First Post-War Rules Give Edge to Veterans In Retention of Jobs

The Second Regional Office of the U.S. Civil Service Commission announced today that recruitment continues for 13 titles in the Federal Government. All other open hiring has been stopped because of the end of the war.

The thirteen titles and the pay are:
- Stenographer, $1,704 and $1,902
- Typist, $1,704 and $1,902
- Radar Engineer, $2,920-$5,180
- Radio and Radar Instructor, to $4,500
- Laborer, 68 to 81 cents an hour
- Hospital Attendant, $1,120
- Mess Attendant, $1,560
- Accountant and Auditor, $3,183-$7,128 Auditor (Contract Transactions), $1,128
- $6,238 and $5,228
- Internal Revenue Agent, $3,852 and $8,183
- Substitute Mail Handler, $1,560

Travel Plan for Job Losers

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21. — Budget Bureau is now considering a recommendation of U.S. Civil Service Commission to provide travel home pay for Federal Government war service appointees.

Action on this proposal will prevent a repetition of events in the World War II when Bernard Baruch, who was then War Industries Board, shelled out his own money to provide fare home for government girls.

A decision on the Commission's far-home proposal is not expected until Congress returns in September when Congressional opinion on this matter will be obtained.
New Regulations by U.S. Civil Service Commission Clarify Rulings for Federal Workers about to be or already separated from other Federal positions.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The U. S. Civil Service Commission has restricted all future U. S. Federal job opportunities to veterans and to 60 percent of the present 3,000,000 Federal employees who otherwise might lose their jobs through demobilization. Top priority is given to job assignments to be given to those already separated from other Federal positions.

New applications for employment are limited to those veterans whose work for Government agencies is still in progress. Examinations reopened, which inclusions disabled veterans of World War I and II and all non-disabled veterans. Examinations are also being conducted for those who have been discharged within the past year.

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For Hard Work

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—In a tribute to Federal workers, President Truman declared: "One of the hardest-working groups of war workers during the past four years, and perhaps the least appreciated by the public, has been the Federal employees in Washington and throughout the country. They have carried on the day-to-day operations of the Government, which are essential to the support of our fighting men and to carrying on of the war." On behalf of the nation, I formally express thanks to them.

How to Figure When Duration Job Must End

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Thousands of Federal employees know that the end of their war jobs is not likely to occur, but beyond six months after the end of the war, there is a question in their minds whether their war jobs will continue. If they could figure out the time when they must expect their war jobs to end, they would have a basis for deciding whether or not to stay in the Government service.

Quick Action Advised

The principal points in the regulations are as follows:

What Veterans Get

1. Applications for employment will be restricted to veterans who have served in World War I and II and who have been discharged within the past year. Examinations reopened, which inclusions disabled veterans of World War I and II and all non-disabled veterans. Examinations are also being conducted for those who have been discharged within the past year.

Wants No False Hopes

This program should not, however, lead to the raising of false hopes in the minds of disabled veterans. It is not the intention of any Government to provide jobs for them, but to give them an opportunity to work in Government agencies where they are needed.

Avoiding Discharge

2. Where Federal workers have been placed on temporary layoff, examinations will be made immediate, but examination will be made immediately after the war has ended.

Closing of Recruitment

3. Exempt from the restrictions of the regulations are those who are now not a part of the Federal service.

U.S. Employees Cautioned Not to Become Panicky

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Federal Government employees have been instructed by the U. S. Civil Service Commission to avoid mentioning the word "war" in their conversations with others. The Commission has received a number of reports that Federal employees are becoming nervous and apprehensive about the future of their jobs after the war.

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Resolution Lists

Physical Tests in Three Big Exams

A resolution was drafted today for submission to the meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, to approve open competitive examinations for Patrolman, Fireman, Sanitation Man and Correction Officer. The physicals for veterans who passed the written tests come first, but a plan is afoot to consolidate the tests in a new open competitive exam for these titles.

The recommendation before the Commission calls for the following physical tests to be given to candidates who pass the written examinations:

**Part I—Strengh**

Abdominals: Test 1.

From a sitting position a candidate must assume a sitting posture, carrying up a barbell behind his neck. His feet are held down.

60 per cent minimum is required.

60 pounds. 100 per cent; 55, 94; 50, 80; 45, 76; 40, 70; 35, 65; 30, 60.

Dumbbells: Test 2.

By shore muscular effort (with one-handed) or snap-up, raise to a full arm's length above head.

50.88: 45, 82; 40, 76; 35, 70; 30, 60.

Extra time they're worked.

50 pounds. 100 per cent: 45, 90; 40, 84; 35, 78; 30, 72.

Part II—Agility

This test will be given in total time required to complete all of these tests:

From starting mark, candidate must jump over a 4-inch hurdle; 5 yard to a 3-foot 6-inch hurdle; 5 yard to a 3-foot 6-inch hurdle; run 5 yards then vault over a 4 ft. 6 in. vaulting box.

70 seconds minimum is required.

70 per cent minimum is required.

7:00, 60; 6:52, 64; 6:54, 63; 6:56, 62; 6:58, 61; 7:00, 60.

Part III—Endurance.

1 Mile Run

60 per cent minimum is required.

5:30 min. or better, 100 per cent; 5:32, 94; 5:34, 92; 5:36, 88; 5:38, 84; 5:40, 80; 5:42, 76; 5:44, 72; 5:46, 68; 5:48, 64; 5:50, 60; 5:52, 56; 5:54, 52; 5:56, 48; 5:58, 44; 6:00, 40; 6:02, 36; 6:04, 32; 6:06, 28; 6:08, 24; 6:10, 20; 6:12, 16; 6:14, 12; 6:16, 8; 6:18, 4; 6:20, 0.


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Fireman Outdistances Scientists
In Design of Radio Call Sets

Fireman Arthur Meyerson was busy today experimenting with straws of perfection, it he modestly calls it, to evoke the applied to the post-war two-way communication radio pack set he has developed for the department.

The range is about a mile, which is by no means a guaranteed distance, but the test taken so far is a success. A two-mile range is expected, thus avoided. The operating frequency, 117.55 mc, is in use.

Cuts Two Ambitions

One of its distinguishing characteristics is the fireman's Simulcast system, and the ability to perform a variety of operations on both receivers simultaneously. The system is also capable of operating in tandem with other systems.

The operation is so simple that we can't begin to say it in less than a year, by Mr. Meyerson's computation. The set has a combined manual 'on-off' switch and a selector switch for changing frequencies. It is used to perform transmission by pressing the button in the right key.

There are two vertical antennas, one for transmitting, one for receiving. They are of the same type as used in the small, lead-covered admiralty brass sets that come in so handy at big ocean crossings.

For the post-war set Mr. Meyerson provided a controlled oscillator. The oscillator is the tube that generates the transmitted carrier wave. Usually, a signal is generated, and in this case the signal is in the form of a wave, but it is not directly used in the receiver. The wave is too weak to be used as the basis for a strong output, so the signal must be amplified before it can be used for other purposes. The generated signal is therefore multiplied, and a number of similar waves are combined to produce a strong output.

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CIVIL SERVICE LEADER
Tuesday, August 21, 1945

53 Police Retirements Approved

More vacancies in the Police Department will exist after today, as the Civil Service Board has approved the retirement of 53 members of the department.

One Captain, three Lieutenants, four Sergeants, 16 Police Patrolman, and 25 other Police Patrolmen have left the Depart- ment, and re-registered for the first time since their retirement applications were filed. The Police Department Supervisor was asked by the Civil Service Department to the Civil Service Department to complete the tests.

Corsi Recommends New Minimum Pay

The minimum wage of 95 cents an hour—431 for a 40-hour week—for all Government trade workers in New York State has been recommended to Industrial Commission by the Sheriff's Industrial Minimum Wage Board. Mr. Corsi announced today. The recommendation is a report which is the result of a special study by the Board. According to the law, the Commissioner has ordered public hearings on the recommendation.

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Bernard Is Appointed As Executive Editor

H. J. Bernard has been appointed Executive Editor of the Civil Service Leader, Maxwell Lehman, who has been named to the new position of Editor.

H. J. Bernard

The idea of the military war is over, but the economic fight begins

The rewards for faithful city service are discouraging. The age for clerical service should be set at a minimum of 18 years and the only clerical examination open to the public should be Clerk, Grade 2.

Peter P. O’Donnell

The military war is over, but the economic fight begins.
salary scales can remain static only so long as fundamental changes occur or first classifications may be subject to question and appeal. Sound when made, but changes in overall departmental activities may require revision of any classification wherever practicable.

Non-Competitive, or Labor, does not mean that original decisions of many examinations where eligible lists have expired, the immediate need for the application of each of the sound laws and regulations will be an increasing activity in many branches of civil government. Peace brings new opportunities, but changes in overall departmental activities may require revision of any classification wherever practicable.

Undemocratic Discrimination
The last_loaded payroll of New York State's district, village, city and county civil units is expected to be approximately $3,000,000,000 a year, a figure which is a good estimate of post-war positions within the same units. Civil service employees in New York State are classified into competitive and Non-Competitive, some 275,000 are in the Competitive Class. The turnover in the Civil Service during the past 11 years has reached 1,157,000 new appointments.

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Absence Without Official Leave Is Not Equivalent to Resignation
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Clinic Chief, Dies at 40

OGDENSBURG, N.Y., Aug. 21—Dr. Clifford Evan tended Queen’s University, Kingston, degrees of B.A. and M.D. until his death.

Following a post-graduate course at the Hospital, Montreal, P.Q., he accepted a position as a resident physician and surgeon of the St. Lawrence, Bay P.Q.

Dr. Evan joined the psychiatric staff of the St. Lawrence, Bay P.Q., in 1919, and was promoted to Clinical Director of the hospital. He transferred to the St. Lawrence, Bay P.Q., in 1942, to continue his work until his death.

Dr. Evan and his wife, the former Laura Hubble of Kingston, Ont., have two children and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Evan resides at 126 Main St., Ogdensburg, Ont.

Mrs. Robert Livingstone of Kingston, Ont.

Robert Walter was honorably discharged from the Army after serving in Europe, and returned to his home in Ogdensburg.

The Chapter has a baseball team, which has been active in recent months. The Military Police of the Lake Bombers, who were stationed in the town, lost, but the boys made a good showing in the game.

Both outstanding fishermen, Dr. Evan was given a vacation in New Jersey.

A vacation in New Jersey was enjoyed by Dr. Evan. He was joined by his wife, Mrs. Charles Murray, and two of his children.

The Murray family spent the summer months in the European Theater of war, visiting their home in New Orleans.

Robert Walter was a World War II veteran, and was stationed in Italy.

The force hopes to see him back with us soon.

Pilgrim State Hospital

Ruth Aroen Is Wed To Dr. R. F. Fales

Miss Ruth Aroen became the bride of Dr. Roger Fales of Grace Episcopal Church in New York City. The couple was married at White Lodge, the Aroen home, in Brooklyn. The ceremony was performed by Dr. and Mrs. Fales left for a honeymoon in Europe. They plan to make their home in Palos Verdes Estates, Calif., and to return to New York in September.

A luncheon in honor of the newlyweds was held at the home of Mrs. George McFarland, 429 East 60th Street.

Manhattan State Hospital

Buck, H. Hayes cut a dashing figure in his business suit when he visited the hospital recently.

Dr. Ernest Korsch went fishing on the weekend and reeled in a 32-pound salmon.

The young lady, the barbershed, spoon fed her vacation in Rhodio Island.

L. Morris, Robert McGhee, son of Dr. McGhee, and Miss Helen O'Brien, Jr., and Mrs. Mollie Krahm are on vacation.

Rochester

District Engineer R. C. Lawson closed the transfer station tomorrow.

Chances are to hope to see the station re-opened soon.

Assistant District Engineer H. S. Gardner will be in charge of the station.

A vacation in Canada for two weeks, during which time he will attend the Empire Meeting in August in East Rochester and Middle Village.

C. D. O'Collins returned from his vacation in Lake District. West and enjoyed his vacation in Rhodio Island.

Bill McGee, after spending several weeks in Europe, returned from the European Operations, was overjoyed when he returned to the hospital.

The child was named Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. O'Brien and Mrs. Mollie Krahm are on vacation.

Kensa has returned from a two-weeks vacation with his family. John Mitchell was asked what the thoughts of the entire killer were.

"Well," said John, "It's about the same as that drink I had on the terrace the last week."
Densler Tells In Detail How Veterans Get Back Their Jobs With State

ALBANY, Aug. 21—The advantages of a career in the civil service under the provisions of the State law and regulations outlined by F. H. Densler, consultant to the State Civil Service Commission. He addressed a meeting of Veteran Guidance Counselors, assembled from all over the State.

Mr. Densler's remarks, which appeared in the Public Service (Competitive Class Positions) were as follows:

1. A high degree of security. The employee is entitled to a minimum of three years service either as compensation for unemployment or for misconduct can be made only when definite charges are brought by the appointing officer and these are sustained after a hearing the same type of position in a State department.

2. Freedom from anxiety of abolition of a position, lack of funds or lack of work, such separation are determined by seniority. The employee is entitled to the protection described in Item 5. If the position is in the exempt class of the State service.

3. Uniform annual salary increase through the salary range of the position.

4. Uniform vacation provisions for employees paid on a per diem basis. The employee is entitled to a vacation of at least twelve working days within each year of service and any vacation not used in a year shall be carried over to the next up to a maximum of 180 credit days.

5. Sick Leave. Three calendar weeks are provided for a year of service, except in the case of employees paid on a per diem basis. A retirement System. The State Retirement System is one of the best. The employee pays one-half of the cost of his retirement and the state pays the other half. Employees who have been in the service for ten or more years of age, sometimes earlier, and the annual pension is approximately the average of the five highest annual salaries multiplied by the number of years of service divided by 70. Thus, for 30 years of service, a person receives an annuity at his highest average salary. If the employee is entitled to a regular pension, he is entitled to a retirement benefit. The charts furnished by the State Retirement System are used credits become cumulative and the annual pension is applied to the annuity or annuities that have been purchased and the after retirement. The pension is payable at the age of 60 or any earlier age at which it may become vested. For those who are entitled to a regular pension, restoration to a position within the proper period of two years after return from the service, if the service is necessary or if the funds are not available. The pension will be entered on the appointing officers and no such position shall be filled until the appointing officer certifies that there is no person on the military reemployment list who is qualified to fill the position.

6. Sick Leave. Sick Leave credits for unsatisfactory service, he has the right of promotion to any position in any department, then when he returns, he will be entitled to a comparable examination, provided he makes reexamination upon the retirement or position.
WHICH ONE OF THESE 500 Career Jobs Do You Want?


Do you want to know your present training and experience qualify you for a career in government work? The Departments of your government now regularly employ hundreds of men and women in hundreds of occupations. Not just in war-time jobs—but in steady, continuous employment. More than 500 kinds of Federal positions are listed according to occupation. Applications for Veterans. A.D.S. for the applicants' careers will be considered. A.D.S. are available from local Civil Service Commissions, Federal agencies, or the Department of State. The Foreign Service also offers opportunities for women.

Qualifications: Applicants must have been a member of the Armed Services or a civilian hired by the Department of State during the war period. Applicants must have completed at least one year of active service. Those persons in active military service at the time of appointment may be appointed under the provisions of Executive Order 8758. All applicants must have completed at least one year of active service. All applicants must have completed at least one year of active service.

Education: Applicants must have graduated from a high school, college, or university with a minimum of one year of service in the Armed Forces. Applicants must have completed at least one year of active service. All applicants must have completed at least one year of active service.

For more information, write to: Civil Service Commission. No fee is required.

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$2,000 a Year. Full Pay. Positions of Employment: Adjudicator. New York, N.Y., and at other places of employment. All applicants will be given preference. All applications must be made by the Civil Service Commission.

APPLICATIONS FOR VETERANS

Applications for the positions listed are considered for the positions open to veterans in the civil service. All applicants must have completed at least one year of active service. All applications must be made by the Civil Service Commission. All applicants must have completed at least one year of active service.

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Field Examiner, Training Officer, Register and Advisor Jobs in V.A. Are Future Openings

Four jobs added to the list of Government openings today are for work in the expanding Veterans Administration. In N.Y. City, where the employment is now greatest, there are jobs for a Field Examiner ($2,521), Training Officer ($2,521-3,400), Vocational Advisor ($2,521) and Adjudicator ($2,521) for all positions.

The detailed qualifications should be carefully studied, and the proper forms obtained, filled out and filed, but not until registration. For those jobs are ordered. At present the forms are not being given out except to veterans, but early open recruiting is expected.
V.A. Jobs Which May Need Filling
(Continued from Preceding Page)

A new operating plan in New York State school districts for the benefit of veterans is being initiated in the fall which will provide

- **Voluntary Hospital Pay Rise Ordered**

The Hospital Employees Union, an affiliate of the State, County and Municipal Workers of America (CIO), informed its members that the Federal National War Labor Board had decided the question of compensation conditions of hospital workers in New York State.

The union said that the ruling will be in effect for a period of one year from July 1.

**General Information:**

- New basic salaries are subject to a 5 per cent for veterans

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**TRAINING OFFICER**

-$4,390$, $5,640$, and $3,300$ A Year.

Pluses Over Time Pay

**Training Officer**

The State Institute of Actuarial Science, Albany, N. Y.

**Note:** This commissionnaire and all other positions listed are also available in New York City.

**Requirement:**

- High school graduation.
Unemployment Insurance Stressed as a Cushion—Veterans Are Told How to Get Back Former Places—Ho Estimate Made

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—John W. Snyder, Reconversion Director, submitted to President Truman a report on domestic economic prospects and necessities, now that the war is over. He added that "the shock of considerable but temporary unemployment in the first months of the peace, brought the country to a stable peace-time footing." He said that the goal in peace, as in war, is the same—efficiency of labor.

Plant reconversion can be accomplished in a few months, he added, but he did not estimate how long it would take to achieve a peace-time footing.

Ex-Officers Cool to Jobs At Old Pay

"There is no public or private institution that can yet provide a guarantee of sufficient earnings and benefits for veterans. Those who beat the drum and bass, who are in a hurry to return to the public payroll, will also be in a hurry to return to the same old jobs."

The purpose of unemployment compensation is to provide a temporary means of living for those who lose their jobs because of circumstances beyond their control, such as union action, plant closure, or economic conditions. The program is designed to bridge the gap between the time a worker is laid off and the time they are able to find new employment.

Hospital Staff Asks To See Bernecker

Q.—How do unemployed work for the government?
A.—Unemployment compensation is available to veterans who return to work in the public service. The program is designed to provide a temporary means of living for those who lose their jobs because of circumstances beyond their control.

Q. What does a veteran do to get his old job back?
A.—The Service's readjustment allowances are based on the amount of time and training the veteran has left in uniform. The maximum amount is $16 per week in fourteen States.

Q. What other special assistance is available to veterans who return to civilian life?
A.—The Veterans' Rehabilitation Act provides for the provision of vocational rehabilitation to disabled veterans who are unable to find suitable employment.

Q. What is the effect of unemployment compensation?
A.—Unemployment compensation is designed to provide a temporary means of living for those who lose their jobs because of circumstances beyond their control. It is not intended to be a substitute for permanent employment.

Q. Is anyone entitled to unemployment compensation?
A.—Unemployment compensation is available to veterans who return to work in the public service and are unemployed because of circumstances beyond their control.

Q. What provision is being made to provide adequate emergency rights for veterans?
A.—The Federal Government has the authority to provide unemployment compensation for veterans who return to work in the public service and are unable to find suitable employment.

Q. What is the estimate of the total amount of unemployment?
A.—The estimate of the total amount of unemployment is about 8,000,000.
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**List of Highest Numbers Reached On Big Lists**

Following is the latest report of the status of the larger NYC elgible lists, issued by the Municipal Civil Service Commission today:

**Bookskeeper: For permanent appointments...**

**For temporary appointments...**

**Exhausted:...**

**Clerical:...**

**Correction Officer (Men):...**

**For permanent appointments...**

**For temporary appointments...**

**Couriers:...**

**Correction Officer (Women):...**

**For permanent appointments...**

**For temporary appointments...**

**Non-Resident:...**

**Hiring Still Open For 13 Titles**

(Continued from Page 1) the New York State Labor and the Merchant Marine Act re-employment. Next come veterans with disabilities, entitled to 16-point preference under the law.

The full report is now work- ing on plans to establish new employment registers in accordance with the latest rulings from Wash-ington.

**Others' Reports Wrong**

Since the list has not been stipulated in the metropolitan area for distribution, the Municipal Civil Service Commission has not received any reports of any changes affecting any of the above.

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General Bradley’s Column

Prospect is Reported Good That U. S. Jobs for Returning Veterans Will Be Steady

It was learned today that Federal employees are to be laid off on a point system, 80 points to be given employees with "Very Good" efficiency ratings, 88 for "Excellent." One additional point is added for each year of service.

Other reports submitted by members of a committee to investigate the problem. "He's holding on until 1948."

Making the Rounds

By Peter V. O'Roarke

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Order of Layoffs is Set in a Ruling

Orderly reduction of their staff, if the problem is faced by administrators of Federal agencies today. In the case of reorganizations, appropriations which would make lay-offs unnecessary, reductions in force regulations were being annulled.

The following lists the inverse order of layoff, according to the Civil Service Commission's ruling:

Group A

1. Apprenticed before March 10, 1942 and holding war service regulations which would become effective, who completed probationary periods and served continuously.

2. Employees who left permanent Government jobs and were rehired under war service regulations before effective date of war service regulations.

3. "Indefinite" emergency employees appointed in 1942, 1943 and 1944 in War Department.

4. Employees retired from military or Merchant Marine service within the last 1-year retirement period.

Group B

1. Employees appointed since March 16, 1942 and holding war service regulations which would become effective, who completed probationary periods and served continuously.

2. Employees who left permanent Government jobs and were rehired under war service regulations before effective date of war service regulations.

3. Employees under appointment limited to a year or less, temporary employees.

4. Employees under appointment limited to a year or less for the purpose of the statutory retirement age, who are not eligible for any retirement benefits unless they are appointed under the Civil Service Retirement Act, as amended.

The laid-off attraction of the Radio City Music Hall "Ouvert," which is based on the Ruth Gordon play, "Mrs. Greene," produced by Irene Dunne, Alexander R. A. Knox and Charles Coburn is a change in the usual season, screen comedy, Alexander Knox portrays the editor, Irene Dunne his wife, and Charles Coburn his determined publisher.

The new screen drama at the Loew's Criterion Theatre, the story of a girl with a starly dual personality, is being the most absorbing screen drama of the last season. The film has been well received by the press and public.

The new film is "The Caribbean Mariner," starring Barbara Stanwyck and Dennis Morgan, has been held over for a second week.

PALSIFER PARK HONORED

Franchise to stage the 7th annual "Miss America" beauty contest has been awarded to the amusement park at Palisades Park, N. J., it was announced today by Mayor W. R. Cochrane, who is sponsor of the contest.

The contest is sponsored by the Miss America Foundation, with the winner to receive $2,000 and a sash of honor.

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