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Retirement Yield Increases

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12½ Per Cent, \$500 Minimum Raise Sought By Association: Start Fight For Other Benefits

Harriman and Rockefeller **Woo Civil Service Vote** At CSEA Annual Meeting

ALBANY, Oct. 20-Incumbent Governor Averell Harriman and Nelson A. Rockefeller, his gubernatorial opponent in the forthcoming election, wooed the civil service vote here last week in two addresses to several hundred delegates attending the 48th annual meeting of the Civil Service Employees Association. The Association represents more than 80,000 state, county and municipal workers.

Both candidates pledged themselves to pushing State employee wage levels to a closer par with those in private industry but neither specified how far he would move in that direction at this time. The Association is seeking a 121/2 per cent, \$500 minimum across-the-board raise for all State employees.

Mr. Rockefeller addressed the delegates on October 13 and in a 12-minute speech said that "If I am elected, early in November I will designate a group to sit down with representatives of your organization to discuss what should and can be done at the 1959 legislative session."

Citing his wage proposals of last wear, which were turned down by the GOP-dominated Legislature, Mr. Harriman declared "I have kept every pledge I ever made to the civil servant. I have said I will continue my fight for equitable wages and I will do it."

The Governor, with the advantage of four years in office behind him, on October 14 spoke for some 35 minutes, listing the salary, pension and fringe benefit gains awarded state workers during his tenure of office.

Mr. Rockefeller, who has held some distinguished posts with the Federal Government as well as undergone experience in county and state government, assured his listeners he was well aware of their worth and pledged himself to gaining them the moral and financial position "you deserve."

The complete text of both messages, as delivered to the Association delegates, follows.

ROCKEFELLER STATEMENT

New York State is celebrating

the 75th anniversary of its civil

service system. The Civil Service

Employees Association is only two

New York has a fine civil ser-

vice. I have the greatest respect

for the work done by the civil

servants of our State. We citizens

depend upon you and your col-

leagues to carry on the complex

day-to-day and year-by-year ac-

tivities of State departments and

for dedicated, loyal service but

for imaginative ideas and con-

structive suggestions for the im-

provement of the services to the

I have worked in government

for a long time. I worked for the

Federal Government both in

Washington and abroad for a

total of almost ten years. I have

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people of the State.

We depend upon you not only

agencies.

HARRIMAN STATEMENT

It is pleasant after my travels around the State to get back for a few moments to the family.

chat with you - and, through years away from its golden anyou, with the thousands of em- niversary. ployees you represent as delegates to this meeting.

I want to go back to 1954 four years ago - and recall the sorry state of the civil service at that time. Perhaps many of you had got used to things as they used to be and were resigned to putting up with them.

I was a newcomer to State government four years ago, and I tell you I was appalled at what I saw and heard then. Shocked and indignant. There was good reason for those dragging chins.

There was no health insurance

There was no Social Security for State employees.

We still had the double standard on attendance rules. The (Continued on Page 16)

CSEA Membership This issue of The Leader

Do Your Part For

lists a legislative program designed to bring millions of dollars in benefits to public employees on all levels. The greater membership the Civil Service Employees Association can claim, the greater chance for success in gaining these benefits. Pass this copy of The Leader on to a non-member and show him the vigor and intelligence with which your Association is fighting for the public employee. A new member is an added asset. Do your part in adding to the assets of your Association.

ALBANY, Oct. 29 - A legisla-, ciation has set itself to accomptive program designed to seek lish. millions of dollars in benefits for state, county and municipal workers was hammered out by several hundred delegates attending the 48th annual meeting of the Civil Service Employees Association.

Meeting in the Manger-DeWitt Clinton Hotel here Oct. 12, 13 and 14, these delegates approved more than 80 resolutions which call for higher salaries, improved pensions and numerous other benefits.

Top Resolution

Number One on the list was the salary resolution, which calls for a 1212 per cent increase in pay, with a \$500 minimum raise, for all state workers. Other resolutions seek to mandate local public workers to a more equitable salary structure as well.

From now until the end of the 1959 session of the Legislature, the 80,000-member Association will pull out all stops in their fight to gain legislation which will bring solid and tangible benefits to public employees on all levels.

The resolutions listed bleow show the wide range of goals the Asso-

GROUP A - SALARIES

1. State Salary- Increase and Correction of Salary Inequities-

WHEREAS, the cost of living has set new record highs in 26 of the last 30 months; and

WHEREAS, studies made of the relationship of wage levels and trends between the State as an employer and private industry demonstrate the need of a substantial upward adjustment in State salaries; and

WHEREAS, a large number of State employees have not received an increase in take-home pay since 1954; and

WHEREAS, commonly accepted measurements of the adequacy of a wage level such as turnover, hiring rates, and direct wage comthe necessity of a major upward parisons indisputably demonstrate salary adjustment for State employees; and

WHEREAS, substantial upward adjustments are necessary in order to continue to attract employees of unusual merit and ability to the service of the State; and

WHEREAS, there is a necessity of greater administration and fiscal flexibility to permit the removal of inequities in particular cases during the year;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RE-SILVED, that this Association sponsor or support the necessary

(1) to provide a salary increase of 121a % with a minimum increase of \$500 for all State employees; and

(2) the appropriation of sufficient additional funds to permit required internal adjustments during the fiscal year.

2. Salary Adjustment on Promotion to Offset Loss of "No Loss Guarantee Pay."

RESOLVED, that the Association sponsor or support legislation to enable retention of "no loss guarantee pay" on promotion to be retroactive to April 1, 1958 or date of promotion after April 1. 1958, (Approved as Amended).

3. Time and a Half for Overtime Work

RESOLVED, that the Association sponsor or support legislation for time and a half pay to State employees required to work overtime beyond normal work hours.

4. Premium Pay for Night Shifts of State Employees.

RESOLVED, that the Association seek additional compensation at the rate of 10 % per annum for those State employees, the majority of whose work hours are between 5 P.M. and 8 A.M. (Approved as amended).

5. Mandate Political Subdivi-(Continued on Page 3)

Membership Gains Increase Influence, Delegates Told

Association held in Albany.

carried an urgent request for an an increase of 308. all-out effort in order to maintain At the Annual Meeting and increase

Division, and James Treuchtlin- Chairman to each Chapter which, ger, Co-Chairman, County Division, is as follows:

the Civil Service Employees Association, Inc., as of September 30, (this includes approximately 1,000 members by payrolt deduction temporarily off the payroll). This during the year of 3,941. In this total 751 associate members are

Membership in the State Divialso had experience in local 7,106, a total of 67,606 as com-

Membership in the Civil Ser- year-an increase in the State vice Employee's Association con- Division of 2,882. Paid membertinues to grow, according to a re- ship in the County Division for port submitted to delegates to 1958 was 12,072 (of which 480 the 48th annual meeting of the the year ending September 30, paid by payroli deductions) com-Despite the growth, the report pared with 11,764 fr last year-

bership certificates were distributed through the State Division Conference leaders and the J. Ferro, Co-Chairman, State County Executive Committee according to our report, has shown an increase in membership

President Powers has urged all Chapters to establish complete 1958, was approximately 80,429 active Membership Committees and to keep such committees well advised. IT IS IMPORTANT that all delegates make certain that compares with 75,488 on the same our Chapters have active comdate last year-or an increase plete membership Committees, as past experience has proven that new members can only be effectively secured through personal canvass and recanvass of the non-members and new employees.

Through the field representatives, CSEA Headquarters has (Continued on Page 14)

The report, submitted by Vito

The total paid membership in during the past year.

sion, by payroll deduction, totals 60,500 plus direct payments of pared with 64,724 members last

Last Call to NYC Exams Now Open smith's helper or approved educational training to make a total of five years of acceptable expersience. Written test, if given, will be February 28, (Oct. 22),

OPEN-COMPETITIVE

8378, Assistant accountant, \$4,-000 to \$5,080 a year. There are partmental promotion examina-113 vacancies in various City de-tion will also be held. The names partments. Fee \$3. Minimum requirements include a baccalaureate degree issued after completion of a four year course in an ac- quirements include a baccalaurecredited college or university, in-cluding or supplemented by 16 credits in courses in accounting of college grade; or high school graduation and four years of satisfactory full-time paid account-ing experience; or a satisfactory equivalent. Written test January 10. (Oct. 22).

8379. Assistant actuary, \$4,000 to \$5,080 a year. There are eight vacancies at present. Fee \$3. Minimum requirements include a baccalaureate degree issued after completion of a four year course in an accredited college or uni-versity with at least twelve credits in college level courses in mathematics; or a satisfactory equiva-lent. Satisfactory full-time paid professional experience in actuarial work will be accepted in lieu of college education on a year for year basis. Persons who will be graduated by June 1959 will be

Where to Apply For Public Jobs

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NEW YORK CITY—The Department of Personnel, 96 Duane Street, New York 7, N. Y. (Manhattan) two blocks north of City Hall, just west of Broadway, opposite The Leader office. Hours 9 to 4, closed Saturdays, except to answer inquiries 9 to 12. Tel COrtlandt 7-8880. Any mail in-tended for the NYC Department of Personnel, other than applications for examinations, should be addressed to the Personnel De-partment, 299 Broadway, New York 7, N. Y. Mailed applications for blanks must be received by the department at least five days prior to the closing date. Enclose self-addressed envelope, at least nine inches wide, with six cents in stamps affixed.

STATE - Room 2301 at 270 Broadway, New York 7, N. Y., corner Chambers Street, Tel. BArclay 7-1616; State Campus and lobby of State Office Building, Albany, N. Y., Room 212; State Office Building, Buffalo 2, N. Y. Hours 8:30 to 5, closed Saturdays; Room 400 at 155 West Main Street, Rochester, N. Wednesdays only, 9 to 5. Also, an information office has recently been opened at 221 Washington Street, Binghamton, All of foregoing applies also to exams for jobs conducted by State Commission. Apply also to local offices of the State Employment Service, but only in person or by representative, not by mail. application should be made to State Civil Service Department offices only; no stamped, self-addressed envelope to be enclosed.

U. S. -Second Regional Office, S. Civil Service Commission, 641 Washington Street, New York 14, N. Y. (Manhattan), Hours 8:30 to 5, Monday through Friday cl se! Saturday, Tel. WAtkins 4 Monday through Friday; 1000. Applications also obtainable Boards of Examiners of separate at main post offices, except the New York, N. Y., post office. agencies also issue applications for jobs in their jurisdiction. Mail applications require no stamps on envelope for return.

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8429. Assistant landscape architect, \$6,050 to \$7,490. In conjunction with this examination a deappearing on the promotion list will receive prior consideration for vacancies. Fee \$5. Minimum reate degree in landscape architecture from a recognized technical institution and three years of satisfactory landscape architectural experience; or graduation required. from a senior high school and 2. (Oct. 2 seven years of satisfactory experence; or a satisfactory equivalent. Written test January 16. (Oct. 22).

to \$6,890 a year. This examina- ments include a baccalaureate years; or three years of such ex-tion is open to any qualified citi- degree issued after completion of perience plus sufficient additional

(Last day to apply appears at admitted to this examination, zen of the U. S. There are six a four year course in an acend).

Written test January 10. (Oct. 22). vacancies in the Department of credited college or university with City Planning. Minimum require— at least 12 credits in college level ments include degree isued after completion of tics including at least three credits specialization in city planning, paid professional experience in engineering, architecture, land-statistical work will be accepted engineering, architecture, land-scape architecture, public admin-in lieu of college education on a istration, economics, sociology, statistics, geography, law, or satisfactory equivalent, and three years of responsible experience in city planning; or a satisfactory equivalent. However, a degree is Written test February 2. (Oct. 22).

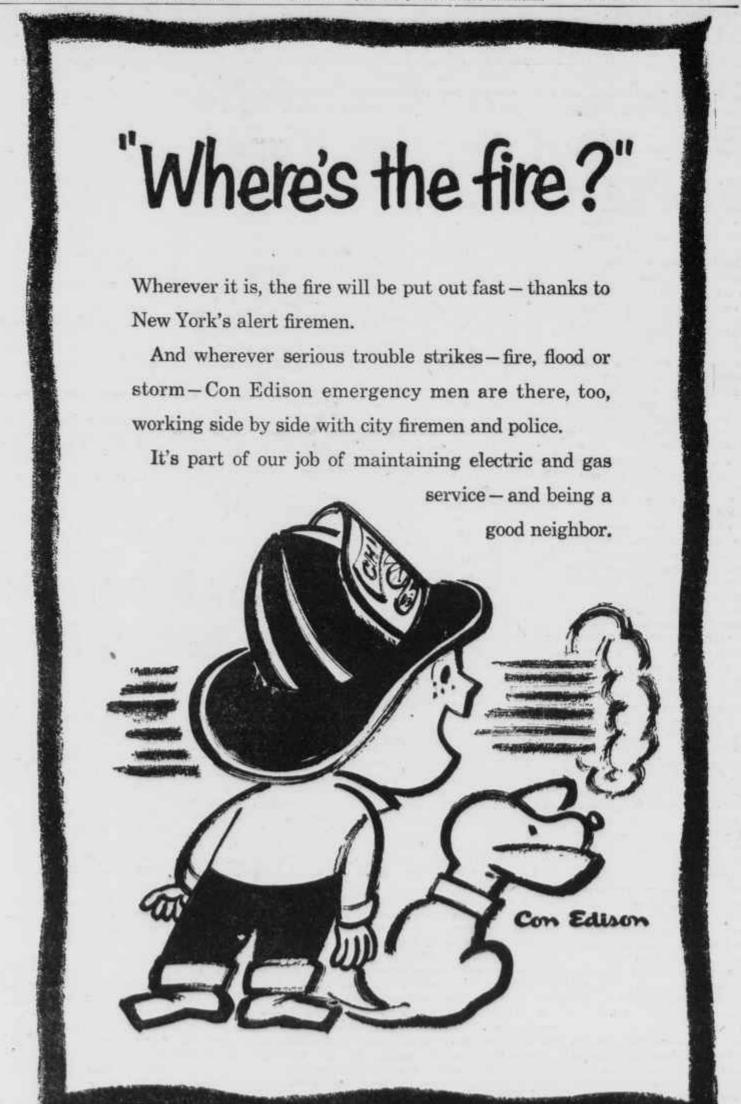
> 8380. Assistant statistician, \$4,-000 to \$5,080 a year. There are 24 vacancies in various depart-8234. Assistant planner, \$5,450 ments. Fee \$3. Minimum require-to \$6,890 a year. This examina- ments include a baccalaureate

baccalaureate courses in mathematics or statisfour year course in an ac- in statistics; or a satisfactory year for year basis. Persons who will be graduated by June 1959 will be admitted to this examina-tion. Written test January 10. (Oct. 22).

> 8247. Blacksmith, \$6,270 a year. There are three vacancies in the Department of Parks. Fee \$5. Minimum requirements include five years of satisfactory full time paid experience as a blacksmith acquired within the last twenty years; or three years of such experience plus sufficient additional.

8382. College office assistant A. \$3,250 to \$4,450. Fee \$3. Applicants must be high school graduates and must have four years of college education equivalent to credited college or university, with equivalent. Satisfactory full-time at least 120 credits at a college or university recognized by the University of the State of New York; or four years of experience in general office work; or an acequivalent combination of education and experience, except that in all cases candidates must be high school graduates. Apply to the Commercial Office of the New York State Employ-ment Service, 1 East 19th Street, from October 6, (Oct. 24).

8383. College secretarial assistant A, \$3,250 to \$4,450 a year. Fee \$3. Applicants must be high school graduates and must have four (Continued on Page 8)



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CSEA OKs Resolutions

sions to Establish Definite Salary Schedules.

RESOLVED, that the Association sponsor or support legislation to make it mandatory for all counties and subdivisions to submit and adopt definite salary plans with increments for all employees.

6. Mandate School Districts to Adopt Definite Salary Schedules.

RESOLVED, that the Association sponsor or support legislation to make it mandatory for all school districts and boards of education to submit and adopt definite salary plans fo rincrements for all employees.

7. Extra Increment After Ten Years at Maximum of Grade.

RESOLVED, that the Association sponsor or support legislation to provide additional extra increments to State employees after 10, 15 and 20 years in State service. (Approved as amended).

8. Withhold State Aid for Salaries of County Welfare Departments Where Not Equal to State

RESOLVED, that the Association take the necessary steps to arrange that the State Social Welfare Department may withhold State aid to political subdivisions which fall to provide salaries equal to State salaries to all employees of County Welfare Departments. Where, for the positions in the political subdivisions no such classification exists in the State Department of Social Welfare, the State Board of Social Welfare shall designate the salary

9. Increase Per Diem Expense Allowance for State Police.

RESOLVED, that the Association take the necessary steps to increase the per diem meal allowance of State Police to \$6 per day as accorded other State employees.

GROUP B - RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY

10. Vesting of Retirement Rights.

RESOLVED, that the Association sponsor or support necessary legislation to assure vesting of retirement benefits for employees who resign or die after 15 years of member service.

11. Increase Death Benefits Under State Retirement System.

RESOLVED, that the Association sponsor or support legislato secure on permanent basis death benefit under State Retirement System to be computed at one month's salary for each year of member service to 12 years, and one month's salary for each 2 years of service thereafter to a maximum death benefit of 2 years' salary.

12. Continue Retirement System Death Benefit after Retire-

RESOLVED, that the Association sponsor or support legislation to continue the retirement death benefit after retirement to provide each retiree with equivalent of paid up life insurance policy as part of ts retirement program. (Approved as Amended).

13. Extend Disability Retirement Coverage to Age 70.

RESOLVED, that the Association sponsor or support legislation to extend accidental disability retirement while employed to

14. Retirement Death Benefit for Seasonal Employee if Death Occurs Within Year of Date Employee is on State Payroll.

RESOLVED, that the Association sponsor or support legislation which would provide the death benefit to a member of Re-

seasonal employee or per diem employee dies while gainfully employed elsewhere providing he shall have been employed by a participating employer within twelve months prior to his death. (Approved as Amended)

15. Optional Retirement after 25 Years' Service at Minimum Age 50 at 1/50 of Final Average Salary for Each Year of Service.

RESOLVED, that the Association sponsor or support legislation to permit optional retirement after 25 years' service at minimum age 50 with retirement allowance of 1/50 of final average salary for each year of service under the State Retirement Sys-

16. Optional Retirement at Half Pay after 25 Years' Service for Mental Hygiene Employees

RESOLVED, that the Association sponsor or support jegislation to provide for optional retirement at age 50 at half pay after 25 years' service for employees of the Department of Mental Hygiene.

17. Optional Retirement at Half Pay After 25 Years' Service, Minimum Age 50, With State Sharing Cost for Uniformed Employees of State Correction Department.

RESOLVED, that the Association sponsor or support legislation that will permit uniformed employees of State Correction Department to retire after 25 years' ser/ice at minimum age 50 at half pay with State sharing cost, to be effective April 1, 1960.

18. Employee Representation in Management of State Retirement System.

RESOLVED, that the Association take necessary steps to arrange for adequate employee reresentation in the management of the State Retirement System.

19. Restore 4% Interest on State Retirement Fund Contributions for All Members.

RESOLVED, that the Association take necessary steps to restore 4% interest rate on retirement fund contributions for all members of fund.

20. Retirement Time Credit for Veterans of World War II and Korean Conflict.

RESOLVED, that the Association sponsor or support legislation to provide that all members of the State Employees' Retirement System who served in the armed forces during World War II and the Korean conflict and who were residents of the State of New York at the time of their entry into the armed forces and possess an honorable discharge shall be granted full credit for active service rendered between July 1, 1940 and December 31, 1946, and between June 25, 1950 and July 27, 1953, at no additional cost.

21. Permits Payment of Retirement Contributions While Disabled Off Payroll.

RESOLVED, that the Association sponsor or support legislation to permit contributions by members of State Retirement System to pay members and employers' contributions during periods such member is disabled and on leave of absence without pay.

22. Prevent Agencies From Adopting General Rules Reducing Mandatory Retirement Age of 70.

RESOLVED, that the Association seek to prevent any agencies from generally reducing the 70year mandatory retirement age for any class or group of its employees.

23. State Pay Employer Share of

tirement System be granted if Retirement System for Air National Guard Technicians.

> RESOLVED, that the Association sponsor or support legislation to provide that the State shall pay the employer's share of the Retirement System cost for the Air National Guard Technicians and Pederal Caretakers. (Approved as amended)

> 24. Reopen Opportunity Under Section 71-A of Retirement Law.

RESOLVED, that the Association seek reopening of opportunity under Section 71-A of Relirement Law to employees who previously did not take advantage.

25. Increase Retirement Allowances for Retired Employees.

RESOLVED, that the Association sponsor or support legislation to assure that all members who shall have retired from the State Employees' Retirement System without having had an opportunity to acquire Social Security coverage as public employees and whose retirement allowance whout optional modifications is \$5000 or less shall have their retirement allowance adjusted in such fashion as to reflect the increased cost of living, and that such objectives shall be accomplished as evidenced by the increase in public salaries, from the date of such person's retirement to the beginning of the 1958 fiscal year.

26. State Parks Police Be Included in 20 Year Retirement Now Available to State Police.

RESOLVED, that the Association take the necessary steps to include the members of the State Park Police under provisions similar to the State Retirement Law which provides 20 year retirement for the State Police. (Approved as amended).

27. Seek Reduction of Social Security Retirement Age to 55 for Womn and 60 for Men.

RESOLVED, that the Association support any resolution or legislation in the State Legislature seeking the reduction of the Social Security retirement age to 60 for men and 55 for women and support any resolution or legislation in the State Legislature supporting such move. (Approved as amended).

28. Provide Another Opportunity to All Employees to Secure Social Security.

RESOLVED, that the Association take the necessary steps to secure for all public employees in New York State another opportunity to secure Social Security.

GROUP C - HOURS, VACA-TIONS, LEAVES, TIME OFF

29. Maximum Forty Hour Week in Political Subdivisions.

RESOLVED, that the Association sponsor or support legislation to provide a maximum forty in the personal leave allowed anhour work week for all employees of the political subdivisions without loss of take-home pay and without increasing the hours of any present employee. (Approved as Amnded).

30. Maximum Forty Hour Week for Employees of School Districts.

RESOLVED, that the Association sponsor or support legislation to provide a maximum five day, forty hour work week for all employees of the school district without loss of take-home pay and without increasing the hours of any present employee.

31. Memorial and Armistice Day Off for Employees of Political Subdivisions.

RESOLVED, that the Association sponsor or support legislation to amend Section 63 of the Public Officers Law so that veterans in all political subdivisions,

Retirement System Yield Increases to 31/2 Per Cent, Comptroller Levitt Says

revealed today that the yield on investments of the New York State Employees Retrement System will reach 315% - the highest yield obtained by the system in the last 12 years.

In announcing the boost, Mr. Levitt sald "this will make it possible for us to reevaluate current provision with an eye towards eventual liberalization of present benefits."

The fact that the yield reached a 12-year high resulted from new investment policies instituted by Comptroller Levitt. In formulating a housing investment program for the system, for instance, Mr. Levitt became the first Comptroller in the history of the State to make use of building loan advances in addition to assuming permanent mortgages. These ad- tirement members.

ALBANY, Oct. 20 - New York, vances carry all the safeguards of State Comptroller Arthur Levitt the permanent mortgage and return, not only a higher yield than the actual mortgage, but also earn additional building loan fees, his announcement declared.

Interest Deficit Gone

In addition to increasing the yield, the Comptroller says he has wiped out the interest deficit which has plagued the system since 1943. At one time this deficit came to over 4 million dollars.

Mr. Levitt also announced today that he is giving consideration to several other Retirement System matters:

1. Increasing present supplemental benefits.

2. Extending the debt benefit provisions.

3.Investigating the feasibility of providing a variable annuity plan on a voluntary basis for all Re-

receive holidays on Memorial and | Official State Business. Armistice Days.

32. Saturday Closing of Public Offices in Towns and Villages.

RESOLVED, that the Association sponsor or support legislation t omandate Saturday closing of public offices in all political aubdivisions.

33. Forty Hour Week for State

RESOLVED, that the Association sponsor or support legislation to provide a 40 hour work week for employees of the Division of State Police without loss of salary or subsistence allowances.

34. Split Vacations For State

RESOLVED, that the Association continue to take necessary steps to secure for State Police the option to split their vacations into two periods of 14 days each or take full 28 days together.

35. 371/2 Hour Work Week for Institutional Clerical and Administrative Employees to Equalize Their Work Hours With Employees in Like Positions in Other State Agencies.

RESOLVED, that the Association through legislation or otherwise continue to seek a 371/2 hour work week for State institutional clerical and administrative employees to equalize their work hours with employees in like positions in other State Agencies.

36. Increase State Personal Leave to Eight Days Per Year.

RESOLVED, the the Association continue to take the necessary steps to secure amendment to the State Attendance Rules to provide increase from 5 to 8 days nually to State employees; that a more liberal interpretation of personal leave be secured, and that employees be compensated for personal lea e not used at end of

37. Amend Attendance Rules to Provide Equivalent Time Off for Holidays on Saturdays.

RESOLVED, that the Association continue to seek amendment to State Attendance Rules to guarantee equivalent time off for holidays which fall on Saturdays.

38. Restore Four Weeks Vacation for New State Employees.

RESOLVED, that the Association continue to take necessary steps to have restored the four weeks vacation arrangement for new State employees in effect prior to January 3, 1957 when the new Attendance Rules took effect.

39. Full Pay or Compensatory

including school distrcts, would Time Off for Time in Travel on

RESOLVED, that the Association take necessary steps to assure the employees traveling on State business the complete compensation or compensatory time off due them for all time spent away from their official station traveling on official State busi-

40. Convenient Time for Salary Payments to Employees on Night Shifts

RESOLVED, that the Association take necessary steps to arrange reasonable time of salary payments to employees working night shifts. (Approved as amended).

41. Pay for Holidays for Permanent Seasonal Employees on Per Diem Pay Basis.

RESOLVED, that the Association take necessary steps to provide that permanent seasonal employees on per diem pay basis who work part of the year each year receive pay for all legal holidays while employed. (Appreved as amended).

42. Lump Sum Payment for Sick Leave Credits Upon Retirement, or Separation from Service.

RESOLVED, that the Association sponsor or support egislation to provide for lump sum payment for accrued sick leave credits to State employees upon retirement or separation from service, same to be made to benificiary of employee who becomes deceased, to be paid from any funds available.

43. Annual Payment of Accrued Overtime Not Liquidated at Time and a Half.

RESOLVED, that the Associaeek annual payment of ac crued overtime in State service not liquidated at time and a half the current salary rate.

44. State Compensate Employees at End of Fiscal Year for Accrued Overtime and Vacations the Employee was not Allowed to Take.

RESOLVED, that the Association take necessary steps to arrange that State at end of each fiscal year shall compensate by cash for vacation accrual each employee was not allowed to take. (Approved as amended),

45.State Pay Each Year for Sick Leave Earned Beyond 150 Days.

RESOLVED, that the Association sponsor or support egialation to provide for payment each year of earned sick leave in excess of 150 days.

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MHEA Group, Dr. Hoch **Emphasize Need For More** Personnel In Hospitals

ALBANY, Oct. 20 - Adequate | cussed. The employees' group staffing, training and a promotion series for attendants and office workers were among the institutional employee problems discussed at the regular meeting of representatives of the Mental Hygiene Employees Association with Commissioner Paul H. Hoch on October 14.

A considerable portion of the two hour meeting was devoted to the need for additional staff to provide the personalized care and treatment required as a result of the intensive treatment and drug therapy programs.

Dr. Hoch pointed out that the department has endeavored to maintain an improved staffing pattern for ward service. He indicated that the department had made strides in restaffing certain major sections of the hospitals such as intensive treatment units in all hospitals.

Also brought up for discussion were the need for greater selectivity in recruiting employees and more opportunities for training and inservice educaton. The employees group recommended a reorganization of the training plan for new ward personnel. They suggested an immediate orientation program followed by the present course at a later date after the employee has demonstrated his intention to stay. Further study will be made.

A promotion series for attendants and for the business office and stenographic staffs was dis-

stressed the need for a promotion plan which would provide incentive and recognition for experienced personnel in the three groups.

A general discussion was held on the stipend program and its extension to non-professional groups, the need for lounge rooms and lockers, and disability retirement after age 60. The group also asked that the department issue regulations covering employees personal property destroyed or damaged by the patients. The department will take the matter under consideration.

Other items brought up for discussion were the 371/2 hour week for office employees, devising examination procedures for supervisors that would give more weight to experience, a pay differential for employees working night shifts and on tuberculosis tion.

service, compensatory time for holidays falling on Saturday, time for pre-induction physicals and payment for employees' uniforms.

While it was outlined that there was no immediate solution for a number of the items discussed. the matters were taken under consideration.

Representatives of the employees association included William Rossiter, Rochester State Hospital; John O'Brien, Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital; Thomas Conkling, Willowbrook State School: Salvatore Butero, Psychiatric Institute; Agnes Miller, Rockland State Hosptal; Sam Cipolla, Craig Colony; Dorris Blust, Marcy State Hospital, and Arnold Moses and Emil Impressa, Brooklyn State Hospital.

Members of the Commissioner's staff who participated were: Dr. Arthur W. Pense, deputy commissioner; Dr. Richard V. Foster, assistant commissioner; Granvill Hills, director of personnel; David Zaron, associate personnel administrator; and Mrs. Muriel K. Gibbons, of the Office of Mental Health Education and Informa-



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As this picture was taken John F. Powers, right, president of the Civil Service Employees Association, had just introduced Gov. Averell Harriman, seeking re-election, to several hundred CSEA delegates attending the organization's 48th annual meeting, held in Albany. Mr. Harriman spoke to the assemblege some 35 minutes during their session in the Manger-DeWitt Clinton Hotel.

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John F. Powers, left, president of the Civil Service Employees Association, is seen as he welcomed Nelson A. Rockefeller, candidate for New York State governor, to the 48th annual meeting of the Civil Service Employees Association. Mr. Rockefeller addressed several hundred delegates attending the meeting, held in the Manager-DeWitt Clinton Hotel in Albany.

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C. Northcote Parkinson, author of Parkinson's Law, a well-known lecturer and historian, tells an efficiency expert who was studying jobs in a certain office. The investigator asked one employee what he does, "Nothing," was the reply, "No work is assigned to me." He asked a second employee in the same title the same question and got the same answer. "Clearly," the expert sagely commended, "a case of overlapping,"



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Antidote to Inertia

T is so hard to get government to move properly, if at all, when living costs rise that the point system is gaining favor. The National Association of Letter Carriers started the ball rolling federally. Now the National Postal Transport Association (AFL-CIO) has come out for the plan, which would have pay rise or fall \$50 a year for every one-point rise or down in the Bureau of Labor Statistics cost-of-living index.

The porposal, in one form or another, has been made throughout the years in federal, state, and local jurisdictions without any sign of government willingness to accede. Maybe government feels that it should be abdicating some of its authority over pay if it submitted to any such formula. But the employees realize the need of some method of making government more responsive on the pay score. Government inertia have has had a disastrious effect on employee pay.

Moon and Six Pence

Even among the members of employee groups that favor tying salaries to cost of living there is nothing like unanimous approval. The holdouts are the employees who wouldn't want anything written into law or code that would make salary reduction possible. They would like, perhaps, that pay should rise in step with increase in living costs, but never, never go down, even when living costs become lower. But that attitude smacks of all take and no give. A policy of such one-sidedness would not be, and should not be, acceptable to government.

Since the subject is now to the fore again, and hardly anything is more effective in producing success than a groundswell, organizations of state and local government employees should bring up the living-cost plan of pay adjustment before them for discussion by their members and boards of directors. One of side question would be whether there should be a floor below which salary reductions could not go; for instance present salaries could be that floor; another would be limiting the application of reduction only to salaries above a certain level, say, paid for their original titles and \$4,700; another that no salaries be cut so that they fall that paid to laboratory assistants. below \$5,500. The letter carriers have ideas along those lines; the transport group would want the \$50 plan to go into effect at once, present pay to constitute the floor, and the controversial affects left to solution after an experience record is obtained of operation of the basic plan.

The idea of correlative pay to living costs is sound and employees would do well to favor it. Adoption of such a plan would make impossible the denial of increases deserved by employees for economic reasons beyond their control, as experienced recently in the New York State government, when the Legislature refused to vote a pay increase the Governor requested for State employees, and as also experienced by New York City when an austerity budget was given as the excuse for refusing an equally deserved increase.

The point system can be nothing better than a pretty theory unless salaries are adequate, even though salary changes based on fluctuations in living costs have nothing to do with merit and fitness. But they have everything to do with social justice, equity, and a decent regard for the welfare of the employees.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

TIDE-OVER NEST EGG FOR PENSIONERS HAILED Editor, The Leader:

The letter from James J. Maloney, retired, former civil engineer, Office of the Manhattan Borough President, suggesting a tide-over nest egg for pensioners, offers an excellent idea. I am near retirement age, but have no savings. The period between the receipt of my last pay check and my first pension check will be trying. Mr. Maloney's idea of building up a reserve, through insignificent deductions through the year, to provide money for the tide-over period, deserves official approval. NEW YORK CITY EMPLOYEE

EQUITY IN TAXES AND POLICE GRIEVANCES Editor, The Leader:

The Citizens Budget Commission has issued a report on the New York City tax problem and suggested guide posts so highly commendable that the City officials certainly will give the report close attention.

One passage in the report struck me as being particularly applicable, as to principle, regarding the denial to policemen of the same grievance procedures that all other City employees, including firemen, enjoy. In discussing tax criteria, the report says, under the heading "Equity": "Generally, any tax which does not single out any one group of taxpayers, and which bears a close relationship to the taxpayer's ability to pay, meets the standard test of equi-

In the police situation, while ability to pay is irrelevant, the anti-discrimination argument is not. Any law or rule that singles out one group for different treatment than any other group is discriminatory, whether the subject is taxes or grievances, or any-

LOOKING INSIDE

By H. J. BERNARD **Executive Editor**



Lower Minimum Age For Fireman Should Be Enacated

WHAT MAY SEEM easy to solve in civil service may prove otherwise, principally because of possible ramifications. Take the simple question; "Shall the minimum age for fireman be reduced to 19 from 20?" Why not? At 19 a man can be as good a fireman as at 20. Yet the Council committee that was considering the agereduction bill has taken another week to give it more study, though it is informally aware that Mayor Robert F. Wagner is in favor of

Fire Commissioner Edward F. Cavanagh Jr. started the move to reduce the minimum age and won the Mayor over. The City Civil Service Commission is ready to go along with the age reduction, and re-open the fireman examination because of the new minimum age, if the amendment to the Administrative Code is enacted. It would scarcely do otherwise.

The reason why the Council committee wants to study the subject some more probably arises from the traditional parity of the fireman (P.D.) and the patrolman (P.D.) evaminations. The pay is the same. The type of examination is now the same. The height minima differ a little, but the age minimum is the same. Question: If the fireman minimum age is reduced, may there not be pressure on the Council to reduce the minimum age for police, and what would Police Commissioner Stephen P. Kennedy say to that? He might not think well of the idea of 18-year-old policemen.

Commissioner Kavanagh wants an eligible list of at least 5,000, not likely to be obtained from the 11,000 men who applied in the fireman examination in July. His reason is that retirements have increased sharply, and will continue to be so numerous that ready provision for filling vacancies must exist at all times. But the Police Department also has had recruitment difficulty, and eligible lists have been comparatively skimpy. Also, police retirements are on

Since the Fire Commissioner wants the minimum age reduced for firemen there is no sound reason why the bill should not be enacted. If the Police Commissioner, anticipating similar age and retirement arguments being advanced in regard to minimum police age, and wants age 20 to stand for the police jobs, he would undoubtedly have his way, too. Then there'd be two satisfied Commissioners, where now there is only one, and that would add to the BRODERICK J. EDWARDS serenity of the Wagner Administration.

Just Started Or Decided Law Cases

JUDICIAL DECISIONS:

Special and Trial Term

Healion v. Board of Higher Education. In 1940 the position of laboratory assistant was reclassified and made competitive. The nine plaintiffs herein claimed that they were appointed to other positions, but that they eventually, by direction of their superiors, were assigned to perform the duties of laboratory assistants, for which they were found qualified. They sought to recover the difference between the salaries After hearing testimony covering the activities and the duties performed by each individual the court found that two of the plaintiffs were entitled to relief because they had performed the work before 1940, but that the others had not done the work of laboratory assistant until after the competitive classification was established and they therefore are not entitled to recover.

Special Term

Hamilton v Kross. Petitioner was appointed as correction officer subject to investigation. At the end of his probationary period he was dismissed after a report of investigation made by the Police Department. The court held that there was no abuse of discretion shown and that the dismissal was not arbitrary or unreasonable. The petition was dismissed. ------

Fallon v Board of Higher Edu- titioners, candidates in examinayears as an instructor on the staff of Queens College, petitioner was refused re-appointment for the fourth year which would have given him tenure in the position. The reason given was low registration and limited budget. The court pointed out that the authorities did not comply with the Board's by-laws as to giving notice of their action to petitioner, but held that such omission is not equivalent to appointment, and since the court is powerless to compel his appointment for a fourth year, the petition was dis-

Singer, et al. v. Schechter. Pe- their claim.

cation. After serving for three tion for promotion to captain (P.D.), sought to set aside the examination and to void certifications and appointments made from the list. The court in dismissing the proceeding pointed out that it would be illegal for the court to interfere with the conclusions of the commission unless it be shown that the conduct and supervision of the examination was clearly illegal, arbitrary or an abuse of discretion. In the same proceeding a motion to strike out parts of the answer as frivolous and a sham on the court was denied on the ground that etitioners failed to substantiate

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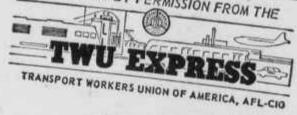
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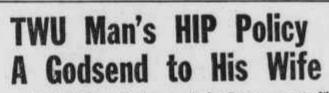
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NUHOLAS DIAFAS. — CITATION. —
File No. P 2963, 1958.—The People of the
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Sterrios A. Diafas, George A. Diafas,
Popi V. Caliamnouton, Chrysanthe D.
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York County, at Room 504 in the Hall
af Records in the County of New York,
New York, on November 12, 1958, at
10-30 A.M. why a certain writing dated
April 18, 1946 which has been offered for
probate by Theano Diafas, residing at 507
West 175th Street, New York City, should
not be probated as the last Will and
Testament, relating to real and personal
processly of George Diafas, afkja Goorge
Nicholas Diafas, etc., deceased, who was
at the time of his death a resident of
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ing at 622 Amsterdam Avenue, New York,
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of New York County, held at the Hall of
Records in the County of New York, on the
list day of Newmber, 1988, at hall must
ten o'clock in the foreneon of that day,
why the account of proceedings of New
Ricrams as Administrative should not be
judicially settled, and why the riaim of
John P. Lavelle in the sum of \$650.00
should not be paid.

In testimony wherevof, we have caused
the seal of the Surrogate's Court
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Honocable S. SAMUEL DIFALLO
(L. S.) a Surrogate of our said county,
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at the time of his death was a resident of New York County, New York, SEND GREETING:

Upon the petition of ABRAHAM L. BIENSFOCK, residing at 29 East 65rd Street, New York, N. Y. and STANLEY J. HALLE, residing at Apple Hill Form. Chappagia, New York.

You and each of you are bereby cited to show cause before the Surrigate's Court of New York County held at the Hall of Records in the County of New York, on the 25th day of Newmber, 1958, at half-past fen n'clock in the forence of the Hall of Records in the county of New York, on the 25th day of Newmber, 1958, at half-past fen n'clock in the forence of the Hall of Records in the security of the will of Paul M. Byh, deceased, as surplemented, should not be judicular estited to September 23, 1958, and why the compensation of the firm of Abraham L. Bienstock for legal services rendered to the troots under Paragraph SEVENTH of the troots under Paragraph SEVENTH of the period from September 12, 1946 through the date of entry of a decreating pelithoners' accounts aboutd not be fixed and allowed in the sum of \$750, for the trust under Paragraph Seventh, subdivision (a), and in the sum of \$750, for the trust under Paragraph Seventh, subdivision (b), and in the sum of \$750, for the trust under Paragraph Seventh, subdivision (c) and why approvat allowed not be given to the paragraph Seventh, subdivision (c) and why approvat allowed not be given to the paragraph Seventh subdivision (c) and why approvat allowed not be given to the paragraph Seventh subdivision (s), \$500, from the trust under Paragraph Seventh subdivision (s), \$500, from the trust under Paragraph Seventh subdivision (s), \$500, from the trust under Paragraph Seventh subdivision (s), \$500, from the trust under Paragraph Seventh subdivision (s), \$500, from the trust under Paragraph Seventh subdivision (s), \$500, from the trust under Paragraph Seventh subdivision (s), \$500, from the trust under Paragraph Seventh subdivision (s), \$500, from the trust under Paragraph Seventh subdivision (d), and \$500, from the trust

5500. from the trust under Paragraph SEVENTH, arbdivision (c). IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused the seal of the Surrogale's Court of the said County of New York to be

(The said County of New York to be errunte affixed.

WITNESS HONORABLE S. SAMUEL INFALTO, a Surrogate of our said county, at the County of New York, the 6th day of October in the year of our Loyd one thousand nine hundred and fifty-sight.

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FORE, By the Grace of Good First and Independent To WERNER PFENDSACK-HOCH, GERTRUDE BURGER-Pfendsack RACHEL FARCOT. HANS PETER MERIAN, ROSE DAY PRINGLE, HELENE HRONNIMANN-ISLIN, DORA PURCHARD, MARTHA HENZL, CARNEGE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, Send Greeting. Upon the petition of ROBERT PERRET who resides at 21 East 37th Street. New York 16, N. Y., you and each of you are hunsby cited in show couse before the Surrogate's Court of New York Courty, held at the Hall of Records in the County of New York on the sightenth day of November, 1958, at half-past ten o'clock in the foremoon of that day, why letters of administration on the goods, chattels and credits of Marguerite Merian, late of New York County, decreased, should not be insured to the petitioner, and why the paper writing dated 1947 purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Marguerite Merian should not be denied probibite.

In testimony whereof, we have coused.

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

Linearitie S. SAMUEL.

Witness, Honorable S. SAMUEL. Df FALCO, a Surrogate of our said county, at the County of New York, the Ind day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Olly-eight.
PHILIP A. DONAHUE
Clerk of the Surrogule's C

LANDAU, CHARLOTTE B. EANDAU.

(CITATION.—F 2999, 1958.—The Peoples of the State of New York By the Grace of God Pree and Independent, To: RENE BRESIANT, the nest of his and helt at law of CHARLOTTE BEBANT LANDAU, also knows as CHARLOTTE BEBANT LANDAU, decreased, send greeting.

Whereas, LEON SAMUELS, who resides at 801 West 175th Street, Borough of Manhattan, the City of New York, has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York to helve a certain instrument in writing beaving date 21st day of March 1956 relating to both eral and presonal property, duly proved as the last will and testament of CHARLOTTE B. LANDAU, also known as CHARLOTTE B. LANDAU, decreased, who was at the time of her death a resident of 1551 Ft. Washington Avenue, City of New York, the County of New York, at the Hell of Records in the County of New York, at the Hell of Records in the County of New York, at the Hell of Records in the County of New York, at the Hell of Records in the County of New York, at the Hell of Records in the County of the swill of real and personal property.

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government in Westchester County and here in New York State government these past two years as chairman of the Constitutional Revision group.

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supplied all Chapters with ma-

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Division Chapters have received a

payroll deduction authority form

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member. The direct payment

members of the State Division

have been billed for dues for the

year which began on October 1st

with a special request for conver-

sion to the payroll deduction

method of dues payment. The

County Division direct payment

members have been billed for dues

for the new year and copies of

such bills have been furnished to

County Division Chapters for their

Special Appeal

President Powers has made a

special appeal to all Chapters to

establish an effective method of

contacting new employees as soon

as possible after they first come

to work to secure their member-

ship support. All Chapters and

Delegates have been urged to take

an interest in this problem, as

new employees who are not aware

of the past accomplishments of

CSEA become the prey of compe-

titive organizations which misin-

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future to secure their member-

Chronological History of CSEA,"

just broughat up-to-date, and

supplied all Chapters by CSEA

Headquarters, be put in the hands

of every new employee when he or

Our Statewide Membership

Committee met on several occa-

sions during the past year. At

each meeting, ways and means of developing increased CSEA mem-

bership strength were discussed in

detail. Many recommendations of

our committee were sent to the

Chapter Presidents and were pub-

lished in the Civil Service Leader.

For the first time in its history. this year CSEA attained the 80,-

000 mark in total membership.

During the coming year, if all

Chapters make the all-out effort,

President Powers has requested,

and thoroughly distribute the

membership campaign material

furnished each Chapter; if each

Chapter establishes a complete in-

formed Membership Committee

which will canvass and recanvass

the non-members and new em-

ployees-then certainly our goal

for the coming year of 100,000

cannot only be attained, but can

Growth Means Influence

will CSEA influence and ability to

gain the fair and just improve-

ments in the work conditions of

our members that we seek. Our

committee recommends that the

Association employ additional

field representatives to reduce the

As our membership grows, so

be surpassed by a good margin.

she first shows up for work.

It is important that the "Brief

ship.

membership campaign.

CSEA Membership Report

terial necessary for an all-out the members thruout the State.

Political leadership supplies the policy and administrative direction. A dedicated civil service must translate these into detailed programs and make them work.

That is why, as governmental responsibilities increase and soclety becomes ever more complex, much of the future of our dynamic democracy is in the hands of our public servants,

Cites Problems

We can all agree that government needs to attract and to hold able people. But this is not

We have very able people in our

area each must serve, and to en-

able increased CSEA service to

Our committee is convinced that

an increase in the number of field

representatives would pay off in

"Our committee urges every

Chapter and Regional Conference

to set aside time on the agenda of

every meeting it holds for a talk

on membership. We urge that ar-

rangements be made for a field

representative, a member of our

Statewide Membership Committee,

or a representative of headquart-

ers, to emphasize at each such

meeting the need for increased

strength and the ways and means

"Our Membership Committee

expresses its appreciation to CSEA

Chapter Officers, Membership

Committees and Conference Offi-

cers for their efforts and co-oper-

ation - also many thanks to our

Headquarters Staff because with-

out their constant efforts, CSEA

total membership would not have

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gan, Mchael Murphy, Patrcia

Premo, Robert Selleck, Jack Sol-

od, Ella Welkert, Hazel Wixson,

County Division committee

members are Mary Montella, Ma-

rion Murray, David Rogers, Rich-

ard Tarmey, Albert Killian (Con-

and George Hayes.

(Consultant).

grown to its present strength.

of attaining same.

increased membership strength.

tion. Dedication and hard work on the part of the policy levels of government are necessary. Inspiration as part of the working environment can encourage greater efforts.

Certainly, service to the people of our state is a high calling. Each of us gives his best when he knows he is contributing to a cause greater than his own immediate concerns.

Praises CSEA

The Civil Service Employees Association does yeoman service in the cause of good State government. It serves both public employees and the State as a whole by dedicating itself to the improvement of the civil service. By working with State administrations, the Association helps make the State a better employer. It has worked to further the longrange interests of the State's employees as well as the work-a-day bread and butter problems.

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sultant), and Vernon A. Tapper Game Protectors Ask Law Making Them

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Peace Officers

President Savard reported that our appeal for reclassification was heard by J. Earl Kelly, Director of Classification and Compensation. President Savard gave a brief resume on what took place at the hearing.

The chapter's peace officer bill, with amendments is to be pre-sented before the coming Legislative session. The text was read to the delegates and approved. The bill would make game protectors peace officers.

The chapter unanimously approved sending Clarence Savard and James Welsh as delegates to the CSEA annual meeting.

The chapter was honored to have the following departmental officials attend its meeting, W. Mason Lawrence, Assistant Commissioner; Thomas Houlihan, personnel manager; Robert Vickers. assistant superintendent of law enforcement.

The following from the CSEA also attended: John F. Powers, president; Joseph D. Lochner, executive secretary; John J. Kelley Jr., assistant counsel, and P. Henry Galpin, salary research analyst.

what is needed is to both permit and encourage our civil servants to realize their full potentialities. By so doing we will immeasurably increase the quaity of our government services. And one of the ways in which such encouragement may be given is through example on the part of the political leadership of the administra-

His Pledges

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civi service. Experience shows that | essential for the work force of | cussion of what should be done our government.

If I am elected, early in November I will designate a group to sit down with representatives of your organization to discuss what to be considered only spasmodshould and can be done at the 1959 legislative session.

This step is necessary because if we wait until the first of the year it may be impossible to develop the necessary legislation.

I have already stated my conviction that State salaries should be rased to be more competitive with those in private industry.

These are some of the other specific things I have in mind to discuss with you:

Increase in supplemental pensions for retired employees under

the State retirement system. Amendments to the State social security law.

Improvements in the State Employees Retirement System.

A program to help State employees develop their skills and capacities in order to improve their chances for promotion.

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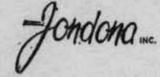
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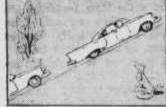
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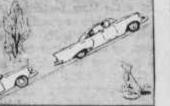
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(Continued from Page 1) 40-hour week was nowhere on the have done a magnificent job. horizon for 34,000 employees.

Nobody but veterans and exempt volunteer firemen had the right to a hearing in disciplinary actions, and if an employee was wrongfully dismissed it was his tough luck unless he went to the courts to fight it out.

The grievance machinery - if you could call it that - was slow and cumbersome and practically worthless. (Employees only had "complaints" then - they were never called grievances.)

If there was an employee relations policy nobody knew what it was. One thing was sure, though. Representatives of employee organizations weren't invited to take part in the planning of important new programs.

Employees had to pay fees to take promotion exams, and if they got promoted they weren't even assured of a raise. They didn't get cash payment for overtime and vacation upon separation from service. There weren't any payroll deductions for dues in your organization, or in any other, Pay checks came twice a month instead of every two weeks and they were, on the average, smaller than they are now. Increases have ranged from 11 to 18 per cent.

Another View

That's one view of the picture. There's another, so let's look at that too.

Where was the prestige of the civil service?

Public confidence in the merit system had declined, and the confidence of the employees in their employer, the State of New York, had correspondingly alumped.

Many valued employees were becoming discouraged and looking to other fields for employment. Such a situation was not a happy one for a new Governor, but it was a challenge - and there's nothing I like better than

Well, so much for my prologue. You know how the outlook has changed.

a challenge.

It has been one of the most rewarding of my experiences as Governor to see a new era taking shape. Now people are beginning to understand the good all, but we went a lot farther. job you are doing. Thus, they are according government employ-This is no accident, my friends, could,

In the first place, together we That's the first requirement of a good reputation. We have put important new programs into effect, strengthened and revitalized old ones, and we have met emergencies with an energy and efficiency that are little short of remarkable. Our record is good. I take pride in it, and you should be proud of it too.

So I have felt that there was good reason for calling public attention to the character and a- than that. We got a program goemployees, and whenever I have had the opportunity to talk about hensive program enacted by a me do it before, and I will continue to do it.

Two years ago we began something new in State government. We opened the doors to the people and invited them to come and see us at work. Our first Open House was successful. Our second one was even more successful. We are going to keep on doing this because it is one of the most effective ways of getting acquainted with the people. Now they know us a little better and understand more about what we do, why we do it, and how it is important to them.

Everywhere I go - and there are few spots in this State I have not covered - I see evidence of a more friendly and understanding spirit in our communities, and that is why I say to you today that the government employee is coming into his own.

I was amused to note that in his acceptance speech last August my Republican opponent made so bold as to say that I have "undermined civil service morale." Well, he said a number of peculiar things which he's found have boomeranged on him.

So much for prestige and morale those two all-important intangibles. They're up, and nobody can deny it.

Says Pledges Fulfilled

Now, let's talk about platforms and campaign promises.

Perhaps you remember the Democratic platform of 1954. I will recall its pledges to you, and I will tell you what we did about them. We not only kept them

We saw that there were other needs, and as we went along we ees the respect that is their due. took care of them as fast as we

1. Establishment of a sound employes relations policy.

you in to work out problems and hours. formulate new programs. We've been ready to talk and negotiate grievances - a simple, forthright program that works.

2. "Exploration" of plans to establish a health insurance program.

You'll note that we promised to "explore." But we did more chievements of New York State's ing, and in Washington they call it "the most liberal and compreit I have done so. You have heard governmental body to provide its employees with protection against medical costs." Our first year with this program is drawing to a close with some 80,000 employees covered under this plan, and already many an employee family has been saved from financial disaster. Under the plan, continued protection without extra costs is assured employees upon retirement, and the insurance plan was extended to employees who had new fields with the object of imretired before its adoption. In addition, we made it possible for municipalities to extend these benefits to their employees.

Pay Action

3. Pay based on the value of services rendered and salaries that keep pace with the increasing cost of living.

In 1958 all employes received a \$300 increase. In 1957 I approved legislation that, coupled with the 1956 raise, resulted in increases for two-year period of 18 per cent for the lowest grade to 11 per cent for the highest. In 1958 I proposed an increase that would have benefited the bulk of State workers, but the Legislature knocked it out of my Budget, as one of the items they called "fat" and "waste". Nevertheless we did manage to get upward reallocation for nearly 34,000 positions of weeks ago the salaries of 300 Matrons in the Correction institu-\$500 a year to the level of male Correction Officers.

4. "Vigorous efforts" to extend the five-day 40-hour week.

This is now an accomplished

5. Reversal of the policy of making political jobs out of positions that belong in the competitive class.

Among the groups brought into the competitive class were Forest Rangers - more than 100, Engineering Helpers - again more than 100, and Warrant and Transfer Officers. There have been many other small groups and individual positions put into the competitive class, and studies are in progress that will result in similar changes for others. This is not a simple matter, as you people well know. What you may not know about is the hard time Al Falk gives any of my cabinet members when they ask for a new exempt or noncompetitive job.

6. Widespread training opportunities.

Training has been extended to proving performance and preparing employees for greater responsibility. Many new "traineeshipa" have been established, and scholarships have permitted many employees to take advanced academic work in public administration.

7. Action to keep Communists and other conspirators out of government service.

This we have done, and we have at the same time protected the rights of public servants from reckless and politically inspired invasion, as we promised to do.

We promised to work for repeal of the Condon-Waldin Act. and you know it isn't our fault that this distasteful piece of legislation is still on the statute books. In our 1958 platform we once more urge repeal of its unworkable provisions.

So there's the record of promises made and promises kept. As I under the principle of equal pay pointed out when I began to talk for equal work. And only a couple to you, many other reforms and improvements were put into effect. The most important is the tions were raised an average of addition of Social Security benefits to our pension systems. In this too, provision was made whereby the benefits can be extended to employees of local units of government. Then too, there fact for all of the classified civil are the uniform attendance rules, service. Our efforts benefited 34,- recodification of the Civil Service 000 institution employees who had Law and the increase in 1957 secretary-treasurer.

Now what were these promises? worked 44 or 48 hours, and they of the amount that retired civil suffered no loss in pay. We have service servants may earn in pubalso cut the hours of State Police lie employment, without affecting We did that. And we brought from more than 100 hours to 58 their retirement allowances, from \$1,200 to \$1,800 a year.

The Future

Now what's the prospect for the next four years?

You can see for yourselves that we take our pledges and promises seriously. We keep them. We can be trusted to go on keeping them.

If we say we'll continue to fight for equitable wage levels for all employees we'll do it. We did say it and we will do it. This is a 1958 platform pledge.

Here are other things we're committed to work for:

Making permanent the increase in death benefits, or group life insurance for employees partly underwritten by the State.

A permanent Health Insurance Board including representatives of employees.

Improvement of supplemental pensions of retired employees.

Improvement of local civil service. This, I know, is important to many of your members working for local governments.

These are specific measures we now believe are needed. This does not, however, mean that we'll stop there - any more than we limited our past activities to our platform pledges.

I want the civil service in New York State to be the best there is anywhere for the employees of the State and in service rendered the people. We have a lot of work ahead for the future - you and I - and I know we'll do as good a job as we have in the past, or even better. I know I can depend on you to do your part.

And you can depend on me.

Southern Conference **Bowling League Starts**

A Southern Conference Correctional Institutional Bowling League has been formed and League competition got underway October 19 in the Orange Recreation Bowling Alleys, Walden.

Teams entered are Sing Sing. Greenhaven, Woodbourne, Napanoch and Wallkill. It is to be a 75 percent handicap affair. Nate Shulman of Woodbourne was elected president of the League and A. R. Myers of Sing Sing,

GOVERNOR HARRIMAN LENDS AN EAR



Following his address to the 48th annual meeting of the Civil Service Emplayees Association, Gov. Averell Harriman, center, spent several minutes chatting with State workers and listening to what they had to say about the state service. He is seen here during one of his stops around the convention room.

CANDIDATE ROCKEFELLER ARRIVES



Nelson A. Rockefeller, center, candidate for the governship of New York, is seen greeting an unidentified delegate to the 48th annual meeting of the Civil Service Employees Association, where he addressed the assemb-led delegates. At his left is CSEA Social Committee Secretary Virginia Leatham. Mr. Rockefeller later talked with several Association members on the convention floor.