

Committees to report this morning

OUT of discussions at the National Consultation on the Steelband yesterday morning, two committees were appointed to deal with two major problems.

A committee was appointed under the chairmanship of the Minister of Labour, Social Security and Co-operatives, Mr. Errol Mahabir, to work out a programme for employment opportunities for steelbandmen, whether in the public or private sector.

The committee: Mr. R. Patterson, Deputy Chairman of the Tourist Board; Mr. Nathaniel Crichlow, President of the Labour Congress; Mr. Basdeo Maharaj, PRO of WASA; Mr. N. Inniss of the Federation of Chambers of Industry and Commerce; Mr. R. Sultan-Khan of the South Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Roy Mitchell, PRO of the Trinidad and Tobago Electricity Commission; Mr. Max Cuffie of the IDC; Mr. I. McKend, Director of the Special Works Programme; Mr. G. L. Bowen, Chairman of the Board of TTT and three nominees from Pan Trinbago — Mr. Vere Greer, Mr. Damian Holder and Mr. H. Chapman.

This committee on employment opportunities will report this morning to the Consultation.

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The second committee, relating to the whole question of music training for steelbandmen — is headed by Mr. Carlton Gomes, Minister of Education and Culture.

It comprise: All members of the Police Band associated with steelbands — Supt. Anthony Prospect, Mr. Gerry Jemmott, Mr. Roderick Urquhart, Mr. F. Corbie; Mr. Melville Robin and Mrs. Marjorie Padmore, both from the Ministry of Education and Culture; Miss June Joseph, Secretary of the National Cultural Council; Mr. Hans Hanoomansingh of Kirpalani Limited, representing sponsors; Mr. Camps Campins of the Chamber of Commerce; three representatives of Pan Trinbago — Mr. Curtis Pierre, Mr. Victor Quesnel and Mr. V. St. Clair.

This Committee, which was given until 9.30 this morning to report, completed its work yesterday. Its report will be presented this morning.