

New York's Legislators Best Paid; Oregon's Among Lowest

By EDMUND D'MOCH
CHICAGO (AP)—State legislators get paid for enacting laws, but some make less at their work each day than the people they pay to enforce the laws.

Some other legislators do very well, salary wise.
In the main, an Associated Press

survey showed Sunday, the job of a member of the State Legislature in the United States is still one coveted by many and held by relatively few. It may be low on remuneration, but sets a high value on prestige and honor of office.
Most of the state lawmakers apparently would like to raise their salaries, the survey showed. But their efforts are stilled either in committees or on the floors of their houses or senates. If a state constitution must be amended, this presents another obstacle.
No state pays its legislature the \$22,500 a congressman gets a year. Likewise, no legislator puts in the time a congressman does. Some legislatures meet every year, with limited and unlimited lengths of sessions. Most legislatures meet every other year. The sessions vary in length.

New Hampshire \$200 a session, plus mileage; New Mexico, \$20 a day; North Carolina, \$15 a day for a 90-day session; Oklahoma, \$15 a day for a 75-day session and \$100 a month the remainder of the year; Oregon, \$600 a year without allowances.
Pennsylvania, \$1,500 a year salary and \$1,800 a year allowances, with a bill pending to raise the latter figure; South Carolina, \$1,000 a session and a proposal pending to raise this to \$2,000; Tennessee, \$10 a day, plus \$5 expenses; Texas, \$25 a day; West Virginia, \$1,500 a year, and Vermont, \$1,250 a session.

Italy Promotes Industrial Tie With Arabs

ROME—(UP)—Italy hopes to become the industrial big brother of under-developed Arab neighbors around the southern Mediterranean and the Middle East.

Giuseppe Vedovato, top government economist, has completed a mission through the Arab countries and has promised to send at least 100 Italian technicians to advise on a number of projects the Arabs hope to launch.

Vedovato visited such Arabian capitals as Damascus, Amman, Baghdad, Beirut, Kuwait, Gedda, Kartoum, Cairo and Tripoli, as well as industrial or commercial centers like Alexandria and Aqaba.

He reported friendliness toward expanded Italian commerce and said the Arabs want Italian technical aid.

Construction Aid
No agreements were actually signed, but members of his mission who represented Italian banking or industrial groups made direct contacts with interested persons in the various countries.

Vedovato pointed out that Arab countries are primarily interested in Italian aid for construction of hydro-electric plants, naval installations, mechanical and industrial facilities, roads, highways and public buildings.

Thus, Italy's big annual crop of university-trained specialists may be funneled into work on projects around the Mediterranean.

Vedovato gave numerous examples of ways in which Italian technicians can help Arabian projects. In Jordan, he foresees the raising of phosphate production from 40,000 to 500,000 tons a year.

The Italian economist's plan is to improve the transportation from the mines to the port city of Aqaba by means of a railroad or a trucking highway, a construction project which would employ Arab common labor as well as Italian specialists.

He also pointed out that Italians could work on a proposed giant dam on Jordan's River Jarmuk, and on the irrigation program for the fertile but arid Jordan Valley. He also mentioned the possibility of Italian mining engineers going to Jordan to develop the rich potassium and manganese deposits located there.

Such development of Arab natural resources would benefit Italian industry, which in turn would sell back to the Arabs many manufactured projects, Vedovato explained.

In Egypt, Vedovato found the government in need of technical assistance in the construction of a fertilizer plant, and in the Sudan he found need of Italian help in the building of a rail and highway network.

Libya, formerly an Italian colony and now a United Nations-sponsored free kingdom, has asked Italian help in irrigation projects and in development of artesian wells.

Italy herself is investing billions of lire in self-improvement with her eye on the eventual Mediterranean and Middle Eastern market. The regional government of Sicily has invited British and American oil resources, from which Sicily will derive approximately one half of all profits under the licensing agreement.

Dummy Tries Suicide Under Auto Wheels

BOULDER, Colo. (AP)—Sheriff's officers had the "mystery man" of Boulder Canyon in custody Monday, but shaken motorists were still trying to calm their nerves.

The 5-foot figure, a stuffed dummy attired in a bright-colored costume, was seized by authorities after a series of harrowing incidents.

Sheriff Art Everson said he got a flood of complaints from motorists Saturday night that someone was leaping in front of cars on the canyon road in the mountains about two miles west of the city.

The drivers said they slammed on their brakes, all the while praying they would avoid hitting the "man."

When the motorists backed up the road a piece, however, they found the victim had disappeared. Everson and his deputies located the dummy, strung up on an ingenious network of wires and pulleys. The dummy was rigged so that it could be swung down on the road when the lights of approaching cars were sighted. It took 2½ hours to unhook the wires and pulleys.

Everson said he believed the dummy was rigged up by Colorado University students. The university is located here.

To Speak

Best Paid
Legislators in New York State are the best paid. They were raised on Jan. 1 this year from \$5,000 to \$7,500 a year, plus \$2,000 a year expense allowances.

In Rhode Island, by contrast, legislators get \$5 a day, plus travel money. There are two bills pending to raise the pay.

Members of the Ohio Legislature get \$2,200 a year, but bills are pending to raise House members to \$5,000 and senators to \$8,000.

New Jersey lawmakers will get a \$2,000 boost to \$5,000 a year effective Jan. 1.

The pay of Michigan legislators rose to \$4,000 this year, plus \$1,000 expense allowance from last year's \$2,000 plus \$1,000.

Living Allowance
Massachusetts pays its state lawmakers \$4,500 in salary and \$400 for expenses, plus mileage and a limited daily living allowance.

In Maine, a bill is pending to raise legislators from \$1,000 to \$2,000 for the biennium.

Alabama lawmakers raised their pay this year from \$20 to \$30 a day for the 60-day regular session.

In the Kansas Legislature a bill was introduced to raise its \$5 a day salary to \$10 and their \$7 expense allowance to \$20 a day, but the bill died without discussion.

A constitutional amendment is pending in Connecticut to raise legislators' pay to \$1,200 for the biennium. They now get \$600 for the two years, plus mileage.

Other Salaries
Here are some other salaries and extra compensations:

California, \$6,000 a year plus \$14 a day for expenses; Montana, \$10 a day to be increased to \$20 next year for the first pay raise since 1921; Delaware, \$1,000 a year and mileage; Florida, \$1,200 a year; Idaho \$10 a day; Illinois, \$5,000 a year; Indiana, \$1,200 plus mileage with the salary to be raised to \$1,800 in 1957; Iowa, \$2,000 every two years; Maryland, \$1,900 a year and a \$600 expense allowance; Louisiana, \$150 a month plus \$30 daily for expenses; Maine, \$1,000 for the biennium with a proposal pending to raise traveling and daily expense allowances.

Missouri legislators get \$125 a month, plus \$10 a day for expenses. A bill is pending to double these amounts.

Get \$2,000
Mississippi legislators get \$2,000 for a regular session, plus a travel allowance.

In Nebraska, the one-house Legislature has before it a bill to raise salaries from \$872 to \$1,750 a year and legislative terms from two to four years.

Nevada legislators get \$15 a day.

Neuberger Aims Blast at Wiretapping

OMAHA, Neb. (UP)—Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) attacked "those who promote the concert of guilt by association" and warned against legalized wiretapping Monday night.

Neuberger addressed about 250 persons at a Democratic dinner in honor of the late Sen. George W. Norris of Nebraska.

Referring to "guilt by association," Neuberger said "I think the admirers of the late Senator Norris should resist this movement by some person in a responsible position."

He also warned against proposed legislation to legalize wire-tapping evidence, saying it would circumvent the bill of rights.

DREDGING BIDS SOUGHT
PORTLAND (UP)—The corps of engineers has invited bids here for 10,200 cubic yards of dredging at Depoe Bay on the Oregon coast. The bids would be opened at 2 p.m. April 27.

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Philip Lovejoy, former Secretary General of Rotary International, who will address the Salem Knife and Fork Club on April 21.

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The "world's best known private secretary" will address the Salem Knife and Fork Club April 21. And he is a man.

Philip Lovejoy served for ten years, 1942 to 1952, as Secretary General of Rotary International. He is described as "one of the most decorated of this country's platform speakers."

He has been decorated by the president of Chile and has received the King Christian X Medal from Denmark.

He will address the local club following a 6:30 p.m. dinner at the Marion Hotel. Lovejoy has spoken to organizations in South America, West Indies, Mexico, Netherlands, England, Ireland, France, Germany, India, Siam, Australia and New Zealand.

Publisher to Give Address At Oregon U.

EUGENE—(Special)—Dr. Max Ascoli, editor and publisher of Reporter magazine, will speak at the University of Oregon Tuesday, April 26. He will deliver the Don Mellett Memorial Lecture.

Dr. Ascoli is being brought to the University campus on the Don Mellett Memorial Lecture fund. The award presented each year to different institutions to enable them to bring outstanding speakers to the school. The school of journalism in the University has now received the lectureship twice. It is administered through New York University.

Mellett was an Ohio newspaperman who was assassinated while working on a crime story.



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