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WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE POSTAL SERVICE?

(Editor's note: This is the last of two articles dealing with the Post Office and written by a Torrance Postal employe. The article does not necessarily reflect the opinions of this newspaper.)

By GEORGE E. HUNTER Secretary, National Association of Letter Carriers, Torrance Sunshine Branch No. 2207

Three factors govern the deterioration of today's Postal Service. In the order of their importance they are, the labor factor, present day salaries, and the increase of the daily work-load.

Of course, there are other elements which have a bearing on the problem facing us, but the improvement of the first three conditions can virtually wipe out the situation overnight.

The Postal Service has been plagued by a shortage of an adequate labor force ever since the advent of World War II. This shortage is not always the amount of labor available, but rather the quality. As fewer persons compete in present day civil service exams, it is only natural that the choice of candidates would be limited.

Must Compete Just for the moment, let us visualize the Postail Serv-

a gross of \$70.38, against a factory job paying a gross of Now this a Labor Department report as of January 11, 1957. Many of these jobs in private industry have had a

ice competing in our local labor market with a job paying

raise since then, and are seeking another. In which direction would your choice lie? You must, of necessity, go where you can command the best wage. This

is but one part of the problem faced by the Postal Service. The solution lies in creating an incentive to attract qualified, and satisfactory labor. The Postal Service must be able to compete with private industry in the labor market or suffer the consequences.

Eventually, you, the patron feel the pinch, not only in an inferior service, but in the rising cost of operation due to excessive turnover, and unsatisfactory personnel. The incentive we need is a pay schedule commensurate with the present day cost of living. This is the first

Turnover of personnel is the great bugaboo facing the Post Office today, and it is the result, primarily, of the poor pay schedule discussed previously.

Many persons take a Postal position only as an emergence stop-gap; as soon as a better paying job presents itself, off they go. Can you blame them?

Meanwhile, it has cost the Post Office Department a good deal of money to train them. When they leave, the cost of training is irretrievably lost, and the cost of operation

* A new person must be trained to take the place of the one lost. We have lost the money needed to train two men, and the experience necessary to maintain good service. Expensive and Wasteful

Employe turnover is an expensive and wasteful procedure to any business, the Post Office notwithstanding. It is a frustrating problem to Postal officials, trying to procure and keep desirable employes with inadequate salaries as bait. The failure of the department to openly acknowledge, and the attempts to conceal or obscure the true picture of employe losses, is truly sad.

They must attack the problem at its root, and the root is the present day, unrealistic, pay scale. The resignations by younger employes is alarmingly high; replacing them has become increasingly harder.

Some offices have gone to the extreme of having their carriers pass handbills from door to door in an attempt to remedy the situation. These circulars give a lurid description of the benefits that go with the position.

They are misleading to the point that a new employesoon learns he has been taken in. Naturally he makes his escape as soon as possible. Figures available from the California Association of Letter Carriers, show turnover in employes of the Postal Service range to a known high of 41%. This is too high even for a subsidized service.

The salary of the Postal employe has consistently lagged behind the wages of workers in private industry for nearly 20 years. With the cost of living still on the rise, and the prospect of further increases for outside industry in the bag, the Postal laborer is more than ever in dire need of a substantial salary increase. An adequate salary adjustment, at this time, would be the incentive to eliminate the turnover problem, and increase the quality factor of today's Postal employe. This can only result in a better Postal Service; the kind we would like to have.

During the past ten years, the work-load of the individual postal worker has increased tremendously. New systems for speeding up the distribution of mail have been innovated, additional duties have been assigned, and the one-trip delivery has been accepted. All of these elements have provided a full eight hours of work for each eight hour schedule, on normal days.

Any increase in the normal volume of mail creates an abnormal condition.

This, coupled with the shortage of help, and the lack of provision for overtime, results in overloading the worker and an unbearable atmosphere of tension. The frequency of these conditions have added to the undesirability of the position, and have become af factor in obtaining and retaining satisfactory employes.

Mayor Issues Urgent Civil Defense Call

Mayor Albert Isen of Torrance has requested that all service clubs, civic groups, churches and other organizations in Torrance find out what their role in the Civil Defense program ow under way and take immediate and

definite steps to fulfill their re-> sponsibilities to their commu- and to contact the office of Civil

that Captain Douglas "Dutch" gram moves in the right direc-Horlander, local National Guard tion. Commander, assisted by M/Sgt. Wilbur Phelps, Regular Army advisor, in conjunction with Program for Torrance's own office of Civil Coordinator George Powell, has undertaken a lengthy project to organize. Tornespect Coordinator George Powell, has Defense, under Civil Defense

tional emergency.

Defense organizational prob- and over. civic interest and organization program will be offered to resiset-up, he stated.

owner groups to appoint their vision. Civil Defense area leaders, pub- Registration will not be neceslic service personnel, and block sary for the evening recreationwardens for their own areas, al program.

Defense for organizational It was recently announced meetings to see that the pro-

organize Torrance's Civil De- Announcement of a newly-orfense into one of the most ef- ganized recreational program ficient and active Civil Defense for adults during summer eve organizations in the country. nings was made today by Merl Highly industrialized Tor- F. Sloan, director of student rance is particularly subject to personnel at El Camino College.

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