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Nassau Chapter To Demonstrate On January 3

(From Leader Correspondent)

MINEOLA—Nassau chapter, Civil Service Employees Assn., will demonstrate at the Jan. 3 meeting of the County Board of Supervisors against inability of the outgoing board to respond to their demands.

The demonstration was called by the chapter's board of directors last week to protest the County's refusal to act on:

• The CSEA demand for equal benefits.

• A request to increase the posted three- and one-half percent across-the-board salary adjustment.

• Recommended early action on time and one-half payments.

• A request to reduce the employees' contribution for health insurance.

The demonstration was called for the first meeting of the year so that two new members of the board will be involved. They are North Hempstead Town Supervisor Robert Mende and new Glen Cove Mayor-Administrator Andrew J. DiPaola. CSEA members will carry placards and "jam the room," according to chapter president Irving Flaumenbaum. "We will show them our solidarity," Flaumenbaum asserted.

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Have your chapter form a committee to join the fight to make Judaism a living force in America. Support the drive for a fully retraining 1/60th Retirement Fund if you are not currently giving, and let your thoughts on this subject, Address them to the column editor, The Leader, 84 W. 42 St. N.Y.C. 10018.
Levitt Urges Legislature To Extend Cost-Of-Living Benefits For Pensioners

(Special To The Leader)

ALBANY—State Comptroller Arthur Levitt has called on the 1968 Legislature to extend the supplemental cost of living benefits to retired State and municipal employees.

"The inflationary pressure of rising prices continues to erode the already meager income of many workers," the Comptroller said.

Levitt said the supplemental pension law covers 46,600 retired members of the State Employees Retirement System and 2,500 retired policemen and firemen.

Under the Levitt-sponsored legislation, the law would be extended to cover those persons whose retirement allowances were taken over by other systems after their retirement, members of the closed Hospital and Correction Department Retirement System of the State Police and Division of Military and Naval Affairs.

The legislature has been called for action on the 1968 legislative session by Senator John E. Flinn, leader of the State Senate.

Levitt said the CSEA's action was "proper" and "all we can do is wait for a decision and abide by it." The CSEA's petition is based on evidence presented in the case of the New York State Employment Unemployment Relations Board.

"There are at least four to five years," said Flinn, "to the payroll deductions expected off.

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Levitt said the CSEA petition was filed against the Utica locals of the Teamsters Union and the International Association of Machinists (IAM) union.

When the unions organized, he said the CSEA's decertification is based on evidence of coercion and falsified signatures when the unions organized thirty years ago.

Guild said the CSEA petition is based on the New York State Employment Unemployment Relations Board and a reply is expected soon.

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Gisela was shot to death by a man he was at the time of the shooting was a prominent nationalist and a member of the Buffalo police force.

"A local board would add to the organization the backing of an immediate appeal of decisions which made by which may be contrary to the interest of our group.

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U.S. Service News Items

By VIRGIL SWING

Federal agencies have been told that the two percent cut in personnel costs—agreed to by President Johnson to get Congressional approval of his 10 percent surtax—may be made by slicing other-expense items rather than by cutting the actual number of employees.

And—if the personnel roster must be trimmed—it can be done through normal attrition rather than through dismissals.

House-Senate conferees considering the budget cuts agreed to these measures to ease the impact on various agencies.

The conferees retained the requirement that controllable expenditures be cut 10 percent for fiscal 1968 by all agencies except the Department of Defense. The Pentagon must cut only non-Viet Nam expenses by the required 10 percent.

The initial impact of the personnel cut was expected to mean a loss of 60,000 jobs in all agencies.

Along with the general Federal pay raise slated to become law by President Johnson, special pay increases have been authorized by the U.S. Civil Service Commission for those occupations in which the government has trouble recruiting because of especially high salaries in the private sector.

These special pay rates, which are not normally affected by a general raise, are reviewed by CSC each time a general increase is granted. They may also be reviewed at any time the Commission feels it is having trouble recruiting or retaining personnel for those positions.

The positions include engineers, chemists, physicians, mathematicians, accountants, Internal Revenue agents, medical officers, psychologists and nurses.

The adjustment by the Commission is normally for a salary increase—though not always to the full amount.
Summer Farm Jobs
With Government Pay
$82 Weekly To Start

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has full-time summer farm positions for college students at $82 to $92 weekly.

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The 1968 session of the New York State Legislature will open shortly. Most of the civil service goals have been decided and many bills prefiled.

City clerical workers are seeking a reduced length of the clause in their pension systems. Policemen are timing for a repeal or modification in present Penal Law to maintain peace officer status for court and correction officers, an attack on which has already begun.

The Statewide Civil Service Employees Association, representing nearly all State employees, has a similar ambitious program for its membership in all departments and titles. It is not too early now, even before the sessions begin, for the public employees to start making contacts with their legislators, advising them that, as a constituent, he will be watching the solon's voting record on bills affecting the civil servant.

Since most legislators know the truism that "public employees remember—In November," the goals of the civil servant can be accomplished when the lawmakers are reminded that "One In Eight, In New York State" is a public employee.

Letters to the editor must be from publication upon receipt. They should be no longer than 300 words and we reserve the right to edit published letters as seems appropriate. Address all letters to: The Editor, Civil Service Leader.

1/60th Importance

Editor, The Leader,

Mr. Louis Russell's 1/60th Report brought to our minds how important it is that this law be passed. Everyone that has more than five years service and his car can now retire an early retirement should fight for this cause.

We will be observing the future timing for a repeal of the Law for the Leader for definitive recommendations.

(MR. & MRS.)

HENRY J. WECHSLER

Albany, N.Y.

State Official

Thanks The Leader

Editor, The Leader,

January 1, 1968 will mark the first year in office as Commissioner of the New York State Department of Commerce of the very office you have presided over for the last 14 years, and I particularly appreciate the many opportunities I have had over the years through representatives of the newspaper, radio and television profession.

I want to thank you for your coverage of my Department's programs and activities, and I look forward to continuing pleasant relations with you in future years.

RONALD PETERSON

Commissioner, New York State Department of Commerce

Employment Clerk

File Complaint

Editor, The Leader,

Just how much work is a senior employment security clerk expected to do? Not only do we have to start making contacts with him while the claimant is still working, but now more of the claimants examiner's work is being delegated to us. We now have a new program to follow. Such charges were based upon Flanagan's earlier periodic interviews. A new function now has been added to our duties, that of running the new movie "Benefit Rights Interview."

As the claimants examiner is still very green at our fore, I feel we are being forced to work out of title.

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Promotional Seminar Open For Chairmen

The Board of Education is sponsoring a new set of professional promotional seminars to help prospective chairmen prepare for departmental assignments in high school.

Several hundred applicants have registered for the seminars, and competitive examinations for licenses will be held in the course of the year.

These seminars are similar to others recently in progress to help train prospective assistant principals. They are also designed to aid elementary school staff. The goal is to assist Negro and Puerto Rican teachers, as well as others, to qualify for assignments as supervisors. Chairmen supervise teach-

ers in subject departments, and are responsible for prospective chairmen prepare for assignment in accounting, vocational, technical, home, speech, art, science, and typing.

Classes meet once each week for three hours and 30 minutes, at the Annex of Mabel Dean Bacon Vocational High School, 260 Second Avenue, Manhattan, at 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., beginning the second week of September.

Application forms are available from the Commissioner of Education, beginning Sept. 1, 1969.

Exam Is Postponed To Lower Requirements

In an effort to obtain larger eligible lists and a wider range of supervisory employees young enough to compile a large super-

visory staff for the Board of Education, the service license for supervisors was reduced. A last-minute announcement reduced the re-

quirements for supervisors per-

sonal service (see below) and at the same time postponed an examina-

tion for prospective chairmen.

The new policy is designed to increase the pace of promotion and permit more people to enter the supervisory field.

Immediate reaction was a pro-

test from those who had been pre-

pared for the higher standards.

A new examination will be given during October. The examinations will be separate.

Changes in eligibility require-

ments for supervisors and admin-

istrative assistants will result in reduced amounts of teaching ex-

perience for two years, the Board of Education announced. Moreover, two years of service as a regular substitute teacher will be accepted as one of the required years of service. Hereafter, all applicants will be required to pass a written test in the subject of their choice, which has been eliminated.

Stage I tests are required for candidates who have not passed the written test in their chosen subject. However, applicants who have passed the written test in their chosen subject will be given an additional examination to complete these requirements.

A further step was taken by the Board of Education to assist candidates to promotion to the post of elementary school principal.

Directors of a Bureau and other administrative posts. The Board, reduced from eight to four years the life of eligible lists and certification lists resulting from examinations to be held in the future to assure more frequent opportunities for advancement and to enable staff members to qualify for these positions soon after they are eligible and at an earlier age. Existing lists will consequently be in effect for eight years.

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Recognition Granted Three Nassau Units

MINOLEA — Three more units of the Nassau chapter, the Civil Service Employees Association, and three other units have filed success appeals with the Public Employment Relations Board.

Following up on appeals from the Nassau Library System and Post Borough Water District, the chapter filed three appeals for employees in the Village of Flower Hill and the Jericho and Bethpage schools. The village has failed to act on the CSEA demand for recognition, and the two school districts have failed to act on the CSEA staff demand for recognition.

The appeals have been sent to the PERB by the Nassau Library System and Post Borough Water District, the chapter has failed to act on the CSEA demand for recognition, and the two school districts have failed to act on the CSEA staff demand for recognition.

Computer Jobs Open With U.S. Agencies

The Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners is accepting applications for the positions of digital computer programmers, systems analysts and computer specialists, which are located in the Federal installations in New York and New Jersey. Starting salaries range from $5,501 to $10,907 per year.

Smithtown Recognizes Employees Association

SMITHTOWN — The Civil Service Employees Association here recently on the Smithtown Supervisors John V. Klein, who noted that the Smithtown Board of the Suffolk County chapter, CSEA, had presented evidence that 200 of the town's 238 employees have been represented by CSEA. Unit president Norman Vogehmann noted that CSEA had been representing town employees for many years.

In another town, Southold, CSEA negotiations led to a five percent salary increase and elimination of employees' retirement contributions.

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Education Chapter Appoints Dr. Doherty To Revise Structure

ALBANY — At a recent meeting of Education chapter, Civil Service Employees Assn., Dr. Basil Hick, chapter president, announced the appointment of Dr. Leo D. Doherty, a past president, to the special task of revising the chapter's representation structure.

"With the rapid expansion of the Education Department in the last several years, and location of many units in buildings in either parts of the City, the original system and its ratios of representation is now neither practical nor workable on an effective basis," Hick said. "The situation has seriously impaired communications between the chapter president, officers, representatives and the general membership. Dr. Doherty will have the responsibility of designing a new system of representation that will operate with maximum speed and maximum efficiency."

Hick also announced the appointment of Dolores Fusco, chapter vice-president, as chairman of a committee to revise the chapter constitution to provide delegate status to chapter officers in their own right, to all CSEA meetings. The existing document makes no provision of this kind for chapter officers.

Robert D. Caruthers, grievance committee chairman, summarized the provisions of the Taylor Law and the possible involvement of chapters on the chapter level. FERB has made no effort to regulate the representation process under the new law, and the new rules that apply to public employees. At the conclusion of the report from Caruthers, its adoption and answer booklets on the Taylor Law were distributed to the members.

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PUBLICATION VERSUS THE STATE OF NEW YORK, ﬁled 5th, 8th, and 15th day of the month of February, in the Court of New York County, hold at the Hall of Records, County of New York, on the 6th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, before the Honorable Benjamin C. Smith, Judge of the Court of New York County, in and for the City and County of New York, as administrator of the estate, in the County of New York, of the deceased, whose names and post office addresses are:

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—AFL-CIO Executive Council, Feb. 1967

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To assure all applicants an equal chance to compete for the job, candidates who achieved a score of 5 for the February test and 5 for the March exam. Fed. has urged Interested persons to apply early.

The examination will be given throughout the nation on February 10 and March 9. Filing ends Jan. 3 for the February test and Feb. 1 for the March exam. Federal agencies will begin making selections after the second test has been processed, so the Commission has urged interested persons to apply early.

The number of jobs is relatively small and the competition is keen, the Commission said. Last year approximately 33,000 jobs were filled from these tests. Jobs to be filled from the new examination are located throughout the nation, principally in large metropolitan areas. In some parts of the country there may be few, if any, opportunities in some of the occupations covered.

When applicants are tested they will be asked to choose any one of the 65 geographical sections of the country in which they wish to be considered for employment. After test results have been processed, the names of those who qualify will be sent to Interagency Boards of Examiners in those areas and entered on lists of eligibles according to test results achieved.

There will be a further breakdown of the names of eligibles who express a preference for GS-1 through GS-4 in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area. In each test score bracket (i.e., 95 to 100, 85 to 90, 75 to 89, etc.) the names of eligibles who live outside the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia will be listed first so that they receive consideration for available positions in those states. This is to give highly qualified persons from all sections of the nation an opportunity to work temporarily in Washington.

Complete information about all summer job opportunities with Federal agencies, and complete application procedures, may be found in the Civil Service Commission's Announcement No. 414. Summer Jobs in Federal Agencies. Interested persons are urged to apply at high school counseling offices, college placement offices, U.S. Civil Service Commission offices, and many post offices.

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Mental Hygiene Officers Complete Training Course

The second class of the new training school for State Mental Hygiene Dept. safety officers graduated on Friday, Dec. 15, at Willowbrook School, Staten Island.

The school, called the only one of its kind in the country, was designed to provide specialized training needed for the 654 safety officers assigned to the Department of Mental Hygiene.

Thirty officers began the course on Dec. 4 and completed 83 hours of intensive work in police, fire, and safety training by the time they graduated.

The 29 men and one woman in the class have been living at Willowbrook and taking classes at the Basic Research Unit—also on Staten Island.

Thomas H. Conkling, director at safety for the Department, described the program which is intended to provide special training needed for the safety force for the Department, designed to provide special training for the safety force for the Department, designed to provide special training needed for the safety force for the Department.

Free Eye Examinations Set For State Employees

ALBANY — Free eye examinations for driver's license renewal are now available to 135,000 New York State employees, under a new program announced by Ersa Poston, commissioner of the Civil Service Department.

The program was undertaken because a recent change in motor vehicle inspection eliminated the need for an eye test.

Poston obtained a renewal for a driver's license. "Any State employee needs this requirement, the Civil Service Department will conduct eye tests at Employee Health Service nurse stations in New York City, Brooklyn, Buffalo and Albany," Mrs. Poston said. "We believe this service will permit many employees to save time that might otherwise be taken from work for this purpose."

 Assoc. Editor, A. J. Conroy

American Red Cross, and various other organizations.


Medical aid already has been recognized by the County, the City of Elmira, Elmira Water Department, and the ’Town of Owego.

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Instructor at the school are the State Police Academy, the American Red Cross, and various State agencies.

The 19 men in the class were graduated on Dec. 15 and the next session is to begin Jan. 29, 1968. A more advanced course is planned for the remaining 83 hours.

Bloodmobile Visiting State & Local Gov't. Offices In All Areas

ALBANY — Bloodmobiles have been conducting and more are scheduled at various State and local government facilities in the State.

The visits are being sponsored by the Bloodmobile Committee, its Community Blood Council of New York City, with the strong endorsement of the Civil Service Employees Assn. and the State Civil Service Commission.

Bloodmobiles will visit Wallkill Prison in Wallkill in January, the date to be announced later, and Granville Heights Men's Home in Granville in March.

Immediate application should be made to Sam Emmett, care of the CSEA chapter as the bargaining agent for the county.

BUDDOFO — Three persons from the Buffalo area qualified in the Civil Service grade of efficient teacher in examination results announced here by the State Civil Service Department. The 300 page $6.75 to $8.00 a year.

Successful applicants were: M. D. Pinaco, Ernest A. Burke, and Marilyn Johnson, all of Buffalo.

Other examination results:

Personnel technician, $9,980-$33,140—Robert A. Cowie, Tonawanda; Robert H. Wright, Amherst.

Senior civil engineer, $10,000-$13,000—Philip Parthena, Buffalo; A. Eisenried, West Seneca; John B. Reannon, Williamsville and Edward S. Walt, East Aurora.

Additional candidates:


For the first time, members of the Civil Service Employees Assn. and their immediate families are being offered a 10-day stay in Miami Beach in an all-inclusive program from Jan. 20 to 29.

For only $265, tour members will receive private room with bath, round trip jet transportation, full breakfasts, lunch, and dinner, one free champagne lounge in the sun, and nightly entertainment and dancing.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS — Mrs. Eraa Poston, president of the State Civil Service Commission, presents two of the 125 dolls dressed in the Albany area at Christmas time.

Chemung County Chapter Gains More Recognition

ELMIRA — The Chemung County chapter of the Civil Service Employees Assn. has scored another victory in its quest to be recognized as bargaining agent for public employees under the Taylor Law in various agencies throughout the county.

The latest success was the recognition of the Chemung County CSEA chapter as the bargaining agent for non-teaching employees in the Elmira Heights School District.

The chapter's group already has been recognized by the County, the City of Elmira, Elmira Water Department and the Town of Owego.

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streets. Political Damage

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damage done to Mayor Lin-
dsay, who one week prior to the
Marcus blow-up, looked like the
man in the white horse had been, as
the very least, tarnished.

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sfully to put it mildly. As even
earlier events began to focus it ap-
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might well be a first-class old-
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Marcus scandal there are now
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than has been seen in a score of
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U.S. Attorney has given no indication that he is a
candidate but friends close to him
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as the No. 1 Malta fighter and
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More civic leaders felt that per-
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MEMBERSHIP DINNER — The N. Lawrence County chapter, Civil Service Employees Assn., recently held its annual membership rally and dinner at the Roman Gardens in Petrolia. Seated at the dinner, left to right: John Heuser, treasurer of the Statewide Association; Mrs. Mildred Talbot, chapter president; Judie Edmund Bies, toastmaster; Irving Flaasenhaan, second vice-president of the Statewide CSEA and Mrs. chapter membership chairman and first vice-president. Standing, same order, are: Mrs. Francis Williams, executive representative of the chapter; A. Samuel Borelli, chairman of the Central Counties Workshop; Verne Ingram, CSEA regional attorney; Dr. Theodore Wenzl, CSEA president and Mrs. Marian Dresser, Statewide membership committee member.

CSEA To Fight PERB In the Higher Courts

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In the disputed decision, handed down here on Dec. 15, Bupreme Court Justice DeForest C. Pitt ruled that the PERB does have the authority to "review and modify the Governor's decision" in designating CSEA as exclusive negotiator for the bulk of State workers.

Justice Pitt pointed out that the Taylor Law went quite far toward providing the Board with broad powers. Giving the statute, Pitt said, "it (the board) is to assist in resolving disputes between public employers and public employees. It must be allowed to make such pronouncements as will, if just and consistent, promote harmonious and cooperative relationships."

First Reactions

Initial CSEA reaction to denial of its right to represent State workers was immediate and was expressed in a letter to the Governor.

"The State is unfairly dismissing the individual needs of these employees by not providing an opportunity in which all participants might transfer from one plan to another," CSEA said. "The Employees' Association" spokesman said the current regulations for transfer deny many State workers the right to transfer, namely, those who already have used the two opportunities for transfer under the current regulations, plus those who are 55 or 53 years of age who have never used their final opportunity for transfer.

Two Nassau School Units Elect Officers

(From Leader Correspondent)

MINOOLA-Officers have been elected to lead the North Merrick school unit of the Nassau chapter, Civil Service Employees Assn.

Mrs. Velma M. Price of the Merrick group elected Fred Covill, president; Hazel Rutter, vice-president; and Frances Smith, secretary-treasurer. The Valley Stream unit elected John McLaughlin, president; Dan Farley, vice-president; James Catham, secretary, and Edward Marcellin, treasurer.

Rehab Hospital Honors 5 Aides

WRIGHT HAVRISTRAW — Five aides were honored for their 25 years of service to the Rehabilitation Hospital, West Harbor Rd. One aide was elected and held recently in the Hospital auditorium. Recipients of 25-year silver pins, shown above, were: Miss Cecile Byrnes and Miss Lena Magliore, nurses; Mrs. Walter Hirsh, dietician; Mrs. Charles Goocher and Mrs. Stanford Lewis of maintenance and Penelope Cohran. The service pins were presented by the hospital's director, Dr. Michael T. Cappelnadle. Recipients were served following short speeches of praise by department directors.

Robert B. Minery

POUGHKEEPSIE — Robert B. Minery died here recently at the Castle Point Veterans Hospital. Mr. Minery was post State president of the Conference of Army, Navy, and Air Force employees, chapter president and delegate of the Hudson Valley Armory Employees chapter, Civil Service Employees Assn.

He had been employed at the Newburgh Army for over 29 years and was appointed to World War II and a member of the National Guard for 25 years, Mr. Minery was a member of both the American Legion and the CSEA, by Alfred Aldrich, painter and sculptor. Mr. Minery was buried with full military honors rendered by the National Guard, in the Hudson Valley region.

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