CSEA Urges Mandatory Leave With Pay Under Compensation Rules

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ALBANY July 9—The Civil Service Employees Association last week informed the State Civil Service Department that it was satisfied with certain aspects of a proposed revision of the State Attendance Rules concerning Workmen's Compensation leave but urged again that the department include a provision for mandatory six months leave with pay.

In a letter to William J. Murphy, Administrative Director of the Civil Service Department, CSEA President Joseph F. Feily and the Association agreed that, in certain aspects, the department's latest proposed revision is an improvement over the present section of the Attendance Rules covering Workmen's Compensation leave.

Two Improvements

Feily referred to two specific improvements in the proposed revision which would:

1. Enable an employee who is disabled in the line of duty and is refused leave with full pay to request the Civil Service Commission to review the determination of the appointing authority and reverse or modify such decision.

2. Define the phrase "in the line of duty" so that those who failed it should be paid only.

Feily wrote that these were changes requested by the chapter, and that the most important was a change in the present section of the Attendance Rules stating that an employee must be at work or on the clock for at least 16 hours a week to be considered an employee.

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Schenectady CSEA Gives 6-Pt. Plan for Benefits

SCHENECTADY, July 9—The Schenectady County chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association last week presented a 6-point program for increasing employee benefits to the County Finance Committee.

The program, adopted in April by the chapter, calls for a five per cent across-the-board salary increase, effective January 1, 1963; increased vacation allowance to 26 days a year; payment upon retirement for accumulated vacation credits; increased insurance benefits, and 11 cents for use of public automobiles on county business.

Nicholas Pintarelli, president of the Schenectady County chapter, said that the 6-point program would increase benefits for employees and the persons who graded were wrong and the persons examined were right. The positions contested for were Unemployment Insurance Examiner and Unemployment Insurance Claims Officer.

Support Given Safety Service Title Appeals

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Among the arguments in favor of the reallocation were that three levels are not high enough at present to attract qualified personnel; extended labor laws and codes of practice for inspectors to have broad knowledge.

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Long Island PBA Holds 12th Annual Dinner

More than 800 persons attended the recent 12th annual dinner of the Long Island State Parkway Police Benevolent Association, the biggest and most successful to date in its history. It was held in Baldwin, L.I.

PBA members, their friends and local officials, ate, drank and made merry at the happy affair which was enhanced with special entertainment, the award of valuable door prizes and many other prizes.

The award recipients included Nicholas T. Landers, Chief of Police; the Hon. Edwin J. Lynde, Kollner of Old Westbury, longtime friend of all police; and Paul Herman of Preetport. The award was made to Herman for his help in maintaining a chronological waiting room. Make the waiting room an unpleasant chore.

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the State as reimbursement for wages paid. At present time, leave has been made and credited to employees.

INSTALLATION — The Harlem Valley State Hospital Chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association conducted its annual installation dinner and banquet held at the White King Inn at Dover Plains, recently. Charles Lamb, fourth vice-president of the state CSFA, was the installing officer. Seated, left to right, are: Ann Bourette, secretary-treasurer; Peter Garamone, trustee; and Martha Mccomb, trustee.

25th Anniversary For Harold Rock Of Health Dept.

He received his 25-year service pin during an informal ceremony last week at district offices of the department in Ononta. In making the presentation, Dr. Ralph Vincent, regional health officer of Albany, recalled changes in activities of the department during the last quarter of a century.

Dr. Michael Lipart, district health officer, is in charge of the Ononta offices.

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Monday through Friday. Telephone: 3-2222. Mail: Printed orders to answer inquiries from 9 to 11 a.m. Telephone: Cleveland 3-8888. Mailed requests for application blanks must include a stamped, self-addressed business-size envelope and must be received by the Personnel Department at least five days before the closing date for the filing of applications.

Completed application forms which are typed and must be sent to the Personnel Department with the specified filing fee in the form of a check or money order, and must be postmarked no later than twelve o'clock midnight of the day following the last day of receipt of applications.

The Applications Section of the Personnel Department is located near the Chambers Street stop of the main subway lines that go through the IRT Lexington Avenue Line and the IND 8th Avenue Line. The nearest Lattington Avenue Line stop is on the Brooklyn Bridge stop and the BMT Brighton Line stop is City Hall.

All these are out a few blocks from the Personnel Department.

STATE — First floor at 270 Broadway, New York 7, N. Y., corner of Chambers St., telephone: Barcley 8-8400. Governor Alfred E. Smith State Office Building and the State Capitol, Albany: State Office Building, Buffalo; Room 120 at 150 West Main Street, Rochester (Wednesday), and 141 James St., Syracuse (first and third Wednesdays of each month).

Any of these addresses may be used for jobs with the State. The State’s New York City Office is two blocks south on Broadway from the City Personnel Department’s Broadway entrance, in the same transportation instructions apply. Mailed applications need not include return envelopes.

Candidates may obtain applications for jobs from local offices of the New York State Employment Service.

FEDERAL — Second U.S. Civil Service Region Office, New York 17, 209 East 42nd Street, 2nd Ave., New York 17, N. Y. Just west of the United Nations building. The State Personnel Office, 209 East 42nd Street, line to Grand Central and walk to two blocks east, or take the shuttle from Times Square to Grand Central or the IRT Queens-Plaza, turning train from any point on the line to the Grand Central stop.

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U.S. Service News Items

BY MARY ANN BANKS

**SPECIAL AWARD** — Lt. Col. Joseph A. Bonasor, Assistant Director of Operations of the U.S. Army Transportation Terminal Command, Atlantic (USATTC) presents $15 Special Award to Joseph W. Williams, traffic chief in the Passenger Operations Division, at Brooklyn Army Terminal.

Joseph W. Williams was presented with a citation which stated that he willingly accepted the additional duties of Branch chief when that office was vacant for a period of time last year. When he discovered that a shipment of equipment, originating near a West Coast port and destined for the Far East, was being routed through the Terminal, Mr. Williams made a long distance call which resulted in the diversion of the shipment to a Western port. This saved the Government more than $3,000.

Mr. Williams, of 284 Butler Avenue, Brooklyn has worked here since 1940. He served in the Army in both the European and Pacific theaters during WW II.

H. R. Henry, Army Fire Chief, Dies


Henry, who received his New York Fire Protection Engineering license in 1929, was recently nominated by the First U. S. Army Commanding General, Harrison H. Davidson, for the Federal Business Association of New York for Outstanding Federal Service. He is survived by his wife, a son Herbert Jr., and a daughter Mrs. Gladys Shripka, 2nd of Brooklyn.

Leadership—Theme

FOR 630 Army Men At Camp Smith

Approximately 630 members of the New York National Guard are attending the summer session of the Empire State Military Academy and the Non-commissioned Officer Candidate School which is being conducted at Camp Smith, Peekskill, until July 14.

The military academy trains selected members of the New York National Guard for commissions as second lieutenants. The Non-commissioned Officer Candidate School is conducted for the purpose of broadening the profes...
State Offering 12 Promotion Examinations

The New York State Department of Civil Service will open filing for 12 competitive promotion examinations which will be held September 8. Applications for these exams will be accepted until August 6.

Associate accountant—Exam 7165, salary $7,350 to $8,855, requires one year in grade 14 or higher.

Security agent—Exam 7166, salary $7,350 to $8,855, requires one year in grade 14 or higher.

Senior construction inspector—Exam 7176, salary $8,340 a year.

Engineer to fill vacancies at Army Engineer Corp, White Plains, for those with a minimum of one year in grade 14 or higher.

Senior construction inspector—Exam 7189, salary $8,130 to $9,815, requires six months as an occupational safety examiner.

Senior workmen's compensation claims examiner—Exam 7199, salary $6,590 to $8,000, requires six months experience as an occupational therapist.

Actuary—Exam 7209, salary $5,460 annually and are open for the remainder of the year. Applications will be accepted until August 25 for positions as firemen with the New York City Fire Department.

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City Examining Social Worker Trainees Daily

Immediate placement is being offered trainees in social investigation by the New York City Department of Personnel. These positions, for which examinations are being given daily, pay $5,850 annually and are open for the remainder of the year.

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The Editor,

We are happy to report that in the larger upstate cities such as the City of Syracuse and Onondaga, the practice of paying the social security taxes on a per-mile basis is efficient and a money-saving practice. The purpose is to create better career conditions for city employees and off-duty and further to allow them to qualify for this permanent Employee Pension program. Last year's annual report listed savings of $111,900 and awards of $6,715 to 1121 employees for their saditude. The third successive year, the Transit Authority won the two highest awards in the state of New York for both the most effective agency program and the greatest percentage of employees for whom the cost of administering the program was 9.25 per cent of the total estimated cost.

Suggesting Program

We urge smaller units of local government to recognize the fact that under state law they are entitled to more in cash wages during a calendar quarter, you are required to report her earnings. The amount of your Social Security pension is calculated on a basis for every month that you are closer to 65, the less the reduction. You can apply at any time during the calendar quarter in which you are 65 and one-half. You must file an explanation for ten working days, that constitutes a resignation. Everyone knows many people who have done so, and then returned to work. To really resign, the resignation must be irrevocable and accompanied by an appealing authority. I am dealing with them, and not with those who resign and are glad.

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Resignation & Reinstatement

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Reinstatement

The REINSTATEMENT provision, which appears in Rule 38, reads, in part, as follows:

A permanent employee who has resigned from his position may be reinstated, without examination, within one year of the date from which resignation in the position in which he resigned, if then vacant, or in any vacant position to which he was eligible for transfer or reassignment.

In computing the one year period in which a person may be reinstated after resignation, the following are excluded:

• The day the resignation takes effect.
• Any time spent in the military or naval service of the United States.
• Any time served in another position in civil service of the same governmental jurisdiction.

REALY, THERE is not even a one year limit to the above rule. The concluding paragraph reads, as follows:

In an exceptional case, the Commission may, for good cause shown and where the interests of government would be served, waive the provisions of this rule to permit reinstatement of a person to his former position more than one year after resignation.

IT SEEMS TO me that that last paragraph quietly gives the Commission the right to reinstate an employee without any regard to a time limit. In other words, the future of a resigned employee anxious to get back, is in the hands of the Commission—regardless of time.

Word of Caution

THINK CAREFULLY about the value of the rules for getting back. Never, never resign until you count—meaning ten days. If you have made up your mind to resign by that time, then go ahead; but never before. Do not rely on the rules for getting back. There have been cases in which they did not work.
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Post Offices Need Clerks & Carriers For $2.17 Hr. Jobs

Post offices in Manhattan and the Bronx are seeking men and women to fill positions as clerks and clerk-carriers paying from $2.16 to $2.63 an hour. Starting salary for both positions is $2.16 with a top pay of $2.63.

Applications are being accepted at the New York General Post Office for jobs in Manhattan and the Bronx.

Eligible Positions
- Clerks
- Carrier

Applications must be submitted by Monday, July 10. Applicants must be at least 17 years old at the time of filing and must be citizens of the United States. A driver’s license is required of applicants for carrier jobs. A written test is required. Applicants may be considered for both clerk and carrier or for either position. Eligible for both positions will be terminated upon completion of training.

Apply at Room 3506, 33rd Street, New York 17, N.Y.

23 H.A. Officers Graduate; Cite Eight For Merit

Graduation exercises for twenty-three housing police officers of the New York Housing Authority were held recently at the Authority’s Maintenance Training Center in Manhattan.

The new housing officers have completed an intensive four-week training course at the New York City Police Academy. A feature of the graduation ceremonies was the annual presentation of Merit Awards to eight present members of the housing police force for outstanding work and moralistic achievement.

The housing officers are being assigned to field-duty training and will also receive special orientations from the Authority’s Security Division, Management Department, and Intergroup Relations Department, designed to prepare them for the task of helping protect the nearly 500,000 residents of the Authority’s 104 housing developments in the city’s five boroughs.

The eight Merit Award winners are:
- Officer Arnold Siegel of Van Courtspan, who assisted in the delivery of a baby for a woman whom he found in labor on a park bench of the development.
- Officer Theodore Bota of State Education Department.
- Officer John Baynes of Brooklyn-Queens.
- Officer John K. Jorgensen of Tilson, who saved the life of a young girl.
- Officer Leo Jefferson of Staten Island.
- Officer Theodore Reardon of Greenpoint.
- Officer Joseph J. Noll of Schenectady.
- Officer John Genosee, where he was head of the Development.

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An authority in the teacher education field, Dr. Cooper’s career spans 32 years in New York State alone. He began in 1926 at the Utica State Normal School of Genoa, where he was head of the Education Department.

From 1930-1949, he was assistant commissioner for teacher education and certification with the State Education Department. “An able educator and administrator, Dr. Cooper has earned a truly exceptional influence in the emergence of the teaching profession to its present highly respected status, President Thomas H. Hamilton of the State University of Albany said in discharging Dr. Cooper’s intention to retire.

Renamed Trustee

ALBANY, July 9 - Theodore F. Buckley has been reappointed to the Board of Trustees of the Adirondack Community College for a term ending June 30, 1971. Mr. Buckley is sheriff of Washington County.
Public Relations
Trainee Opportunity
Offered In Albany

The 105,000 member Civil Service Employees Association is offering an opportunity to journalism school graduates or those with experience in newspaper work to qualify for a public relations assistant position in its Albany office.

The beginning salary for this position is $5,456 per year with an upgrading to public relations assistant after one year. The assistant position pays $5,910 to start.

Nassau County Seeks Personnel Assistant

An open-competitive examination for the position of Personnel Assistant has been announced by the Nassau County Civil Service Commission. Applicants must have a college degree; or high school diploma in addition must have had one year of experience as a professional nurse and must be currently licensed as a registered professional nurse.

Staff Needs Staff Nurses At Fort Jay

Staff nurses in medicine and surgery are needed to fill immediate vacancies at the U.S. Army Hospital on Governor's Island. These positions are in GS-5 and pay from $4,830 per annum.

To qualify, applicants must have completed a full 3-year course in residence in an approved school of nursing or a full 2-year course in residence in an approved school of nursing with one additional year of appropriate nursing experience or education, and have four years of general personal administrative experience; or a satisfactory combination of education and experience.

Interested applicants should contact the Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, Civilian Personnel Section, Headquarters Port Jay, Building 409, Section D.

Internal Revenue
Position Closing

The U.S. Civil Service Commission has announced that applications will be closed on July 16 for positions as internal revenue agents with the U.S. Treasury Department. The closing applies to both the GS-5 and GS-7 positions.

A tribute to New York State's Department of Commerce

The employees of the Department of Commerce, under the direction of Commissioner Keith S. McHugh, are responsible for a wide range of activities. Of great importance is the outstanding program conducted by the Department for the promotion of business and industry and the economic development of the State.

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Supplemental Retirementmnent

Two years ago, state Civil Service employees received a supplemental pension to assist in cushioning the effects of inflation on retirement benefits. The legislation for the more than 150,000 state, county and local public employees who are CSEA members is reported on by counsel to the Executive Committee. The following is the last in a series.

—from Huntington at the request of the Department of Civil Service and in conjunction with the Division of the Budget introduced an amendment to last year's bill which became Chapter 7 of the State Finance Law which provided for the first time for the reimbursement of travel and moving expenses. It was the contention of the employees that the requirement that a fee be paid as a condition to reimbursement of such expenses is reasonably necessary as an inducement to promotion or for retaining qualified personnel in such class of positions or occupational field. The elimination of these two requirements was a substantial improvement to the moving cost bill.

It is important to note of the fact, however, that the bill does not make any changes in the provisions of the law which permit moving expenses to employees transferred from one location to another.

Retirement Contributions

Once again the Legislature extended for an additional year the coverage of the Retirement System and provided a full field study of the position, as requested by Catherwood.

Support Given for Reallocation

Speaking for the employees were William Blom, Director, Research, Thomas Coyne, of the CSEA research staff and Norman Blattiner, supervisor of Staff Research, Department of Labor, New York City.

Blom told the hearing that it was the Association's contention that the duties and responsibility of the Civil Service should be continued on a permanent and unfunded basis. He also said that the only way that the retirement system of the Civil Service could be improved was by a major revision in the law to provide for the class of positions, dieted a large north-east population, in Oswego County and accounted, in a large way, for the county's success.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year. David J. Hopkins of Pulaski, who has served in the Oswego County Dept. of Public Welfare for 28 years, remains as president. This is his fifth consecutive year in that post. Benjamin L. Roberts, Field Representative, was elected by the newly elected officers.

Executive Unit

Hosts Gen. O'Hara

Mayor General Albert O'Hara of Rome, who is a member of the Board of Directors of the Civil Service Employees Association, and Head of the Division of Military and Naval Affairs, and his aides, Colonel Joseph Merchant and Melrose, were among the guests at the outing arranged by the Executive Committee, Oswego Lake Hotel recently.

Members from the Division of Veterans Affairs, Civil Defense Commission, Office of Local Government, Military and Naval Affairs, and other members agencies, including the Social Security Board, and local veterans, were among the guests at the evening program arranged by the Social Committee, including Chairman Howard F. Frisby, Warren D. and Mary Hartman, all of the Office of Local Government, May D. S. S. Department of Labor, Veterans Affairs, and December 1st, for the Capital City.

Named Trustee

ALBANY, July 9—Norma McLeod of Rome, has been appointed to the position of executive member of the Mohawk Valley Technical Institute.
Dr. Gosselin To Direct State Univ. Libraries

ALBANY, July 8—Dr. Charles F. Gosselin, widely known state librarian and assistant commissioner for libraries in the State Education Department, has resigned to become director of libraries at New York University.

He will assume his new position at the end of this month. Gosselin's resignation was accepted by the State Education Department, and his successor has been appointed.

Gosselin has served as state librarian for 17 years and has been associated with the University for the past 10 years. He was also instrumental in the establishment of the School of Library Science at the University.

The appointment of Gosselin as director of libraries at New York University is expected to bring a new era of growth and development for the University's library system.

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The U.S. Army Signal Supply Agency, 225 South 16th Street, Philadelphia, Pa., has announced an examination to fill the positions of Electronic Equipment Quality Control Assistant and Electronic Equipment Quality Control Representative paying up to $6,425 per year in 19 locations in Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida.

Applicants must show independent performance of quality control duties and technical experience or education in the electronics field.

Full information and application forms may be obtained by contacting the Executive Secretaries of the U.S. Civil Service Examiners, 225 South 16th Street, Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania.

Applications will be accepted until further notice.

Metro D.E. does Fine in Bridge Tournament

A fine showing in the Eastern States Regional Bridge Tournament was made recently by a Division of Employment Interviewer under the direction of Max Sommerfield, Manhattan Industrial Office. The team, which has been making a good showing in tournaments, was represented by the best of the city's bridge players.

The tournament was held at the Statler-Hilton in two sessions. The team, which included three of the best players in the city, placed second in the first session and finished fourth in the second session.

The team is a member of the Commercial and Industrial Bridge League.

The other members of the team are: William Vanderporten, Employment Interviewer, Mr. Sommerfield, and Mrs. Albert Rudolph, Secretary.

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ROCHESTER, July 9—A detailed grievance procedure, one of the first in the state under recently enacted legislation, has been proposed here for Monroe County employees, CSEA to be represented.

The president of the Monroe County Civil Service Employee's Association, or his representative is to be a member of the grievance procedure for Monroe County employees.

DE Honors Walter Tipp's Todd Tribute

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