Compensation Case Brings Coffee Break Recognition

The Court of Appeals has taken an official recognition of the "coffee break" as an essential period in the work day.

In a decision on April 5, the Court of Appeals upheld a ruling of the State Industrial Commission. The industrial commission had held that a term "refreshment or coffee" was entitled to a worker's compensation.

The ruling upheld the contention of Attorney General Louis J. Lefkowitz whose office had been appointed for the Workmen's Compensation Board that had made an award for Mrs. Mabel Caporale, a state employee. The award was contested by the State Insurance Fund.

According to the Attorney General's office, Mrs. Caporale was employed as a stenographer in a lawyer's office in the Department of Taxation and Finance at 80 Center Street in New York City. She was required to be in her office frequently during her normal lunch period and had a quick lunch at her desk. She could not leave the office during the noon hour; she was permitted to leave the office only in the interest of "refreshment or coffee." On returning to her office on finishing coffee or lunch she was told to "rest up for coffee or refreshment.

The Workmen's Compensation Board had awarded an award for her injuries and the State Insurance Fund objected.

Assistant Attorney General Daniel Polansky of the Department of Law argued the case before the Court of Appeals.

The new officers are Samuel Condrans, president; Lonzell Parker, 1st vice president; Charles Bowman, 2nd vice president; and William Bowers, treasurer. Leona Burkhart and Virginia Romokey, corresponding secretaries; and Howard Doherty, recording secretary.

The Air National Guard chapter will hold an installation meeting on April 9 in Niagara Falls, N.Y. Master Sergeant Albert Brown was appointed chapter president. The 88-member group adopted its constitution and by-laws.

A second retirement bill would permit transfers between retirement systems on an equitable basis. At present, for example, a member of the New York City system for 15 years or more must, upon accepting appointment to state service, lose much of the benefit of his membership in the city system. Another bill would raise the maximum limit of salary on which contributions to the retirement system are based from $7,500 to $10,000. This would bring the amount in line with inflation levels which developed since the bill was first enacted into law. Another retirement bill would provide for civil service employees whose pay is less than $5,000 or less a year to be employed at the tracks.

A similar bill passed the Legislature last year and was vetoed by the Governor on the objection of the Civil Service Department because of certain provisions. The present bill has been reviewed by the Civil Service Department, and the objectionable features have been removed.

Correction

In the April 9 issue of The Leader, a story on the reply by Republican leaders to Governor Harriman's attack on the state salary bill contained an error. In item three on Page 16 the story states, "The Republican salary bill arrived with its stop-loss provision and work week reduction on the door. The Republican plan increases of more than $30 for 75 per cent of state employees." The same story should have stated, "The Republican plan provides pay increases of more than $300 for 75 per cent of state employees."

Next Steps Required For Social Security Coverage Told By Law's Sponsors

A joint statement was issued by Senator Frank F. Van Lare (R., Rochester) and Assembyman Malcolm Wilson (R., Yonkers), explaining the steps necessary for obtaining Social Security coverage for state and local government employees. The two legislatures introduced the bill passed by the Legislature and waiting to be signed by Governor Harriman which makes such coverage possible, and with retroactive benefits, providing his organization underway. About 100 men in the Troop are new Association members.

A retirement measure would be held at the Kingston National Guard Armory and make themselves eligible for the last payroll in September, 1957. Important advantages would be lost if this step is not taken.

Why the Rush

"Prompt administrative action," said the joint statement, "is in the interest of those who have been essential to assure employees maximum benefits possible under the law. The bill was introduced at the request of the CSEA, and in the street and was injured. The Workmen's Compensation Board had made an award for her injuries and the State Insurance Fund objected.

Senator Frank F. Van Lare, Monroe County Republican, will be honored as the "father of Social Security for public employees" at a dinner-dance on Tuesday, April 13, sponsored by the Rochester chapter, Civil Service Employees Association. The affair will be held at the Statler Hotel, Rochester, at 7 P.M.

John J. Conway, regional attorney for the CSEA and a member of the local District Attorney's staff, will act as toastmaster. The evening will close its doors to the public on the morning of the dinner. A complete floor show will be presented, and there will be musical entertainment.

Mrs. Melba Binn, co-chairman of the event, said that Rochester chapter will welcome reservations at $1 per person. Mail reservations may be sent to Mrs. Binn at 499 West St., Rochester.

Rochester To Honor Sen. Van Lare

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Race Track Maximum

Retirement Bills, Other Measures Await Approval

ALBANY, April 15 — Six biennial published bills of great importance to civil service employees are now awaiting the approval of Governor Harriman.

The six measures, approved at the last legislature session, involve overtime pay, retirement, death benefits and part-time employment of civil service employees at harness racing tracks, and have the endorsement of the Civil Service Employees Association.

The overtime pay bills. Intro-duced at the request of the CSEA, clarify present law and permits the payment of overtime compensation to employees of political subdivisions, and to employees of the New York State Employment Services as policemen at appropriate rates, such as time-and-a-half.

5-Year Continuation

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"Prompt administrative action," said the joint statement, "is in the interest of those who have been essential to assure employees maximum benefits possible under the law which they otherwise would receive. Delay beyond the September 15th payroll would also result. The State Board of Regents, will reside.
Large-Scale Transfers Called Trick to Force Employees to Resign

WASHINGTON, April 15—The Immigration and Naturalization Service was reported to be one of several agencies that have been transferring Federal employees with whose service they want to dispose. The Commissioner of Immigration, Mr. Bradley, reported that they were trying to ease Democrats out of civil service and hire Republicans.

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Electronic Jobs Open in Alaska

The U.S. Civil Service Commission announced an examination for Federal jobs at $4,000, and $4,250 a year, plus 20 percent cost of living differential.

SALARY STUDY GOAL PRESS

WASHINGTON, April 15—Failing to get the approval of the House for $47,000 to conduct a study of employee salaries, the U.S. Civil Service Commissioners have suspended their operations.

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Open House Week is full of potentiality for good. It will be good for the taxpayers, and good for the public servants. Both will be able to meet each other in a friendly open atmosphere, free from the routine of taxation, benefits, services with which might broug纳税人 in their dealings with the Tax Department, the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, or the Rent Control Office, will be present.

The public servant will be free from the insanities which frequently mar his relationship with the taxpayer. He will not have to say "no" to any request, Impose a fine, or do anything but answer many questions as to the why and wherefore of this tax, worried about bills, and wanting the best for his family. He will be able to ask many questions as to the needs, hopes and desires of the one who feels the taxpayer in his natural enemy and is anxious to get rid of him.

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He will be able to discover that the taxpayer is not an omen, but a person just like himself, interested and anxious to get the most for his money, worried about bills, and wanting the best for his family.

Both the taxpayer and the public servant can get to know one another and each other's needs. Both may come to realize that in the last analysis they just supplement one another in keeping the State functioning on an even keel. They both, too, will feel that those who have hopes and desires of the one are the needs, hopes and desires of the other.

Open House Week is such a unique experiment in a people-to-people program that deserves the utmost assistance of all to make it a success.

Igoe Tells Industrial Group About Merit Plan

ALBANY, April 15—Edward D. Igoe, Chairman of the New York State Employee's Merit Award Board, has announced that 65 new titles have been added to the list of Merit award classified positions. During the four years of the program, 39,933 employees have been classified.

Mr. Igoe, who has been a member of the Merit Award Board for the last nine years, talked on the development of the program at the meeting of the Tri-City area.

Mr. Igoe said that the Merit Award Board has tried to make the program fair and just, without giving up any material advantages to the individual or to any department.

Mr. Igoe said that the new titles include those for the fields of science, engineering, accounting, and other areas where there is a need for skilled workers.

Gowanda State Is Host To MH Bowling Tourney

Gowanda State Hospital will play host to 80 men's and 40 women's bowling teams in the 19th annual Mental Hygiene Tournament, held in conjunction with the 1953-7, Kohlbert Colburn, tournament manager, announced.

While the Grand Prize will be the defending champions, having retired the trophy with three wins, Local 89 of the United Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, who were invited by Dr. I. Murray Rossman, director of Gowanda, will be the hosts.

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Social Security Questions

PLEASE STATE the basic concept of Social Security, its Old-Age and Survivors Insurance under the Social Security Law has been in operation more than 20 years. The basic idea of the program has been that workmen and employers have contributed toward their future retirement and, as self-employed persons contributed to a fund, and when earnings began because of death or because of retirement, payments are made from the fund to the worker and his dependents or to his survivors under recent changes in the Social Security program, severely disabled persons unable to work can collect benefits immediately like all beneficiaries and those who are over 65 or over 50 or over 40 with a disability may receive monthly disability payments.

MY HUSBAND is going to retire soon. I am nearly 62, I have never worked under Social Security. I think I may take a wife's benefit before age 65 if you explain how that works. J. J.

If a man is entitled to old age insurance benefits, his wife may become entitled to her benefits at any time after age 62 instead of at age 65 as formerly. Take payments before age 65, the amount of the benefit would be reduced by 20 percent, the reduction depends on the number of months before you reach 65 that you start getting the benefit. The reduced amount of the wife is not increased either.

I HAVE BEEN considered disabled by the Veteran's Administration. Since this is a government agency, I believe Social Security Administration would accept my V.A.评定 and consider me disabled, R.E.

The rules in the Social Security Law for deciding whether a person is disabled are different from those of some other Government and private disability programs. The decision is based on the first time at the hearing that the survey report sets forth, Howard F. Huse, who is assistant to the Commissioner, adjudicated the case until March 26, 1957. New York City, May 31, Room 708 of the Municipal Building, New York City.

Comment Letter

The Commissioner comments on the latest rate report, pending completion of its own study of present and future Social Security men in private industry.

Henry Feinstein, president of the New York State Sang of Labor, was at the hearing. Assistant commissioner Michael A. Boonora appeared for Corporation Court Peter Campello, and Martin Wallenberg, attorneys for a group of maintenance men, was present, as well John Kehl, attorney, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, and Representative of David Savage, attorney for other maintenance men. Mr. Kehl asked whether I. B. would appeal. He had undergone an operation. He is now at home, recuperating.

The maintenance men are covered by Section 229 of the State Labor Law. There are no legal mechanics, workmen and laborers engaged in the construction and maintenance of power plants, rates prevailing in private local industry.

Possibility of Move

These changes will give you $2.24 an hour was the basis of which a bump-up checks for bank payment of the rate. In December 1955 were issued. Current pay does not reflect the increase because of a reported difference of $2.24 in the rates prevailing in private local industry.
Four-Day Week Sought

LAST week, a columnist writing in a New York City newspaper warned the masters of industry that the big unions would start their battle for the four-day work week in 1958.

If the unions are successful—and past performance in shaving down the work hours for industrial employees gives every indication they will be—the impact among public employees will be tremendous. Government has always lagged far behind private industry in cutting down time spent at the job. But the gains won by labor unions have, in the end, brought heavy pressures to bear on working conditions for the public employee.

Government's weakness in this area is shown by the fact that while the 40-hour week is accepted as the norm throughout industry, the number of public employees working over 50 hours a week is much higher. The 53-hour week, a condition of public employment often entails 41 to 48 and, in some cases, 60 hours per week.

While the forces of industrial unionism have gradually compelled government jurisdictions to install the 40-hour week, the shorter work period seldom comes into effect when the push begins for the 53-hour week. Now, comes the leap to a four-day work period.

The request for this shorter work week should result in a boon to the public employee, it will speed the 53-hour week in those areas of private industry where it has been accepted.

Government's weakness in this area, and the many positions requiring only a 53-hour week, a condition of public employment often entails 44 to 48 and, in some cases, 60 hours per week.

The food, the hot meal, the sandwich or some spaghetti and salad are the national hangouts. Many of them work in the same town, and call him Larry. Employees would give serious consideration to the request by employees of the Department of Hospitals for cancellation of meal charges.

Those charges should not have been imposed. The only reason they were levied was political. It was believed that if on paper they appear to save the City money, in practice they do not. The food to be prepared for the expected number of employees. Often many of them can't afford to pay for a meal, and go hungry. Many of them are married women who would work only half time and have children to care for, but the food the hard-pressed might have eaten is discarded.

The City not only saves nothing but commits extravagance and waste.

Any attempt to practice scat-tered economy, at the expense of living-out employees of a department whose tasks are so demanding and go often performed under nervous tension, is a blow to morale.

While present rates are one-quarter of cost, they would go up to one-half, in the coming budget, unless the Board rules otherwise; in the third year, would be a quarter of its present levy. It would prevail. The combined effect of all costs of living and inflation of meal charges thus completely wipes out the benefit of the $150 annual increment for four years, and partly for years thereafter.

Now is a good time to do a good deed for the deserving Department's employees. The Board of Estimate must cancel the meal charges.

Cancel Meal Charges

By H. J. BERNARD

"A satisfied employee is an employer's greatest asset," says so frankly. Mr. Gerosa, a man who will consider himself lucky, is convinced that the employees in the fire service are happy.

He says so frankly. The Impression seems to be that the Republicans have most of the political party. The employees can hard say so.

For instance, on the question of whether members of the New York City Employee Retirement System presently on an approximately 50-50 contribution basis, will see the 50-50 ratio, the City pays the larger part, as obtains for police, firemen and firemen, his answer is yes. The cost would be prohibitive," he said. "The employees can hardly do without, not only for the present but also for the future. It is a matter of dollars. Nevertheless he has not said whether employees in his corporation west of the Mississippi are fed on the same terms. He has introduced various money-saving methods, including shorter hours, and has left for the former 50 years, to save interest, and making large short-time deposits that do not permit interest rates.

Mr. Gerosa said that it takes four days to turn a product out through a complete and varied program, such as the one he has established.

A PUNICEL FAN

As the City's chief financial officer, he has many weakly problems to solve, and has dealt with co-operating businesses in the city that run into the billions of dollars. Nevertheless he has not advocated payment of taxes on the basis that he considers it the amount which can be used by the City. He is in line with the idea that employees in his corporation would have for the corporation for long years, and call him Larry. Employees would go home and note the records of his favorite comic, Puncicel.

Public Administration

TELEPHONE ANSWERING services were hired throughout County Civil Service Commission to serve employees in County Civil Service Commission.

Addressee: Telephoned answering services in their own towns. County Civil Service Commission in 21 County Civil Service Commission were posted at the various locations.

"If I Were Bored Week" has been started by the Regional Office. The person appointed by the Regional Committee in encouragement to encourage employees by region.

During the week, supervisors, personally ask each of their subordinates how they would improve things if they were in charge.

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Postal Employees Try To Get Action on Stalled Bills for Pay Increases

WASHINGTON, April 15 — Postal employees who try to put House votes for a discharge of consideration of pay increase measures by the Post Office and Civil Service Committee. Signature of 218 out of the 435 representatives is necessary.

Murray Won't Help

Representative Tom Murray (D., Tenn.), chairman, said that he won't try to move any Federal employee bills not requested by the Eisenhower Administration. The postal employees want to bring bills for raises to the House floor for a vote. The method once compelled the committee to draft its own bill.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR POLICE

New York City Police Commissioner Stephen F. Kennedy and the trustees of the Police Relief Fund announced the establishment of 20 scholarships at $250 each, for the benefit of Department members attending or planning to attend the Police Academy-Baruch School, Associate in Applied Police Science Study Program.

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ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYEES IN STATE

Farmingdale

The nominating committees of Farmingdale chapter, CSEA, presented the candidates for the 1959-60 elections on May 17. The chapter will hold its annual dinner at the Island Park Armory, May 12, to install the new officers.

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Thomas Indian School

The Thomas Indian School chapter, CSEA, held its final din- ner party in the American Legion Hall, Gowanda, N. Y., on April 8. A delicious rib steak supper was served to 43 guests and members.

Giffens were presented to Chap- ter President Samuel G. Giffen and to 39 employees who will retire when the school is closed.

Mr. Sprouse is vice pres- ident of the chapter, Lurline Kirk- man is chairman, Edith Gen- ner, is vice chairman, and Mrs.姫木 is treasurer, and Wanda Watts, di- rector, make up the staff. The chapter is composed of Genesse Land, New York, the entertainment committee, Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Sprouse.
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The old age reserve already is approximately one-fifth the size of the total annual income of all corporations, workers, owners, and the rest of the country's income earners.

These funds are not frozen; instead they contribute towards making good the old age pension and the ever expanding needs of industry through investment in government bonds and safe securities.

Your Pension System

Our State Retirement System now has a reserve fund of close to 1 billion dollars. Approximately 18,000 retired members collect over $20,000,000 a year. The average pensioner therefore receives a pension of $1,200 or approximately $23.00 a week. These incomes are barely enough to ensure a life of comfort for some of these people to see out and seek Social Welfare benefits.

Increased Security

To increase your pension and future security, the State employ-ees should become a part of the 55 year Retirement plan when-ever it is open to you. You are not always provided with an opportunity to retire earlier in life and provide for a larger pension when you do retire. If a member of the plan does not retire at age 55, he could do so at any time after age 65. The pension one would eventually receive increases with each year the employee works after age 55.

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Social Security

In addition to benefits already available to members of our retirement system, state legislation has opened the door to Social Secu-rity, a program that could provide for a retired individual and up to $1,954 for married couples, both over age 65.

Onondaga

The monthly meeting of the Onondaga CSEA chapter was held in Onondaga, to the Scouting in change from grade 3 to grade 6. The members were notified of their status now total over 70 billion dollars. A negligible item in the national:

Arms, CSEA, at Ur quarterly meet-
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Brooklyn State Hospital

At a well-attended meeting of the Brooklyn State Hospital chapter, CSEA, unanimous endorsement was given to the following resolution:

"It is believed that the chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association, the largest and most powerful Employees Association instruct its members to take action against the new salary schedule. The in-

Our deepest sympathy to Ann Cooper and John White, her husband, her children and friends. Their parents were former members of our society as a clothing clerk at the hospital.

The chapter's deepest sympathy is extended to Nick Curzio on the death of his "father, who was a barber at the hospital, known and liked by everyone.

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Emilie Klein Homes Agreement with Sixth Award

On Wednesday, May 1, from 1:30

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