

CLEVELAND STATE HOSPITAL PATIENTS VICTIMS OF GRAFT

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CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 14.—Insane patients at the State Hospital here are herded together under the most deplorable conditions.

Jammed into an old worn out shack ready to tumble down, 1,930 of them are huddled together in a building that was built to hold not more than

1,200. They sleep in the hallways and in every conceivable nook and corner in the old shack. There are no facilities for cleanliness anywhere—even the laundry in the basement of this horrible place is inadequate to meet the most dire needs.

The employees around this living hell get \$30 a month without any days off and they work 12 hours daily. While they sleep in this damp hole, plaster drops upon them from the ceiling and walls.

Death relieved 202 of the inmates of their misery during the year ended June, 1924, more than one out of every ten in the institution.

These are the conditions under capitalism as they exist today in the State Hospital of Cleveland.

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