

Alfred H. Rodrick (- 8 Dec 1939)

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Navy Yard Plaint Is Heard By Committee

Alfred H. Rodrick Tells of Inequalities in Pay and Annual Leave

Inequalities in the pay and annual leave of civil service employes of the Washington navy yard and other yards were discussed before the House naval affairs committee today by Alfred H. Rodrick of the Washington yard and vice president of the National Association of the United States Civil Service Employes of Navy Yards and Stations.

Mr. Rodrick informed the committee that although the clerks are in the civil service, the positions are not classified as they are in the departments and that men are not advanced in pay until some one leaves the service.

Cites Salary Example

As an example Mr. Rodrick cited the example of a man getting \$1,400 who resigned. Another employe could be appointed to do his work and would receive \$1,200, and the difference between \$1,200 and \$1,400 would be distributed through other employes' pay envelopes, so that some advances would be 8 cents a day and others as high as 16 cents a day. Mr. Rodrick asked that the positions and pay be equalized with other civil service employes.

A discrepancy in annual leave was discussed with interest between members of the committee and Mr. Rodrick, Navy yard employes in the civil service are allowed fifteen days leave, while civil service employes in any department receive thirty days.

Committee Willing to Equalize

"If the Secretary transfers a man from the navy yard to the department to do the same work he received thirty days' leave without question, while in the navy yard he receives fifteen days only."

Members of the committee said they were willing to equalize these conditions, but that they had not been able to get the employes to agree among themselves.

Mr. Rodrick was accompanied by J.P. Sullivan of the Newport, R.I., yard, and president of the association.

Rodrick, Alfred H. On Friday, December 8, 1939 at his residence, 5411 Nevada ave. n.w., Alfred H. Rodrick, beloved husband of Mrs. Carrie B. Rodrick, father of Betty Jane Rodrick and brother of Mrs. R.J. Raney. Remains resting at the Lee funeral home, 4th and Massachusetts ave. n.e., where services will be held on Monday, December 11 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.