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GOV'T SAYS YOU FACE LOSS OF JOB

WASHINGTON—If you obtained Civil Service status after May 16, 1940, this is important to you. Two weeks ago, Civil Service Commission, in its annual report, strongly hinted that you might have to give up your job after the war, to make way for a returning war veteran. It turns out now, however, that such won't be the case—at least not as Civil Service now sees the situation.

The annual report placed employees who won status after May 16, 1940, in a special group. It said that returning former Federal employees now in uniform—even those who had only temporary, War Service appointments when they left Government—would get job preference after the war over those who had entered service later than May 16, 1940. *Continued on page 16*

NYC JOBS — NO EXAMS NEEDED

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That Invisible Bonus

Most City employees are earning more money this week than they did last week. The Mayor's cost-of-living bonus goes into effect on January 1, 1944, and continues until June 30.

rolls and should know about such things. There the word is that the first bonus checks should be out by the end of February. The How much? to Whom? also go unanswered here.

Works refers you to the Mayor. Last week the police and firemen were getting \$420 as their bonus. Then the Firemen were left out because the Mayor didn't like their not liking overtime. Now the police bonus is "in abeyance." Welfare officially doesn't know anything.

ually nothing has happened except that the Mayor has been talking. One department head said this: "I'd like to be able to tell my staff how they'll fare with the bonus. The trouble is HE (meaning FHL) has said that he may disapprove my submitted schedule of increases. If I talk and it gets into print, he certainly would change the bonuses just to be contrary. To protect my employees I have to keep my mouth shut."

The suggestion at these places is that the Mayor is the only one who can give any information about these matters. At the Mayor's office, the suggestion is to listen to his Sunday speeches. Spokesmen for the various City Departments are equally vague. In fact, a number of officials unofficially admit they're in the dark. At Hospitals it's stated they're still working on the figures. Public

However, the printer who does work for the City is very busy right now running off things that look like new budget sheets. The Budget office is very busy and is willing to admit that it's working on the bonus figures. **For The Record, Nil** For the record, however, act-

In short, it all depends on the unpredictable little man who sits in the office overlooking City Hall Park.

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OPA SEEKS \$7,000 PUBLICITY MAN

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Where's the Money for Those Missing War Bonds? War Department Employees Want an Answer

One ex-employee of the War Department can't understand how the Federal Government works. "On December 1941, I started to work for the United States Engineers at 90 Church Street," Frank Horrocks explains. "When we had a chance to make voluntary payroll deductions for War Bonds, I signed up. During all this time I never saw a single bond or even got a receipt. All I knew was that the payroll deductions were being made for bonds and for the pension. Later I developed a heart condition and had to leave the

job. On October 8, 1943 I had to stop working. "I understand that I am entitled to a refund of my pension contributions. The only answer I can get is "write to Washington". "I am certainly entitled to my bonds, but I can't even get an explanation of what happened to the money that was taken from my check each payday. "I'm sick, I need the money, I can't work, and all I get is double-talk!" Thousands and thousands of War Department employees have paid in their cash for bonds—never received the bonds—and no

one has even satisfactorily explained the mystery. Last week a mimeographed letter which went to employees of the United States Engineers Office on the subject of the lost bonds, indicates a complete blow-up of the system. Signed by A. B. Jones, Colonel, Corps of Engineers, District Engineer, the letter makes the following points: 1—The extremely long delay in the delivery of war bonds purchased by employees through payroll deductions made during 1942 "has been of great concern to me and unquestionably to many employees of this district for some time. Your District Engineer has

been aware of the great inconvenience it has caused and has followed the matter very closely, and he will continue to do so until each and every bond has been delivered." Which doesn't explain the mystery. 2—In line of explanation—"Late in September 1943, this office was requested to issue bonds for the 1942 accounts as a result of the breakdown in the system established by the War Bond Division, Chicago, for the processing of those bonds." 3—Since that time, the letter says, the office has been engaged in reconciling the differ- (Continued on page 16)

WHY MORALE IS SO LOW IN WELFARE DEPARTMENT

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DON'T TAX CITY PENSIONS!

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Efficiency Ratings Changed

WASHINGTON—Civil Service Commission has ordered a number of changes in the Federal employee efficiency rating system—and here they are:

In the future all agencies will be required to use the full rating system. For the past two years, some agencies have used a short-cut system. In other words they didn't mark the various efficiency factors on the rating form. They merely marked the final rating—Excellent, Very Good, etc.

In the future ratings will not be required for employees who serve less than 90 days or those who transfer to another agency within 90 days after having received a rating.

In the future, the so-called "conduct" report will be omitted from the rating blank. It never had legal standing anyway.

Meantime, another important reform is in the making. Under it, employees will be shown their complete rating. They will be shown exactly how they scored on each of the major efficiency factors, thus learning their strong points and their weak ones.

35-Hour Week After the War?

A shorter work-week with the same salary to provide post-war employment for all was advocated by William Green, AFL president, before the Senate Truman Committee.

This statement of policy fits in with the announced post-war program of the American Federation of Government Employees. That body has called for:

1. A five-day, 35 hour week with no reduction in pay for Federal employees.
2. A minimum of \$1,500 for full-time Government employees.
3. A permanent overtime pay plan.
4. Optional retirement after 30 year's service at full annuity without regards to age.

The optional retirement feature, the AFGE points out, would make it possible to reduce the force at the end of the war by permitting all those with 30 years of service to retire.

Retirement In 30 Years

WASHINGTON—A Senate Civil Service Sub-committee will hold hearings early in January on the bill to permit Federal employees to retire, with full pensions, after 30 years of service.

The Sub-committee is a friendly one, and there is good reason to hope it will give the bill a friendly report. At present, 30 year employees have to be at least 60 years old before they can quit with full pensions.

Wartime Postal Appointments

Here are some rulings on the application of War Service regulations to the Postal Service as recently announced by the Postmaster General:

- 1—Standing on the substitute roll—The standing of substitutes on the roll will be determined by the date of appointment. If more than one substitute is appointed on the same date, the one with the highest civil service rating will be senior. In no case will a war service substitute be appointed to the regular roll in any post office while a classified substitute is available.
- 2—When a war service substitute is appointed to regular, he should be given credit for time served as a substitute from the date of appointment or October 23, 1943, whichever is later.
- 3—The probationary period for war-service employees is 24 months of regular service or 1224 hours of substitute service. Periodical reports of their efficiency ratings are not required.

Here's What FDR's New Draft Deferment Order Means to Government Employees

By CHARLES SULLIVAN

WASHINGTON—Here's the dope for Government fathers who want the real meaning of that new White House order on deferments (see page 1, last week's)

It is true that the President has ordered that Government fathers must get exactly the same deferment privileges as non-Government fathers. However, there is fairly good reason to believe it won't work quite that way.

Many agencies plan to follow a conservative interpretation of the new order. In other words, they won't request many deferments, even where key employees are concerned for fear of Congressional criticism.

In addition, many local boards throughout the country apparently still harbor a deep-seated prejudice against Federal employees—a prejudice which may result in less-than-fair treatment of Government fathers.

Situation Better

All in all then, it adds up to this: The situation is better than it was. The chances of winning a deferment, if you're really entitled to one, are greater than they were. Nevertheless, the outlook for an occupational deferment, if you are working for Uncle Sam, is still far from bright.

Also, remember these facts. It still the rule that no Federal employee can request a deferment on his own hook.

It is still the rule that all deferment requests must be passed on by the deferment committee of your employing agency—and transmitted to the draft board by the committee.

However, the President's defer-

ment committee won't play its former role—at least so far as pre-Pearl Harbor fathers are concerned. The committee no longer has the right to pass on deferment requests before they go to the draft boards.

And this alone probably means a substantial increase in deferments.

Now it's completely impossible, of course, to tell you how any given local board may react to any individual case. Also, it's still impossible at this point to tell you precisely how the various agencies will interpret the new order. All that can be said is this: In the first week of the new set up, agencies have not been quick to let down the bars.

What Are Deferment Chances?

Below, however, is a rough outline—a very rough one—of what you may expect.

If you're a low-paid white collar worker, say \$2,600 or less—don't expect an occupational deferment. Your chances are just about nil unless you have long experience at a job where it will be difficult or impossible to find a replacement.

If you're a low-paid professional or semi-professional worker—your chances will be slightly better, but still pretty slim.

If you're a relatively high-paid professional or semi-professional worker—your chances will be fair, but no more than fair. That goes, for instance, for personnel experts, certain attorneys, administrative workers, economists, statisticians and the like doing specialized tasks. Up until now, there have been almost no deferments for men in this group. Almost certainly, the new order will open the door for at least a few.

If you're a skilled or semi-skilled employee, working in a Navy yard or arsenal or similar establishment—your chances will be a little better than fair. Much depends, of course, on the type of work you're doing, and the relative scarcity of men who can perform it. Also, in many Army and Navy establishments replacement schedules are in effect already allotting the time a given employee may expect to spend on his job under an occupational deferment.

All Federal employees should, however, remember this: Everything said in this article deals with OCCUPATIONAL deferments. Local boards still have the right to give careful consideration to a man's dependency, and to determine whether his induction into the Army will render his family a hardship case. A government father will thus get the same consideration for a 3-D deferment as fathers in private industry.

Typing Course Brings More Pay

NEWARK—Instruction in typing is being given to those employees of the War Department Office of Dependency Benefits who wish to acquire this skill in order to be in line for promotion to a higher civil service grade than they now have.

The ODB employs over 9,000 civilians. Typists may be classified in grade CAF-3 whereas clerks doing routine clerical work, which involves no typing or other skilled operation, are classified no higher than Grade CAF-2.

"Many of our employees have had no previous experience in typing or other skilled operations," says Brig. Gen. H. N. Gilbert, head of the agency, "and therefore cannot fill positions in the higher grades. The ODB, through this special course of typing instruction, hopes to give some of these employees an opportunity for assignment to jobs which will give them a chance for promotion."

The typing course is being conducted by the ODB Training Section. Both beginners' classes and refresher classes are included. Classes will be held daily, for a period of two hours. Beginners' classes are scheduled to run for six weeks. Refresher classes are scheduled for three-week periods.

"Any employee who attains the required proficiency before his course ends will be excused from further instruction and assigned at once to a typing position," the Director stated.

Maybe They'll Add It Up to Something

A series of meetings to discuss all aspects of Government employment will be held by the Society for Personnel Administration between January 4 and 10. The following groups will be represented: Civil Service Commission, Bureau of the Budget, General Accounting Office, Ramspeck Committee, Executive Office of the President, Council of Personnel Administration, and National Archives.

Training, administration, placement classification and employee relationships will be among the subjects discussed.

Wondered About 'Leave' Regulations? Here's How It Works for U. S. Employees

The following article is a continuation of last week's story on U. S. Leave Regulations. This explains sick leave.

Sick leave is like insurance. When you take out insurance, you hope and pray you won't have to cash in on it. So save your sick leave for the day you really need it and if it doesn't come, that's all to the good. Below are some pointers about sick leave which every employee ought to know:

1—Sick leave with pay, up to the amount the employee has earned and saved, is given for illness and injuries which incapacitate the employee for his regular duties, or for pregnancy, confinement, or quarantine.

2—You may not use sick leave for minor ailments which don't incapacitate you for regular duty, or for visits to the oculist, dentist or physician.

3—Sick leave accumulates at the rate of 1 1/4 days a month, or 15 days per year (up to a maximum of 90 days) for permanent, war-duration and temporary employees. It accumulates for every day you are in pay status, whether working, on annual leave, or on sick leave. Not so for part-time or per diem employees.

4—The minimum amount of sick leave which may be charged is 1/2 day, with additional sick leave to be charged in units of one 1/2 hour.

5—In order to cover a serious emergency, war-duration or permanent employees may be granted advance sick leave for an absence of not less than five consecutive work days up to an amount which the employee is expected to earn in the course of future service. Advance sick leave is a debt which must be liquidated before you leave the federal service, either by earning the amount advanced or by paying it back in cash when you leave the service for good.

6—Sick leave is transferable if you transfer from one permanent position to another permanent position, coming under the federal leave regulations . . . or from a temporary position to a permanent position in the same agency without a "break in service" (being taken off the payroll.)

7—If illness keeps you from your job, notify your supervisor or administrative officer promptly, so that arrangements can be made to cover your work. You should file your application for sick leave immediately upon your return—hand it to your supervisor or ad-

Efficiency Ratings Changed

WASHINGTON—Several minor changes in Federal employee leave regulations now are in the offing.

Budget Bureau and Council of Personnel Administration are working on them. Some time in the next few weeks they probably will become official.

1. A change to let employees charge up to sick leave their visits to doctors, dentists, and oculists. At present, such visits must be charged to annual leave.

2. A change to modify the present requirement for a doctor's certificate as proof of illness which exceeds three days. At present, many employees find it impossible to get physicians when they need them. Others, for patriotic reasons, decline to call a doctor except for major illnesses. Nevertheless, they have to obtain a certificate—or suffer loss of pay. So frequently, they go to a quack, and buy a certificate from him.

3. A change to eliminate the present provision which lets employees accumulate annual and sick leave even when they're on leave. There's considerable debate about this amendment, however. It may not go through.

ministrative officer. Otherwise, your absence may be charged to annual leave.

8—Sick leave taken in periods of 3 days or less does not have to be certified by a physician. Exception: Sick leave taken without physician's certificate may not total more than 12 days in a calendar year. For example, if your uncertified sick leave since January 1, 1943 adds up to 12 days, you must furnish a doctor's certificate if you request any more sick leave this year—even though the request is for 3 days or less.

9—If you have been absent for more than 3 consecutive days, you must accompany your leave application with a doctor's certificate, certifying that you were incapacitated for work because of illness.

Leave Without Pay

The granting of Leave without Pay is a kind of contract between the agency and the employee entailing obligations on both parties, and providing certain benefits for both. Following are some of the facts about LWOP based upon the leave statutes and agency policy.

1—Leave without pay may be granted in case of extended illness, or pregnancy and confinement, when sick and annual leave have been exhausted; or for compelling personal reasons, when the retention of the employee on the inactive rolls is in the interest of the agency. LWOP is granted

in such cases with intentions of returning to duty in the agency. A brief period of LWOP may be granted to present a "break in service" pending transfer to another government agency.

2—LWOP may not be granted until annual leave is exhausted.

3—The maximum amount of leave without pay which may be granted to employees is six months, except in cases of military service."

4—An employee who is granted LWOP for 30 days or less is entitled to return to work in the same position which he left, just

though he had been on annual or sick leave.

5—If an employee is granted LWOP for more than 30 days the procedures are more complicated, since ordinarily a replacement must be found for the person who is on leave. The employee on LWOP, in the main, retains his rights of status and seniority and the agency is under obligation to place him in the same occupation, grade, and location in the reduction competition.

6—Since leave without pay is a two-way contract, an employee's services may be terminated if he does not return to duty at the expiration of his LWOP. It is sometimes possible to grant an extension of LWOP up to a maximum of six months if applied for sufficiently in advance.

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City Posts, No Exams

The following City positions are open without examination to persons who meet the requirements. The jobs are being filled on a temporary basis, but most will last for the duration. Apply at the addresses given below:

Board of Higher Education
City College. Apply in person to Mr. Ahearn, Army Hall, City College, 1560 Amsterdam Ave., N. Y. C.

Porter—\$120 per month
Cleaner—\$120 per month
Hunter College. Apply at custodian's office, 695 Park Avenue, Manhattan.

Cleaner (Male) for night work, \$1320.
Brooklyn College. Apply at custodian's office, Bedford Ave. and Avenue H, Brooklyn.

Laborer—\$1440
Cleaner—up to \$1320
Maintenance Men — \$1320 to \$1860.

Queens College. Apply at custodian's office, 65-30 Kienes Blvd., Flushing.
Laborer—\$1440
Cleaner—up to \$1320
Maintenance Men — \$1320 to \$1860.

Call the business office for information on—
Clerk, Grade 2 (college education required) \$1320
Stenographers—\$1320.

Housing Authority
Apply at the Housing Authority, Mr. Rechetnick, 122 East 42 St., N. Y. C. or at any of the Housing projects.

Laborer (Coal Passer)—\$1440, Aliens accepted
Porter—\$1320, Aliens accepted
Fireman \$1500, Aliens acc.
Maintenance Men — \$1740.

Board of Water Supply
Apply at Rm. 1816, Mr. Tierney, 20 Wall Street, N. Y. C. between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Wednesday only.

Guard (for employment at watersheds outside New York City) \$135 per month.

Board of Education
Apply at Board of Education, 10 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. Rm. 1128.
Lunchroom Helper—50c hour part-time (Approximately 4 hrs. — 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.)

Finance Department
Apply at room 507, Municipal Building, New York City.
Tabulating Machine Operator, Type-Bookkeeper, \$1201 (Male or Female).

Board of Transportation
Apply at Board of Transportation, 250 Hudson Street, N. Y. City or Rm. 401, Paramount Bldg., 85 Flatbush Ave., Ext. Brooklyn, N. Y.

Maintainers Helpers, (Electrical, Shop, Structures, High Tension Electrical) 75c hr. Aliens accepted.

Car Cleaners (Male & Female), 6c hr.
Stock Asst. (Male & Female), \$1500.
Porter, 62½ hr.
Trackman, 75c hr. Aliens accepted.

Department of Hospitals
Application must be made at City Institutions—
Bellevue—26 St. & 1st Avenue; Welfare Island—59 St. Queensboro Bridge; Harlem Hospital—Lenox Ave. & 136 Street; Kings County Hospital—Clarkson Ave., Brooklyn; Sea View Hospital—Castleton Corners, S. I.

Hospital Helpers, \$600 W. M.—\$600 N. M.
Hospital Helpers (for heavy work such as collecting garbage, passing coal), \$1200 per annum.
Hospital Attendant, \$720 W. M.—\$1020 N. M.
Laundry Worker, \$720 W. M.—\$1020 N. M.

Trained Nurse, \$1260 W. M.—\$1260 N. M.
Stenographers, \$1201.
Technician (X-Ray) \$1260 W. M.—\$1500 N. M.

Do You Know Statistics?
Statistical assistants are needed by the City Department of Health for provisional (indefinite) positions without examination appointments. The pay offered is between \$1,200 and \$1,500 depending on the experience of the applicants. Those taking the job have a chance to acquire experience that will help them when civil service examinations are given for the jobs on a permanent basis.

There is also a chance for half dozen stenographers to work in health at \$1,201 a year.
Apply to George Osterman, appointing clerk of the department, room 207, 125 Worth Street.

State Will Be Asked to End Garnishee On Salaries of New York City Employees

By JEROME YALE

The plight of hundreds of City employees who have been victimized by loan-sharks and illicit money lenders will come before this session of the State Legislature. Assemblyman Alfred E. Lama, of Brooklyn, is now preparing remedial legislation which he will sponsor. Basic idea of the legislation will be to knock out garnishees.

Mr. Lama points out that the Federal employees' salaries are not subject to garnishee; the fact that a City worker's salary may be made subject to a 10 percent deduction is an attractive inducement to "clippers" of all types.

The Assemblyman is presently studying the laws on loans and on legal collection methods to determine the best way of tackling this problem.

Typical Case

In his radio talk last week, the Mayor also had something to say about this subject. As he describes a typical case, it works

like this:

The City employee needs money for doctors' bills or some similar purpose. If he goes to a licensed lending agency, he will pay up to 30 percent for his loan.

Often to save red-tape, the "jewelry lending" racket comes in. The employee buys a piece of jewelry on credit. Then he pawns the purchase. Each week he has to pay 2 or 3 dollars on the piece of jewelry.

As soon as he is unable to make one payment, legal proceedings are brought against him. He finds

himself saddled with the full cost of the jewelry. Then attorney's fees of another 15 percent are assessed against him, and the whole amount plus interest placed in a garnishee against his salary.

But he never even got the full amount for which he is charged. The watch may have been bought at \$100, but the only money the City employee ever saw was the \$25 or so which the pawn-broker gave him. Often the seller of the jewelry and the man who gave the loan are partners, or one may be a "dummy."

It is practices like these which will be eliminated with the passage of Mr. Lama's pending bill.

There have been several attempts in previous years to get legislation passed ending garnishes of employees' salaries. This year, however with the Mayor's support, chances look good.

R. Van Name Condemns Taxation of City Pensions

Federal taxation of annuities, such as payments received from the New York City Employee's Retirement System, represents an attempt on the part of the Federal Government to force public employee groups into the Social Security System, according to Ralph L. Van Name, secretary of the City pension system.

As Mr. Van Name explains the setup, as soon as the retired City employee has received back the amount of money, in the form of pension payments, which he contributed into the fund, all future pension payments become subject to Federal income and withholding taxes.

Persons receiving social security payments and members of railroad retirement systems are exempted by law from the payment of income taxes, as are military pensioners. City pensions are not.

Must Work Longer

One practical effect of this Federal tax is to force many City em-

ployees to work longer than they had expected in order to provide themselves with a pension sufficient to meet their minimum needs. In one case cited by Mr. Van Name, a widower age 60, has been working for the City for 35 years, and is set to retire. He had figured on a retirement income of \$1,250.

But when he looks at the taxes, he faces this prospect: After he has received \$6,500 in pension payments (which represents his personal payments into the fund) he becomes liable for taxes. The present rate of about 22 percent will take \$160 a year in taxes from his income.

If he figures that he can't manage on less than \$1,250 a year, then he will have to work another 6 years in order to build his annuity to the point where he will realize a clear pension of that amount.

What It Means

An annuity, Mr. Van Name adds, represents an attempt of a group of people to provide for their old age. The short-lived annuitants



RALPH L. VAN NAME: He wants tax-free pensions.

make it possible for those who live beyond the normal span of life to receive an unchanged income. "The Federal tax is anti-social as it sabotages the effort of the individual to guard against a hazard which he can meet individually."

The only solution of this situation, says the secretary, is for public workers to bring the matter to the attention of Congress and obtain legislation to grant them the same tax-free status as other retired workers.

40% to Loan

There's a bit more money available now for employees of the City who borrow on their payments into the Employees Retirement Fund. Loans are limited to 40 percent of the amount actually posted on the books.

Posting to date is 6 months behind schedule, which means that employees may borrow on their contributions up to June 30, 1943. Six months ago the records were 8 months behind. At that rate, it will take another 2 years until the books of the retirement fund are up to date.

Are Pensions Salary?

One cause of perennial conflict between New York City and its per diem employees may be resolved by decision of the Appellate Division.

According to law, the daily-pay workers are entitled to the same scale as is received by others in private industry doing the same work.

From time to time, groups complain to the Comptroller that they are not getting the full pay, and then hearings are held. When the City figures it adds in the municipal contributions to the pension fund and paid vacations, and says "they're part of the salary."

The workers say that their salary is the amount of money they get each day.

It's up to the courts to decide which is which. The decision of this test case is expected within the next few weeks.

THOUGH 70, THEY'RE STILL IN FINE FETTLE

The IRT last week decided that two of its employees who had reached the age of 70 were still hearty enough to stay on their jobs. Philip Leavy, conductor; and Frederick Nordheim, clerk, were given extensions of their working time and will be kept on the payroll until October 1944.

Law Dept. Employees Go All Out for Blood Bank

The City Law Department in the Municipal Building, is another agency that is all-out for blood donations. When the employees from the City's legal division give blood, they are let off early in the afternoon to enable them to get to the Blood Bank.

Those who live in Manhattan or the Bronx are sent to the American Red Cross at 2 East 37th Street. Others, nearer Brooklyn, go to 57 Willoughby Street in that Borough. Then, as a reward for their patriotism, they are given the next day off with pay, to enable them to relax and start storing up more blood.

During December, 1943, 82 of the Law staff gave plasma. Here are some of the repeaters and the number of times they have donated:

John F. Kelly, 3; Walter E. Dunn, 3; Harry Stockfeder, 5; Arthur Fox, 4; Louis Adler, 4; Nathan Kaminsky, 3; Harold Bennett, 3; Daniel G. Zito, 2; Jacob Shore, 3.

Others who have given blood in this department:

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| Miss G. Hartnett | Abraham Yudin |
| Miss R. Klein | Jack Cherrill |
| Samuel J. Warms | Paul Levine |
| Murray M. Weinstein | Robert Blumberg |
| Miss Claire Maisel | David Ettlinger |
| Miss Jean Marians | Walter Rothfus |
| Milton Shebowski | Hyman Sukloff |
| Wm. A. Marks | Martin Cleary |
| Michael A. Eagle | Leo Brown |
| Sam Gappelberg | Miss Frances Janover |
| Sax Hauman | Irving Cobert |
| Milton Blankstein | |

Robert Josephs
Joseph Greitz
Morgan Lipton
Herbert Reinhardt

Charles Frank
Cornelius Collins
Milton Nechemias
Alma Green

Echo of World War I
An echo from the last war comes in a note from Hyman Goldstaab, a letter carrier from Station P in Brooklyn.

"I am a disabled veteran of World War I," he writes, "and I know the importance of a blood transfusion that was administered to me in a hospital in France. "If we had more blood donors in the past, many more lives could have been saved."

"Up to date I have donated six pints of blood and I have an appointment on January 8 to donate my seventh pint.

"Coming with me from Station P are the following employees: Harry Absatz, also a disabled World War I veteran, for his 4th donation; Elias Levine, also for the 4th time, and Leo Eisenberg, for the 2nd time."

Preliminary Operations Division of Veterans Administration at 346 Broadway, think that they can claim both the group and individual blood donating championship. Both Lillian I. Shapiro and Sylvia Purisch have been to the Blood Bank eleven times. Other plural donors from this section: Nettie Greenfest, 4 times; Millicent Appelbaum, 3; Pearl Burtoff, 3; Ruth Kanapue, 3; Lillian Markowitz, 3; Kaye S. Rubin, 3; Lillian I. Shapiro, 3; Sophie Aretsky, 2; Evelyn Dubowy, 2; Pearl Goldstein, 2; Pearl Guralnick, 2; Effie Henderson, 2; Caroline D. Markward, 2; and Lillian Patashnick, 2.

BUDGET No Answer On Where You Stand

The Budget Bureau is working at top speed to get the books cleared so that City employees will know where they stand under the January 1, "cost-of-living bonus."

It may take until the middle of February until all the figures are ready. In the meantime, they ask: "Please don't phone."

Many anxious City workers have called in to ask "What will I get?"

They can't answer yet, and the number of calls only slows up the works. Even the people in the Budget Bureau don't know where they stand on this increase.

Per Diem Workers Get 50c-\$1 Bonus

Here's the latest report on how per diem employees in the City will fare under the cost-of-living bonus:

Those mechanics who got 50 cents a day in the July bonus will get another 50 cents. Those who were passed over last summer will get \$1.

Laborers, all of whom got the 50 cents extra in July, will see an extra 50 cents a day for the next six months.

CIVIL SERVICE Civil Service Rules "Chaotic"

The rules of the Municipal Civil Service Commission are in a chaotic state, says Emil K. Ellis, Mr. Ellis, who probed the administration of civil service in New York City under Paul Kern, in a special report to the City Council last week, stated that the condition of the rules, still in effect, causes inefficiency, waste, uncertainty and litigation. . . . Testimony taken by Mr. Ellis indicated that the rules are in such a hopeless morass that sometimes it isn't possible to know what rule applies in a given case.

The present administration of civil service, under President Harry W. Marsh, has made up revised rules, sent them out to departments for comments, and made still other revisions. This process has been dragging along for almost a year. When new revised set of rules does come through, it will have to stand up before a public hearing, then go to Mayor LaGuardia for his OK, and then be sent on to the State Civil Service Department for approval.

At the Commission's offices, it has been learned that it isn't always easy to find the needed rule in a given case, but "only in odd cases" does real difficulty occur.

If progress in revision of the rules continues at the present rate, it will be long time before internal streamlining of the Commission regulations takes place.

Criminals On City Jobs

" . . . On one occasion an attendant who had been assigned to a recreation center had been previously convicted of a sex crime. . . . [There was] the case of a subway cleaner who had previously served a term for larceny and who had subsequently been appointed without a fingerprint investigation. He was subsequently arrested for picking the pockets of a sailor who was a passenger on a subway train."

These cases were cited in a special report to the City Council last week, by Attorney Emil K. Ellis, as reasons why every employee taken on for a city job, even temporaries, should be fingerprinted prior to appointment.

According To Hoyle

Some employees of the Municipal Civil Service Commission are walking around saying "How come?"

This is what happened: On December 15, 1943, Theodore H. Lang, an assistant civil service examiner, was appointed from a promotion list to the job of Junior Administrative Assistant at \$3,000. Then, on December 23, Lang was transferred to the Board of Education with the title of Junior Administrative Assistant.

However, its all according to Hoyle. The Board of Education had used up its promotional list for that job. There was a vacancy, and the transfer was made.

In the City Departments

WELFARE

What's Wrong?

Morale is low in the City Department of Welfare. That is a fact which is admitted by almost every employee of the department, and by officials speaking off the record.

Why?
A LEADER reporter queried welfare employees throughout the city at random. They told him:

For one thing, the feeling of dissatisfaction seeps down from

the administrative officers. Feuds and cliques among the higher-bracket Welfareites are common. With the constant shifting of assignments, an administrator never knows whether he will face a promotion at the Central office, or a sudden shift to one of the outlying Welfare Centers. A common piece of advice from a department official to an ambitious employee is this: "If you want to get ahead, why not try to get into another department, or go into private industry?"

"Clucks"

The big shots make no bones about their feelings for other top-fighters. When a stenographer or clerk hears a division head characterized as a "cluck" by her superior, and then hears the same thing about her boss from another official, it's bound to weaken her faith in the efficiency of the department.

In many other departments, employees feel that their superiors are really working for their best interests and getting all they can for them. At Welfare, a succession of petty rulings coming down from the executive offices makes it seem as though they are being hounded by their own heads.

Other departments are given religious holidays off, for example. In Welfare, a ruling comes down that these holidays are to be deducted from vacation or sick leave.

A half day is given for Christmas shopping, but it is so arranged that the employee loses his lunch hour that day.

Right now, the large staff is vitally interested in the question of the bonus, and the probability of longer working hours. The long hard grind, the possibility of additional overtime, has the staff "down".

A common rumor is that the Welfare Department will go on a 8:30-5 schedule. The only thing that can be learned from the Commissioner is "No comment!"

To add to the troubles is the rift between the social staffs and the clerical employees. The college-trained social workers, say the clerks, in many cases adopt a master-servant attitude towards the civil service clerical employee.

Among other complaints of the workers: promotions are too slow, too many employees are working out of title, promotion lists lie around and are not used.

The Pay

But the outstanding complaint is still salary. Married men in the department say it just isn't possible to make a living for their families on Welfare salaries. They point to the prices of everything they must buy; they point to the wage rates paid in private industry; and they point to their own shiny pants. It's difficult to maintain enthusiasm, they argue, when you have to worry about the essentials of life. That's why so many Welfare employees hold outside spare-time jobs—"it just wouldn't be possible to make a living otherwise."

(Does this cover the subject? The LEADER will be glad to receive letters from Welfare employees discussing the question of the department's low morale.—Ed.)

Changes

More changes in the Department of Welfare were announced by Commissioner Leo Arnstein last week. He had previously announced that the functions of the Division of Office Management were placed under the Division of Social Service.

Following are the latest shifts: Miss Anne Formont, temporarily in charge of Office Management Unit, Division of Social Service. She'll be assisted by Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald and Mr. James Colson.

Administrative Supervisors and Office Managers will clear all questions formerly cleared with the Division of Office Management, with the Office Management Unit of the Division of Social Service.

Louis Flamm is assigned to the Bureau of Finance and Statistics. He'll assist the Director of the Bureau of Finance and Statistics on matters of budget and finance.

Thomas Payne transferred to the Bureau of Finance and Statistics.

To the Wars

Two Army men and one American Red Cross overseas worker are in the latest group to leave from Welfare for the armed forces.

In the group: Abraham Eisenstein, Clerk Grade 2, Resource Division (Army); David Levine, Bookkeeper, Division of Accounting (Army); Clarissa Percily, Assistant Supervisor, Richmond Welfare Center (American Red Cross—Overseas).

SANITATION

How to Flunk, Come Out on Top

How a man who flunks a civil service examination can become the superior of a man who passes that examination was revealed in a report by Councilman Walter Hart last week. Here's the story:

Albert J. Lizee was appointed as a Deputy Commissioner of Sanitation. Lizee had formerly been employed by one of Carey's corporations in South America.

At the time of Lizee's appointment, one Michael Carey was holding a provisional post in the Sanitation Department, as Landfill Superintendent.

On January 23, 1940, a civil service examination was held for the position of Landfill Superintendent. Among those who participated in the exam were Michael Carey and Lizee. Lizee passed; Michael Carey flunked.

Now follow this: Thereafter, Lizee resigned as Deputy Commissioner, and was appointed Landfill Superintendent.

Michael Carey resigned as Landfill Superintendent and was appointed Deputy Commissioner in Lizee's place.

Thus Michael Carey, who failed the exam, became the superior of Albert Lizee, who passed it.

[P.S.—Michael Carey is the brother of Commissioner William F. Carey.]

SUBWAYS

Promotions

Names of successful candidates in recent examinations were released last week by the City Civil employees, too.

are available for examination at the offices of The LEADER, 97 Duane Street, during business hours.

Promotion to Power Maintainer, Group C, BMT, 8 names.

Promotion to Power Maintainer, Group C, IRT, 15 names.

Promotion to Power Cable Maintainer, IRT, 6 names.

Promotion to Power Cable Maintainer, BMT, 7 names.

Study for Promotion

Here is another set of questions of the type used by the City Civil Service Commission to test candidates for promotion to motorman jobs on the Subways. Following the questions are the answers to the questions which appeared in last week's LEADER.

1. Approach signals are (A) stop and stay signals (B) tower controlled and permissive (C) reverse traffic signals (D) grade time signals
2. A blue light on the subway wall indicates the location of

- (A) a fire alarm box (B) an emergency alarm box (C) a fire hose (D) an emergency tool box
3. A buzzer is not required to start a train (A) at terminals (B) after an emergency brake operation (C) after cutting off a car (D) at gap stations
4. The normal readings on the air gauge pointers, before attempting to move a train should be approximately (A) 50 lbs. and 70 lbs. (B) 70 lbs. and 70 lbs. (C) 70 lbs and 90 lbs. (D) 90 lbs. and 90 lbs.
5. If the motorman's indication light becomes inoperative, the train should be started. (A) only after O.K. by Road Car Inspector (B) on hand signals only (C) on buzzer signals (D) as soon as motorman observes that side guard lights are out
6. The overall length of a six car train is approximately (A) 390 feet (B) 360 feet (C) 330 feet (D) 300 feet
7. The usual cause of couplers not locking properly is (A) too fast coupling (B) worn locks (C) that cars are not adjusted to same height (D) grease on the locks
8. A motorman assigned to spot a car in a shop should (A) check number of cars in the shop (B) place car at a definite place as desired by shop men (C) inspect car in shop before moving (D) test controller for shop men
9. The action which does not take place when the cutting valve is opened is (A) closing of the brake pipe (B) retrieving of the electric portion (C) unlocking of the coupler (D) closing of the shutter
10. The most important thing a motorman should do when he leaves a cab to investigate brake trouble is to (A) lock the cab door (B) place brake valve in emergency (C) open control cut-out switch (D) set up hand brakes

The answers to last week's questions: 1. B; 2. A; 3. C; 4. A; 5. C; 6. D; 7. C; 8. B; 9. A; 10. B. Answers to the questions above will appear next week.

New Conductors

Last week 4 men were appointed to permanent conductors' jobs on the IND Subway. Salvatore Caruso, Robert H. Downey, Ernest Latell, and Joseph E. Mitchell received the positions from the eligible list for Conductor.

No Smoking

In England the subways have smoking cars. In New York, they have "NO SMOKING" signs. And the no smoking rule applies to their employees, too.

Thomas V. Brennan, a motorman on the Independent Subway, was running his passenger train and enjoying a pipe smoke in the privacy of the motorman's compartment.

Scene 2 took place before Deputy Commissioner Edward C. Maguire, who presided at a departmental hearing, and quoted a bunch of regulations which don't approve of motormen smoking on duty.

Motorman Brennan's smoke cost him a 3-day suspension without pay.

PURCHASE

Who Talks For Whom?

The Department of Purchase has been considering the formation of some sort of a joint employee-administration committee to serve a two-fold purpose. It would provide an opportunity for the staff to make its grievances known; and it would allow employees to make their suggestions for improving the efficiency of the department.

Louis Yavner, new secretary of

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the department, would like to see such an organization, but arranging the employee side of the table presents difficulties.

Negotiations are in progress, but among the 600 employees are members of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL; State, County and Municipal Workers of America, CIO; and the Civil Service Forum. Who would sit at the conferences, and who represents whom is the problem.

CORRECTION Same Status As Cops?

Budget time each year is a hectic scene around the offices of the Department of Correction.

The Correction Officers are busy making their annual plea that they carry guns and have to associate with dangerous individuals. Therefore, they feel, they should get the same salary and have the same advancement opportunities as members of the police force.

Also, members of the department's staff of auto-engineers are making their annual request that inasmuch as they also have to handle the custody of persons of disrepute, they should get the same privileges as the Correction Officers.

Commissioner Peter F. Amoroso has agreed with his employees that they should get more consideration, and has made recommendations to the Budget Office asking for an upward change in their status, but it probably won't make any difference.

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General Bradley's Column

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Civil Service Rights of Returning Servicemen Are in a Quandary

The former New York City civil service employee now in the armed forces is in a peculiar position with regard to the job he left. Federal and State statutes provide that the employee is to return to his old job, or one of equal responsibility, with no loss of pay, rank, or promotional privileges. But preserving the rights of the serviceman within the intricate maze of laws which regulate the civil service has proved to be a huge problem.

A recent Executive Order issued by Mayor La Guardia purports to protect the promotional rights of service men and women, but in effect merely brings the problem to the fore.

The Mayor's order reads:
TO: Heads of all City departments and agencies.
SUBJECT: Re-employment of City employees in the armed forces.

ORDERED: I. Without reciting, quoting or citing existing Federal and State statutes, with which you are all familiar, please bear in mind that all City employees who are in the armed forces are entitled to re-employment immediately on discharge, without loss of pay, rank or right of promotion.

II. Therefore, when any employee in the armed forces is on a list eligible to promotion and because of said employee's absence the name appearing after the said employee is appointed, make very sure that this appointment is temporary pending the return of the employee and that upon return of the said employee now in the armed forces the temporary appointment will cease and the veteran will be appointed to the higher position.

III. This is very simple and there should be no difficulty in carrying out the intent and spirit of the law as well as the policy of this administration.

The practical effect of this order is limited. For one thing, the greater number of City employees on military leave do not have their name on promotional lists. They suffer a loss in promotional opportunities because they are away and unable to file applications and take examinations for promotions to which they would be eligible. That problem is one which has not been solved. The Municipal Civil Service Commission has admitted that is unable to determine a fair manner of handling this enigma, and has, in effect, washed its hands of the matter, and is waiting for some legislative action by the State, possibly after the war, to clarify the matter.

The serviceman is entitled by State Law to a "special examination," but the when and how of that examination is still vague.

What the Departments Are Doing
From another point of view, the Mayor's order sets no new policy for a number of City Departments.

The Board of Transportation has all along been making promotions and granting increases to its eligibles who are in service. These promotions and increases are entered on the rolls of the Board with this notation: "Effective when the employee returns from military duty to active civil duty."

The Health Department has been making its promotions of persons who fill military vacancies on a provisional basis.

Many other City agencies, like the Department of Hospitals, are handling each returning veteran's case individually, and waiting for the end of the war to determine general policies and set procedures.

In all probability, the civil servant in uniform who has left a job with the City will have to wait for laws passed by the State Legislature to fix his rights and protect his status.

'Law With Us' Say Firemen In Feud With La Guardia

The men of the Fire Department are determined not to take any "dictatorship" from Mayor LaGuardia or Fire Commissioner Patrick Walsh. The Mayor's heated withdrawal of their \$420 bonus last week, and the institution of unpaid overtime, has united them to fight against any attempt to use "emergency" as an excuse to punish them for their denunciation of the Mayoral "do it my way" edict.

While some of the officers are inclined to accept whatever comes their way in the line of pay or hours, most of the men are fighting mad, and think they can force a retraction of any extra working schedules imposed on them.

As explained by one who has taken part in their conferences, they are willing to put in any number of hours in the event of a real emergency, but not at the whim of officials.

Working Day Set by Law
Their working day, they point out, is set by law, which was adopted after a referendum of the voters. As for the idea that the Mayor can shout "Emergency" and impose his wishes—that, say top-ranking members of the Uniformed Firemen's Association, has been tried before and has been licked.

An attempt to restrict retirements on the basis of emergency has been defeated in the Courts on the grounds that an edict of the Fire Commissioner or the Mayor does not create an emergency. In another case, a fireman left the force to enlist in the Army. The Department attempted to drop him from the rolls because he had violated an "emergency" order against voluntary enlistments. That too, was thrown out, and he was granted military leave.

At press time, indications were that the Uniformed Firemen's Association would carry the fight against the longer schedule into the courts. Moreover, it appeared probable that individual firemen might retain their own lawyers.

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LISTS Recent Action

Following are certifications made by the Municipal Civil Service Commission to various City Departments having vacancies.

Auto Engineman
The Department of Welfare needs 27 men to drive trucks. The list for Auto Enginemen was sent to the Department to make appointments at \$1,500, 42 names, reaching number 1070 were sent in.

Office Appliance Operator
The list for Office Appliance Operator grade 2, will be used by the Board of Education to fill 1 vacancy at \$1,482. The job is on a Burroughs Machine No. 7800. 7 names were submitted, the last reached, number 46. These were the only eligibles available.

Steno, Law
The Board of Transportation has 1 vacancy which it will try to fill from the Stenographer, Law, grade 2 list. Only 4 names were available, the last number 96.

Cleaner, Women
Health Department has 1 vacancy for a cleaner, female. 28 names from this list, down to number 288, were submitted for the \$1,200 position.

Corporation Counsel
New York City Housing Authority has 1 vacancy to fill from the list for Associate Assistant Corporation Counsel, Grade 4. The \$4,000 job is offered on a temporary basis. Number 23 was the last of 12 names submitted.

Welfare Dept.
Welfare Department is attempting to hire a number of employees for the School Luncheon Division: Eligibles on the Clerk, grade 1 list will be offered permanent position at \$1,200 and less. The Department has some provisional clerks at \$960 which it will try to replace with permanent employees at the same salary. There are 12 clerical vacancies in grade 1; 60 names were submitted, the last number 4349.

From the Clerk 2, list, 8 appointments are expected at \$1,201. 24 names were sent in reaching number 241.

The Welfare promotion list to Bookkeeper grade 1 will be used to make 4 appointments in the School Luncheon Division at \$1,201. The first 17 names on this list were submitted.

One promotion to Junior Accountant will also be made in this division at \$1,801. 6 names were submitted, the last number 10.

Lab. Ass't, Biology
The Laboratory Assistant (Biology) list, published on March 16, 1943, saw its first action last week. The first four names were sent to City College to make 1 appointment at \$1,620.

Clerk, BHE
The list for Clerk, grade 2, Board of Higher Education, will be used to make 1 appointment—male at Hunter College. 22 names have been submitted reaching No. 1081.

State Lists

The State Civil Service Commission last week released the names of successful candidates in 3 promotional examinations. These lists may be examined at the offices of The LEADER, 97 Duane Street, during business hours.

The lists: Social Worker, Department of Mental Hygiene, 27 candidates, 12 passed; Principal Clerk, New York Office Department of Labor, 19 candidates, 12 passed; Senior Mail and Supply Clerk, Bureau of Audit and Control, 34 candidates 26 passed.

JR. COUNSEL EXAM REOPENED BY CITY

The Promotion examination to Junior Counsel Torts, Board of Transportation, will be reopened for applications from January 4 to 19. Candidates who filed between November 3 and 19, 1943, need not file again. The examination will be held on March 15, 1944.

Final Grade 4 Key Coming Next Week

The final key answers to the Clerk grade 4 promotion will probably be released by the City Civil Service Commission this week, and will appear in next week's issue of The LEADER.

The examination was held on November 6, 1943, and was put aside to allow the Commission to rush through the grade 3 examination which was given a week later.

Progress Report On State Exams

Open — Competitive
MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE EXAMINER. Department of Taxation and Finance—8,200 candidates, held February 14, 1943. Rating of the written examination is completed. Rating of training and experience is completed. Clerical work is in progress.
INDUSTRIAL INVESTIGATOR. Department of Labor—72 candidates, held April 17, 1943. Rating of the written examination is completed. Interviews for the purpose of rating training and experience to be held.

SENIOR LAW CLERK. State Department—101 candidates, held July 31, 1943. The rating of the written examination is completed. Rating of training and experience is completed. Clerical work is in progress.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE. County Service—63 candidates, held October 16, 1943. Rating of the written examination is in progress. Rating of training and experience is completed.

RESEARCH INVESTIGATOR OF WOMEN IN INDUSTRY. Department of Labor—64 candidates, held October 16, 1943. Rating of the written examination is completed.

SENIOR HEARING STENOGRAPHER. State and County Departments—80 candidates, held October 16, 1943. Rating of the written examination is in progress.

JUNIOR STENOGRAPHER and JUNIOR TYPIST. Albany Area—1,000 candidates, held in October, November, and December, 1943. The rating of the clerical examination is completed. Rating of the typing and stenography is in progress.

Promotion

ASSISTANT SPECIAL DEPUTY CLERK. Supreme Court, First Department, Appellate Division—72 candidates, held May 29, 1943. Rating of the written examination is completed. Interviews for the purpose of rating training and experience have been completed. Clerical work is in progress.

SPECIAL DEPUTY CLERK. Supreme Court, First Department, Appellate Division—45 candidates, held May 29, 1943. Rating of the written examination is completed. Interviews for the purpose of rating training and experience have been completed. Clerical work is in progress.

ASSISTANT STATISTICS CLERK. The State Insurance Fund (New York Office)—69 candidates, held July 31, 1943. The rating of the written examination is completed. Appeals on Service Record Ratings are to be settled.

BOOKKEEPER. Department of Mental Hygiene—46 candidates, held July 31, 1943. The rating of the written examination is completed. Rating of training and experience is completed. Clerical work is in progress.

CLERK (COMPENSATION). Department of Labor—45 candidates, held July 31, 1943. Rating of the written examination is in progress.

STENOGRAPHER. The State Insurance Fund, New York Office—39 candidates, held July 31, 1943. The rating of the written examination is completed. Appeals on Service Record Ratings are to be settled.

FILE CLERK. Department of Taxation and Finance, Albany Office—90 candidates, held September 18, 1943. This list has been sent to the Administration Division for printing.

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The name of the partnership is Mol & Co.; the character of the business is general stock and bond brokerage and commission business; the principal place of business is in the Borough of Manhattan, City and County of New York; the names and places of residence of the members are Adriaan A. Mol, general partner, Hoboken, N. J., George L. Murray, general partner, Hotel Victoria, 7th Avenue & 51st St., New York City, New York, and Isabel L. Mol, limited partner, Hoboken, N. J.; the term of the partnership is from January 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944 and from year to year thereafter unless terminated on sixty days notice; the contribution of the limited partner consists of securities of the agreed value of \$15,000 and no further contribution is to be made by her; such contribution is to be returned upon dissolution and limited partner has a right to return in kind of securities contributed; limited partner is to receive 10% of the profits; remaining partners have the right to continue the business upon the death of a partner other than Adriaan A. Mol.

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I do hereby certify that a certificate of dissolution of JULES HAT COMPANY, INC., has been filed in this department this day and that it appears therefrom that such corporation has complied with Section 105 of the Stock Corporation Law, and that it is dissolved.

Given in duplicate under my hand and official seal of the Department of State at the City of Albany, this 17th day of December, 1943

THOMAS J. CURRAN,
Secretary of State.

By FRANK S. SHARP,
Deputy Secretary of State.

STATE OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, ss.:
I do hereby certify that a certificate of dissolution of AERO INSTRUMENT CORP., has been filed in this department this day and that it appears therefrom that such corporation has complied with Section 105 of the Stock Corporation Law, and that it is dissolved.

Given in duplicate under my hand and official seal of the Department of State at the City of Albany, this 1th day of December 1943.

THOMAS J. CURRAN,
Secretary of State.

By FRANK S. SHARP,
Deputy Secretary of State.

STATE OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, ss.:
I do hereby certify that a certificate of dissolution of ART DESIGNING CORP., has been filed in this department this day and that it appears therefrom that such corporation has complied with section 105 of the Stock Corporation Law, and that it is dissolved.

Given in duplicate under my hand and official seal of the Department of State at the City of Albany, this 17th day of December, 1943.

Thomas J. Curran, Secretary of State.

By FRANK S. SHARP,
Deputy Secretary of State.

STATE OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, ss.:
I do hereby certify that a certificate of dissolution of ORIGINAL FASHION HAT BLOCK CORPORATION has been filed in this department this day and that it appears therefrom section 105 of the Stock Corporation Law, that such corporation has complied with and that it is dissolved.

Given in duplicate under my hand and official seal of the Department of State at the City of Albany this 14th day of December 1943.

Thomas J. Curran, Secretary of State.

By FRANK S. SHARP,
Deputy Secretary of State.

STATE OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, ss.:
I do hereby certify that a certificate of dissolution of SPRING REALTY CORP., has been filed in this department this day and that it appears therefrom that such corporation has complied with section 105 of the Stock Corporation Law, and that it is dissolved.

Given in duplicate under my hand and official seal of the Department of State at the City of Albany this 22nd day of December, 1943.

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LEGAL NOTICE

At a Special Term, Part II of the City Court of the City of New York, held in and for the County of New York, at the Court House thereof in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1943. Present: HON. FRANCIS E. RIVERS, Justice.

In the Matter of the Application of HARRY ELI BLUM, also known as HARRY ELI BLOOM, for leave to change his name and assume the name of HARRY BONELL.

Upon reading and filing the annexed petition of HARRY ELI BLUM, also known as HARRY ELI BLOOM, duly verified the 22nd day of December, 1943, and the exhibit annexed thereto, and the Court being satisfied that there is no reasonable objection to the change of name proposed.

NOW, on motion of L. Chester Glaser, attorney for the petitioner, it is ORDERED, that said HARRY ELI BLUM, also known as HARRY ELI BLOOM, be and he hereby is authorized to assume the name of HARRY BONELL, in place of his present name, on the 6th day of February, 1944, upon compliance with the following: that this order and the papers upon which it is granted be filed within ten (10) days of the date hereof with the Clerk of this court in New York County; that a copy of this order be published once within ten (10) days after its entry, in the CIVIL SERVICE LEADER, a newspaper published in the County of New York, and within forty (40) days after the making of this order an affidavit of publication thereof be filed with the Clerk of this court in New York County; and it is further

ORDERED, that a copy of this order be served upon the Executive Officer of the United States Navy Receiving Station, Flushing Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, and Local Board No. 68 of the United States Selective Service within twenty (20) days from the date of entry thereof, and proof of said service be filed within ten (10) days thereafter in the office of the Clerk of this court in the County of New York; and it is further

ORDERED, that after said requirements have been complied with, petitioner herein shall, on and after February 6th, 1944, be known by the name of HARRY BONELL, which name he is hereby authorized to assume, and by no other.

Enter, F. E. R., J.C.C.

PLANTFORM FOUNDATIONS—Notice is given that the following is the substance of a Certificate of Limited Partnership filed in the New York County Clerk's office on November 27, 1943. Name of Partnership is PLANTFORM FOUNDATIONS, engaged in manufacture and sale of men's, women's and children's foundations, underwear and outer-wear of all descriptions. Principal place of business, 1440 Broadway, New York City. Term, one year from November 27, 1943, automatically renewing itself for similar annual periods unless 90 days notice of termination is given by one of the partners to the others. General Partners, Herman A. Linde, residing at 610 West End Avenue, New York City, and Maurice Miller residing at 1078 East 28th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. Limited partners are Solomon Miller residing at 607 West End Avenue, New York City, and Pauline Miller residing at 1078 East 28th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. Contribution of limited partners, \$2,500 each to be returned upon termination of partnership. Each limited partner to receive 25% of the net profits. No limited partner may substitute an assignee or contributor unless upon unanimous consent of the general partners in writing. If such consent obtained, assignee so substituted shall have same rights as limited partner in whose place he is substituted. Additional limited partners may be admitted on unanimous consent in writing of general partners. Remaining general partner or partners shall have right to continue the business on retirement or insanity of general partner. Certificate signed and acknowledged by general and limited partners November 27, 1943.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

BETTY BARNES BLOUSES—Notice containing substance of a certificate of limited partnership filed in the New York County Clerk's office November 18, 1943, duly dated, signed and acknowledged by all the partners. (1) Name: Betty Barnes Blouses. (2) Business character: Manufacture and sale at wholesale of blouses and waists. (3) Principal place of business: 1375 Broadway, New York City. (4) General partners: CHARLES A. CORNIBERT, Country Club Drive, Flower Hill, Port Washington, New York; JULES MAZARIN, 6757 Fleet Street, Forest Hills, New York; JACK SOHN, 3525 Decatur Avenue, Bronx, New York. (5) Limited partner: GLADYS L. CORNIBERT, Country Club Drive, Flower Hill, Port Washington, New York. (6) Term: August 10, 1943 to August 10, 1948. (7) Contributions by limited partner: \$8,333.33. No other property is contributed and no additional contributions by limited partner. The contributions of the limited partner are not to be returned upon dissolution of the partnership. (8) Share of profits: Limited partner receives interest at 6% upon capital contribution and three-fifths of the net profits. Upon death of limited partner, partnership is to be dissolved. However, CHARLES A. CORNIBERT has option to purchase the interest of the limited partner.

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of the Court, County of New York, within ten days after such service, and it is further ORDERED that a copy of this order and papers upon which it is based shall be served upon the Commanding Officer of Flight Training Center of the United States Army, located in San Antonio, Texas, at which the infant LEONARD FASBERG is now stationed as above set forth within twenty days after its entry and that proof of such service shall be filed with the Clerk of this Court, in the County of New York, within ten days after such service, and it is further ORDERED that after said requirements are complied with, the said petitioner must, on and after the 6th day of February, 1944, be known by the name which he is authorized to assume.

Enter, F.E.R. Justice of the City Court.

At a Special Term Part II of City Court of the City of New York, held in and for the County of New York, at the Court House, No. 52 Chambers Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1943. PRESENT: Hon. JOHN A. BYRNES, Chief Justice.

In the Matter of the Application of MAXWELL M. BERNSTEIN and LEO H. BERNSTEIN for leave to legally assume the name of MAXWELL M. BENTLEY, and for ALAN M. BERNSTEIN to legally assume the name of ALAN M. BENTLEY.

Upon reading and filing the annexed petition of MAXWELL M. BERNSTEIN and LEO H. BERNSTEIN, duly verified the 14th day of December 1943, and the consent of ALAN M. BERNSTEIN, duly verified the 14th day of December 1943, praying for leave to change their names to MAXWELL M. BENTLEY and ALAN M. BENTLEY, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that there is no reasonable objection to their assuming such names.

NOW, upon motion of ISJDOR SACHS, Esq., attorney for the petitioners, it is ORDERED, that said MAXWELL M. BERNSTEIN and ALAN M. BERNSTEIN be and they are hereby authorized to assume the names of MAXWELL M. BENTLEY and ALAN M. BENTLEY on and after the 6th day of February, 1944, upon their complying with the further provisions of this order; and it is further ORDERED, that this order and the papers upon which it is granted, be entered and filed in the office of the clerk of this court, within ten (10) days from the date of the entry thereof, a copy of this order shall be published once in the Civil Service Leader a newspaper published in the City of New York, New York County; and that within forty (40) days after the making of this order, proof of such publication thereof shall be entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the City Court of the County of New York; and it is further

ORDERED that a copy of this order and the papers upon which it is based, shall be served upon the Chairman of the Local Board of the U. S. Selective Service, No. 136 Brooklyn New York, at which the petitioner, MAXWELL M. BERNSTEIN submitted to registration as above set forth, and upon the Commanding Officer of his Naval Service Unit, within twenty (20) days after its entry; and that proof of such service shall be entered and filed with the Clerk of this Court in the County of New York, within ten (10) days after such service; and it is further

ORDERED that following the filing of the petition and order as hereinbefore directed, and the publication of such order and the filing of proof of publication thereof and of the service of a copy of said papers and of the order as hereinbefore directed, that on and after February 6th 1944, the petitioners shall be known by the names of MAXWELL M. BENTLEY and ALAN M. BENTLEY, and by no other names.

Enter, J. A. B. C.J.C.C.

At a Special Term, Part II, of the City Court of the City of New York, held in

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PRESENT: Hon. John A. Byrnes, Chief Justice.

In the Matter of the Application of SCHWARTZ, (an infant) for leave to change their names to ANNA LADEN and MURRAY LADEN, respectively.

Upon reading and filing the petition of ANNA SCHWARTZ, duly verified the 23rd day of December, 1943, praying for a change of name of ANNA SCHWARTZ to ANNA LADEN and praying for a change of name of the infant MORRIS LOUIS SCHWARTZ to MURRAY LADEN, together with the certificate of consent by said infant MORRIS LOUIS SCHWARTZ thereto; it being requested that they be permitted to assume the name of LADEN in place and stead of their present names SCHWARTZ and that the first name of the infant be changed from MORRIS LOUIS to MURRAY, and the Court being satisfied that the said petition is true and it appearing from the said petition and the Court being satisfied that there is no reasonable objection to the change of names proposed, and it appearing further that the interests of the infant MORRIS LOUIS SCHWARTZ will be substantially promoted by the change.

NOW, on motion of EDWARD T. ELICOFON, ESQ., attorney for the said petitioner, and infant, it is

ORDERED that the said ANNA SCHWARTZ, and MORRIS LOUIS SCHWARTZ, an infant, be and they are authorized to assume the name of ANNA LADEN and MURRAY LADEN, respectively, in place and stead of their present names, on the 5th day of February, 1944, upon their complying with the provisions of Article VI of the Civil Rights Law, namely, that the petitioner cause this order and the papers upon which it was granted, to be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court within ten (10) days from the date hereof and that within the period of ten days from the date of the entry of the said order, the petitioner cause a copy thereof to be published in the Civil Service Leader a newspaper published in New York County, and within forty (40) days after the making of this order, proof of such publication by affidavit be filed and recorded in the office of the Clerk of this Court in the County of New York and it is further

ORDERED that after such requirements are complied with, the said petitioner and her infant son shall on and after the 5th day of February, 1944, be known as ANNA LADEN and MURRAY LADEN, respectively, which names they are hereby authorized to assume, and by no other name.

Enter, J. A. B. J.C.C.

STATE OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, ss.:

I do hereby certify that a certificate of dissolution of LION THREAD MFG. CORP., has been filed in this department this day and that it appears therefrom that such corporation has complied with Section 105 of the Stock Corporation Law, and that it is dissolved.

Given in duplicate under my hand and official seal of the Department of State, at the City of Albany, this 27th day of December, 1943.

THOMAS J. CURRAN, Secretary of State. By FRANK S. SHARP, Deputy Secretary of State.

STATE OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, ss.:

I do hereby certify that a certificate of dissolution of FISCHER ROBES, INC., has been filed in this department this day and that it appears therefrom that such corporation has complied with Section 105 of the Stock Corporation Law, and that it is dissolved.

Given in duplicate under my hand and official seal of the Department of State, at the City of Albany, this 27th day of December, 1943.

THOMAS J. CURRAN, Secretary of State. By FRANK S. SHARP, Deputy Secretary of State.

STATE OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, ss.:

I do hereby certify that a certificate of dissolution of SENATE HOLDING CORP. has been filed in this department this day and that it appears therefrom that such corporation has complied with Section 105 of the Stock Corporation Law, and that it is dissolved.

Given in duplicate under my hand and official seal of the Department of State, at the City of Albany, this 27th day of December, 1943.

THOMAS J. CURRAN, Secretary of State. By FRANK S. SHARP, Deputy Secretary of State.

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Mayor LaGuardia To the Firemen

I AM the Lord.
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A Big Problem for U. S. Civil Service

A PALL of worry lies over the brows of many Federal employees today. Reason: They've just been told their "permanent" status isn't permanent at all. If the letters and phone calls that have come into The LEADER's office are a criterion, then the United States Civil Service Commission has stepped into a hornet's nest.

The 60th Annual Report of the Commission, in the main an excellent and progressive document, contains one section which in effect deprives of their jobs those employees who entered Government employment after May 16, 1940, even though they may have permanent status. The Commission has taken this step in order to assure that jobs be available for returning servicemen.

The LEADER asked its Washington correspondent to inquire of the Commission if this section of its report means just what it says. We learn that there is no intention to fire a permanent employee in order to make way for a veteran. On the other hand, if the job of a permanent employee (that is, one who came in after May 16, 1940), should be abolished, he will find it difficult—perhaps impossible—to obtain another post. The veteran will have priority. This means, that at the war's end (probably earlier) employees with 5 or 6 years of service, with "fully protected" status, stand an excellent chance of finding themselves out in the cold.

Of course, the Government should do everything possible for the young men and women who return from the armed forces. The LEADER has long held this point of view. But we wonder whether it isn't possible for the Commission to find other alternatives, so that career employees don't have to feel their aspirations are coming to a bitter end. To see just what it means, read the letter on this page from one such employee.

No, we're not coming up with a ready-made answer. We know the problem is a heartbreaker. But that just means more ingenuity is needed in finding the answer. The Federal Commission ought to give this more thought. So will we. And we'd like to hear from employees, veterans, and personnel administrators. One possibility might be the retirement of Federal employees after 30 years of service. Turn to page 1 for a resume of the situation. Then, if you feel you can contribute toward a more equitable solution, please let us know.

POLICE CALLS

Those Who Retire—Those Who Remain—Here's the Inside Story of Both Groups

Mayor La Guardia's tough stand on retirements, resulting from the recent Court decision that retirement applications mean just that, caused much coin-tossing and inward debating among the men who had filed retirement applications.

Midnight, New Year's Eve, was the deadline for those who wanted to pull their retirement papers out and stay in the department. Both those who decided to stay in uniform, and those who were willing to end their police careers, had logical reasons for their decisions. We talked to men in both groups and this is what we learned:

The largest number of those who cancelled their retirement applications looked at things this way: "I was planning to be retired some time in 1944," they say. "Now, by withdrawing my papers, I can stay on the job temporarily. Any time in the future that I want to leave, all I have to do is put my application in, and I'm practically

retired. So long as I don't have to wait until my number comes up before the Pension Board, I'm not in any hurry."

April Is Important

Another large group of patrolmen had planned to retire after April, 1944, so they would get the benefit of the extra \$50 a year in pension payments. The pension law which went into effect on March 29, 1940 for men who had 20 years of service at that time provides that for each additional year of service since March 29, 1940, a policeman will receive another \$50 a year in pension payments. This is calculated on an anniversary basis. That is, a patrolman retiring in February would

Don't Repeat This!



OF THIS AND THAT—

Where's Paul J. Kern? The former NYC Civil Service Commissioner was at Fort Custer when last heard from. Now, not even his wife knows where he is . . . Commissioner Edward J. McGrew, on military leave from Department of Public Works, is now a full colonel, doing confidential work for the Army General Staff . . . Dave Thompson, Commander of the City's Air Raid Warden Service, has heard that his youngest son, a Major in a bomber squadron in China, is OK. He had been reported missing . . . Wonder who picks out those glamor gals running the elevators in the Municipal Building . . . Just before Xmas, notices were sent around the Municipal Building saying "No parties, please!" Most city offices complied. But on the day before New Year they made up for it. Beer kegs suddenly appeared. If there's a liquor shortage, it wasn't noticed on Chambers Street. . . AMG is no longer recruiting. And officers now in that branch of the Army are wondering what their future will be. . . U.S. Employment Service and U. S. Civil Service officials reveal the hardest task isn't finding a job for returning servicemen—it's finding a job that the serviceman will agree to take . . . It's now Captain Irving Slonim. He used to be an Assistant Manhattan D.A. Now he's teaching military tactics at University of Pennsylvania . . . Pat Sullivan, State Assemblyman and West Side Tammany leader, has been commissioned into the Navy . . .

—AND OTHER THINGS

There'll be more on the Aurelio affair in the very near future . . . Sol Gelb, Chief Assistant Manhattan District Attorney, is recuperating from the flu . . . State trooper investigator Scully is hospitalized—it was serious . . . All is not well with the AFL local in Welfare. Watch for a big splash soon. . . N. H. Mager, LEADER business manager, and Sylvia Kornmehl, his assistant, are making it permanent. The date is February 13. Good luck, kids!

get \$50 a year less than another patrolman in exactly the same status who retired in May of the same year.) Now, faced with immediate retirement, this group is pulling back its papers and waiting to file again in 3 months.

Some Stick Around

Some of the men figured that with an extra \$420 a year, the job wasn't too bad, and decided to stick around for another 6 months to see what happens then.

On the other hand, the men who decided to get out had their logic.

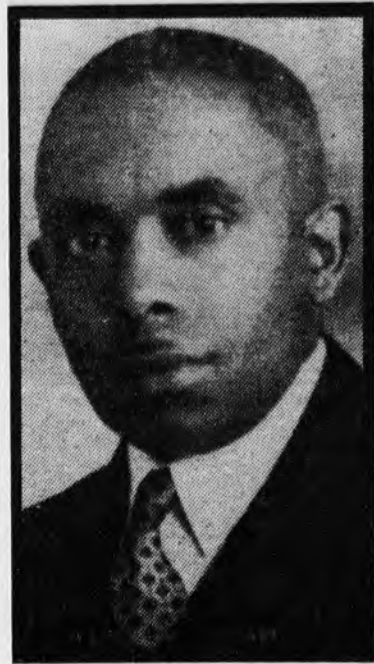
1—Some took a look at what happened to the firemen last week and decided that getting out of the force, but quick, was an excellent idea.

2—Some had been trying to get out for a long time, and had been held back by the rule of 39 retirements a month from the department.

3—Many who have served over 25 years on the force figure that they have done their duty to the City, and despite the Mayor's designation as "shirkers", they're leaving.

4—A large class of men entered the department on December 28, 1923. They're still

Merit Men



IF IN THE VICINITY of Grand Central station you should hear a recitation of Greek poetry in a soft resonant voice, you are hereby advised that you are not listening to a college professor of the classics, but to the Collector of Internal Revenue for the 3rd district of New York. James W. Johnson, who plays with figures and statistics and tax forms of such number and complexity as to daze a simple reporter, is a classical scholar of high distinction. He can quote Virgil or Euripides the way John Kieran quotes Shakespeare on "Information Please."

Johnson had been Assistant to the Collector under Joseph T. Higgins. When Higgins resigned the post last summer to run for office, President Roosevelt nominated Johnson to fill the job. Johnson is now top man over tax collection in what is probably the wealthiest district in the whole world. The easy going, hard working Negro attorney fell into his new job with a quiet competence that came from long experience

with the work of the office. He understands intimately the activities of the diversified units under him and is a wiz both in the theory and the practical aspects of the changing tax situation. Withholding taxes, employment taxes, miscellaneous taxes of all kinds—Johnson takes them all in his stride. The staff for handling the quantity of work is comparatively small—only 660 people. They must examine several million tax forms each year.

With respect to his staff, incidentally, Johnson maintains a cordial relationship and is himself a member of two employee organizations—The National Federation of Federal Employees and the American Federation of Government Employees.

Used To Be A Fiddler

He doesn't have much time left for hobbies. But his long sturdy fingers once fondled the violin, and in his younger days he was a football player.

In World War I, Johnson commanded a Battery Detail of Specialists, completed an orientation course at a French Field Artillery School and experienced combat service on the Marbache sector in the attack of the American 2nd Army on Metz.

Prior to his voluntary enlistment with the American Expeditionary Force he had obtained his education in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and at Howard University in Washington, D. C. On his return from France he took a bachelor of laws degree at New York University, engaged in the general practice of law and served as an attorney for the HOLC. In April 1939, he was appointed Chief Office Deputy Collector in the 3rd New York District.

In his new post, James W. Johnson is an easy man to see and an easy man to talk to. He looks upon himself as a technician, not a politician, and those who have seen him at work agree that that just about describes the situation. "But" says Johnson, "I'd leave this to command a Battery on the front any time."

Letters

Permanent Employee Learns It Isn't So

This week's LEADER mentions bad news for civil service employees who have not full civil service comes to re-employment, veterans should be given consideration ahead of all non-veterans with the exception of non-veterans with full civil service status whose Federal service began prior to the President's National-Defense message to Congress on May 16, 1940" — "it also means no civilian with Civil Service status will be permitted to retain his job in preference to a veteran if it happens that the civilian's appointment came after May 16, 1940."

In the belief that there are probably many other civilians with the same or similar problem, I set my own case down for whatever problem of value it affords.

I turned down about 12 offers back in 1939 and 1940 until I was offered a permanent position with the Navy Department which duty STARTED JUNE 3, 1940. I left a permanent position in order to attain job security during pretty hard times. IT APPEARS NOW THAT THE "PERMANENT" TENDER OF THIS POSITION HAS ACTUALLY NO MEANING WHATSOEVER.

Since June 3, 1940 I have advanced from Grade 2 to Grade 5 (Senior Clerk-Stenographer) and have transferred from the Navy Department to the Coast Guard. Incidentally I was number one on the Senior Stenographer list from which I was chosen. BUT IT WOULD APPEAR FROM ALL THE FOREGOING THAT WHEN THE WAR ENDS I WILL BE OUT

fairly young men, the majority of them, and want to have a chance at war jobs and large salaries.

The pending retirements will be acted on at the Pension Fund Trustees meeting on January 13. The retirements will be made ef-

OF LUCK and that if any veteran coming back to a job or seeking a job wants mine it will be just too bad for me.

ANTHONY W. WEBER

(See article on page 1 and editorial on this page—Editor)

Old-Time Veteran Presents a Problem

Sirs: There is a large group of World War I veterans employed as Federal employees who hold the usual temporary war-time appointment. When the "big cut" is made (and the economy group in Congress is militantly pushing for that "big cut" right now), many groups that wouldn't battle for their interests will be out, o-u-t! First out will be the non-veterans; then will come the veterans, who came in fairly recently; finally, the last (and most likely to be kept permanently) are the old-time civil service employees, whose service run anywhere from fifteen to thirty years.

If the "big cut" is as huge as the economy-group wants—and the tax-burdened public will surely be behind them to save governmental expenses—then it will also hit the veterans pretty hard. There's one thing to do, and do it now, before that cut comes: Get the Aiken Bill, S. 1371, out of Committee on Civil Service and on to the floor, to be calendared for discussion and vote. For, it stands to reason: the more senior-service civil service employees retired on this 30-year-service-regardless-of-age bill, the more vacancies for the next group in line to be retained—the veteran group. Also, with the salary the old-time employee he gets as a rule, his vacancy will pay for two smaller-salaried veterans.

ARTHUR BARRETT.

(The bill mentioned has a good chance of passing—Editor)

fective on January 16 at noon. Here's one point of view on the PBA bonus-vote from a high-ranking PBA member:

"The Mayor should not feel too badly about the action taken on the bonus by the members of the

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ODB You're Disliked

From an employee of the Office of Dependency Benefits in the Department of Labor, the following letter which came this week sheds some new light on the difficulties faced by employees in the "baby" agencies:

"I'd like to talk about favoritism. It seems that most of the supervisors know each other in Washington. If it should happen that one of them dislikes you, that dislike will follow you if you are changed to another branch, or your supervisor is changed. One friend tells me, and if you have been promoted, even without reason, you don't stand a chance of promotion, or even praise for good work."

The question of the importance of one's education at ODB has often been answered by the person in charge, frequently with superior educational training: "If your education is so good, why don't you get a better job somewhere else?"

Complaints
If you have a complaint, you are supposed to talk it over with your branch supervisor. With few exceptions, the complaint is sent to your immediate supervisor. If your complaint doesn't get anywhere, after listening to you, your branch supervisor assures you that everything will be taken care of. Then she has a good laugh at your expense with the person against whom you complained.

In the permanent files, known as the building as 'Siberia,' most of the supervisors are very busy and little concerned with your help. The girls used to have stools so they could sit down while pulling cards or filing. Now the stools are gone, and no one seems to be concerned.

Why Do They Resign?
ODB officials say they are resigning because employees remain. If they had one shift and started to work later, so that they didn't have to get up at 6:30, or earlier, to be in at 7, they would stay. There is plenty of space for all the help to get on one shift. When the overtime crews work onto the next shift, there is no crowding.

Suggestions
A great deal of injustice could be solved if the girls could go directly to the officer in charge with their problems instead of having to work through "chan-

nels." The officers in most cases would be more considerate and reasonable than the immediate superiors who have to pass the complaint up. The argument against this is that 70 per cent of the complaints would be petty and nonsense. Even so, 30 per cent of the complaints deserve attention, and that's a large figure.

"There is another solution that would be popular among the employees: Each branch could elect two or three representatives who would work with the officers. This would give them a democratic way of handling their problems, and would make it possible to have a hearing instead of having to go outside the office with their complaints."

Little F.B.I.

The Office of Dependency Benefits has its own little F.B.I., but it's called the F.I.B. (Field Investigations Branch).

This division started off with 5 employees, now has over 100 operators. Former F.B.I. agents, an ex-chief of police, a former county prosecutor and many lawyers are on the staff.

Last year, over 125,000 investigations were made by the employees of this branch.

During the last war, some women got the bright idea of marrying several soldiers, and leading a comfortable existence on the joint allowances. Now those who try it are in for a rude awakening.

On the other hand, some men had decided that one wife wasn't quite enough for them. Today, when too many applications for a wife's allotment come in, naming the same soldier, the business is looked into.

Neat Racket

Civilians who try to make a little extra cash by "helping" soldier's families get their allotments may be fined up to \$1,000 or serve 2 years in jail; such cases have been uncovered.

Ignorance and misunderstanding of the law provides more work for the F.I.B. Families don't realize that when their circumstances change they must notify the Office of Dependency Benefits. Parents, brothers and sisters must be dependent on the service man for a substantial portion of their support in order to be eligible for the monthly checks. When they become ineligible and collect, they are liable to prosecution.

State Association Asks Increase in Pay Schedule

ALBANY—With the 1944 legislative program shaping up rapidly, President Harold Fisher and Executive Secretary William F. McDonough this week tightened plans of the Association of State Civil Service Employees for an all-out membership campaign in the forthcoming year.

Headquarters of the Association in the State Capitol was humming with activity this week in preparation for the opening of the next session of the Legislature on Wednesday, January 5.

It is expected that Governor Dewey in his annual message will make known, at least in a general way, what he intends to do for State workers in the coming months.

As part of its membership campaign, the Association, which is the largest state employee group in the country, has begun publicizing its program for 1944. The program:

Adjustment of ALL State salaries to meet present and provide for future increases in living costs.

Higher basic minimum entrance salary scale.

Bringing all State employees to minimum of their career service grade plus years of service.

Prompt adjustment and retroactive correction of errors or omissions in classification and salary standardization of posi-

tions in State institutions. Full cash salary payments to institutional employees with permission to take meals or other accommodations within or without institutions.

Time and one-half for overtime.

Inclusion of non-statutory positions in competitive or non-competitive classification with career service opportunities.

Prison pay scales for Matteawan and Dannemora State hospital employees.

Safeguard and make uniform illness and vacation leaves in State service.

Optional retirement after twenty-five years of State service.

Legislative study of retirement system to consider higher retirement allowance for employees in lower pay grades.

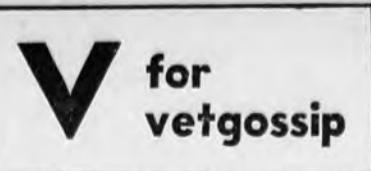
Automobile and living allowances to meet increased costs of State employees required to travel.

Accord to women equal rights in civil service appointments and promotions.

Watchfulness as to rights of State employees now in armed services.

Upbuilding of New York State service to the highest possible efficiency.

Constant attention to civil service matters in the interest of State civil service employees.



Utter Confusion

The word is that more people are coming to work at Vets. A requisition has been sent to the Civil Service Commission for more workers.

Where they are going to be put is what a lot of Vets can't see. And on one hand the temps who came in three months ago are due for a lay-off end of December. So now they are looking for new workers. Vets who ask the personnel office for transfers are told the place is understaffed. When they get back to their sections, they are told that if they don't keep on their toes, they'll be dropped because there are too many people around.

Learned from one of the original gang who came up from Washington when the office opened that there are very few of the old-timers left. Some who couldn't get transfers out of Vets have just quit the Government service, taken their War Manpower Commission vacation, and gone to other jobs.

Tip for Typists

There's a shortage of stenographers at Vets. If you know anything about pothooks, you may be able to get an assignment to steno and a grade promotion. Drop into the personnel office.

Fashion Note

Seen in the lobby: Gal, light blonde, in green coat, beige slacks, red shoes and socks, green ribbon in hair.

Auld Acquaintance

When the general shuffle broke up the change section on the 12th Floor, the gals felt pretty blue, so they got together and held a reunion at the Iceland Restaurant. Muriel V. Gold and Ethel B. Boxer were the spark-plugs of the affair. . . . There were even two men in the group, and little Millie Kaplan managed to snare herself a sailor. . . . If any other groups would like to hold a get-together, I'd be glad to run a notice in this column.

Boost

A group of employees of the Comptroller's Office spend their time at the Board of Transportation Offices auditing the books. They are paid by the Board of Transportation, and last week they came in for a boost. They got it.

Two Tabulating machine operators were lifted from \$2,880 to \$3,120; 2 clerks from \$1,320 to \$1,440; 2 inspectors of signal equipment from \$2,280 to \$2,400.

City Orders 8 New Exams

The following examinations have been ordered by the City Civil Service Commission. When announced, dates for filing applications will appear in The LEADER: Interpreter (Yiddish and Italian). Title Examiner grade 2. Senior Mechanical Engineer (Automotive). Pro. to Junior Chemist (Toxicology) Office of Chief Medical Examiner. Pro. to Clerk of Court, grade 3, Court of Special Sessions. Pro. to Clerk of Court, grade 4, Court of Special Sessions.

P. O. CUSTODIAL WORKERS AWAIT OVERTIME PAY

Custodial employees of the Post Office are awaiting action by the Senate Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads on a bill to pay them straight time for work over a 40 hour week.

Reports from Washington are that this provision has the approval of the Committee, but some other features of the legislation which passed the House are holding up the works.

POLICE CALLS

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PBA. The answer of "No" was an expression of opinion on a confidential question asked of them by their association president. And it is cowardly on the part of any official to imply that there is any mutiny or disobedience of orders in this answer.

"Until orders for additional work are issued by competent authority and until such time as the members of the police force refuse to comply with any such lawful order it is not only cowardly but rank injustice to the policemen of this City of all ranks on the part of the Mayor to sponsor any such implications bearing a tendency to set up in the minds of the taxpayers of this City any idea that the organized policemen of this City are unpatriotic or that they are failing or refusing to do their part on the home front.

"The Mayor should stop playing politics with the economic welfare of City employees. He either wants to give them some financial help, or he doesn't. It's up to him."

Office Machine Operators Sought

Applications for permanent City jobs as Office Appliance Operator, grade 2, will be accepted by the City Civil Service Commission between January 4 and 19.

The positions pay between \$1,201 and \$1,801. Appointments will probably be made at the lower figure; increases of \$120 annually bring the salary up to the maximum.

Applications may be filed in person or by mail at the Application Bureau, Municipal Civil Service Commission, 96 Duane Street, New York 7. A fee of \$1 is required with the application.

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I do hereby certify that a certificate of dissolution of BAROSIN & KAPLAN, INC., has been filed in this department this day and that it appears therefrom that such corporation has complied with section one hundred and five of the Stock Corporation Law, and that it is dissolved.

Given in duplicate under my hand and official seal of the Department of State, at the City of Albany, this 27th day of December, 1943.

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Navy Yard Gazette

Navy Yard Employees Upset by Coming Loss of Permanent Status

Many Navy Yard workers are pretty worried.

Here's why. In its recent report, the U. S. Civil Service Commission said anybody hired after May 16, 1940, couldn't be certain of his job when the war is over—even though hired on permanent status. The reason for this is that the Commission will not retain any civilian in a job in preference to a returning veteran. (The full story appeared on page 16, December 28 issue, CIVIL SERVICE LEADER.)

Indication of how Navy Yard employees feel about this proposal is a letter which came in this week from a storekeeper in the Yard. It reads:

"The enclosed article has greatly depressed thousands of Navy Yard permanent employees. We thought we had permanent status. Now it seems they are trying to make war service appointees of all of us. If this article speaks the truth then it would leave about eight employees of a present group of 175 in the Shipping Division. A few of us have asked for releases but have been turned down. If we are to be just war appointees, why not grant those who request releases. Jobs can be secured at twice the salary we now earn, in order that we can set aside a little money when this thing blows over. The government advocates unemployment insurance for all industrial concerns. If layoff of civil service would come

about we'd all be in a helluva fix—no job, no unemployment insurance. Might as well turn on the gas.

"What right have they to make war appointees of us who are working since 1941? We left jobs in private industry in the hope that the government offers lifetime Security. What will we have now?"

"Another thing: how come all civil service storekeepers in the receiving and storehouse group get 10 hours a day while the shipping gang is limited to 8? After the tax, bond, pension are deducted here is the salary of a \$1620 man:

\$67.50 Base pay	Approx. 2.40 Tax
14.02 (Sat. [2])	3.38 Pension
	6.25 Bond
\$82.12	
12.03	\$12.03
— \$70.09 for 15 days.	

Can you support a family on this salary? How about a 10-hour day for all storekeepers?
STOREKEEPER.

Who Wants to Sponsor a Raise

The straight wage increase bill for Federal Civil Service employees calling for \$400 or 20 percent, whichever is greater, drawn up by Navy Yard Chapter 24, of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians-C.I.O. has been referred to Senator Mead of New York, by Senator Downey, chairman of the Senate Civil Service Committee. Senator Downey assured Senator Mead that if he introduced the bill, ". . . it would receive the careful consideration of the full committee." Senator Mead was characterized by Senator Downey as "the proper and most able Senator" to sponsor the bill.

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On the closing date, applicants must have reached their 18th birthday. There is no maximum age limit for this examination.

A wide variety of skills and persons with the desire to learn, are represented in this week's selection of jobs with Federal Government. When you have spotted the job that suits you, jot down the order number and jot down to the office of the Civil Service Commission, 641 Washington Street. Remember that you'll get about 21 percent more than the salary listed because of overtime pay. And you'll need a certificate of availability if you're now engaged in an essential occupation.

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- 3590—Sr Multilith Oper. & Plate-Maker, (M), \$1620.
- 3627—Multigraph Oper. (M) \$1440. Applicants between the ages of 18 and 37 will not be considered.
- 3972—Jr. Clerks, \$1440. Duty: Washington, D. C.
- 4283—Und. Clerk Typist Telephone Oper. (F) \$1260.
- 4328—Oper. Misc. Dup. Devices — Multilith—\$1440 (M-F).
- 4511—Multilith Oper. \$1440. Duty: Newark, N. J. (M-F).
- 4586—Messenger-Laborer (M) \$1200.
- 4605—Sr. Tabulating Machine Oper. (F) \$1620.
- 4622—Jr. Multilith Oper. \$1440 (M-F).
- 6027—Jr. Clerk Typist (M-F) \$1440. Night Duty 5 PM to 1 AM.
- 7047—Clerk — To operate Electric Burroughs Adding Machines and to tabulate accurately. Hours: 5 PM to 1 AM approx. one month out of every 3 months. \$1620 (M-F).
- 180—Tab. Machine Oper. IBM (M-F) \$1620. Shifts 8:30-5; 4-12.
- 269—Telephone Oper. Multiple Oper. to work on rotating shifts (F) \$1440.
- 286—Calculating Machine Oper. Monroe \$1440.
- 308—Jr. Clerk Typist, \$1440 (M-F) Duty: Newark, N. J.
- 309—Jr. Clerks, \$1440 (M-F) Duty: Newark, N. J.
- 373—Typists, \$1440 Duty: Metropolitan area.
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- 415—Messenger (M) \$1200 Must be between ages of 16 and 18 or draft exempt. Around-the-clock shifts, 8-4; 4-12; 12-8.
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- 486—Calc. Machine Oper., Sundstrand Adding Machine & Friden or Monroe Calculator, \$1620.
- 533—Mimeograph Oper. (M) \$1260 Heavy work.
- 543—Bookkeeping Machine Operator (F) \$1440.
- 577—Mail, File & Rec. Clerk \$1260 (M) Hours 12N-8:30 or 1PM-9:30 PM.
- 602—Under Oper. (M-F) \$1260 to operate National Cash Register Validating Machine
- 643—Cryptographic Clerk, possibly night shift 9-5, 12N-8, 2-10 and alternate night shift occasionally (M-F) \$1440.
- 653—Telephone Oper. \$1440 Multiple exp. Duty: Washington, D. C.
- 654—Bookkeeping Mach. Oper. with alpha keyboard, \$1620 Duty: Washington, D. C.
- 655—Compt. Oper. F&T & Burroughs 3-\$1620 35-\$1440 Duty: Washington, D. C.
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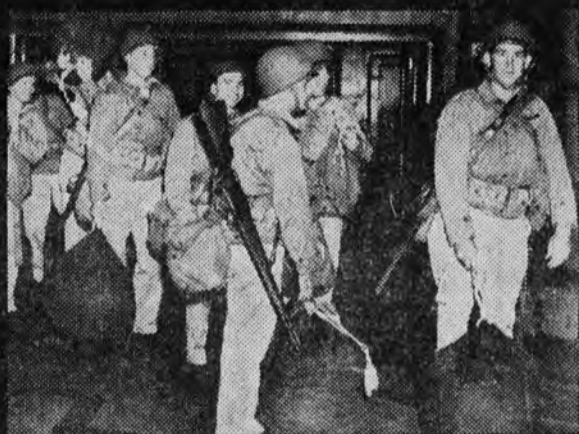
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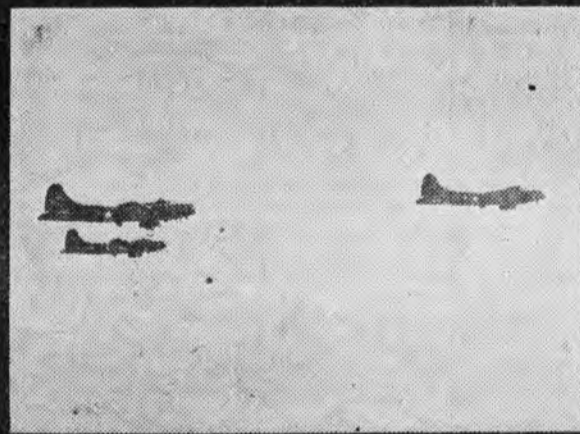
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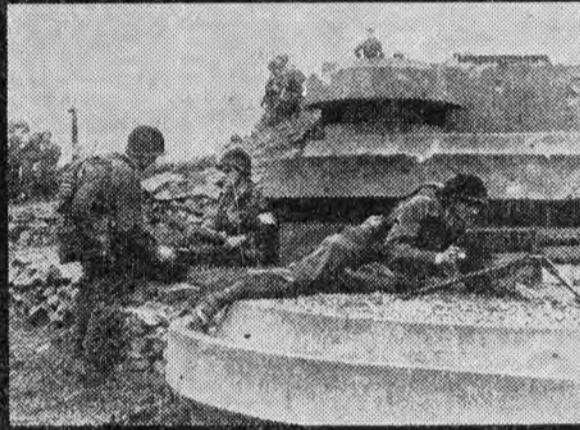
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TRANSIT ST. GEORGE METTS JANUARY 8 The St. George Association of the New York transit system will hold its installation of officers and ladies night, downstairs in the Masonic Hall, 71 West 23rd Street New York City, on January 8th at 8 p.m. New chairman of the Military and Naval Committee is James F. Allen, who resides at 224 Maple Terrace, Bronx, N. Y. Robert E. Corby is president of the group; Rev. A. Hamilton Nesbitt is Spiritual Adviser.

HOUSING AGENCY CAN'T GET OK TO FILL ITS POSTS The Housing Authority still hasn't permission to fill three jobs by temporary appointment. After a public hearing held last week, the City Civil Service Commission withheld action on the Authority's request to make such appointments as Director of Management, Director of Research and Special Studies, and Director of Information.

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feature will be offered as an overture to Leon Leonidoff's holiday stage spectacle, "Good Cheer," accompanying "Madame Curie" with Geer Garson and Walter Pidgeon. Darryl F. Zanuck will produce the screen version of Moss Hart's airforce show, "Winged Victory," for 20th Century Fox, the studio announces. Hart will write the screen play.

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For duty at New York City, headquarters for the Second Region of the OPA including the States of Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania, and the District of Columbia.
Closing Date: Applications must be filed with the Director, Second U.S. Civil Service Region, Federal Building, Christopher Street, New York 14, New York, not later than **January 10, 1944.**

Duties: Under the administrative direction of the Regional Administrator for conformity with the administrative policy of the Regional Office and for coordination of the rationing program with other OPA programs, and under the technical direction of the Deputy Administrator of OPA in charge of the information department, is responsible for the planning, development, coordination, and execution of all information and educational programs in the regional office.

Directs the preparation and review of all news releases, stories, articles, radio scripts, speeches, and other informational material prepared within the region.
 Serves as public relations advisor to the regional administrator; attends staff conferences and otherwise participates in the formulation of regional policies and programs in order to be able to provide adequate informational services to all divisions of OPA, thereby bringing before the public essential information regarding programs of rationing, price control and rent control and regarding wartime living in general.

Minimum Qualifications: Applicants must have had seven years of successful and progressively responsible business, professional, or governmental experience in informational activities, such as newspaper work, radio, advertising or other promotional experience which has given the candidate good knowledge of business conditions and acquaintance with business men in the community. The duties of positions held must have been of such scope, and at such a level of authority and responsibility, as to be comparable to the duties of this position. Applicants must have demonstrated ability to meet and deal satisfactorily with the public.

The experience must have been of such a nature as to indicate ability to organize and conduct meetings of business and other local groups; to enlist the cooperation of the community in the OPA program; and to prepare newspaper releases, radio script, and other informational material.

The rating given to each competitor who meets the above minimum requirements will be based primarily upon the quality of his experience. Such factors as the closeness of the relationship of his experience to the duties of the position, the responsibility and success of the individual, etc., are considered.

There are no age limits for this position.
 No written test is required. Applicants' qualifications will be judged from a review of sworn statements as to their experience, and on corroborative evidence secured by the Commission.

How to Apply:
 1. Applicants must file the forms and material listed below, all properly executed, with the Director, Second U.S. Civil Service Region, Federal Building, Christopher Street, New York 14, New York:

Commission Pay Changes Urged

Employees of the City Civil Service Commission who are members of the State, County and Municipal Workers of America, CIO, have presented their suggestions for an ideal departmental budget to President Harry W. Marsh, of the Commission.

What the union proposes in the line of budgetary improvements for the next fiscal year (July 1944—June 1945) is as follows:

1. Sufficient funds should be allowed to make promotions to investigator, clerk grade 2, junior accountant and examiner.

2. To bring the salary rates of employees into line with their duties the following salary schedule should be set for the Commission:

Clerical and Administrative

- \$1,500-\$1,800—Minor clerical work under supervision.
- \$1,800-\$2,400—General clerical work under supervision.
- \$2,400-\$3,000—Technical clerical work, supervision of small groups of employees. Increments for length of service.
- \$3,000-\$4,000—Highly technical work; supervision medium groups of employees. Increments for length of service.
- \$4,000-\$5,000—Supervision of large groups of employees. Increments for length of service.

Examining and Investigation

- \$2,400-\$3,000—Minor professional work under close supervision. Increments for length of service.
- \$3,000-\$4,000—Examining and investigation work under close supervision. Increments for length of service.
- \$4,000-\$5,000—Advanced investigation and examining work; assistant supervisor of major investigation and examination units. Increments for length of service.
- \$5,000-\$6,000—Supervision of major examination and investigation units. Increments for length of service.
- \$6,000 and Up—Coordination of supervision. Increments for length of service.

The additional efficiency which such a salary scale would assure, the SCMA says, will make the total cost of the program negligible over a period of years.

Nursery School Assistants Sought

Two nursery school assistants, one full-time, one part-time, are needed by the Sunnyside Park Nursery School. Interested persons with or without experience, should communicate with Mrs. R. Matthews, NEWton 9-0369.

Clerk Grade 3 Test May Get Lower Pass-Mark

The City Civil Service Commission is still "making decisions" on the Grade 3 Clerk promotion exam, and in the meantime the persons who took the promotion examination to Clerk, Grade 3, on November 13 are still waiting for these decisions to determine whether they will have a chance to compete in the rest of the test—or be barred from further chances of advancement. Those candidates who are failed in the first part of the test may have to wait as long as four years before they have another chance to compete in an examination for promotion.

Rating of the papers has been completed, but the clerks who have passed the test haven't been notified, and they won't be in the near future. In the past, the departments were advised how many of their clerks have passed the test, but the individuals who took the exam had to wait for the second part of the written examination. Then they either got a notice to report for the second test, or were told that they

were disqualified.
 As to the number of clerks who passed: The examining division merely says that the results are satisfactory and that candidates have done fairly well.
 The key answers as first set by the Commission have been upheld as the final key. Those who failed by a few points have one hope. The Commission is considering the question of lowering the passing mark, which is now 70 per cent.

The matter will come up at Commission's meeting this week. The Commissioners will look at the number of candidates who have passed. If they think more should have passed, they will decide on a number of passing candidates. The grade mark by the candidate at the bottom of the list of new "passers" will be the new pass-mark for the test.

Plans for Part II
 The plans for Part II of the examination will also come before the Commission. Among questions still to be decided are: The date of the second part? Will the test be given the same time or separate departmental examinations held?

It is anticipated at the Commission's offices that the Part II will be held some time in February. About six weeks after the list of eligibles for promotion to Grade 3 Clerk should be published. Then the rate of promotions will depend on the department heads, and how the Budget Director feels about allowing promotions. There have been some hints at City fiscal offices that City-wide increases may put a damper on promotions.

POST-WAR

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However, Civil Service explains that this applies only to RE-EMPLOYMENT preference.

What It Means

Therefore, the meaning of the new plan is this:

Civil Service definitely doesn't intend to fire you after the war to make way for a returning veteran.

—On the other hand, however, if your Government job is abolished after the war, you probably will find it very difficult to get a new one.

You'll discover that it is much more difficult to get re-employed, for instance, than employees who won status before the May 16, 1940 date. Such employees will have preference for re-employment over returning "War Service" veterans. The veterans, however, will have preference over you.

WAR DEPT.

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ences and has adjusted about 2,-800 of the 6,000 accounts. Payment to the 2,800 employees is promised in about 7 weeks.

4—The other accounts have been returned to Chicago for "additional information necessary to place these accounts in order for the processing of bond schedules".

5—BUT—The letter then asks that each employee submit a statement with his individual record of bonds, or refunds received during 1942. "It is absolutely necessary," the letter states, "not only for the best interest of each employee, but for the prompt liquidation of employees' accounts that this information be received as early as possible."

6—"It is further requested that employees do not make inquiries as to the status of their bond accounts for 1942 since this would tend to disrupt the orderly procedure of our program which this office is endeavoring to bring to an early and successful consummation."

The closing paragraphs express "appreciation for the patience and forbearance exhibited by all concerned in this very trying matter," and make a plea for continued purchase of bonds through the Pay Reservation Plan.

Described by one employee as the "umpteenth letter I have received" this missive hasn't done much to satisfy employees who want to get their hands on their bonds.

"It is step forward," one says. "At least it's a tacit admission that they don't know what's coming to whom, or how much."

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 By FRANK S. SHARP,
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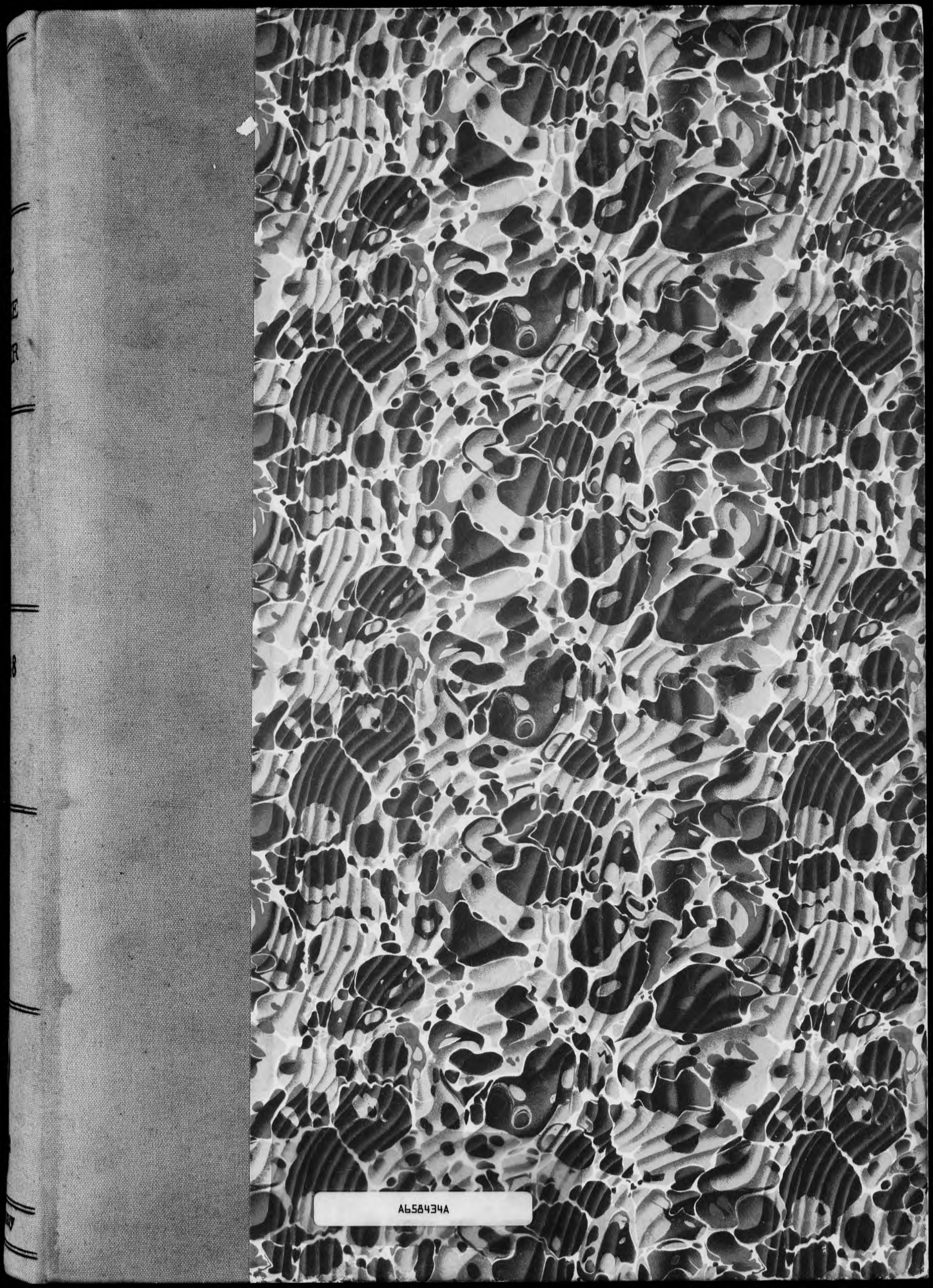
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