

State Workers End Meeting

PORTLAND — (AP) — Oregon state workers want a speed-up of pay check deliveries, a 40-hour five-day week and revision of rules for appointment of the Civil Service Commission.

In other action Sunday at the close of a two-day convention of the State Employees Assn. Council, a vote on the question of loyalty tests for civil employees held the tests unnecessary.

The council voted to cooperate in ridding the state payroll of any workers who may engage in subversive activities, but pointed out it knew of no such problem involving its members.

Officers Named

Loren R. White, Salem, was elected president. He is an employee of the State Industrial Accident Commission. Others: Blaine Erickson, Salem, junior vice-president; P. M. Brandt, Corvallis, vice-president; Mary Laughlin, Salem, secretary-treasurer; U. G. O'Neil, Salem, director of public relations; Floyd Query, Salem, director of laws and legislation committee.

District directors include: Le Roy Boldt, Astoria; David A. Cameron, Salem; J. W. Vaughn, Idledale Park; S. P. Jones, Bend; C. F. Erbe, La Grande and L. A. McCoskie, Corvallis.

Resolutions Voted

Resolutions approved would provide for: extension of present preference on entrance examinations to apply also on first civil service promotional examinations; increase of funds for more efficient administration by the Civil Service Commission; monthly pay rate basis for all state employees; a probe of working conditions considered harmful to efficiency of public service.

The council also proposed that the Civil Service Commission consist of one member at large appointed by the governor, one appointed from a list of three submitted by groups of classified employees of the state and one to be appointed by the first two appointees.

It's a Boy

.. And a Girl

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CLEVELAND — (AP) — In the last 12 years, Fred Herman had paced back and forth outside a maternity ward five times. Each time the news had been: "It's a girl."

Fred, a 36-year-old landscape gardener, had been hoping for a boy each time.

This time, Fred figured the odds might favor him. Last week, physicians told him and his 29-year-old wife Jean that a multiple birth seemed likely.

So Sunday night he was pacing back and forth again, still a nervous father.

The first report was: "a boy." Two minutes later: "a girl."

Three minutes later: "a boy." Happy and excited, Fred exclaimed, "Now I have to get myself another job. Do you know one that really pays?"

It was the third time in the last eight days that triplets had been delivered in the city.

Baby Learns to Talk In Three Languages

CARROLLTOWN, Pa. — (AP) — Amelia Margaret Svidergol has qualified for linguistic distinction at the tender age of 28 months.

The curly-haired blonde daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Svidergol speaks English, Spanish and Slovak with equal facility.

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