CSEA Saves The Day
For 37 OGS Workers
Faced With Job Loss

ALBANY — The Civil Service Employees Assn. announced last week that the situation involving 37 professional employees of the Office of General Services (OGS), who have been threatened with loss of their jobs because of so-called economic reasons, has been brought to a favorable conclusion.

Theodore C. Wendt, CSEA presiding officer, following a meeting with OGS officials that most of the affected employees have been placed in new jobs or retained, while a handful have voluntarily retired. CSEA officials, including Wendt, met last week with General C.Y.R. Schuyler, commissioner of the Office of General Services at which time they were informed that 22 of the 37 employees had been placed in other jobs.

Wendt and other State representatives told several hundred OGS employees at a meeting at the State Campus last week that CSEA "was doing all in its power to clear up this unfortunate situation." Wendt had established a "troubleshooting desk" at the campus cafeteria, manned by a CSEA staff representative, to handle individual and group grievances of OGS employees.

Contracting Denounced

While CSEA expressed general satisfaction with the solution of the current problem, Wendt was emphatic in denouncing the State's policy of creating reduction in force to private consultants.

"The need to keep our people employed has been met in this instance, but the problem is likely to recur unless the State curtails the outrageous practice of giving out the work of our competent career employees to outside sources at greater expense to the taxpayer," Wendt said. "CSEA will continue to press the State to eliminate the practice," he added.

When the budget cutback was announced in early June by General Schuyler, nine State-employed chauffeurs also faced the loss of their jobs. Joint efforts on the part of CSEA and the OGS have resulted in finding new positions for seven of the employees. One chauffeur is currently on sick leave while the remaining employee did not seek any assistance.

All Others July 21

Security Unit Election
Delayed; New Deadline
Scheduled For July 28

The original yellow ballots for the Security Unit—correction officers, safety officers, conservation officers, and other uniformed personnel—have been voided by the Public Employment Relations Board because of a printing error in the name of one of the competing unions on the ballots.

A new, gray ballot is being sent out to all members of the Security Unit which they must fill out and mail in before July 28 instead of July 21.

If you are in the Security Unit you will be receiving one of the new gray ballots. Even if you voted before, using the yellow ballot, you must vote again, using the gray ballot, in order for your vote to be counted. The previous error on the new gray ballots you filled out was invalidated because of the printing error.

If you are in the Administrative, Operational, Institutional, or Professional, Technical and Scientific Unit—that is, if you received a blue, gold, pink or green ballot, nothing has changed for you. The elections in those units are going on as scheduled using the same ballots. The deadline for these ballots is still July 21.

Vote For CSEA
It's YOUR Future!

Yuletide and Other Christmas Offers

CSEA staff representative, to distributed Xmas gifts to members of County Departments, the State Police, and other State organizations.

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Lefkowitz's support of the Mayor has a far deeper meaning than the current mayoralty contest. Conservative Republicans may have captured the primary here but that victory could cost the party votes in the important gubernatorial election of next year. Most political pros concede that a good many Democrat votes are needed from New York City to win the Governor's chair but that votes are not going to be forthcoming if the GOP is strongly marketed as conservative.

The man who may preserve the liberal image of the GOP for his party at this time, Attorney General Lefkowitz. Assuming that Rockefeller does run again with Sen. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Malcom Wilson as his campaign manager, Wilson's image of the men is now far different than when they ran against each other last time. Wilson now has moved more sharply to the right with his strong support of Sen. John Marchi, who got the GOP nomination away from Lindsay last year.

Lefkowitz has marred his image of a liberal Republican by backing down severely on several of his own programs, such as medicaid, and by increasing the tax burden on the middle class. The only one left with his image intact as a liberal Republican is Louis Lefkowitz and, what is probably more important, he was the biggest vote-getter of the three in the last two gubernatorial elections. In the 1968 election, Democrat Frank O'Connor had a plurality of 68,646 votes over Rockefeller in New York City but Leftowitz's plurality over his Democratic opponent was $900.

Statewide in 1966, Leftowitz drew some 600,000 votes more than Rockefeller on the GOP ticket. This is not to say that the Attorney General can influence the political charisma in whatever else is on the GOP ticket in 1970. But it does strongly indicate that his political popularity in New York City is vital to Republican hopes here next year. Leftowitz is a first-rate campaigner and he may be able to persuade a significant number of voters to go along with him on the GOP ticket.

If Rockefeller seeks a turnabout and revives the hearts of New York City voters, with the relief on taxes and welfare programs, Leftowitz may be the only GOP State figure left to save part of the City's vote for Republicans in 1970.

Pulmonary Hosp. Unit Sets Annual Picnic

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day, July 25 at Roosevelt Park, Oyster Bay. The program will include Bishop Giacomo Flaumenbaum, president of the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island.

Wenzl Tells Leader:

PERB Cannot Justify Taking Voting Rights From State Employee

ALBANY—"It is a terrible thing when State employees who are going to be directly affected in the years to come by collective bargaining elections are deprived of voting for arbitrary, unjustifiable reasons or other lower-grade employees. They may be very right, in fact, for the organization that will represent them in the future. PERB has no right to dictate the way in which they vote."

"It is just one example of the immoral twisting that PERB accomplished in determining voter eligibility; a man had been on the State payroll for a grade 18 job since October 1968 as 'confidential' was transferred to a grade 12 job in November. The job he was doing a day after the eligibility cutoff date, May 7, was a new job classified which PERB should have to be able to vote in the election. But PERB decided that he had to be a confidential in order to be there on his new position or May 7, though he had actually been working in his old position for several months in another position."

"PERB should realize," Wenzl asserted, "that in so much of this importance, every detail should be made as clear as possible so that the employee to vote unless he is in a management or confidential position. So far this has not been the case."

Clintoon Prison Unit Honors 7 Employees At Retirement Fete

The annual CSEA Retirement Party for the em­

ployees of Clinton Prison was recently at Jackie's Club in Binghamton, New York. Over 270 correction officers who attended the affair were Dept. Of Corrections Commissioner John Renforth Pendick White and Catholic Chaplain Rev. Jerome James, secretary of the Civil Service Employees Assn., last week.

Jean House Elected

By Thruway Chapter

ALBANY—The Thruway Headquarters chapter of the Civil Service Employees Assn. recently elected "Jean House president. She will serve until 1970."

Jean House elected at the annual CSEA Banquet held at the Executive Chamber. She will serve until 1970. Formerly a secretary for the CSEA chapter president, Jean House was chairman of the Civil Service Employees Assn. last week.

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COUNCIL 50'S HARASSMENT HURT STATE EMPLOYEE GAINS, BENDET TELLS RADIO AUDIENCE

(Special To The Leader)

Solomon Bendet, president of the New York City chapter of the Civil Service Employees Assn., told a radio audience last week that CSEA could have done better in recent negotiations for State employees had it not been harassed by constant interference from Council 50 (AFSCME).

Appearing on "Report to the People," a Sunday night feature on New York City's WRCo radio station, Vice President William B. Beswick, stressing that CSEA was the smaller union on this and numerous other issues, said that Council 50, led by Morton Shapiro, area organizer for Council 50, CSEA's rival in current representation elections among State employees, had "been running a constant smear campaign against CSEA's accreditation in the State's favor in the last five years" and that the tactic was useless.

Bendet said that it was "an indictment of our leadership that we allowed ourselves to be wronged by these tactics." He added that Council 50's tactics have been "wrong and illegal" and referred to the forthcoming vote on the merits of the CSEA's complaints.

"The question is whether or not we are ready to pay the price of a victory," said Bendet, "and whether or not we will continue to be a party to this constant harassment of CSEA by Council 50." He added that the victory the CSEA has been so eager to win is to establish the legality and reasonableness of their right to organize State employees through formal elections.

The Pay Raise Issue

CSEA WINS 7 PERCENT, AFSCME GETS BUT 4%, IN MONROE COUNTY AREA

(From Leader Correspondent)

ROCHESTER — Monroe County's 4,000 employees, represented by the Civil Service Employees Assn., received a seven percent across-the-board pay raise. The three to four percent across-the-board pay raise adopted last week by Council 50 for City employees was not represented by collective bargaining.

City Manager Seymour, who disclosed the pay hike this week, said it will go to 600 to 700 of Rochester's 4,000 employees and will total about $170,000.

Within the City, collective bargaining settlements of last year already provide that members of the Police and Fire bureaus will receive a five percent raise and that general city workers represented by the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, Local 383, APL-CIO, only received a four percent pay boost.

Grievance Comm.
States Meeting

FOR WEDNESDAY

George DeLong, chairman of CSEA's Grievance Committee, has sent word to committee members that a meeting of the Grievance Committee will be scheduled for Wednesday, July 16, 1969, at 12 p.m. at the Tom Sawyer Motor Inn, 1905 Main Street, Rochester.

Newark State School
Schedules Picnic

ROCHESTER — The Newark State School chapter of the CSEA will hold its third annual picnic this Saturday. The picnic will be held in the afternoon and evening at Paine's Park, where Assemblyman Finley and State Senator Day will be present.

New Info Specialists

ALBANY — The State Teachers Retirement System has hired two information specialists. They are: Graham W. Zeh, a senior public information officer and Carmen J. Ronca, a field information representative.

CSEA Retirees', Group To Elect First Officers

ALBANY — Members of the Albany unit, Capital District Area Retirees Group of the Civil Service Employees Assn., have elected a new officer for the group. Mrs. Mildred Meskit, chairman of the ad hoc committee, was elected.

The nominating committee consisted of Mrs. Meskit, Mary Jo Hall, Isabelle O'Hagan, and Winn Friedlander. The Committee will prepare a slate of candidates to fill the offices of chairman, vice-chairman, secretary, and treasurer. Elections will take place at the July meeting.

Al Dr. Albert H. Harris has been chosen as chairman of the legislative committee and Mrs. Mary Wenzl has been named to serve as chairman of the publicity committee.

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Hassel Abrams, CSEA third vice-president and chairman of the legislative committee, has written to committee members that a meeting of the Grievance Committee will be held on Wednesday, July 16, 1969, at 12 p.m.

Newspaper Survey

THE NEW YORK TIMES (SPECIAL TO THE LEADER)

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VOTE GETTERS — Rockland County Civil Service Employees Assn. leaders and CSEA field staff are shown because they are "Get-out-the-vote" sound track at one of the three rallies held recently by a Council 50 leader, president of the Littleworth State Hospital chapter; Mrs. Victoria Vickers, New York State Rehabilitation Hospital chapter; George Celentano, and Henry State Hospital chapter; Thomas Lupolallo, supervising field representative; Thomas Barnes, field representative and Bradley Moore, president of the Falisades Interstate Park chapter.

"We Have Facts To Support Our Claims. But Council 50 Doesn't Have the Answers"

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"The Council 50 bulletins talk about that union's accomplishments, but fails to name them. We've listed our union's accomplishments and nobody has bothered to refute the charges CSEA has made—If they can—and further challenge Council 50 to list in detail what it has done for New York State Public Employees in the 10 years of its existence..."
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Utica Water Board Unit
CSEA, Wins $725 Pact

(From Leader Correspondent)

UTICA—The Board of Water Supply and the board unit of the Civil Service Employees Union have agreed on a two- year labor contract calling for across-the-board raises of $25 per year. This is the first year and $250 the second year.

The contract was negotiated by United Public Service Employees Union Local 7 of the CSEA board unit. To become effective, the contract will be voted on by CSEA members at a later date.

The contract was announced jointly by the Water Board general manager Russell LoGalbo and President John A. LaVatte, CSEA board unit. Mr. LoGalbo said the raises are in line with the annual raises for non-union employees. The raises are in line with the annual raises for non-union employees.

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**Ardsley School Aides Sign Pact**

**ARDSVLE** — A renewal contract effective through June 30, 1970 with the Ardsley School District has been signed, providing various items including a pay increase which averages seven and a half percent by the School District unit of Westchester chapter, Civil Service Employees Assn.

The official signing was conducted by Anthony Del Vecchio, president of the unit, Michael Del Vecchio, president of the chapter, the chief negotiator, and Richard Lerer, assistant superintendent of schools.

In addition to the pay increase, the renewal contract provides improved vacation schedules; improved health insurance coverage, with the employer to pay 75 percent on employees' coverage and 50 percent on dependents' coverage; minimum of three hours pay for call-ins; mileage allowance of 12 cents per mile for authorized use of personal cars; advance notices to be made to custodians and bus drivers for special activities and trips.

Also, double time pay for snow removal between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m.; payroll deduction and annuities privileges for CSSEA optional group insurance; adoption of dispute procedure for contract terms; preference for current employees in transfers and promotional opportunities; past practice clauses; association rights clauses; one elected delegate to be allowed for three days with pay, once every two years, to attend CSSEA convention; basic tools to be supplied to maintenance workers; all employees to be provided with a copy of the agreement and the recognition of the unit to be extended to the end of the contract.

This contract covers all custodial, clerical and professional employees of the Ardsley School District.

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**Lifeguard Tests Slated July 23**

A. John Willis, personnel officer of the Suffolk County Civil Service Department, announces that the next pool and still water lifeguard performance examinations will be held at the Dix Hills Pool, Vanderbilt Parkway, Huntington, N. Y., Wednesday, July 23, at 8 p.m.

To be eligible, a candidate must have reached his seventeenth birthday on or before the date of the test. The candidate must show proof of age by presenting a legal document, such as a birth or baptismal certificate. No type of card will be accepted.

The candidate must also present a physician's statement stating that the applicant is physically fit to take the stress and performance lifeguard test. Included with the main body of the doctor's note must be the candidate's height and weight. No exceptions will be made.

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No Way To Treat A Good Policeman

Because of a goof-up by the City Civil Service Commission, Patrolman Richard Hartfield is no longer a policeman.

Because of this same goof-up, a gun wielding thug has been released from custody and free to prey on innocent women in a time of great jitters. There was no arresting officer to testify. This was all because the Commission failed a policeman.

Tower and run the Civil Service Commission and the City to recognize the validity of a high school diploma issued valid diploma during the two years that Hartfield was waiting for appointment. It would have been all right had it have passed the high school equivalency examination during the eight and a half months that Hart—

It would have been all right had the patrolman been an Illinois resident when the diploma would have been valid in the eyes of the three men who sit in their ivory tower and run the Civil Service Commission and the City Personnel Department.

It would have been all right had they noticed the invalid diploma during the two years that Hartfield was waiting for appointment. It would have been all right had it been noticed during the eight and a half months that Hartfield was serving as a probationary patrolman. He could have passed the high school equivalency examination during this time.

But, no, the Department of Personnel caught the invalid diploma a week before he was to have passed his probation and the day before he was to go before Police Commissioner Howard Leary for commendation for one of his many arrests.

The Department of Personnel told the Police Department to dismiss him because he was unqualified to be a policeman.

He was unqualified?

He had over six arrests for felonies to his credit. These included homicide, armed robbery, assault and robbery, grand larceny (auto), narcotics sales and possession of a gun. That's unqualified.

As Congressman Mario Biaggi of The Bronx who serves Hartfield's area and who is a former hero policeman himself, noted: "This is the time that officials of the Civil Service Commission should have used some discretion. The man has had the education. He has the qualifications and he has proved—the hard way, in the field—that he is more than qualified to be a policeman."

From his fine arrest record and his respect from people in the area where he served as a patrolman on probation, people feel—and we agree—that he seems to have more qualifications than those who sit in judgment upon him.

In Western Area

Powers Named Supervisor Of CSEA Fieldmen

ATTICA—James J. Powers, a regional field supervisor for the Civil Service Employees Assn. since 1960, has been named regional field supervisor for the Western New York State area.

In his new job, Powers, 36, will supervise a group of six CSEA fieldmen in the western area of the State.

A resident of Attica, Powers was named regional field supervisor after the State Education Department removed the program from Buffalo in 1970.

He has supplemented his education with courses at Rochester Business Institute, State University of New York at New Paltz and the University of Buffalo.

I have had my eyes checked and I find that I need glasses. Will medicare reimburse me for the cost of the examination and the glasses?

No. Routine eye examination and glasses are not included under the medical insurance coverage. However, if glasses are necessary because of an injury to the eyes, the cost of examinations, treatment and the glasses would be covered by the medical insurance.
**Prepaid GROUP PRACTICE—ANSWER TO A CRISIS!**

The "time has come" for prepaid group practice.

Never before have group practice plans received such nationwide recognition. "A sudden explosion of public attention" is the way one health leader describes it!

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Soaring hospital charges...medical care costs inflated by insurance fee-schedules and major medical programs...the growing shortage of physicians...the steady increase in medical specialization...widespread concern for the quality of medical service being rendered as the demand for private care is intensified by Medicare and Medicaid—all of these are chickens that have come home to roost for the long-time defenders of the status quo in medical care.

Today prepaid group practice is being hailed across the nation. Leaders in government, medicine, industry and labor are urging that group practice plans like H.I.P. be given every possible encouragement. They seek to have similar plans established elsewhere in the country.

**The President...** Prepaid group practice benefits both physicians and patients. It makes expert health care more accessible to the patient.

—Health Message to Congress—President Lyndon B. Johnson

The H.E.W. Secretary..."Group practice, especially PREPAID GROUP PRACTICE, should be encouraged. Groups of doctors practicing together can make more efficient use of equipment, auxiliary personnel and consultation than doctors practicing alone."

—John W. Gardner, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare

The Surgeon General..."The American people want to know when and how they shall receive better health care at prices they can afford. We who believe in group practice have an answer. It is not the whole answer, nor the only answer, but it represents a valid and important approach."

—William H. Stewart, M.D., Surgeon General of U.S. Public Health Service

The Consumer Advisory Council...The increasing enrollment of consumers in PREPAID GROUP PRACTICE PLANS, and the establishment of new plans in areas where they do not exist, would represent a significant forward step in enhancing the quality, efficiency and availability of medical care and in limiting its cost.

—Report by President's Consumer Advisory Council

The Congress...Back up its verbal encouragement of group practice, the Federal Government has successfully sponsored legislation that "will enable physicians to obtain mortgage financing to develop and equip group health facilities in towns and cities across the nation."

The AMA Citizens Commission..."Group practice will give the patient the advantages of continuing contact with a family physician who knows him and his history, combined with the advantages of access to a wider array of skills and facilities wherever they are needed."

—American Medical Association's Citizens Commission on Graduate Medical Education

The AFL-CIO Executive Council..."Access to high quality health services at costs they can afford is the right of the American people.

The AFL-CIO Executive Council therefore calls upon Congress and the Administration to take effective action to control medical costs.

"Among actions that should be taken the council recommends that...grants-in-aid be provided to stimulate the growth of consumer-controlled comprehensive health plans."

—AFL-CIO Executive Council, Feb. 1967
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cently been raised to $6,176. Once the traineeship is com­
pleted and you attain the actual title of benefit examiner, your
yearly pay climbs to $7,639.

Should you meet the sought­after requirements, your employ­
er will be the Social Security Ad­
ministration's New York Pay­ment Center. Its location is suburban:

News 46 Horace Harding Expwy., in
the heart of Rego Park in Queens.

That's followed by the 12th
subway — via the 69th Dr. local
station.

The SSA maintains a staff of
over 2,600 people in the New York
Payment Center, an office which

pays out $140 a month to

more than 4½ million bene­

ficiaries. The building itself is

modern, air-conditioned, and with

in walking distance of the busy

Rego Park Forest Hills shopping area.

Let's look at the job per se. The

incumbent, reports SSA, serves as a

trainer in acquiring the know­
edge and skills needed in making
decisions on continuing eligibility of payments under Title III of the
Social Security Act, as amended.

In performing these duties, the

benefit examiner is responsible for

(1) the processing of suspens­

ition, termination, reinstatement

and adjustment actions in connec­
tion with claims for social secu­
ri ty benefits; and (2) preparing neces­
sary documents and forms to ef­
fect these determinations.

SSA stresses that those are in­
ofice desk jobs and will require

individual decisions. There is no

public contact involved. Qualifi­
cation is based solely on an eligi­

bility rating on the Federal Ser­
vice Entrance Examinations, for

which are available at all major

pool offices and at the Fed­

eral Job Information Center, 36

Federal Plaza, New York 10007.

Fringe Advantages

Principle benefits include

liberal vacation benefits which increase

with length of Federal service, a

generous sick leave program, low

cost group life insurance and a

comprehensive health benefits pro­

gram which is financed in part by

Government contributions. Also

included is membership in the Civil
Service Retirement System with

comprehensive benefits Including

annuals, disability and survivor

protection.

Other openings at the New York
Payment Center are for various

Federal service positions and for

claims authority trainees. The center

will be happy to supply you more in­

formation on any of these jobs

if you call or visit. You may tele­
phone them at 693-3632.

Car Maintainer B

Only one candidate took the

practical examination for car

maintainer group B (special mil­

itary) recently.

In 27 Titles

State Sets Promotion Test
For September & October

The New York State Department of Civil Service
has scheduled 27 promotion examinations for employees in vari­
ous positions through August 10, with applications due
before August 11. Three other tests for different positions will be held
October 18, and filing for these closes September 3.

The latter tests are for senior at­

torney and senior attorney (vari­

ous specialties), GS-24 — interde­

partmental; chief, bureau of purp­
testing and advisory services, GS-28 — Education Department; and

senior computer programmer, GS­

18 — interdepartmental (continu­

ous recruitment).

The Augut 11 exam date ap­
plies to the following titles:

Interdepartmental — supervisor of public employee training, GS-27; As­

sistant and Control (including Employee Retirement System) —

senior examiner of municipal af­
fairs — GS-18; and senior State ac­
taunts auditor, GS-18.

Conservation (exclusive of Di­

vision of Parks) — flood control

project representatives, GS-23.

Education — chief bureau of mi­

gration education, GS-28.

Executive (Division of the Bud­
get) — principal budget examiner (public finance), GS-31; and dep­

uty chief budget examiner (pub­
lic finance), GS-35. Executive (local government) — senior tax eval­

uation examiner, GS-23; and accu­

rate tax valuation examiner, GS-27. Executive (OGP) — principal tele­

ephone operator, GS-12.

Military (Division of the) —

principal psychologist, GS-27; chief psycholo­

gist, GS-31; psychiatric senior at­
tendant, GS-7 (applications accept­

ed through August 4); dentis­

ti, GS-31; dentist, GS-31; osteo­

pathic, GS-34; superintendents of education (including Insti­

tutions), assistant youth pub­
lic service.

Polley Appointed
ALBANY — The new assistant

commissioner for educational fi­

ances is John W. Polley of Del­

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His appointment was just an­
nounced and he succeeds Stanley L. Rubn, who was promoted to

the post of associate commissioner.

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CSEA HOLDS STATEWIDE VOTING RALLIES

"Get Out The Vote" Rallies are being held throughout the State. Shown above are scenes from two of them.

Therapist Career Ladders Effective July 24

(Special To The Leader)

ALBANY — "Although they are not ideal, these career ladders are a break-through for Mental Hygiene employees now working for the State, and CSEA is justly proud of them," said Theodore C. Wenzl, president of the Civil Service Employees Assn., of the new career ladders approved by the Division of the Budget last week.

The career ladders — for employees in occupational therapy, recreation therapy, physical therapy and speech and hearing therapy, are effective July 24, 1969.

Following are the provisions of the new career ladders worked out by CSEA, department officials, the Civil Service Department and the Division of the Budget:

1. High school graduation or an equivalency certificate will be an absolute requirement for future appointments to the new positions of occupational therapy trainee I as a salary of $6,940, recreation trainee I and physical therapy trainee I. However, in the first open competitive examination for occupational therapy trainee I and physical therapy trainee I, present incumbents of the positions of occupational therapy aide and physical therapy aide may substitute experience for the high school requirement.

2. Every occupational instructor, Grade 7, assistant recreation instructor, Grade 7, and physical therapy technician, Grade 8, who has two years of permanent competitive service in these titles, will be covered-in without further examination as occupational therapy assistant I, Grade 11, recreation assistant, Grade 11, or physical therapy assistant I, Grade 11, respectively.

3. Any occupational instructor, Grade 7, assistant recreation instructor, Grade 7, or physical therapy technician, Grade 8, who has less than two years of permanent competitive service in such title will be covered-in without further examination as occupational therapy trainee I, recreation trainee I or physical therapy trainee I, respectively. Upon acquiring two years of permanent competitive service these employees will advance to occupational therapy assistant I, Grade 11, recreation assistant, Grade 11, or physical therapy assistant I, Grade 11, respectively.

4. Present employees who lack two years of college will be eligible to compete for promotion to occupational therapy assistant II, Grade 14, recreation worker, Grade 14, or physical therapy assistant II, Grade 14, as soon as they have two years of service as occupational therapy assistant I, Grade 14, recreation assistant, Grade 14, or physical therapy assistant, Grade 14, respectively. Employees entering the career ladder subsequent to July 24, 1969 must have or acquire two years of college training before becoming eligible for promotion to occupational therapy assistant II, recreation worker, or physical therapy assistant II.

5. Positions of senior physical therapy technician, Grade 11, and senior physical therapy technician (TBS), Grade 12, have been reclassified to physical therapy assistant, Grade 14, and physical therapy assistant (TBS), Grade 15, respectively. Incumbents of these positions who have two years of permanent competitive service in these titles will be covered-in to the reclassification without further examination.

6. There will be a last round of open competitive examinations for occupational instructor, Grade 7, assistant recreation instructor, Grade 7, and physical therapy technician, Grade 8. This will provide a final opportunity for present provisional employees to acquire status. Those who pass can be appointed to the title of occupational therapy trainee I, recreation trainee I, or physical therapy trainee I, respectively. After serving one year as trainee I, they will advance to the assistant level. Those who fail will be moved to other available positions for which they are qualified or their services will be terminated.

Positions of chief occupation therapist, Grade 23, and chief recreation therapist, Grade 23, will be created by the reclassification of vacant positions.

The following changes will be processed as reallocations and, where restated as changes in title structure:

Occupational therapist, Grade 13 to occupational therapist (TBS), Grade 14.

Senior occupational therapist, Grade 16 to senior occupational therapist, Grade 17.

Senior occupational therapist (psychiatric), Grade 16 to senior occupational therapist, Grade 17.

Senior occupational therapist (orthopedic), Grade 16 to senior occupational therapist, Grade 17.

Senior occupational therapist (TBS), Grade 17 to senior occupational therapist (TBS), Grade 18.

Recreation instructor, Grade 12 to recreation therapist, Grade 14.

Recreation instructor (TBS), Grade 13 to recreation therapist (TBS), Grade 15.

Recreation supervisor, Grade 16 to recreation therapist, Grade 17.

Head recreation supervisor, Grade 19 to head recreation therapist, Grade 20.

Senior occupational therapist (TBS), Grade 17 to senior physical therapist (TBS), Grade 18.

Recreation instructor, Grade 12 to recreation therapist, Grade 14.

Recreation instructor (TBS), Grade 13 to recreation therapist (TBS), Grade 15.

Recreation supervisor, Grade 16 to recreation therapist, Grade 17.

Head recreation supervisor, Grade 19 to head recreation therapist, Grade 20.

Physical therapist, Grade 13 to physical therapist, Grade 15.

Supervising physical therapist, Grade 16 to senior physical therapist, Grade 17.

Supervising physical therapist (public health), Grade 16 to senior physical therapist (public health), Grade 17.

Assistant director of physical therapy, Grade 19 to head physical therapist, Grade 20.

Director of physical therapy, Grade 21 to chief physical therapist, Grade 23.

Director of cerebral palsy unit, Grade 19 to director of cerebral palsy unit, Grade 20.

Speech and hearing therapist, Grade 13 to speech and hearing therapist, Grade 15.

Senior speech and hearing therapist, Grade 16 to senior speech and hearing therapist, Grade 17.

CSEA has been working on these career ladders for several months and had been doing research on them for years.

"We wanted a lot more than we finally got," Wenzl said, "and we will keep fighting for the rest. But we are extremely pleased with the career ladders that were finally approved by both sides, and I am sure that employees affected will also be pleased with them."
Leaders Special Report

Manpower Program

Training For Youths And Adults Available Through Board Of Ed.

(Second in a series of Articles)

Unemployed and underemployed youths and adults can learn occupational skills while mastering basic education, bring home a salary at the same time through Board of Education's Manpower Development Training Program. Last week the Leader explained how the Federally-financed project, how to apply for these services and listed types of jobs for which training is available. Below are descriptions of the various occupations.

Next week: Special veterans training programs, vocational rehabilitation, Department of Social Services, a list of the Manpower and New York State Employment Centers.

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REAL ESTATE VALUES

LONG SERVICE — Mildred Ray, right, retiring from the State Motor Vehicle Department after 41 years of service, receives meritorious service award from Thomas McDonough, president of the Albany Motor Vehicle Department chapter of the Civil Service Employees Union, at a recent retirement party.

UP THE RIGHT ALLEY — Champions of the Nassau chapter, Civil Service Employees Union, Mixed Bowling League receive hearty handshake from chapter president Irving Flaumenbaum, on their fine showing. They are, left to right: Flaumenbaum; Hal Hammond, league president; Gloria Blackwell, league vice-president; Vivian Cook, secretary; and Jim Wallace, treasurer.

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HONORED — Genoa Kepner, corresponding secretary and activities committee chairman of the Capital District Conference, Civil Service Employees Association, received a plaque and a kiss from Max Benko, outgoing president of the conference, at ceremonies at Lake Luzerne recently. Miss Kepner was presented with the president's award during the conference's annual meeting.

NEW OFFICERS — Dr. Theodore Wenzl, rear, president of the Civil Service Employees Association, recently installed new officers of the Capital District Conference, CSEA during the conference's annual meeting at Lake Luzerne. Left to right, are: Marion Farley, recording secretary; Edgar Trofile, treasurer; Alfred Pagano, second vice-president; Thomas McDonough, first vice-president and Ernest Wagner, president.

Olean School Aides Win New Contract

OLEAN — A fact-finder has recommended a 5.5 percent salary increase for all non-teaching employees in the Olean city school district. The salary schedule was among recommendations made in the contract dispute between the Olean Board of Education and Units II and III of the Civil Service Employees Association.

Appointed by the New York State Public Employment Relations Board, the fact-finder, Mark H. Beecher, also advocated that a further increment be added to each salary and wage scale in an amount equal to the present increment in each scale so that employees at the bottom of their pay scale would receive equitable treatment with those below the top.

Other recommendations include:
- an additional 30 days of sick leave when all accumulated sick leave has been used,
- two non-accumulative personal leave days per year, and maintenance of the present vacation time for 12-month employees. Rejected by the fact-finder was a request for longevity increments, based on the fact that an additional increment had been proposed in the salary schedule and that teachers of the system did not have longevity steps in their salary schedule.

Rochester Rally Draws 700 State Employees

(Special To The Leader)

ROCHESTER — A giant election rally and party was given last week by five chapters of the Civil Service Employees Association in the Rochester area for all State employees here.

Rochester State Hospital chapter, Brockport State University chapter, Industry State School chapter, Transportation District No. 4 chapter, and Rochester chapter were hosts to more than 700 State workers at the Towne House Motor Inn on Wednesday, July 9.

A buffet and refreshments were served, reported CSEA regional field supervisor James J. Powers.

"This party put Council 56's fight union, back into the woodwork," Powers said.

Officila of the chapters involved, whom Powers credited for getting the people out, are Carmen Parrygula, president, Industry School; Moe Carlson, president of Rochester chapter and Jeremy Pingelton, Rochester, co-chairman; Jim Shaw, Transportation District No. 4; and Thomas Garzley, Brockport State University.

"The CSEA is here to help speed your mail."

BUFFALO SEWER AIDES GET 25-YEAR PENSION

(From Leader Correspondent)

BUFFALO — Civil Service Employees Association, negotiators last week won a 25-year retirement plan for about 100 Buffalo sewage aides.

The employees are represented by the Sewer Authority unit, CSEA.

"We worked in close cooperation with Joseph LoTepio, the authority chairman, and other board members," said Dan Tittenbaum, unit chairman, who concluded the CSEA negotiations with the authority chairman at Al Nett.

Tittenbaum explained that the Authority was under no legal obligation to consider money matters this year but agreed to do so when the CSEA won the 25-year plan for State employees.

BUFFALO — The Orleans County Sewer Authority's March 7 meeting in Albion was kicked into high gear by the CSEA delegates who attended the Association's March 7 meeting in Albany and went out of state on behalf of Council 56, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees.

"It's a rocky road ahead," Corcoran warned the members. "We're faced with the terrible Taylor rules which says in its preamble that it is designed to provide harmonious relationships between public employees and employers."

"We are in a time of negotiation."

A similar rally was held in Rome the next night.

BUFFALO — CSEA field supervisor John Corcoran told the Utica rally last week that the Public Employee Relations Board was using deviant methods in the mailing of election ballots.

"The ballots have been mailed in a plain envelope with no return address or method to call anyone if there's any problem," Corcoran said.

He said the envelope was misleading because it resembled "junk mail" and could easily be discarded by those receiving it at their home. Several attending the rally said they hadn't realized they had received their ballots because they "didn't pay any attention to the plain envelope received with what they called other 'junk mail.'"

The issue was brought to light when Utica chapter president Philip Caruso discovered the envelope in which he received his ballot. Caruso said that the plain envelope could be deceptive and urged all members to "get out the vote."

Chapter presidents and field representatives addressed the gathering in Memorial Hall, urging members to "get out the vote."

Field representative Robert Guild said CSEA could negotiate a contract for State employees "more effectively than any card-peddler" because CSEA had the respect of the Legislative body of New York State.

"A strike is not the answer," Guild said. "It's only a waste of time. The means does not justify the end."

He criticized the compaigning in his area of a "Rev. Blatz," here from out-of-state on behalf of Council 56, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees.

"We had a meeting in a Utica television appearance of Rev. Blatz, said the clergyman was unable to answer questions on Council 56's dues, number of members or problems they encountered."

Buffalo CSEA delegates who attended the meeting should arrange to get credit for their day through their administrative officer or personnel office.

"We need to keep an eye on this," he said.

Wendell received word from Abe Lavine, director of the State Office of Employee Relations, saying that time off was necessary for Council 56's case against the Sewer Board.

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Rochester Area Chapters Form Political Arm

(From Leader Correspondent)

ROCHESTER — A political action committee to help upstate workers get a fairer shake from Albany has been formed by five Rochester area chapters of the Civil Service Employees Assn.

Carmen Paruzella, president of the CSEA chapter at the State Agricultural and Industrial School at nearby Industry, said the first order of committee business will be improvements in the cost-of-living pay.

"State workers in the New York City area received a $200 cost-of-living increase this year, but upstate workers got nothing," he said. "We have figures to prove that Monroe County's cost-of-living is as high as, if not higher than, that of any other area of the State."

Besides the Industry chapter, the Rochester chapter, the Rochester State High School chapter, the chapter at the State University College at Brockport and the Rochester Division of the State Department of Transportation are represented on the committee, which met for the first time June 2.

One way the political action committee hopes to influence officials in Albany is to work more closely with area legislators, meeting with them and helping them to get better acquainted with the needs of local State workers, Paruzella said.

He said no chairman had been chosen for the committee.

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State Workers: Negotiating with the State is a tough ballgame.
Big Victory Seen For CSEA in Five Units: Voter Rallies Throughout State Successful

ALBANY The Civil Service Employees Assn., in high gear during the critical election time for State employees, said, Besides spot TV and radio announcements scheduled throughout the area, individual units and rallies have been filmed and shown on local news programs.

Western Regional field supervisor James Powers reported that the Long Island chapters and the Towne House Motor Inn in Rochester last week, given by all Rochester—based CSEA county chapters have contributed to the success of the rallies in the western part of the state. Workers in those chapters were last week, filmed by TV and also covered by the local radio stations.

Radio- TV Debates

In addition, several radio debates have aired via CSEA members, officers and state parties, and the debates have taken place and more of those, as well as the debates, are scheduled for the coming weeks to cover the mail-ballot election.

The CSEA Public Relations Department, which has placed several newspapers ads in prominent newspapers across the state, and many individual chapters have supplemented these with their own ads in local papers.

CSEA chapters to Long Island have pitched in with money and manpower to help out with the rallies, which are directly involved in the campaign.

Hundreds of members of the Nassau County and Suffolk County chapters have telephoned their fellow members employed by the State, urging them to vote for CSEA.

Counties Helping

In many parts of the state, county chapters have contributed cash from their own treasuries to pay for the costs of the rallies and other election efforts. One chapter is reported to have given $1,000, and other counties have contributed much more.

Person-to-person contact through rallies, parties, picnics and get-togethers has been a major goal during the campaign, Wendl said. More field representatives have been placed in the CSEA force in institutions to get the word out to the thousands of State employees who work in the institutional unit, the largest of the five units.

Reports from every area of the state indicate that turnouts of State employees — CSEA members far and wide — has been excellent at CSEA-sponsored affairs, and still more parties, luncheons and rallies are scheduled.

Central New York

CSEA regional field supervisor John Raymond reported that during the last week four big rallies were held in the central part of the state. The credit for those events was given to CSEA field representative Ted Medrowsky and chapter presidents, who were busy getting out the people at the Binghamton rally; Prank Marcella, for his efforts at the Binghamton rally; CSEA field representative Bob Guild, for the Utica rally’s success; and field representative John Ray for the success of the Syracuse rally.

All in all, Corea said, he was very optimistic about CSEA’s success in the central New York area. The upstate CSEA unit gave the representative, cited the contributions of advertising funds from county chapters in his area and offered the CSEA representative for the Elmira Reformation chapter, for setting up TV new shows for himself and Shawn in Elmira.

Elmira Reformation chapter, in charge of the CSEA’s opposition apparently is getting so much support as CSEA.

“The is very, very optimistic about winning all five units,” Wendl stated. “The enthusiasm is what is really driving the State chapters, which are directly involved in the campaign. Hundreds of members of the Nassau County and Suffolk County chapters have telephoned their fellow members employed by the State, urging them to vote for CSEA.”

Diplomatic Wor For Nurses By CSEA

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pay, also negotiated by CSEA, now in effect.

In Nassau and Suffolk counties, the minimum hiring rate for staff nurses will be increased to the second year salary step of grade 12 with the location pay and geographic differential pay this will equal $7,770 as starting pay.

In Rockland, Westchester, Nassau and Suffolk counties, a geographic pay differential of $275 will be paid to hired nurses in addition to $200 location pay now in effect.

All institutional nursing titles presently allocated to grade 17 and above will be recalculated at one salary grade.

All of the above changes will become effective July 54, 1969.

“However, the CSEA spokesmen said that the salaries of nurses employed by New York City would be reviewed again in September. If they are in line with the CSEA, then CSEA will go to work to make sure that State nurses get an identical raise to keep them competitive with State employed and privately employed nurses.”

How To Steal An Election — Utilize The Big Lie

Leaders of the Civil Service Employees Assn. warned State workers to be on guard against increasing use of the “big lie” technique by Council 50, AFSCME, in the closing days of ballotting in the State representation election.

CSEA officials cautioned particularly against being misled by distortions aimed at CSEA’s insurance program and false statistics on salary benefits negotiated by the Employees Assn.

Joseph D. Lochner, CSEA executive director, cited a Council 50 flyer which says employees can withdraw from CSEA membership and still retain their CSEA insurance coverage. “This, of course, is completely untrue,” said Lochner. “The law requires a person to be a member in order to have the insurance. This holds true for Council 50’s insurance, too,” he said.

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