the institutions, and that is why office workers can complete their work in 3715 hours?

What the Rules Provide

The Civil Service Commission The request to reduce hours of felt that legislative action would office personnel in institutions is not be necessary to effectuate a not a subject that came up over- change below 40 hours a week. Rule 1, Section 1, Basic Work Week, in the new Attendance eral, regardless of title. The em- Rules provide; "An appointing auployees and their representatives thority may establish a basic work have been trying to equalize work- week of not less than 371/2 hours ing conditions for all State em- and five days." It was probably ployees for some 10 years, and felt that the various departmental if Commissioner Houston will note commissioners had enough admin-

BUDGET MESSAGE AFFECTING STATE EMPLOYEES

(Continued from Page 1;

Buffget Message

Here's what the Governor reprinted in his message. It is reprinted here in its entirety and was titled "Improving Conditions of State Employment,"

"I am again presenting in this budget a number of important measures designed to improve the conditions of State employment and thereby to improve the quality of the services which the State provides. On a full-year basis there proposals involve personnel costs of more than \$13 million.

"During the past year it has become increasingly apparent that State departments and agencies are not able to compete effectively with other fields in recruiting or retaining highly skilled professional personnel-including doctors, psychiatrists, engineers, architects, and scientists. As a result of studies which have been conducted, your leaders and I have developed a two-fold program designed to meet the particular needs of the State for these categories of personnel.

Special Pay Cases

"First, we are proposing legislation in connection with this budget which would authorize the Department of Civil Service to reallocate upward certain classes of professional positions on the basis of the State's unfilled needs for particular categories of personnel. The Department's power to make such rellocations would be limited by the statute to a oneyear period, which is adequate time in which to meet the emergency situation. The Department's discretion is also limited by the amount of funds approved for this purpose by the Legislature. Studies Indicate that there are approximately 10,000 professional positions in the State's classified civil service which should be reallocated upward. An appropriation of \$2.8 million is recommended for this purpose,

Super Grades

"As a further measure to assist the State in recruiting and retaining top-level scientific and professional personnel, we are proposing legislation to provide two new grades within the State's competitive salary schedules. This legislation will authorize the Department of Civil Service to reallocate to these new grades not more than 110 top level civil service and non-statutory professional positions. The first new grade would be a revised grade 38 with a salary range of \$14,625 to \$17,-150 with annual increments of be raised from \$19,500 to \$21,000.

istrative ability to accomplish | tion every five years as an acsuch a small change as a reduc- ceptable formula for reduced work tion of 21/2 hours a week for a time, Senator Purtell introduced few employees in their respective a bill to provide a 35-hour week departments.

The present and past administrations have certainly demonstrated their policy in reducing working hours of State employees, and it should certainly be encumbent on departmental heads as members of the official family to see that these policies are carried out.

It is important that appointing officers should understand and practice up-to-date methods in employee relations, not live in the past. We are living in a world today that changes so fast that if we do not keep up with the changes we will fail to exist.

What Others Seek or Get

Now to mention a few recent employee requests and accomplishments. The United Steelworkers of America are seeking an extra three to four months' paid vacaranging from a minimum of \$15,-400 to \$18,000 with no specified regular annual salary increment. Not more than 50 of these posttions could be allocated to grade

"The proposed legislation vests in the Department of Civil Service the continuing responsibility for the allocation of civil service positions to these two new grades. Positions of a medical, engineering, architecturel, scientific or educational character in the exempt class also will be eligible for allocation to these new grades but without change in their exempt status. This proposal for establishing these two new grades in the salary schedule is similar to the system adopted by our National government in 1949.

"The positions affected by these two legislative proposals are largely concentrated in the Departments of Health, Mental Hygiene, Public Works, and Education and in the State University. The medical and scientific positions in the State University are presently outside classified civil service and accordingly must 'e dealt with by a separate measure. Supplementing the proposals for upward reallocation and for the establishment of two new grades and pay schedules \$155,000 is provided in the appropriation for the two State University medical schools which will permit a five per cent pay increase for their medical and scientific research personnel. This poposed increase for the medical school personnel is a close approximation of the Immediate average effect of a two-grade reallocation for most of the affected classes of civil positions.

Who Is Affected

"The establishment of two new 'super grades" of civil service positions and the extensive upgrading of lower level professional, scientific and technical positions will greatly narrow the salary range between the top-level civil service positions and the salaries of the heads of the departments principally involved. Because of these relationships and because fo the professional character of these positions we must have salary schedules which enable us to retain and attract the best professional talent for these key posttions. Accordingly, we propose that the salary of the Commissioners of Health and Hental Hygiene be increased from \$18,500 ti \$21,000, and the salary of the Superintendent of Public Works \$505 per year. A grade 39 would be The salaries of the President of

> 2,300,000 Federal employees; All police departments in New York State go on a 40 hour week July 1. Victor Riesel, the labor columnist, predicts that labor will soon work a 32 and 35-hour week. The Ladies Garment Workers already are working a 35-hour week. Even the inmates of New York State prisons are now working a five-day week.

> Commissioner, reduced working hours are bound to come. How do you propose to cope with such reductions when they arrive, if such a small item as 21/2 hours can't be resolved?

Other departments are already making surveys to establish the 3715-hour week for institutional clerical help, so why not give your employees the same advantages, and it can be accomplished, commissioner, without any additional

established with a pay schedule | the State University, the Executive Dean for Medical Education. and the Deans of the Upstate and Downstate Medical Schools are also recommended for increase for the same reasons, Adoption of these programs will enable us to retain and recruit the professional and scientific personnel who are essential to the continuation of the high quality public service which our citizens deserve.

Social Security

"Legislation has already been presented to you by this Administration to provide social security coverage for all State employees and to all public employees who are now members of public pension systems established within the State. So that we may inaugurate this system by early next fall, I have sent this legislation to your Honorable Bodies in advance of this budget and provided in the legislation for the appropriation of \$2,750,000 to cover the State's share of the cost of this system for a six-month period. A reserve has been established in the budget for this purpose within the allowance for special bills.

"The health insurance plan I proposed last year has encountered difficult planning problems but is nearing completion. In this year's budget I am recommending an appropriation of \$42 million to provide for the State's share of the first full year's cost of the health insurance plan which the Temporary Health Insurance Board will soon announce.

"I am also presenting legislation in this budget to increase for one year the ordinary death benefit for all members of the State Employees' Retirement System. Temporary provision is proposed in order that it may later be related to a measure that will "vest" State shares of retirement benefits. This legislation will permit beneficiaries of employees who die in State service to receive an ordinary death benefit of one month's pay for each year of service up to a maximum of 12 years. The present benefit under the State Employees' Retirement System is limited to a maximum of six months' salary.

Ordinary Death Benefit

"I am also recommending legislation which will provide ordinary death benefits for the first time for the few remaining members of the State Hospital Retirement System. Under the provisions of this legislation these employees will receive death benefits up to the equivalent of one-half of their last annual salary, It is estimated that the annual cost of these two measures will be \$550,000.

"Legislation is also recommended to adjust an inequity in the increment-on-promotion legislation which your Honorable Bodies adopted last year on my recommendation. Under last year's legsilation an employee promoted prior to the effective date of the increment-on-promotion law was in some instances denied a full increment. Other employees who were promoted after the effective date of the legislation received the full increment. This legislation will allow employees promoted prior to April 1, 1956 to receive the same salary they would have received if they had been promoted on April 1, 1956."

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