Flat Raise Proposed For NYC Employees

Mayor's Committee Finds It Hard To Bring Figure Up to $300

Mayor O'Dwyer's Special Committee on Salary Adjustment planned to recommend to the Mayor that a fixed raise be granted all city employees. The Committee took the total number of City employees and divided that number into the amount of unexpended money in the City Budget and anticipated revenue, some of which are running well ahead of prophesied amounts. With the help of Comptroller Lazarus, the amount available from additional revenue was determined. When the total was divided by the number of employees the final figure came to about $200 per person.

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Patrolman Written Test Early In February

The Patrolman (P.D.) examination will be reopened by NYC. The decision to take this step was made today by members of the NYC Civil Service Commission, although official action for a formal meeting of the Committee has not been taken.
Bill to Extend Life Of Merit Award Board Will Be Introduced

Special to The Leader

ALBANY, Dec. 17—One of the bills to be introduced at the next session of the legislature at the request of the Association of State Civil Service Employees is a bill to extend the life of the Merit Award Board.

The idea for the creation of the Board was evolved during discussions of the Civil Service Employees Association. The late Fred C. Storer, is a past President of the Association.

The other members of the Board are President Frank C. Tulman, of the State Association, and Henry L. Fries, and it is the intention of Governor Dewey and the Legislature to have the Board a permanent one and one that has ready made is in line with a long-range project.

Tentative rules under which awards will be made to State employees, if the bill is passed, are now awaiting execution for approval by Governor Alfred E. Smith.

Cash awards, salary increments, medals or insignia are possible types of recognition which may be awarded for services beyond the call of duty. These awards may also be made for valuable suggestions or contributions to the technique or process in the various State offices, bureaus and departments.

A certificate will accompany any of the above awards which may also constitute an award for achievement. Any member of any group of employees is eligible to apply for a merit award and may also be nominated to nominate a candidate for consideration by the Merit Award Board. Suggestions must be submitted in writing to the Merit Award Board, 14th Floor of the State Office Building.

Twins Over 60 Studied by State

Special to The Leader

ALBANY, Dec. 17—A state-wide study of twins over 60 years of age, in the State of New York, is in progress under the direction of the Department of Mental Hygiene, Institute and Hospital, Columbia University, CU.

The study, which is the object of this research, is a substantial cross-section of the twins who are living in their communities, is the object of this research.

The aim of the investigation is a better understanding of the same age group, similarities and differences between twins are to life history, occupation, health, and length of life are being studied.

The research is being conducted under the supervision of the State-wide survey, Commissioner Fred C. Storer of the Association.

"The study of such factors in twins who are living in their communities, as contrasted with twins of the same ages living in institutions is the object of this research. A comparative study of this kind will contribute much toward getting at the causes of physical and nervous disorders in older persons."
Proposes State Troopers But Under Rules Of Civil Service Board

Why Some Examinations Aren't Held Although Dates Were Announced

ROCKLAND STATE CHAPTER JOINS SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

VA Asks Clerk-Typists To Phone in for Jobs

The State Employee

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Progress Report on Exams

YONKERS EXAMS OPEN-COMPETITIVE
Closing date, January 31
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State Examination, No. 962. Two appointments expected at the minimum of $25 in the Yonkers Public Library. Application filing fee $1.

Goldman Issues Warning on Delayed Christmas Mailing

ALBANY, DEC. 17—The State Department of Civil Service released a report on the progress of State examinations which are now in progress or have taken place since the previous report.

Open-competitive
Senior Inspector of Penal Institutions. Correction: 29 candidates, held April 27, 1946. Training and experience to be rated.

State Inspector, State Department and Institutions: 2,279 candidates, held June 29, 1946. Rating of the written examination is in progress. Administration of performance test is in progress.

Testing Officer, State Department and Institutions: 3,729 candidates, held June 29, 1946. Administration of performance test is in progress.

Assistant Hydraulic Engineer, Department of Public Works: 7 candidates, held September 21, 1946. Rating of written examination is in progress.

State Examining Officer, Corporation Tax Bureau: 17 candidates, held November 16, 1946. Rating of the written examination is completed. Rating of training and experience is in progress.

Principal Account Clerk, Health: 16 candidates, held November 16, 1946. Rating schedule is being prepared. Rating schedule has been completed. Training and experience is completed. Rating of the written examination is in progress.

Supt. of Industrial Inspection, Department of Labor: 45 candidates, held September 21, 1946. Rating of the written examination is completed. Rating of training and experience is completed. Rating of the written examination is in progress.

Chief Telephone Inspector, Department of Public Works: 24 candidates, held September 21, 1946. Rating of the written examination is completed. Rating of training and experience is in progress.

Senior Account Clerk, Health: 10 candidates, held September 21, 1946. Rating of the written examination is completed. Rating of training and experience is in progress.

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Police-Fire Associations To Seek Higher-Pay Laws; Vote at Polls Proposed

The remarkable demonstration of teamwork given by the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association and the Uniformed Firemen's Association in their concerted drive for substantial political and legal reforms has contributed to the decision to retain that element of cooperation.

There has been constant teamwork, of course, but this time it was brought to a new high pitch. While enumerating the broad horizons of the united effort, as many as possible from the Firemen's Association and the Patrolmen's Union were present to witness the event of the day. Dr. Davis, lawyer and the oral argument, won the plaudits of those to whom they addressed, bolstered the decision to keep up the united front. The activities in public were likewise outstanding.

To Unite on Legislation

Both organizations, through their officers, have emphasized the need for a decent living wage for Patrolmen and Firemen. Besides, each organization has additional objectives of its own. So far as these are not a matter of being conflicting, a united front will be maintained.

One of the objectives of the concerted continuation of the effort is to get legislation enacted, giving the new law of added sources of revenue, that pay increases can be made more substantial. A project to put the "decent wage" question to the voters in the next election already has been discussed.

The IPA, through John P. Crane, is President, actually committed to the continuation of a united drive for objectives, because of the similarity of the responsibilities of the uniformed force in the two departments, and in some instances, the identical nature of their objectives. The Patrolmen are seeking the same 28-day vacation that the Firemen now get, and also want to be able to reach the top of the entrance grade in three years, as the Firemen do, instead of five. Both the Patrolmen and Firemen have presented their proposals, and position reforms are to be introduced in both departments.

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Fireman Job-Reinstatement Bill Introduced In Council

A bill to provide for the reinstatement of Fireman who left the Fire Department for other employment was introduced by Commissioner William M. McCarthy. The bill would permit the Fire Commissioner to rehire charges upon which a member of the uniformed force was dismissed in the past.

The District Superintendents Seek Raise

The District Superintendents Association of the Department of Sanitation will request an increase of $500—balance may be financed under terms of the Civil Service Forum. Formerly a five-year limit was put on the roster; Dentists will only say that was not due to the expiration of the five-year eligibility.

For Veterans Only!

Dentists Get Longer Retention

The Municipal Civil Service Commission approved a recommendation to continue using the Dentist (Part-Time) list indefinitely. Formerly a five-year limit was put on the roster; Dentists will only say that was not due to the expiration of the five-year eligibility.

Fire Lieutenant Candidates Meet In Protest Tonight

A mass meeting will be held tonight (Tuesday) at 7:30 at Weidemann's Hall, 16th Street and Third Avenue, by a group of candidates in the NYC Fire Lieutenant examination.

The group claims that the exam was not of a nature that would indicate that a candidate would make a good Fire officer.

The exam was held for one group on November 29 and for another on November 30. The men who claim the exam was not marked by the briefs submitted then.

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An Experience in Missouri
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We agree with R. T. Jakon and Otto P. Schuttler's endorsement of the Missouri Civil Service bill.

In their opening address, which we hope to make public later, the employment. The Missouri Civil Service bill is a step in the right direction for a civil service system in that state.

The Missouri bill, which was passed by the legislature last week, is a model of its kind. It provides for the appointment of public officers and employees by competitive examination and the removal of persons from their positions for misconduct or inefficiency.

In Missouri, as in many other states, the civil service system has been slow to develop. But the Missouri bill is a step in the right direction.

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Looking Inside

PAY AND PENSIONS TOP LEGAL TOPICS
By H. J. Bernard

Legislature Must Aid NYC Workers

ALTHOUGH public employment has many advantages, such as security, retirement systems, and liberal labor policies, the main disadvantage is that when the employees seek needed substantial salary increases they must, in a sense, help to provide it themselves. This condition does not exist in private industry.

An example of this dilemma now exists in NYC, where the officials recognize the justice of the employees' cause, but cannot readily provide the additional salary increases they are asking for. The problem is one of providing revenue sources to make up the difference.

The employees, through their organizations, now realize that they must get the help of the State Legislature, which is convened next month. One proposal is that the public be asked to vote on a mandate for an additional, at the next general election, probably.

By a vigorous campaign based on the statistics and other facts already at their disposal, the employees are bound to make headway toward a decent pay standard. Their case can be quite convincing. It must be won, we have to be free to help government, for the civil service employees are its backbone, and an undernourished backbone can be fatal.

Good Start Made Toward Good Health

NYC has shown good judgment in the eligibility rules it has for the Health Insurance Plan of Greater New York. The City proved itself a pioneer in striving to assure its employees of health protection. No greater care can come to an individual than the feeling that he will not be able to offer proper medical attention to members of his family in the event of illness.

The plan adopted by the City gives the employee an opportunity forever to cancel out that fear. Inexpensive medical guidance is a good way to encourage the use of preventive medicine.

Three cheers to the City administration for going ahead!

ROCHESTER ARMORY WORKERS ELECT MURTHA AS PRESIDENT

ROCHESTER, Dec. 17--The New York State Armory Employers Association of the New York State Armory, Rochester, held its annual election of officers in the New York State Armory. The following officers were elected: Michael J. Murtha, President; Frank McFay, Vice-president; Clifford G. Amstutz, Secretary; and August Schneider, Treasurer.

The Rochester Armory Employers Association is affiliated with the Association of Civil Service Employees and the Rochester Armory, Chapter, State Civil Service Employees of New York State.

Health Dept. Bill on Pensions Adopted

The Council passed a proposed local law which would clarify the pension data relating to disability retirement for employees of the NYC Health Department. The law would provide for the calculation of a disability allowance for employees of the NYC Health Department or any other city department.
Federal Employee Group Condemns Use of Military In Filling Civilian Jobs

Special to The Leader

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—Opposition to the practice of using military personnel to fill civilian jobs was voiced by the Executive Council of the National Federation of Federal Employees here.

"A direct consequence of arbitrary or unwarranted cuts in the civilian personnel of the War and Navy Departments is to the continued and fast expanding use of military and naval personnel in civilian positions," the Council declared.

The Council noted that in commercial and industrial plants closed by transportation or other strikes (or affected by other conditions which necessitate temporary suspension of operations necessary) it is well known that among the many new locals formed in most instances employees are not even required to report unless there is some work for them to do.

Membership Drive

The Council urged that instructions be issued immediately to Federal administrative offices throughout the country that when an employee is not permitted to work because of circumstances over which he has no control, the time lost should not be charged to annual leave. This is not without pay, but the employee should be reported as on duty.

This action was based on a situation high-lighted by the current coal strike, which has been prevalent not only as a result of this and other strikes but in other circumstances under which Federal employees have not been able to work through no fault of their own.

The Council pointed out that in commercial and industrial plants closed by transportation or other strikes (or affected by other conditions which necessitate temporary suspension of operations necessary) it is well known that among the many new locals formed in most instances employees are not even required to report unless there is some work for them to do.

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Plans for a membership drive were outlined by the Council. The coal is to double the present membership of the NFFE, reported near 20,000.

The Council heard a report from Secretary-Treasurer Gertrude T. McNally which showed that despite large reductions in forces throughout the country, NFFE membership continues to hold up well above all previous totals, and that both in membership activity and in the creation of new locals record progress is being made.

Miss McNally told the Council that at local meetings many locals chartered are on the island of Okinawa. It is composed of employees of the Office of the Director Engineer, War Department, which was taken over by the organization's Washington Chapter. It is therefore to be expected that among the many new locals formed throughout the country, membership in NFFE locals in the United States.

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### Council to Vote New DiFalco Bill

The DiFalco bill will be examined by the City Council and referred to the Board of Estimates for consideration. The bill was introduced by the Board of Estimates to the Council, which had already passed the bill in a previous session. The bill was referred to the Board of Estimates for further discussion and action. The NYC Civil Service Department was asked to study the bill and make recommendations on its content. The Department recommended that the bill be revised to reflect the current needs of the City. The Department further recommended that the bill be referred to the Board of Estimates for final action.

### Shapiro Elected

Abraham C. Shapiro, the managing editor of the New York Times, has been elected President of the Association of New York Times Employees. Shapiro will take office on January 1, 1946. The election was held on December 31, 1945, at the newspaper's head office in New York City. Shapiro received 99 votes, while his opponent, Charles B. Smith, received 8 votes. Shapiro is a 30-year employee of the newspaper and has been its managing editor since 1941. He is a native of New York City and graduated from Columbia University in 1935.

### Postal Eligibles About to Get Jobs

Postal eligibles about to get jobs: The Postal Service is preparing to hire thousands of new employees to meet the demands of the growing number of mail orders. The service has already hired over 50,000 new employees in the last year alone. The new employees will be hired in a variety of positions, from mail carriers to administrative assistants. The service is also planning to open several new mail processing centers in the coming months. These centers will be staffed by thousands of new employees, who will be responsible for sorting and processing mail.

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PATROLMAN EXAM TO BE REOPENED

(Continued from Page 1) mission later this week. The dates for the receipt of applications will then be announced. Until actual reopening, no additional applications will be accepted.

The filing period originally ran from November 12 to December 2. The reopened period for the receipt of applications was not because candidates were considered too few, but for what reason the nature of which was not disclosed.

Exam Date Seen as Feb. 8
The reopened filing period is certain to be for two weeks in January. Speed is necessary because the written examination will be held in eight different public schools on two separate days in February. This was the first critical examination for the current series of promotions, and veterans, non-veterans, do benefit, and are equally. The original notice made it clear that the Special Patrolman, two lists to be promulgated.

Those applied for the examination will be notified. The joint civil service board which is in charge of the examination panel, will notify the applicants.

Good News
The response to the examination will be good news to those who gave sound reasons for not having been able to apply in time during the previous period, but who now are in line.

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Transit Operator Exam March 8
Apply Until Dec. 30

The written examination for Surface Line Operator, Board of Transportation, will be held by the Civil Service Commission on March 8. Applications are now being received at the City Collection Department. Applications must be received by the close of business on Dec. 30.

Applications will be received from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on weekdays and from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays. The written examination will be held on the Saturday of Christmas Day. Applicants should file in their branch of residence.

The Civil Service Commission stated that there are more than one thousand vacancies now existing in the title of Surface Line Operator. The pay is $1.20 an hour. Surface Line Operators operate street cars and trolleys, collect fares and make necessary announcement.

Applicants must be at least five feet eight inches and 21 years of age at the time of application.

Applicants must be citizens and residents of New York State. Applicants must file at the time of filing and residents of New York City three years prior to the time of filing. If the applicant wishes to change his position on the list, the Department of Transportation, are located in Washington, D. C.

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Social Investigator Exam to Be Held in '47

The NYC Civil Service Commission announced today that it is preparing to hold a competitive examination for the position of Social Investigator, Grade 1, Department of Welfare.

There will be 3,000 places to be competed for at a salary and $1,600 cost of living. The examination will be held the first week of early September, 1947.

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Auntie wants to follow up the best amount of money in the last (1946) Patrol- rement, which shows that the draft, and will soon be before the Commission for promotion.

Upon the Commission's ordering the examination, the project of final average score, as drafted, and will soon be before the Board of Examiners for final approval.

In the figures cited it is assumed that the examination will be held in 1947. The examination for promotion to Chief Investigator is announced, the news will be published in The LEADER.

Fire Captain Exam Rushed

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A further discussion of the examination will be held at the first week of early September, 1947.
Fireman Bednar, suffering injuries from a fall when a fire escape collapsed under him in May, 1943, is about to die and sent for John P. Crane, President of the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association. He told Mr. Crane that this incident, in his opinion, should be an eye to a blinded veteran.

Arrangements were made with the Eye Bank for Sight Retrievers.

The 36-year-old fireman joined the Department in 1939 and has a remarkable record.

Milton Broley, E. 33, the former dean of the squad, believes Langeliers, next door neighbors of Grand Central Parkway was dissolved. Given in duplicate under my hand and official at the Department of State, at the City of Albany (Seal).
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Joint Committee of Police and Firemen
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New York City

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On October 3, 1946, the Civil Service Committee of the Central Trades and Labor Council recommended similar economic benefits for all City employees. This recommendation was subsequently approved by Council membership.

The Central Trades and Labor Council offers you every support that goes to support being completely in favor of a salary increase for the members of the Police and Fire Departments. With the cost of living increasing more than 30 per cent, and on some items more than 100 per cent, above the price levels of 1939, it is only just to the members of those guardian forces that they be given economic relief at this time.

Fraternally,

[Signature]
President.

GREATERT NEW YORK CIO COUNCIL
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We are enclosing herewith copy of telegram sent to Mayor O'Dwyer, member of the Board of Estimates, and the Mayor's Special Committee on Wages.

We stand ready to give the Committee and its affiliated organizations and their members every possible support in your campaign.

We shall be glad to receive from the Committee any petitions or literature asking for public support of your wage drive which you desire us to distribute to our 600,000 CID members in New York. We stand ready also to join with you, if you so desire, in the distribution of these petitions or literature to the general public in your district.

With all good wishes,

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