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Premature end to pan convention

THE TWO-DAY second biennial convention of Pan Trinbago ended prematurely on its first day Saturday; and an interim committee was appointed to study the proposed new Constitution of the steelband body.

Mr. Peter Aleong, Public Relations Officer, said yesterday the 50-plus delegates at the meeting, which was held at Old Oak Casablanca's panyard, Argyle Street, Belmont, requested that the old executive go out of office until the Constitution was ready.

The meeting was adjourned to a date to be fixed.

One of the features of the new Constitution is the increasing of the present 17-member executive.

The only non-executive members (out-going), on the

Committee to study new Constitution

interim committee which will also run the affairs of Pan Trinbago until the convention reconvenes, are Mr. Dennis Le Gendre and Mr. Bertle Fraser, who were elected General Secretary and Education Officer, respectively.

Other member of the interim body are: Mr. Roy Augustus, President; Mr.

Vere Greer, Vice-President; Mr. Aleong, Public Relations Officer; Mr. Melville Bryan, Assistant Secretary, and Mr. Lennox Sebros.

Trustees are Mr. James Strong and Mr. Ted Carresquo.

Two representatives, each from the four regional groups of Pan Trinbago (North, South, East and Central), also form part of the interim committee.

Its first meeting will be on Thursday at Pan Trinbago's office, Queen Street, Port-of-Spain, when a date will be fixed for reconvening the convention at which officers for 1973-1974, will be elected.