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Tobago takes the strain

From Our Own Correspondent

TOBAGO IS LICKING ITS WOUNDS WITH A CALM AND ALMOST BESTOWING INDIFFERENCE, FOLLOWING THE IMPACT OF HURRICANE FLORA. OLD RESIDENTS REFERRED TO THE 1921 YEAR OF DISASTER; AND OLDER ONES TO THE HURRICANE OF 1885; AND THEY FIND FLORA WANTING.

The army is preparing the main roads and all school buildings have been commandeered. Doctors are working overtime and anti-typhoid injections are a necessity for all.

The Governor-General, Sir Solomon Hochoy, has proclaimed a state of emergency, and the Permanent Secretary to the Prime Minister, Mr. G. L. Bowen, has been put in charge of Operation Rescue and Rehabilitation. As such, he is the competent authority to assume control and regulate:

1. (a) All means of communication and transport, all fuel, buildings, plant and materials necessary to the working of the same;
- (b) All food and liquor supplies, and all necessities;
- (c) All electric, water and other power stations;
- (d) All arms, ammunition and explosives;
2. To take all other measures which he deems essential to the public safety and the life of the community.

The Governor-General acting under Section 4 of the Emergency Powers Ordinance, Chapter 11 No. 10, has made the following proclamation with respect to Prohibition of Travel:

1. No person shall depart from the Island of Tobago unless he has first obtained and holds a written authorization issued by the Permanent Secretary, Tobago Affairs.
2. No person shall land in the Island of Tobago unless he has obtained and holds a written authorization issued by the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs.
3. A person who seeks an authorization under these regulations shall produce a certificate under the hand of a medical officer in the service of the Government indicating that he has been effectively inoculated against the disease of typhoid.
4. The owner, agent, master or person in charge of any vessel or aircraft shall not carry or convey any person to or from the island of Tobago unless such person has in his possession the documents required by these regulations.
5. Notwithstanding anything contained in these regulations a person/who —
 - (a) holds a return ticket to travel between Trinidad and Tobago, and
 - (b) has obtained an authorization issued under these

regulations in respect of the outward voyage, shall not be required to obtain any further authorization in respect of the return voyage on the same ticket.

These regulations are to continue in force until such date as the Governor-General declares that the state of emergency in Tobago has ceased to exist.

Thirteen emergency centres have been established in the major disaster areas. They include Bethel, Bon Accord, Mt. St. George, Mason Hall, Moriah, Parlatuvier, Roxborough, Belle Garden.

The Dean of Women of the Mausica Teachers' Training College, Miss Dorothy Edwards, has been assigned the task of co-ordinating work between the Red Cross, Government bodies and other interested parties.

It is established that 17 persons are dead and that hundreds are on the casualties list.

The Government has directed that all public buildings be repaired.

TECHNICAL MEN REPORT

Technical members of the Tobago Emergency Mission submitted reports to the Prime Minister last night, on the first day of their surveys or of steps taken to bring relief to people in accessible parts of Tobago.

An indication of the intensity of the hurricane and the gravity of the situation is provided by the preliminary estimates of damage to house and crops brought in after a visit to the Windward side of Tobago by Mr. St. George Cooper, Technical Officer, Ministry of Agriculture, Industry and Commerce.

The preliminary estimates of destruction according to areas is as follows:—100% — Concordia, Argyle Village, Richmond, Mt. St. George; 95%—Goldsborough and Bon Accord; 90%—Kendall, Forres Park, King's Bay; 85%—Charlotteville, Louis D'Or; 80%—Studley Park, Pembroke, Glamorgan; Speyside; 75%—Kilgwyn, Hope 70%—Bacolet, 60%—Belle Garden, Delaford, Friendship.

two houses remain

It is estimated from the visit to Leeward that food supplies on the ground can last only one week.

A report was brought in of meeting with a resident of still isolated L'Anse Fourmi, who reported that there are only two houses left standing in the village.

Food and other supplies were sent by helicopter, made available by Dominion Oil, to Parlatuvier yesterday. Today a helicopter goes to L'Anse Fourmi, Charlotteville and the villages between Parlatuvier and Castara.

Welfare Officers of the Ministry of Local Government and Community Development are seeing about the registration of victims

Tobago Fund Tops \$80,000

Up to 5 p.m. yesterday, contributions received towards the Tobago Relief Fund launched by the Prime Minister totalled \$80,628.25. At the end of the first day of the Fund \$56,503.55 was collected at Whitehall and at the Treasury.

Contributions will be received at all District Revenue Offices (formerly Warden's Offices), the Treasury, Post Offices and commercial banks.

Commission Sits Saturday

The Commission of Enquiry into Subversive Activity in Trinidad and Tobago will begin work at the National Museum on Saturday, October 5. The Commission will hold public and private sittings, the first of which will be a public sitting on October 5. All sittings will commence at 9 a.m.

the Fire Services and Tobago County Council.

Deliveries by tank were made to Moriah—800 gallons; Mount Thomas and Golden Lane—800 gallons; Culloden—600 gallons; Mason Hall—800 gallons; Black Rock Government School—800 gallons; St. Mary's—600 gallons; Rise Land, Patience Hill—600 gallons; Belle Garden, Iron Ridge and Zion Hill—800 gallons. Union Village, Two Miles, Plymouth Road—800 gallons; Kendal, Argyle, Tenchains and Roxborough—800 gallons; Louis D'Or and Delaford—800 gallons.

Assistant Road Officers and Public Health Inspectors have been instructed to make every effort to keep the small water supplies going and that all workers, permanent and casual, must concentrate on clearing roads, C.W.D.A., Ministry of Works, Crown Traces and Local Roads

The Disaster Fund — What P.N.M. Can Do

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL MOVEMENT, SENATOR GEORGE A. RICHARDS, HAS CALLED ON THE 351 PARTY GROUPS OF THE MOVEMENT TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE PRIME MINISTER'S FUND FOR TOBAGO.

THIS APPEAL HAS GONE OUT, NOT ONLY TO THE PARTY GROUPS, BUT TO THE 30 CONSTITUENCY GROUPS, THE 30 UNITS OF THE WOMEN'S LEAGUE, THE LEGISLATIVE GROUP AND MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL.

CONTRIBUTIONS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE MOVEMENT, SENATOR NICHOLAS SIMONETTE, AT BALISIER HOUSE, 1 TRANQUILLITY STREET, PORT-OF-SPAIN.

FOLLOWING IS SENATOR RICHARDS' LETTER:

PEOPLE'S NATIONAL MOVEMENT
"BALISIER HOUSE":
No. 1 Tranquillity Street,
Port-of-Spain.
3rd October, 1963.

Dear Party Member,

Those of us who by God's Grace have been spared the awful blow which has devastated our sister island of Tobago and probably parts of Northeast Trinidad cannot fail to be moved by the profound sympathy for our stricken fellow citizens in the hour of their affliction.

But sympathy alone is not enough. We who have escaped must spare no effort to alleviate the sufferings of those who have been less fortunate. This is a time of real national emergency.

The full story has not yet unfolded. We know enough, however, to understand that the position is likely to be far graver than we had imagined. Clearly great demands will be made on the national purse for the rehousing of the homeless and the rehabilitation of agricultural and other enterprises. This will necessarily be a long range programme.

In the meantime, many are hungry, many are without shelter or clothing, many are in need of medical assistance. Their need is immediate.

In an effort to stimulate and organise national consciousness of the needs of the moment the Prime Minister has established a disaster fund. It is my hope that the People's National Movement will make a significant contribution to this national effort.

To this end I call upon every party member to do all that lies in his power. I call upon every Party Group to co-ordinate the efforts of its members so that whether by individual donation or by collective effort, a sum worthy of the Party might be raised for the purpose of swelling the Prime Minister's Fund. I urge Party Group Executives to act and act swiftly in this matter.

Let us all pull together and demonstrate to the nation that the Party is conscious of its responsibilities towards the people of Trinidad and Tobago.

SEND YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS IN CARE OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY, PEOPLE'S NATIONAL MOVEMENT, BALISIER HOUSE, 1 TRANQUILLITY STREET, PORT-OF-SPAIN.

Yours faithfully,
Sgd: G. A. RICHARDS,
Chairman.



And down Canaan way

Yesterday In Tobago

Last night the Tobago Emergency Mission reported that the position with regard to supplies was well in hand, and distribution was proceeding smoothly to places on the Windward side of the island.

Yesterday the PM and party visited Plymouth and Bethseda, in the morning; Charlotteville, Speyside, Roxborough, Belle Garden, Glamorgan, and Pembroke

in the evening. Damage was particularly widespread in Charlotteville and in Bethseda.

Today the PM plans to visit Les Coteaux, Golden Lane, Buccoo, Canaan, and Lambeau.

Several Government officials have made an aerial tour of the stricken island, and an engineer of the Works Department, Mr. M. Ibrahim, reported that the road situation was improving.

Pictures by BASDEO MARAJ



Doctor arrives, accompanied by the Minister of Labour, Mr. Wallace



Tobago needs food, water, clothing

In a matter of minutes last Monday evening, Tobago, the Gem of the Caribbean, was turned into an unhappy, shaken land. At 3.30 p.m. that evening, hurricane Flora blew her winds of destruction from the north first, and then from the south, to the peril of all citizens of this country.

Flora also backlashed the Trinidad North Coast, around the Toco area, playing havoc with agriculture.

The Head of the Red Cross, Sir Henry Pierre, yesterday stated that the country's greatest needs, from the physical standpoint, were food, water, clothing and shelter; and from the medical — for nurses who have run away to Tobago to return to Trinidad immediately.

After talking extensively to hurricane victims over the past few days, our correspondent was able to discover that many persons were unaware of Flora's approach, and were caught flat-footed.

Again, others taking the cue from radio reports which indicated that Flora would have struck at 5.00 p.m., were not a little jolted when she advanced the time of her visit by over two hours.

Flora hit Tobago first from the north at 2.00 p.m., and while those who escaped

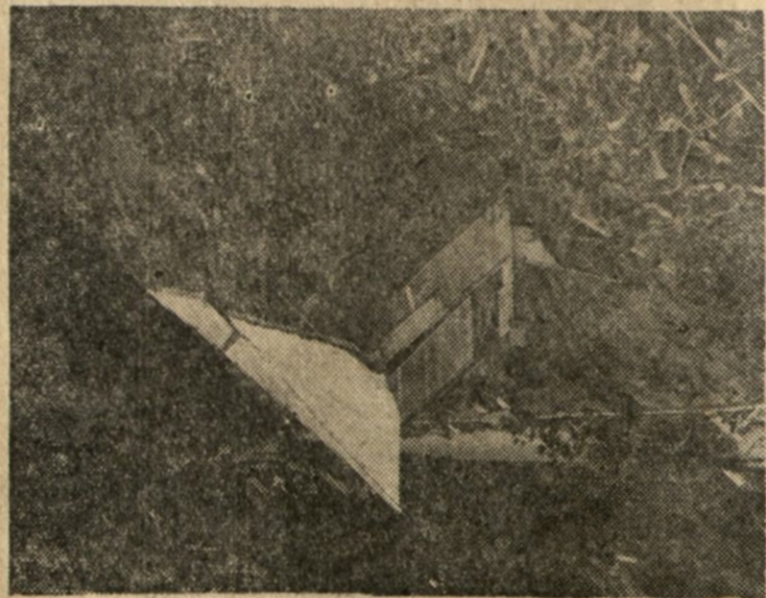
her ravages were sympathising with the less fortunate, Flora returned this time from the opposite direction, and even more venomously.

Even yesterday some morbid Trinidadians expressed sorrow at not having been on the spot when Flora passed. "I would have liked the little experience", one woman said.

It seems clear therefore that many have not fully appreciated the extent of the damage, the quality of the suffering and distress being experienced by their fellow citizens.

Our correspondent told us that in one village, Moriah, out of approximately 165 dwelling houses, only two were left standing. He indicated that possibly every village from Charlotteville to Crown Point had been hit. Many had been decimated.

The more severely damaged villages were Crown



This was a home in Castara

What Flora



here, once upon a time, they serviced vehicles

Point, Moriah, Mason Hall, Les Coteaux, Patience Hill, Mt. St. George, Charlotteville and Buccoo.

Casualties were heavy, and up to the time of writing access had not being gained to several villages. Estimates have put the number of fatalities at over 30; however, the Commissioner of Police, Major Carr, could only vouch for 17.

In this study of death and destruction the one thing

that stands out is the discipline of the people in the face of overwhelming odds.

Major Carr said that the behaviour of the people was commendable and that their morale was extremely high.

After an aerial survey a Government officer estimated that some 40 per cent of the houses had been badly damaged, and that about 75 per cent of the coconut trees had been blown down. Government House was damaged,

churches and schools wrecked; the administrative building lost a section of its roof, and so did the Terminal Building and the Fire Brigade Station at Crown Point.

The public market was smashed, and three boats went down in Scarborough's harbour. The boats have since been re-floated. Meanwhile, the hotel industry was almost completely crippled—

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Tobago needs food, water, clothing

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only Blue Haven and old Robinson Crusoe surviving.

The pride of them all, Crown Point, lost most of its roof, took a heavy beating, has lost its composure, and remains closed.

Perhaps the plight of a woman whom our correspondent met at the airport on Tuesday night epitomises the Tobago situation. Around 8 o'clock that night he met a woman and her eight children sheltering at the Terminal Building.

Their ages ranged from 2—15, and neither of them had tasted food for the day. Just two months ago her husband died, and the evening before Flora had

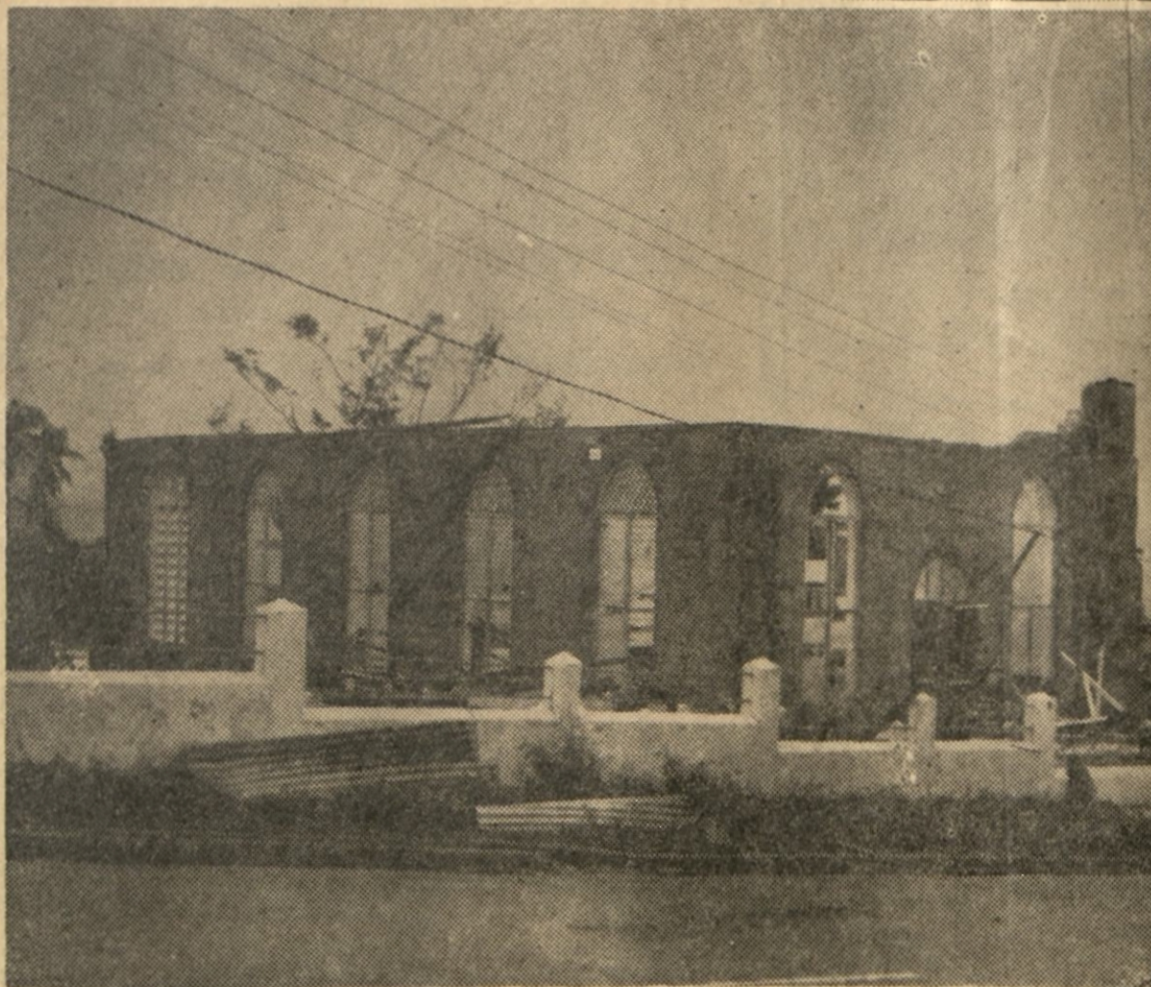
smashed their house to bits. Such was her suffering.

Since Flora, the island has been without electricity and water; but on Wednesday services were restored to the General Hospital.

The Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Health, Mr. Chen, told *The NATION* yesterday, of the great demands being made on the General Hospital at Scarborough; it was overcrowded. Meanwhile, the position with regard to medical supplies has improved considerably.

The Ministry he went on, has dispatched about 20 nurses and nine doctors for service there; the last team — 11 nurses and one doctor left yesterday morning.

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Scarborough's Anglican Church . . . roofless

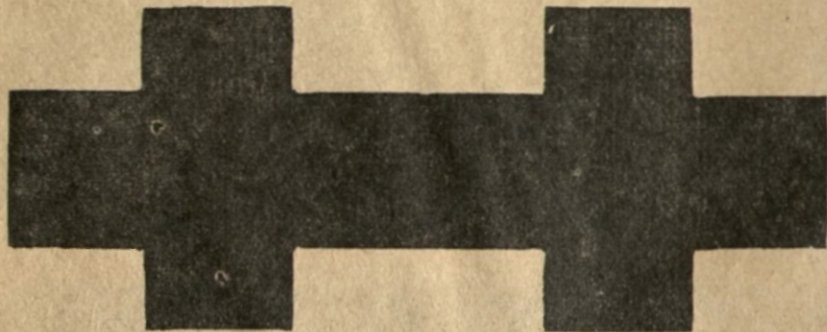
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Double Ten—

Thursday, October 10 . . . yet another milestone in the inexorable, timeless march by the Chinese people through the corridors of the history of mankind. Internationally known as Double Ten, the world-famous holiday this year celebrates the fifty-second anniversary of the founding of the Chinese Republic (October 10, 1911) under the revered Dr. Sun Yat Sen.

what it means

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This Chinese character means — Double Ten

changes which the love of liberty, the fires of freedom, and the research in science have wrought in the life of mankind everywhere, not even the existence of two Chinas on the opposite sides of the barbed international political fence can diminish the priceless lustre of Double Ten. And as Chinese everywhere

restored. For China and the Chinese people too have a decisive role to play in the achievement of that state of world peace for which men and women of all races and nations have yearned, so long, in vain.

The NATION regards it as a privilege to be able to extend greetings and felicitations to our

Chinese community and record yet again the appreciation of all the people of Trinidad and Tobago for the remarkable contribution our brothers and sisters of Chinese stock have made to the progress which has resulted in the achievement of independence by our proud progressive little nation.

Here in Trinidad and Tobago, according to the official 1960 census returns, there were 8,361 Chinese. When, however, their contribution and their personal accomplishments are reviewed in terms of industry, commerce, thrift, integrity and co-operation, the scope and variety of their efforts testify convincingly to the qualitative aspect of work well planned and painstakingly executed.

Our citizens of Chinese origin are small in number but big so far as value of their contribution to our nation is concerned.

In the field of public service stands our first Governor-General, Sir Solomon Hochoy, and his charming public-spirited Lady — par excellence — and following him, as it were, in the path that he has lighted, are a number of high-ranking senior civil servants who advise our government through their respective ministries and departments.

In the private sector, the name of Lee Lum is a household word. Since 1885, and during the days when, on account of the scarcity of silver and copper coins, the government of the day granted the founder of the family, John Lee Lum, permission to use his own token coins in his chain of stores, the Lee Lum holdings have expanded in size and scope and, today, range from the manufacturing of concrete blocks to food-processing.

Indeed, the advent of John Lee Lum to Trinidad in 1880 (as well as Arthur H. Wight of Alston fame in 1881) marked the rise of the local entrepreneur. For more than three-quarters of a century, the Lee Lums and other Chinese businessmen who followed the same road, have been

participating in the development of the nation. Hing, the Hos, the Wongs, the Shims . . . to name but a few.

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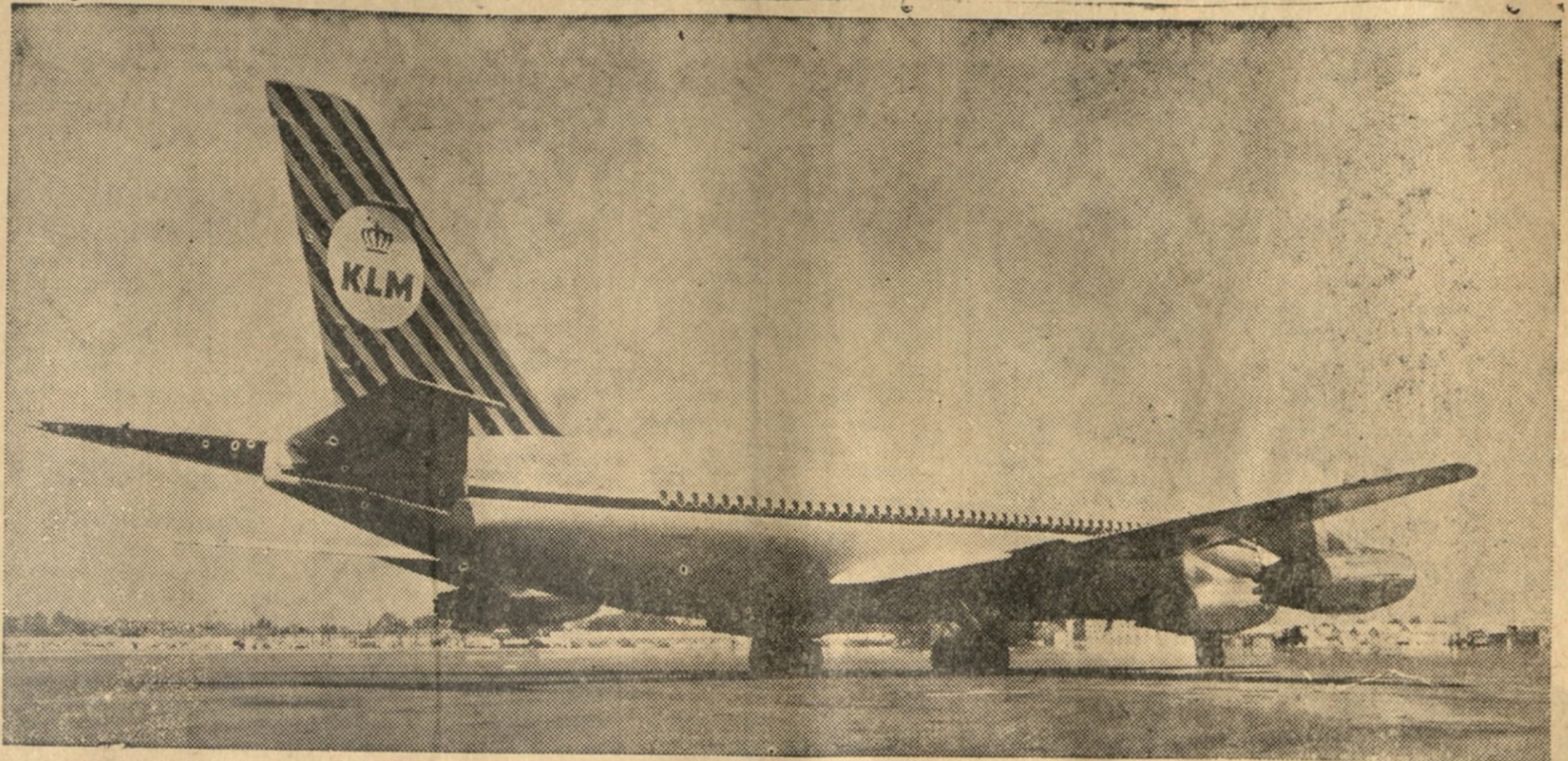
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OFFICERS OF PNM

The Education Officer of the Party is Mr. De Wilton Rogers, a retired Head Master. An author, he is now a part-time lecturer in sociology at the Emergency Training College for Teachers. He was awarded his B.A. degree in sociology at Fisk University.

A foundation member and former General Secretary of PNM, Mr. Rogers was instrumental in the publication of some of the early works of Dr. Williams; and in the launching of the People's Education Movement which sponsored and published the first lectures of Dr. Williams just prior to the launching of the PNM.

Together with the late first Minister of Education, Mr. J. S. Donaldson, he founded the Teachers' Economic and Cultural Association.



Mr. De WILTON ROGERS



Mr. C. I. LOCKHART

An Auditor of the PNM Publishing Co., Mr. C. I. Lockhart, has passed the final examination of the Cost Accountants' Association, and is now qualified for Associate Membership of the Cost and Industrial Accountants' Association.

Mr. Lockhart, who was made a Fellow of The Association of International Accountants (Inc.) in 1955, was recently awarded a Practising Accountant Certificate by this body to conform, he goes on to state, with modern practice amongst the several accounting bodies.

He served as Accounts Clerk to Demerara Bauxite Co., and Caribbean Petroleum Co., installed Mechanize Accounting System for United British Oilfields of Trinidad, Ltd., in 1934 (now Shell Trinidad Ltd.), and held the position of Accountant at Neal and Massy Engineering Co. Ltd., for 20 years.

He has been a member of the PNM since its inception and is now active in Party Group 7, Port-of-Spain East.

"... You saw the Evening News this afternoon? They take a PNM resolution that says why shouldn't the Government hold bye-elections quickly... I get up and talk to them and they say that alright, let us send it to the General Council... let the position be explained... and they write to say—why has this election pact been kept secret?"

"We sit down in London at the Independence Constitution Conference and decide

Mr. A. T. Carr has been re-elected Public Relations Officer of the Movement. A foundation member, Mr. Carr has had the distinct honour of introducing the Balisier as the emblem of the Party. He was a member of the General Council and Central Executive and is Chairman of the Propaganda Committee of the Party.

Mr. Carr is an accountant by profession.



Mr. A. T. CARR

ABOUT ELECTIONS

what to do about elections... The Attorney General is there. Before we go we discuss at Cabinet level—a Senator, a Minister, is there, a Minister of Community Development is there; we sit down and agree and come back to carry out what we agreed to.

"We sit down in my house in Mary Street—Solomon, the Leader of the Opposition is there, Sinanan and myself, and we decide to do it this way; we take it to Cabinet and get ratification. We publish it on the 24th August, 1962; the Evening News carries the release in full, but on September 24, 1963, thirteen months later, they say—why is this election business kept a secret... why shouldn't the country know... why couldn't you get Parliamentary sanction?"

"WE go in accordance with the arrangements last year; got Parliamentary sanction on October 19, 1962. We passed a Bill extending the term of office of the municipalities, and this is what they have to write on the 24th September, 1963. O God, in the name of Independence, could we not even have accuracy in the newspaper? It we must be regaled with British prostitution, then at least let us develop accurately our local news in Trinidad.

"We have to do something about it; we have to do something about our own journalists; our own little boys who are being corrupted and distorted by what they assume to be the pattern of modern journalism. If that is modern journalism, ladies and gentlemen, I wouldn't even clean my shoes with it."

PARTY NOTES

CARONI EAST

PG 2

Party Group 2 of Caroni East, will hold a dance on October 27, 1963, from 2.00 p.m. to midnight, at the Longdenville Community Centre. Music will be supplied by a popular combo. All party members and their friends are invited.

Couva Constituency

The Couva Constituency will bring off its First Annual Constituency Dance at the Heart and Hand Lodge, Couva, on November 2, 1963. Music will be supplied by Will Thomas and his Orchestra.

Point Fortin Constituency

All Party Members and their friends are cordially invited to attend the Second Anniversary Dance of the Point Fortin Constituency, on October 19, from 9.00 p.m. to 4.00 a.m. Music will be supplied by the great Joey Lewis Orchestra; and gentlemen must wear coats and ties. There will be a bar, supper and ices. Admission \$2.00 and \$1.50.

POS EAST

PG 3

Have you ever been to Nelson Island? Then sail with Party Group 3 to that beautiful resort on November 3. The return fare of \$3.00 is payable in advance. The launch departs from the Light House Jetty at 8.00 a.m. and Nelson Island at 4.00 p.m. Tickets are available from Jehu de Haarte, 2a Siparia Hill—phone 7722 and from Pearl Braithwaite, 41 Charlotte Street—phone 34382.

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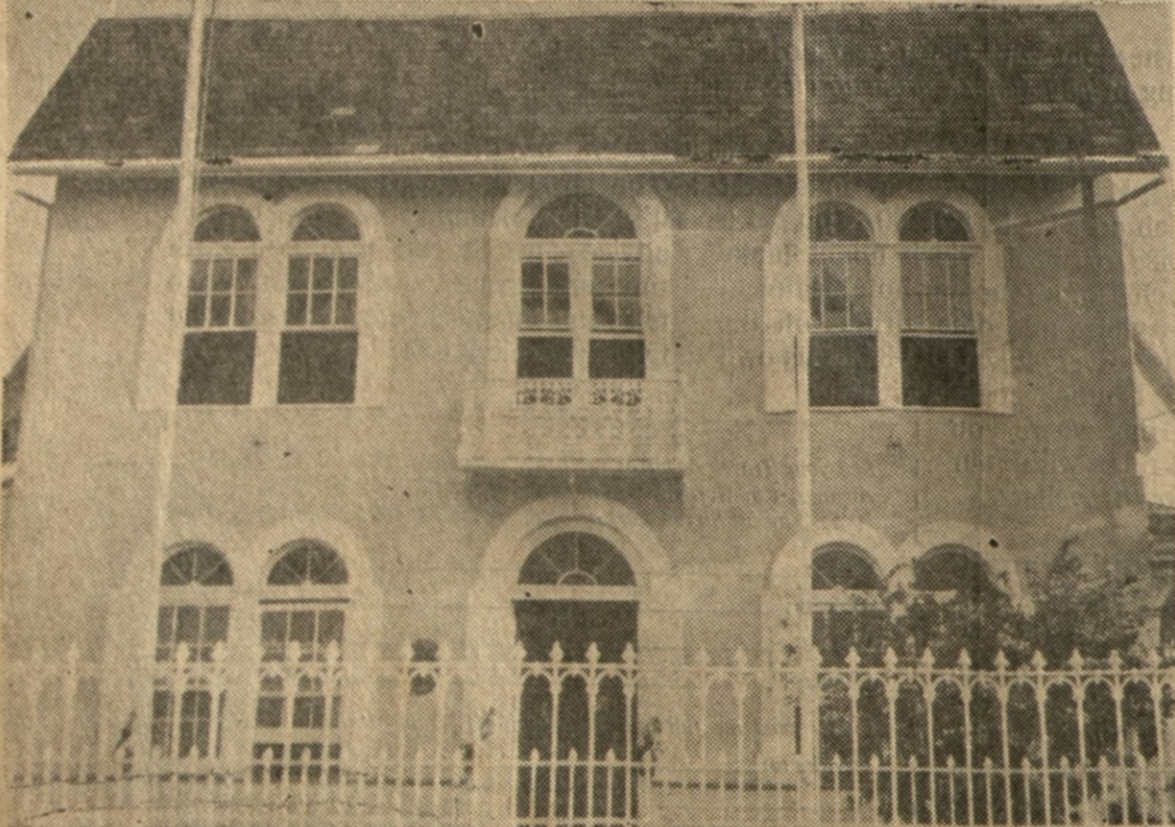
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Women's League Executive 5.00 p.m.



diary of the disaster-Govt. moves...

Tuesday

The Emergency Mission headed by the Prime Minister arrived in Tobago on Tuesday night and held an after dinner meeting which ended at 10.45 o'clock with the Parliamentary Secretary for Tobago Affairs, Mr. Basil Pitts, who gave a report of the hurricane damage in the island observed on a helicopter tour during the day.

The Parliamentary Secretary reported that areas most affected by damage to buildings are Mount St. George, Moriah, Bethel, Mason Hall, Zion Hill, Belle Garden, Goodwood and Pembroke, while those worst hit by crop damage are Bacolet, Bon Accord, Hope, Roxborough Estate and Kendal Estate. He reported also that the Windward route is blocked. Even as they drove from Crown Point through Scarborough to Blue Haven Hotel the Mission were able to get a glimpse of the damage. Both the Blue Haven and the Bacolet hotels where the Mission made its first stop are badly damaged. At its meeting the Mission de-

cided as follows:

1. The Technical members of the Mission start out a survey on Wednesday morning each in their special fields. They are to report daily in addition to making an overall report in all their surveys. Mr. St. George Cooper, Technical Officer, Ministry of Agriculture is to assess the damage to crops, Mr. A. Taylor, of the National Housing Authority, the damage to Homes and other buildings, Mr. M. Ibrahim, of the Ministry of Works, the damage to roads, Mr. I. de Verteuil and Mr. Chu Cheong, of the Water Divi-



MR. BASIL PITTS

sion, Ministry of Public Utilities, will be concerned with the restoration of water supply Mr. R. Stanford or the Ministry of Local Government and Community Development, with displaced persons.

Staff of the Telephone Service are already surveying the telephone situation and those of the Electricity Commission to the restoration of power to work the pumps for the supply of water.

2. On Wednesday, the Prime Minister with other members of the Mission accompanied by the Parliamentary Secretary for Tobago Affairs, toured the Mason Hall, Bethel, Montgomery, Patience Hill, Mount St. George and Studley Park areas which are all ready accessible.
3. All requests for supplies required in Tobago are to be channelled through Mr. G. L. Bowen, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance.
4. Following previous consultation by the Prime Minister with the Minister of Home Affairs, and a review of the situation, a company of the Trinidad and Tobago Regiment with their own food supplies, transport and equipment, be sent to Tobago.
5. That bulletins to be issued by the Mission to stop the

sensationalism with which the disaster has been treated.

6. A protest is to be made to a foreign Government about one of its nationals who attempted to send out a sensational report from Tobago. The message was stopped

after consultation with the Attorney-General.

The members of the Emergency Mission will be immunised against Typhoid in the campaign which the Ministry of Health is launching in Tobago today.

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a national effort

For decades we have been spared the whip-lash of a hurricane.

This week, hurricane "Flora" struck Tobago and a section of North-east Trinidad. The full extent of the damage, in terms of lives lost and properties destroyed, has not yet been established.

Enough is known, however, to suggest that there has been a disaster of great proportions.

The duty of all citizens is clear. To obey Government's instructions; to keep a cool head, and to contribute, in cash or kind, to the Disaster Fund.

We have to involve ourselves as a people in a national effort.

patience understanding

The jurisdictional strike at Caroni is a most discouraging development. Further, the ominous statement made by one labour leader suggests that worse is to come. And all this has occurred, mind you, just a week after one labour leader had surrendered his following to another so as to uphold the ideal of one union — one industry.

No one will dare instruct organised labour on how to run its affairs. It is necessary to indicate, nonetheless, that there has been little public understanding about what is occurring within its ranks. And that public patience is wearing thin.

Above all, in the many households that remember the sugar strike last Christmas.

Diary of the Disaster — Govt. Moves . . . Tuesday,

Cabinet met in emergency session for a quarter of an hour on Tuesday and decided to send a team of Ministers and top officials to Tobago immediately to take all necessary steps to deal with the emergency.

The Relief Mission, headed by the Prime Minister, included the Acting Minister of Agriculture, Industry and Commerce,

The Acting Minister of Works, The Minister of Health and Housing,

The Minister of Local Government and Community Development (who is already in Tobago), and

The Minister of Labour.

Other Ministers were required to stand by for emergency summons at the discretion of the Prime Minister.

The top officials included in the Mission are as follows:

Mr. W. G. Demas, Head of the Economic Planning Division, Office of the Prime Minister,

Mr. G. L. Bowen, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance,

Mr. St. G. Cooper, Technical Officer, Ministry of Agriculture,

Mr. I. de Verteuil, Chief Technical Officer (Water) Ministry of Public Utilities,

Mr. F. Belle, Senior Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Public Utilities (already in Tobago).

Mr. M. Ibrahim, Senior Engineer, Ministry of Works,

Mr. Adonis Taylor, Chief Engineer, National Housing Authority,

Mr. R. J. Crooks, Chief Town Planner, Town and Country Planning Division, Office of the Prime Minister (already in Tobago),

Mr. E. Lee Woo, Assistant Secretary, Prime Minister's Office,

Mr. Ralph Stanford, Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Local Government and Community Development, and

Mr. Owen Mathurin, Public

Relations Officer, Office of the Prime Minister.

Cabinet also appointed the following team of officials to investigate and assess damage done in Trinidad with particular reference to the North Coast:

Mr. W. Daniel, Senior Economist, Economic Planning Division, Office of the Prime Minister (in charge of team),

Mr. G. de la Grenade, Senior Economist, Ministry of Public Utilities,

Mr. B. Cozier, Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Finance,

Mr. E. J. Hamilton, Technical Officer, Ministry of Agriculture, Industry and Commerce,

Mr. J. Sealy, Engineer, Ministry of Works, and

Mr. McNeill of Drainage Branch, Ministry of Works.

Cabinet has further decided that all discussions that have been scheduled in respect of the Draft Second Five-Year Plan are to be postponed until further notice. This refers specifically to the Queen's Hall discussions beginning October 7 and the National Conference of Youth Organisations on October 5 and 6.

The Prime Minister has directed that all national business is to be subordinated to the Tobago emergency.

Cabinet has further decided to accept with thanks the offer from the Acting High Commissioner for the United Kingdom to make the hurricane vessel H.M.S. Castor, due to arrive in Trinidad on October 4, available for such assistance as may be required including flying in of relief supplies, before October 4.

The Ministry of External Affairs has already sought the assistance of the United States authorities at Chaguaramas which has been pledged.

Reports reaching the Cabinet from the Permanent Secretary, Tobago Affairs and the Commissioner of Police indicate that the seriousness of the position in Tobago is not to be underestimated.

It would appear from partial reports and an initial survey that in respect of Scarborough and environs 30 per cent of houses is slightly damaged, 60 per cent badly damaged and 10 per cent completely destroyed.

As of 11.20 this morning there were six deaths confirmed and reports of 16 unconfirmed.

Further reports indicate that the most severe damage was at Roxborough, Glamorgan, Moriah, Mason Hall, Castara, Parlatuvier and Plymouth.

The shortage of food would appear to be acute whilst the power station has been restored. Distribution lines are down and one unofficial report from a statutory board suggests that the Hillsborough Dam has been cut off.

Whilst these reports are given out for public information Cabinet advises the population not to be led astray by sensational unofficial reports whether from domestic or external sources. The Prime Minister's Office will keep the public fully informed on the basis of official assessments of the situation in Tobago.

The Emergency Mission leaves Piarco at 4.30 this afternoon by Viscount plane. His Excellency the Governor-General will be leaving for Tobago as soon as the Prime Minister has assessed the position at Government House, Tobago.

It is notified for general information that the Chairman of the Electricity Commission of Enquiry has made a personal contribution to the Prime Minister's Tobago Relief Fund, launched by the Prime Minister with a donation of \$1,000.

Thursday's Cabinet meeting has been postponed until further notice.

for mental health

On Monday, the Association for Mental Health will launch its Mental Health Week. The theme, one very important for our society, is "Youth and its Aspirations Today."

Commenting on the subject, the President has pointed out:

"You may wonder about the connection between our theme and mental health and mental health illness, but upon further reflection I am sure you will realise that with mental health the aspirations of our youth can be achieved, whilst, with mental illness or emotional disturbances they cannot achieve much."

"It is therefore the responsibility of parents, teachers, and all those persons who exercise control and influence over youth to ensure that they have a working knowledge of a few of the modern techniques and skills designed to treat, control and eradicate mental illness."

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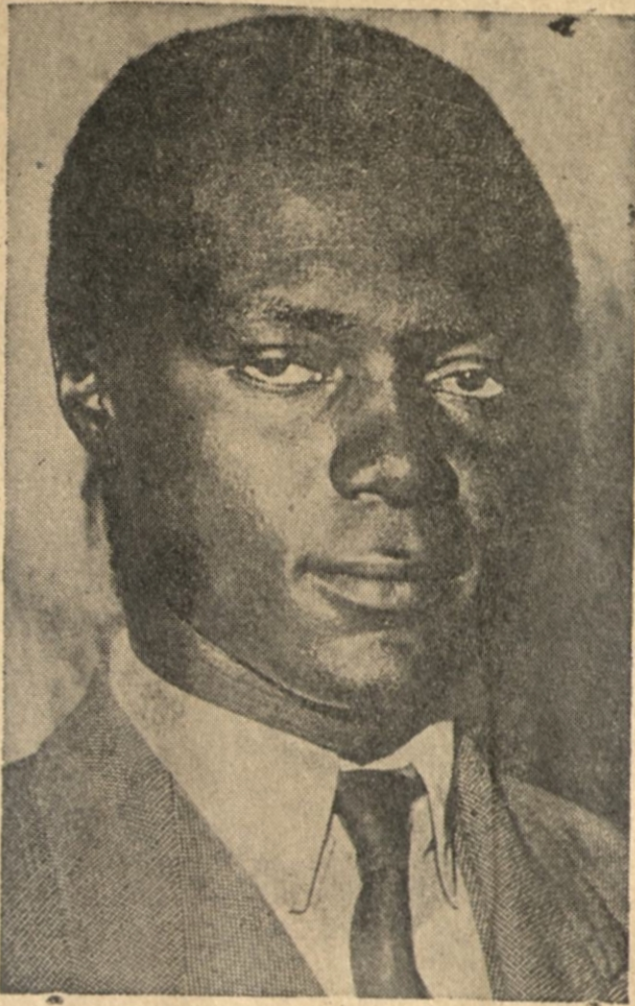
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MR. TOM MBOYA

According to British official sources, the Kenya Minister of Justice and Constitutional Affairs, Mr. Tom Mboya, said in London this week that his Government was confident that it would be possible to establish the East African Federation "very soon after the independence of Kenya and Zanzibar."

Speaking at the annual conference of the Africa Bureau, Mr. Mboya said, at home and together with their neighbours they were working hard for the establishment of an East African Federation. "We are convinced that this is a necessary step both for economic and political reasons", he said.

Turning to the present Kenya Independence Conference, Mr. Mboya said that as the conference was still going on he could not refer to discussions on the constitution, except to say that "we are concerned, as a Government, that the constitution should fulfil two main aims. It should be workable and flexible to stand the strain of independence. It should be an instrument that assumed unity and removed contention, based on faith and confidence in the future of the Kenya nation."



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Far, therefore, from this effort to cultivate West Indian historical materials and rescue them from scorn and oblivion being dismissed as cultural autarchy, the presentation of Europe and America in the West Indian context can confidently be expected to throw new light on many European and American situations and personalities, and open up new avenues of research where these are concerned.

It may not, after all, amount to very much in a world in which independent West Indian pigmies strive to maintain their existence against giant international corporations and in which tiny West Indian communities separated by miles of sea try to live side by side with nations migrating to outer space. But let us in the West Indies not be dismayed. Small though we may be, let us take heart, as the late Pope John XXIII sought to encourage the author, in the reminder that the Lord will hasten in his time that a little one shall become a thousand, and a small one a strong nation.

—from *The Introduction to Documents of West Indian History*—Vol. 1.

for mental health

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"It is also useful for one to know some of the causes of emotional troubles and the methods used to correct them or prevent their occurrence."

On Sunday, the Minister of Health and Housing, Mrs. Isabel Teshea, will give the opening address on the radio, whilst on Monday, Mr. Luengo and the acting Director of Medical Services, Dr. Charles, will speak at the Town Hall. Two psychiatrists, Dr. Lewis and Dr. Beaubrun, will be members of a five-man panel concerned with answering questions.

There will be a similar function at the Arima Town Hall on Tuesday.

On Wednesday, a play will be put on at the All Saints Memorial Hall in Port-of-Spain, whilst at Chaguanas on Thursday, there will be a film on "Alcoholism" at the Parish Hall, R.C. Church to be followed by question time.

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African cocoa and threat of floods

Up to mid-week, even the grape-vines were silent concerning the deliberations of the International Cocoa Conference which, has been in session at Geneva since last week.

But it has been reported that Ghana's and Nigeria's crops will be less than last year's because of the heavy flooding of considerable areas of their cocoa cultivation.

As a result, prices on the world market have been firmer. Indeed Ghana's cocoa has been selling at twenty shillings (\$4.80) per kilo more than one week before.

But there has still been manufacturers' resistance to paying a high premium for flavoured cocoa.

The price being offered for Trinidad and Tobago's cocoa today as compared with the price at the same time one year ago is about ten shillings (\$2.40) less on the UK and European market, and three cents (US) less on the US market.

However, the selling campaign for Trinidad and Tobago's cocoa has not yet been started for the 1963-64 crop.

Crop-wise, as was anticipated, there have been early pickings in both Trinidad and Tobago. So no gap is expected between the tail-end of the current (1962-63) crop and the start of the new (1963-64) crop.

The hurricane may however have affected the Tobago crop.

Authentic reports will have to be awaited.

There has been no known official action concerning the establishment of fermentaries. Nor has any machinery been set up as yet to implement the International Coffee Agreement to which Trinidad has subscribed.

It is felt in farming circles that, even if Trinidad secures the advantage which is being sought, quota-wise, under the "waiver" provision of the agreement, machinery will be necessary for future fulfilment of the country's obligation under the agreement and should be established without delay.

People with practical experience of the coffee industry consider that registration of growers will be necessary in any event, for the purpose of ascertaining the production of the ten thousand farmers or so, and to safeguard the interests of the small farmers, who are in the overwhelming majority, against any form of exploitation by coffee interests.

For, whatever quota is finally allocated to Trinidad, the quantum will properly have to be distributed among producers in

proportion to their individual production.

This is considered by persons with export-marketing experience to be a colossal job.

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Trinidad, it is estimated, faces a mediocre grapefruit crop, which will not exceed, in volume, the last crop just ended.

In the case of oranges, how-

ever, an increase of between fifty and sixty per cent is indicated.

It is learned that there is a shortage of orange juice on the local and other Caribbean markets. The association has therefore requested members to supply it with all the oranges and

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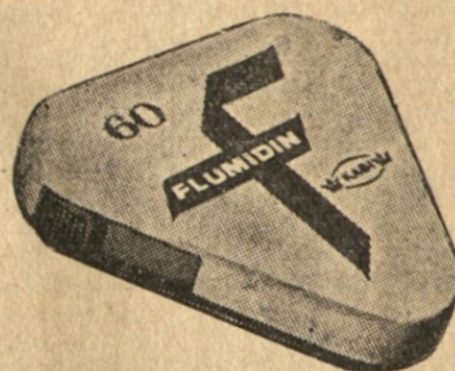


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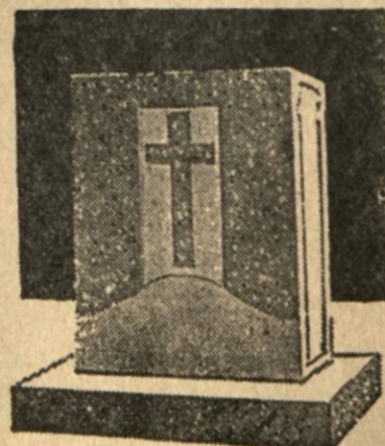
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TUC says control the smallies

The Trade Union Congress has submitted its memorandum on the Draft Second Five-Year Plan and argues therein under the heading "Population Growth" — referred to as "a cancerous problem" — that

"... freedom of movement between units of the West Indies and Trinidad and Tobago for the time being must be phased and controlled."

It recommends that private investment should accept a measure of Government control so that it should be used for beneficial social purposes. Profits should be limited to reasonable levels.

There should be a constant review of retail prices in relation to the landed cost of imported goods. The memo raises doubts as to the possibility

of finding markets for the projected 8.7 per cent per annum increase in the manufacturing sectors and demands an accurate assessment of marketing facilities.

It argues for stabilisation of the present labour force in petroleum; it urges radical changes in agriculture by way of land reform, establishment of fair prices and so forth.

It is in doubt as to whether the existing apprenticeship system in the construction industry can meet the needs of an expanding economy.

It bemoans what it defines as the failure to advance positive proposals to relieve the present unemployment situation and maintains that there should be increased employment in the sugar and oil industries.

"... We do not, therefore, regard rapid reduction in the labour force as a necessary requirement for increased efficiency in the sugar industry. In the circumstances, one of the immediate objectives of Government should be the agreement of the Sugar Manufacturers' Federation to a proposal that no retrenchment should be undertaken in the industry as a result of mechanisation or other improved techniques, without discussion between the Union and the Federation on the appropriateness of such changes, their timing and the rate at which they should be introduced."

Broadly speaking, in the sugar industry this memorandum suggests that factory work should be left to the sugar companies and agricultural production proper to small farmers after agrarian reform is accomplished.

and insurance companies

Congress views the contribution of Insurance Companies and Private Pension Schemes to the economic development of the country as insufficient.

"... The NTUC therefore, recommends that legislation should be enacted making it impossible for such companies to remit not more than 25 per cent of the total local saving to their principals abroad."

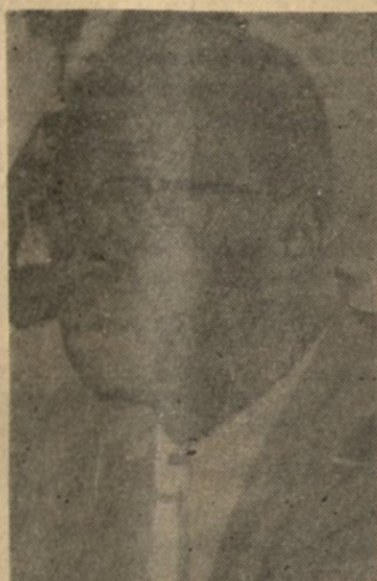
The problem of productivity is argued at length. It is maintained, in general, that workers should share in higher profits through higher wages and that

END OF AN AGE?

Mr. Simeon Alexander, who has been associated with the labour movement for some 19 years, resigned this week from the Federated Workers' Trade Union. He was President-General of the FWTU for some 10 years.

In June this year, he was voted out of that office, during his absence in Geneva where he was attending a Conference of the International Labour Organisation.

The post of President and the job of Grievance Officer now go to Mr. A. B. Wilson. The Vice-President is Mr. G. Copeland.



Mr. Simeon Alexander

Earlier this month, Mr. Alexander was among those removed from one of the vice-presidencies of the National Trade Union Congress. He still remains, however, President-General of the Cement Workers' Trade Union which passed a vote of confidence in him, following Congress's decision.

improved management practises are most important. Further, that increased productivity will not result from hustling the worker.

"... therefore, the NTUC believes that workers should co-operate to advance and improve productivity only on the understanding that the workers should have a fair share in the results of increased productivity; except where such increased productivity is the only answer to the survival of the industry. In this regard the intention of Government to establish a Productivity Centre is amply justified."

It rejects what it views as an assumption that there would be no significant increase in the wages bill in the public sector.

On the questions of the Industrial Development Corporation and birth control, the memorandum is not startlingly clear.

He has been a member of the Board of Industrial Training, of the Agricultural, Catering and Labour Wages Councils and of the Labour Advisory Council.

He has also represented this country at ILO meetings and various conferences in the West Indies, Venezuela, the Dominican Republic, Mexico City and West Berlin.

The FWTU began under the late Quintin O'Connor as a union of employees in the municipalities and the then Public Works Department, and the then Trinidad Electricity Board. By 1958 its balliwick had extended, covering

employees of Central and Local Government (daily and monthly paid), plus workers in various minor industries.

It involved, inter alia, workers of the Central Water Distribution Authority, Cocoa Board, County Councils, various institutions of Central Government, such as orphanages, Federal Tobacco, Council and Government, Barclays, Terco Retreats.

Expansion, however, has meant the sharing of power with the National Union of Government Employees and the Amalgamated Workers' Union in a Joint Industrial Council.

Mr. Alexander has offered his advice free to the union, should it be required. His supporters see a connection between his loss of office and the recent dismissal of TUC's hierarchy.

Following is his text of the letter to the FWTU:

Mercer Road,
Diego Martin,
25th September, 1963

The General Secretary,
Federated Workers' Trade Union,
82/84 Frederick Street,
Port-of-Spain.

SUBJECT: RESIGNATION

Dear Executive Colleagues and Members,

After months of careful consideration of certain behaviours and decision taken at your Executive level, which, because of my training both trade union-wise and otherwise seems to be coming into sharp conflict with the policy and principle of this Union which I have advocated and upheld for over nineteen (19) years, a departure from which is likely to bring into focus a rather embarrassing situation for me and the Union.

May I therefore proceed to give a brief explanation of what I referred to as decisions which are likely to conflict with our Union's policy for the information of those who may not know.

FIRSTLY — after the death of the late Quintin O'Connor, the Union through the Executive Committee by resolution at a meeting of February, 1959, called on me to resign my permanent job with the T&TEC to take up full time employment with the Union in the capacity of Chief Negotiator and Research Officer. This I promptly did thereby sacrificing whatever monetary benefits I would have received had I continued to retiring age.

It was never made known to me, either by the existing rules of the Union or by contractual arrangements, that this job with the Union would have been a post to be elected for at Annual Delegates Conferences. It was therefore rather surprising to me when during my absence from the country officially representing the Labour Movement at the I.L.O. Conference in Geneva, that I was voted out of the office of President which I held for ten (10) years. Whatever the questionable method used for such removal, I have no intention of being a participant in the pursuit of its alteration; but when the Conference proceeded to make my job one to be elected for every year, without my having a say in such a change seems to be incompatible with our practised policy.

SECONDLY — I have observed that there seems to be an element of strained relations among some of my colleagues with whom I have to constantly deal if we are to make a proper success of our services to the membership. To continue in this atmosphere would, I believe damage our successes and weaken our foundations.

AND THIRDLY — at your Executive Meeting of August 25, 1963 I reported that I was requested by the Government to serve as a member of a Commission of Inquiry to look into the Cost-of-Living in Tobago, in consequence of which I sought your leave so to serve. It was disconcerting to note that after scathing remarks by some of your members, you proceeded to decide by way of a resolution that the time be granted; but without payment of salary or any other remuneration (whatever that meant). This attitude to me strikes at the very root of a fundamental requirement of trade unions (including our own Union) for time off duty with pay for union representatives when making representations and attending courses, seminars, etc. You can therefore imagine how conscience-smitten I, as negotiator would be when endeavouring to continue to press claims on the employers for this facility, knowing that my own Union has taken a different course in its dealing with its own employees. Gentlemen, I find it difficult to clothe my conscience with raiments of deceit.

In the light of these new and apparent disturbing features, I have thought, in the avoidance of any policy conflict between us, and in the interest of the Movement, come to the painful and regrettable conclusion to tender my resignation from the services of the Federated Workers' Trade Union as a paid servant with effect from Saturday, 5th October, 1963. As you are no doubt aware, I have neither had sick or vacation leave from the 9th March, 1959. It would be appreciated if you could make the necessary arrangements for me to have my vacation leave (which has been repeatedly deferred due to pressure of work) as from 4th October, 1963.

May I very humbly intimate that even though I shall have to seek gainful employment in order to maintain myself and my family, nonetheless if at any time your Executive or the membership consider it necessary to seek my advice in matters relating to your functions, I would endeavour to freely give same. I kindly request of you to send copies of this resignation to the various branches.

I wish you continued success in all your undertakings and May God Bless You All.

SIMEON ALEXANDER.

N.B. For the immediate consideration of the Executive of the Federated Workers' Trade Union on Sunday, 27th September, 1963.



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Extra Mural — in line with UWI

The Extra-Mural Conference of the University of the West Indies has agreed, in effect, to gear its services to the University. It has recommended that teaching in the Windward and Leeward Islands should be based on the curriculum of the College of Arts and Science of the UWI and a system of credits be adopted.

That the UWI should make provision for examination at preliminary level for students following courses in the Extra-Mural Department for UWI degrees.

In the case of Trinidad and Tobago, the major recommendation was that the Extra-Mural programme should be supervised by an extension officer of the College and that the duplication

of classes should be obviated. Following are the recommendations in the case of Trinidad and Tobago:

- (1) the Extra-Mural programme should continue to be organised as at present until the end of the academic year ending in July, 1964;
- (2) thereafter the programme should be supervised by an extension officer attached to the College of Arts and Science;
- (3) a Creative Arts Tutor should continue to work in

- the territories of Trinidad and Tobago, Barbados and the Windward Islands;
- (4) close consultation should take place between the University, the Government of Trinidad and Tobago, and other adult education agencies on the University extension programme to eliminate unnecessary duplication of classes;
- (5) the future University extension programme should give special attention to the needs of Tobago.

A rather revolutionary recommendation has been the one urging UWI to make provision of external degrees on the basis of credits—an exercise well-known in the US. However, the Extra-Mural Department has not forgotten its more idealistic aims.

It has been recommended: (a) that non-degree Courses in subjects such as citizen-

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- ship, independence, international affairs, political education, world economic problems and developments should be provided;
 - (b) that in addition to the general programme organised by the Resident Tutor, efforts should be made to provide training programmes in:—
 - (1) Public Administration and related subjects
 - (2) Social work and Community Development
 - (3) Creative Arts.

Trinidad flour next year

Before January 1964 it has been announced, the Trinidad Flour Mills, a \$3m investment, will begin construction in the vicinity of the POS wharves. The flour will be marketed under the "Pillsbury" brand name.

The managing-director-designate, Mr. Terrence McDonald, who was in the country last month, made arrangements in respect of construction works. He pointed out that if arrangements continued to proceed on the present schedule, actual production of flour should take place in early 1965.

The factory will employ about 50 persons and maintain adequate facilities for the storage and distribution of whole grain for the purposes of the locally established stock-feed industry.

The initial minimum production capacity of the mill would be 58 million pounds of wheat-flour per year.

The principals in the firm are Garvey Grain Inc., of Wichita, Kansas; the Pillsbury Company of Minneapolis, Minnesota; Gordon Grant & Co.; Geo. F. Huggins & Co.; and the Import and Export Company of Trinidad.

STUDENTS NOTE

This week, Extra-Mural Department informed students that the three classes scheduled to begin last Monday and cancelled because of the hurricane will now begin on Monday, October 7, as follows:—

BASIC MOVEMENTS OF DANCING at Tranquillity Port-of-Spain, at 7.30 p.m. Tutor — Mrs. Helena Dunn.

ACTING TECHNIQUES at the Community Education Centre, St. Ann's, at 5.00 p.m. Tutors—Mrs. Errol Hill and Mrs. Jean Herbert.

THE VISUAL ARTS IN REVIEW at Naparima Girls' High School, San Fernando, at 7.30 p.m. Tutor—Mr. M. P. Alladin.

Registration is still continuing for these classes.

ONE VACANT POST OF LINOTYPE OPERATOR (\$1680x120—\$2520 per annum), GOVERNMENT PRINTERY, MINISTRY OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons for appointment to a vacant post of Linotype Operator, Government Printery, Ministry of Public Utilities with salary in the scale \$1680x120—\$2520 per annum, the appointment being subject to medical fitness, and on two (2) years' probation.

2. The duties of the post will be to operate a Linotype Machine.

3. Applicants must not be over 45 years of age and must have at least four (4) years recognised apprenticeship in printing and at least two (2) years' experience in operating a Linotype Machine.

4. Applications should be addressed to the Director of Personnel Administration, Service Commissions Department, Red House, Port-of-Spain, on the appropriate form which is obtainable at the same department, and should reach him not later than the 19th October, 1963.

Port-of-Spain City Council

CLAIM TO CEMETERY ALLOTMENT

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 253 (5) of the Port-of-Spain Corporation Ordinance, Chapter 39, No. 1, that MARGARITA PALMER of No. 6, Delhi Street, St. James, in the City of Port-of-Spain has applied to the Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Port-of-Spain (hereinafter called "the Corporation") for the grant to her of the Exclusive Right of Burial in an allotment containing one grave space measuring 3' x 10' situated in Block No. 36, 4th Street West (on Road) 2nd grave space North of William Eddy's grave in the Lapeyrouse Cemetery and registered in the name of Isabella Allen and that the Corporation intend to issue to the said MARGARITA PALMER the grant applied for unless objection to the issue thereof is lodged with the Corporation before the Fourteenth day of October, 1963, and the Corporation are satisfied, after investigation, that the objector has shown sufficient cause why such grant should not be issued.

A. F. HEWITT, Town Clerk.

TENDERS

DISMANTLING OF EXISTING MASTS AND SUPPLY AND ERECTION OF NEW MASTS AT WIRELESS STATION, TOBAGO.

Tenders are invited for the dismantling of the two existing masts at the Wireless Station, Fort George, Scarborough, Tobago, and the supply and erection of two 80-feet high masts at the same location. The new masts should be —

- (a) Constructed of 8 to 12 foot fabricated lattice steel sections which can be bolted together.
- (b) Stayed at suitable intervals with galvanized steel iron-rope stays, stay anchorage steel work and halyard sheave block being included. Each stay must be fitted with fine and coarse adjustment device.
- (c) Able to withstand a wind velocity of 150 mph., and a horizontal head pull of over two (2) tons.
- (d) Suitably protected with an anti-corrosive coating.
- (e) Provided with supports for obstruction lights.
- (f) Supplied with all installation accessories and necessary hardware.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Officer in Charge, Wireless Branch, Works Division, Port-of-Spain.

2. The successful tenderer will be required to enter into a formal agreement with Government and also to provide security in the sum of 10% of the contract sum for the due performance of his contract.

3. Prospective tenderers are required to pay the Accountant General, Treasury Building, Independence Square, Port-of-Spain, a tender deposit on the following basis —

- On a tender over \$500 and up to \$5,000 — Deposit \$ 50.
- On a tender over \$5,000 and up to \$50,000 — Deposit \$100.
- On a tender over \$50,000 and up to \$100,000 — Deposit \$200.

The deposit receipt must accompany each tender. It will be returned in due course.

The tender deposit of unsuccessful tenderers who have submitted bona fide tenders will be refunded, but the deposit of any person who fails to submit a tender or who withdraws his tender after the opening date for any reason which is not acceptable to the Central Tenders Board will be forfeited.

The deposit of the successful tenderer will be retained until he has provided the necessary security, entered into the formal agreement and satisfactorily completed the contract.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a Certificate from the Commissioner of Inland Revenue to the effect that the person or persons tendering have complied with the provisions of, and have fulfilled their obligations under the Income Tax Ordinance to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Inland Revenue for the three years immediately preceding the year 1963. The Board will not consider any tender which is not accompanied by such a Certificate.

5. Sealed tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on Friday, 25th October, 1963 and must be addressed to the Director of Contracts, Central Tenders Board, 31, St. Vincent Street, Port-of-Spain. Envelopes must be marked "Tender — Masts for Wireless Station, Tobago." There is a Tenders Box at the Board's Office in which tenders must be deposited.

Tenders received unsigned, or in unsealed envelopes or with alterations or erasures not initialled by the tenderer will be rejected.

6. Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

K. KELSHALL, Director of Contracts.

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Tobago needs food, water, clothing

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Sir Henry Pierre, and Air Vice-Marshal Vincent of the Trinidad and Tobago Red Cross, told us yesterday that the immediate need in the island was for food — of the non-perishable nature, water, clothing, and shelter. To assist in housing the Red Cross requests hammers, nails, tarpaulins, and tents.

They emphasised that in order to facilitate the public

collection centres were being set up in several parts of Trinidad. In Tobago fifteen supply centres have been established already.

Sir Henry again stressed that the greatest medical need is for nurses who have run away to Tobago to get back to Trinidad, because they were dislocating the service here and further aggravating the Tobago situation.



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At Moriah, Mr. Williams starts his wayside kitchen

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This was the school

Government Notice.
COMMISSION OF ENQUIRY INTO SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY IN TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
NOTICE is hereby given that the sittings of the Commission of Enquiry into Subversive Activity in Trinidad and Tobago will be held at the National Museum as from Saturday 5th October, 1963.
There will be a public sitting on Saturday 5th October, 1963, commencing at 9.00 a.m. Thereafter, except to the extent to which it may be found necessary to hold a part of the Enquiry in public, the Enquiry will be held in PRIVATE.
As from 7th October, 1963, and until further notice the National Museum and surrounding area will be closed to the public, except on the days on which public sittings are being conducted. With regard to private sittings only persons who are to appear before the Commission should be on the compound on the day on which they are to appear.
Every person attending private sittings should be in possession of his pass issued to him by the Secretary.
All evidence given at the PRIVATE sittings will be treated with the strictest confidence. All sittings will commence at 9.00 a.m.
The public are asked to co-operate with the authorities in this connection.
CLINTON BERNARD,
Secretary to the Commission.

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at Mason Hall, the Minister of Local Government and Community Development . . . the Minister of Health and Housing at work



at Moriah, Mr. John and family move out **WHITHER?** he does not know

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sugar belt -

"worse may come"

Supporters of Mr. Sutton's Amalgamated Workers' Union went on strike this week at Caroni, to register their dissatisfaction with the Sugar Federation's decision to recognise as sole bargaining agent the All Trinidad Sugar Estates and Factories Workers' Trade Union. Mr. Sutton has since indicated that he was "not surprised" at the Manufacturers' decision and that "the present impasse is unfortunate and deplorable but the worse may be yet to come." AWU was recognised in July 1963 and recognition was withdrawn in September 1963.

Meanwhile, however, the ATSE&MWTU and the Sugar Manufacturers' Federation have been holding talks. Mr. Bhadase Maraj has asked the Federation to reply to the following questions and a meeting will be reconvened next Wednesday.

1. The Union requested that it should be furnished with copies of the Balance Sheets of the Companies for both the 1962 and 1963 crops.
2. The Union requested the Federation's estimate of the amount of sugar to be produced in the 1964 crop.
3. The Union requested information as to the proceeds from the sale of molasses and of all by-products of

sugar-cane, including rum and bay rum. The Union notified the Federation that it would wish for every person employed in the industry to hold an affiliation card. The Union asked if the Federation had any intention to construct a local sugar refinery similar to that operated in Liverpool, England. The Union requested statistics showing the labour force at the present time and a comparative figure for the labour force as it was 20 years ago. The Union requested to be informed of the price of sugar sold in the Free Market in 1963 and in 1958.

PM in stricken areas-Wednesday

Whilst most Technical members of the Tobago Emergency Mission yesterday went about their assignments of assessing hurricane damage in their various fields, the rest of the Mission, led by the Prime Minister and accompanied by the Permanent Secretary for Tobago Affairs and Senator Terrence Shears went on a tour of inspection.

Leaving Blue Haven Hotel about 10.40 a.m., the party first stopped at Governor-General's House, which suffered major damage to the roof. The interior and the furniture was damaged by water.

All along the way to Mason Hall where there was widespread damage there were devastated scenes of what formerly were homes. The Mason Hall Government School, despite its badly damaged roof, is a decanting centre for hundreds of adults and children from the neighbourhood where many homes have been completely destroyed.

by truck

The Prime Minister's party had to leave their cars and clamber over or pass under a log which blocked the way to Moriah. About a quarter of a mile away on the other side they boarded an open truck which made its way with difficulty to Moriah. Here the devastation was worse than at Mason Hall and here too, the place of refuge was the Government School. The new building had lost only a few sheets of galvanized.

At the Mason Hall and Moriah Schools the Mission found unsatisfactory sanitation and the lack of water and food. The water and food situation has since been remedied there, as well as at Culloden and Golden Lane, about which reports reached the Mission from villagers. The road had been reopened by the time the party returned to the truck.

A doctor was ordered sent to Moriah to inoculate residents against Typhoid and measures set on foot to remedy the insanitary conditions.

tents needed

In the afternoon the Prime Minister's Party visited Bethel, Patience Hill, Mount St. George and the Zion Hill. The first two were quite badly hit by the hurricane but Mount St. George and Zion Hill were worst. The situation showed that there would be need for some time of a large supply of tents and army cots and it was clear that a major operation was necessary in Tobago.

The Prime Minister has placed Senior Superintendent James Rodriguez in overall charge of relief and other measures and to coordinate the activities of voluntary agencies.

When the team returned to Blue Haven Hotel they were inoculated against Typhoid by the Medical Officer of Health, Dr. A. E. Marchant. Today the team will go to the Plymouth area.

racing tips

By LUCKY LOU

- Race 1. Dark Blue, Flying Contest, Castaway.
- Race 2. Suzie Q, Antonia, Planters Punch.
- Race 3. Prize Winner, Gone Away New Moon.
- Race 4. High Tension, Hot For So, Ring O'Roses.
- Race 5. Vodka, Tea Breeze, Barbican.
- Race 6. Forrest Park, Asia, Perfect Jet.
- Race 7. Gondola, Mary Tudor, Lorenzo.
- Race 8. Fair Speed, Lavarka, Parrotwise.

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