



Dr. Williams

The Political Leader, Dr. Eric Williams, on Wednesday night told a large audience in San Juan that the outstanding difference between December 4, 1963, and previous years, was that they were speaking as the governing party of an independent country.

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PM Says Make 1964 A Year of Production

He stated that the greatest contribution that the PNM had made to the history of the country and of the West Indies, "is that we have made Trinidad and Tobago an independent country."

He said that a lot of the persons at the meeting that night had laboured in the PNM for the past seven years or so; it did not matter what sort of Opposition we were facing now, or have faced in the past; the one thing that was certain was that "only we on this platform have been able to so channel the energies of the people of Trinidad and Tobago; so to appeal to them that we were able to take the colonial territory from the bottom of the political ladder in 1956, and make it an independent country, widely respected in all countries abroad, without an enemy, and speaking with a voice of authority on many matters."

"But in the final analysis it is not we who have done this thing, it is the people of this country who have given us their confidence and so enabled us to go forward and achieve heights to which we have always aspired. I do not want you to

ever forget that," Dr. Williams pressed.

Since the last election and particularly in 1963, he continued, the party's goal — the forming of a national community — had been pursued with vigour. He said:

"The national community is going forward and you could afford to ignore the dissenting voices you hear in the country as a whole. . . . In 1963, we have been able to develop this idea, this ideal, this practice of the national community."

Dr. Williams spoke of the "relaxed atmosphere" which the country was enjoying, and added that at no time in the history of the country had the people's voices ever been heard as they had been heard in the last few months. There were few countries in the world where the broad masses of the people had been able to participate in the national problem in the discussion of national objectives and in the formulation of national objectives and solu-

tions as they had been in Trinidad and Tobago.

He found that the 'Meeting The People Tours' had in 1963 and we should practise brought the community closer together than they would have dreamed it could have come before independence.

Touching on the Development Programme, he pointed out that it reflected the needs of the people, synthesized and given back to them in the form of

munities would not say that, he added; they would know better.

This is what we have to learn in the years ahead — this solidarity in the villages; this bringing the villages closer together and closer to the towns; this liaison between Government and the citizen body at all levels.

When the Prime Minister dealt with the question of national planning he made it clear

National Community Formed

a Development Plan establishing that we could not proceed on any hit or miss basis. Govern-

He said that this was done in respect of Tobago; the one solemn note being that the Opposition in both Houses of Parliament voted against the Tobago Plan.

They said that if Government wanted something for Tobago, light of their forecast of the they should take a few projects and they would support the motion requesting money to finance them. Then he commented:

You go in the age of independence when destruction strikes in Tobago; you work out a Plan in record time; you give the country an example of what they have to learn in the age of independence — the discipline of planning — and the Opposition says "we do not need a Plan, we want to go on as we did in the past. The village com-

Winding up, Dr. Williams told his audience, "that this year had been the year of tolerance. . . . the most astonishing growth of tolerance in this country, following of course on the Independence Conference We have shown how easy it is for us to live quite, normally in terms of

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In The House Yesterday . . . Government's Foreign Policy

The Prime Minister began the Foreign Policy debate in Parliament, by giving a background on the present world leadership in the larger countries in which Sir Alexander Home, the British Prime Minister, emerged as the leader with "the greatest contact" because of his former post of Foreign Minister.

Dr. Williams reaffirming support for the U.N. quoted from the preamble of the Charter which hoped "to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war" and supported the fundamental human rights.

Quoting extensively from reports from two recent conferences in Africa, he enunciated Government's support in broad terms for the anti-colonial and anti-apartheid policy of the African nations, who insist on independence for all African territories with power residing in the hands of the African majorities.

On apartheid, the PM quoted from the speech of Sir Ellis Clarke "who was fast becoming the spokesman for the smaller nations." In it Sir Ellis expressed the view that South Africa by her apartheid policies had ex-

pelled herself from the United Nations.

The stand of the Government on general disarmament broadly supported the expression of the African Conference in Addis Ababa. The conference called for (a) a reduction of conventional weapons (b) an end to the arms race (c) signing of a general treaty on disarmament.

PEACE
The Government fully supported the nuclear test ban treaty and wished to see Latin America and the Caribbean declared a nuclear free zone. In a memorandum to the Secretary-General of the UN, U-Thant, the Government had supported general disarmament as it was only with everlasting peace and harmony that the energies and resources of the larger countries could be released in the assistance of the smaller.

WITH THE WEST
Dr. Williams reaffirmed his Government's solidarity in stand-

Muslims To Honour The Holy Prophet

The Ascension of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (upon whom be peace), will be celebrated by the POS branch of the Anjuman Sunnat-ul-Jamaat Association at the Jama Mosque, on December 12, from 8.00 p.m.

Mr. Saied Mohammed, will speak on "Muhammad — The Best Exemplar"; and Haji Muhammad Yusuf Francis, will speak on "The Ascension of the Holy Prophet."

Commissioners Due January

An authoritative source disclosed yesterday, that the three Oil Commissioners will be back in this country by early January. At that time they will collect what further information is considered necessary and then get down to the business of writing the final report.

The Chairman of the Commission is Mr. Baghair Mostofi.

The Nation In Tobago

Mr. RUDOLPH A. SACBA, of Piggott Street, Scarborough, and Mr. LENSEL W. ALLEYNE of Charlotteville, are now agents for The NATION — Please call and get your copy.

please note

Mrs. Mary Saran, and not Mrs. Raksha Saran as inadvertently stated last week, will be the guest of the women of Trinidad and Tobago for one month, beginning December 14.

Mrs. Mary Saran is the Permanent Representative at UNESCO for the International Council of Social Democratic Women. She is of German parentage and has been a British subject since 1936.

ing with the Western Hemisphere. He re-emphasised that the Government's decision to join the OAS when terms of admission of new members were finally decided. He re-emphasised that the Government will not permit this country's soil to be used for activities against countries with whom friendly relations were maintained and this policy had been communicated "to all parties concerned."

But the PM was just as emphatic in condemning the Venezuelan 30% surtax which he described as an "unjustifiable imposition on the people and trade of Trinidad and Tobago." The PM was also severe on the immigration policies of Latin American countries for the Government suspected that the restriction were not on grounds of security or health but solely on race and colour.

The Government honoured the Chaguaramas Agreement although no detailed discussion on defence of the country had been held.

Finally Government maintained its pledge to work for the integration of the economies of the Caribbean.

EDITORIAL

December Tenth

DECEMBER 10, 1963, marks the 15th Anniversary of the celebration of "Human Rights Day."

It was on the 10th of December, 1948, that the General Assembly of the United Nations approved a resolution on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which declared its faith in the equal rights of all men and women, in the equal rights of all nations, big and small, and in the recognition of a common standard of achievement for all peoples and all nations.

Unfortunately, this universal declaration, which lays down a common standard of conduct for all and the responsibility for the protection of human rights, is not respected or observed by all nations, including even some members of the United Nations. But there is no doubt about it that the Universal Declaration has had a very important influence for peace as an instrument or document asserting in its thirty articles the principles of right behaviour in human relations.

It demands respect for certain human rights and fundamental freedoms, and on this score it provided; that all peoples have the right to self-determination and are entitled to have their right recognised and respected.

Yet the findings of the Human Rights Commission, set up under the Universal Declaration to promote its principles and to investigate infringements, have not the force of law, nor has the Commission the power to apply sanctions and to make its findings binding and compulsory.

It is most significant, however, that since the Universal Declaration, declaring the principle of equality and equality of opportunity for all, there have been certain changes for the better in the conduct and standard of national and international affairs.

Colonialism, for example, has been regarded in all its forms as a denial of the fundamental rights of a people and has been generally condemned; and colonial territories are being granted their independence, both as a fundamental right and as a matter of national integrity and with the guarantee of international protection. So Zanzibar moves to independence on the 10th and Kenya on the 12th of December.

It is in these circumstances that small states, as members of a community of nations are able to frame their constitutions and enjoy their independence and accordingly shape their foreign policy. Since the adoption of the Declaration, the recognition and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms is entrenched in many national constitutions, including that of Trinidad and Tobago. Here in our own Constitution the Declaration is a living document. For it is recited in the very first chapter as a mark of its basic importance in human relations in this country and as evidence of our belief in the dignity and liberty of man.

Yet, in some territories, the Declaration is a dead letter, because of the inequality and discrimination which exists in the practice of human rights; and in such places conditions may constitute a grave challenge to peace and harmony among peoples.

Undoubtedly the Universal Declaration represents an ideal. But it is not an ideal, the goal of which cannot be reached. It sets standards, the reach of which is not beyond nations; and it is to be hoped that the time will soon be, when it sets out, not only what ought to be but also what is.

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK



Education, Youth and Public Relations Officers of Party and Constituency Groups below listen to the Education Officer, Mr. De-Wilton Rogers (at left), deliver the first in a series of lectures in the Party's 1963-1964 Education Programme in POS last week-end.



PARTY EDUCATION LECTURES PORT OF SPAIN

Venue, Time and Date	Subject
Emergency Training College, Wrightson Road, P.O.S. Saturday, December 17, 1963, at 2.30 p.m.	Errors that have crept into our Party and how to correct them.
Emergency Training College, Wrightson Road, P.O.S. Saturday, December 17, 1963, at 2.30 p.m.	The Social aspect of our contemporary society since Independence.

SAN FERNANDO

Venue, Time and Date	Subject
San Fernando Oilworkers Palms Club, Sunday December 15, 1963 at 9.30 a.m.	Errors that have crept into our Party and how to correct them.
San Fernando Oilworkers Palms Club, Sunday December 15, 1963 at 9.30 a.m.	The Social aspect of our contemporary Society since Independence.

The Education Officer of the Party, Mr. D.W. Rogers, will conduct these lectures.

Members are reminded of the . . .

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PARTY NOTES

RALLY OF THE DIEGO MARTIN CONSTITUENCY.

The Assistant General Secretary, Mrs. Lucille Baptiste, was the guest speaker at the Diego Martin Constituency Rally at 12. At this Rally, 13 Party Point Cumana on Sunday, 1st December.

The Rally was convened so that the Party Groups in the area could get together with their Constituency Executive and attempt to find ways and means of raising funds for meeting

their indebtedness as regards Constituency dues, and of overcoming any administrative problems which confronted their constituency.

The suggestion to hold this Rally came from Party Group No. 12. At this Rally, 13 Party Groups were represented. These members were addressed by Mr. John O'Halloran, Representative of the area. The Chairman for the session was the Chairman of the Constituency, Senator Verna Crichton.

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PARTY CONTRIBUTIONS TO PRIME MINISTER'S TOBAGO HURRICANE RELIEF FUND

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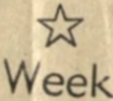
By a decision of the General Council, the appeal of the Party Chairman, Senator George A. Richards, to Party Units, for contributions to the Prime Minister's Tobago Relief Fund closed on November 30th last. We congratulate all members and Units who responded so well to this appeal.



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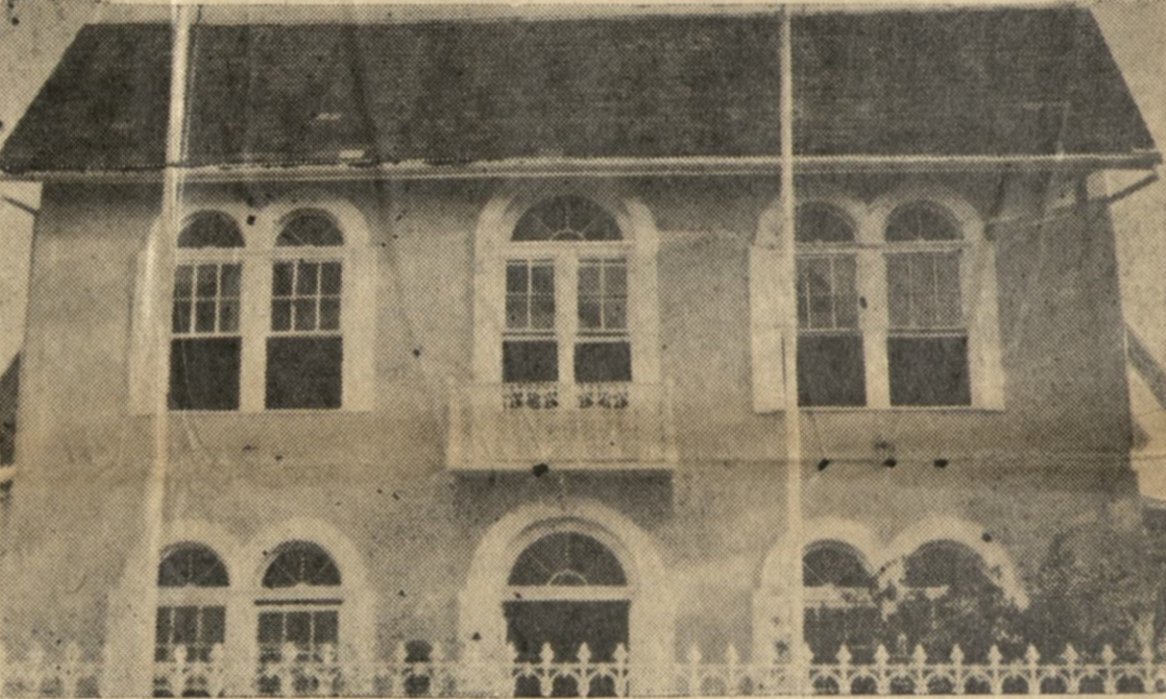


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— Commonwealth and Foreign Affairs Committee	
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President Johnson Promoted

By JOHN McCULLY

President Johnson's call for early enactment of the civil rights legislation proposed by the late President Kennedy provides the essential clue to the new Chief Executive's attitude on civil rights. Mr. Johnson's strong recommendation, in his message to Congress last Wednesday for "the earliest possible passage" of the Civil Rights Bill for which President Kennedy fought so strongly, was expected by those who know his record as a Congressman, Senator and Vice-President.

It is well known that Mr. Johnson, while Majority Leader of the Senate, guided through Congress the 1957 Civil Rights Bill that was acclaimed as the first civil rights measure in 83 years. Again as Majority Senate Leader, he guided the 1960 Civil Rights Bill to passage.

It is known, too, that he served, by designation of President Kennedy, as chairman of the President's Committee on equal employment opportunity. In that capacity, he played a vital role in insuring equal opportunity for employment without regard to race, creed, colour or national origin, in the Federal establishment and by government contractors.

What may not have been so widely noted, however, were the frequent statements in his public speeches, asserting his strong belief in civil rights and in equality of opportunity without regard to what he called "irrelevant considerations of ancestry."



The President of the U.S.,
Mr. Lyndon B. Johnson

troit, he declared that "our President has a problem which I want all of you to consider." Setting out that problem, the same one he faces today as President, he said:

"He can order any man—whatever his religion, whatever his national origin—into battle to face enemy fire. Under our Constitution, he can require all of us to risk the supreme sacrifice. And yet, at the same time, he cannot order some people—no matter how well qualified—into respectable jobs, a clean place to live, or even a hamburger stand. I want each of you to consider how you would feel if you were confronted with the problem

which confronts our President."

Mr. Johnson's words, as he discussed the problem which faced Mr. Kennedy, are prophetic as to the position he will take as President of the United States.

free choice

"For many days," he said further, "I have heard considerable discussion about freedom of choice. I am going to surprise all of you. I stand firmly on the side of freedom of choice. But perhaps I think in slightly different ways of what it means.

Civil Rights For Many Years

"To me, freedom of choice means that a man has the right to eat at those public establishments which he is entitled to patronize because of his good behaviour.

"To me, freedom of choice means that a man should be able to choose those places to live in which he can afford and which best suit his circumstances.

"I cannot agree with other interpretations of freedom of choice of others.

"There is no such thing as a slight degree of freedom of choice in a society. The only restriction we can legitimately place upon freedom of choice is that of individual merit and individual capacity.

"Ultimately, all of us must answer the question—by freedom of choice do we mean the right to choose that which we can afford and that which we can deserve, or do we mean the right to exclude others from freedom of choice."

rapid solution

In the same speech, Mr. Johnson declared that the problem of "discrimination which says that

a man, because of his ancestors, who was not President of the United States when he uttered them. But those who know Lyndon B. Johnson as a sincere advocate of civil rights, as the man who has labelled this the "Century of Human Rights," read them as the commitment of a leader devoted to the cause of human liberty and determined to achieve the goal of equal rights for all.

On July 23, in a speech to the Governor's Conference in Miami Beach, Florida, Mr. Johnson said:

"Whatever the legalisms or traditions, it is wrong that tax-

paying, arms-bearing, vote-casting Americans should be unable to find a bed for the night or meals for their children along the highways of our free and decent society.

"Whatever the reasons, it is wrong that Americans who fight alongside other Americans, should not be able to wash up alongside them, eat alongside them, win promotions alongside them, or send their children to sit in schools alongside children of other Americans.

"I know of no valid right in our systems which is jeopardized or compromised or weakened by correcting the wrongs which we know exist among us. On the other hand, I would suggest that the human rights and property rights of all of us will be strengthened and protected by ending these wrongs."

Those are the words of a man

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A meeting of much significance took place last week between leaders of organised labour and the Prime Minister. The talks, it is stated, centred around the part labour is expected to play in the implementation of some of the targets included in the Second Five-Year Plan, and which will call for the full co-operation of labour.

PM meets unionists

As far as possible, it was hinted, everything should be done to avoid unnecessary stoppage of work, for whatever reason that would interfere with the successful operations of the several undertakings. The discussions were not, as might be erroneously interpreted as an "attempt to freeze wages," but was moreso an endeavour to foster goodwill and to create a genuine appreciation of the important roles all sectors must play in helping to build that strong economic and social structure projected in the Second Five-Year Development Plan.

Railway in the news

The railway has found itself in the news again. A Swiss expert on transport, Mr. Robert Madory, says that the railway should cease to function. He advises that it be replaced by a system or road transport comprising buses and trucks which will demand the lowest investment with the optimum results on the railway.

Deficit for last year was \$3,500,134, according to reports. Since 1954 the railway has experienced a yearly deficit.

A pleasing feature of Mr. Madory's report is that for practically the first time the human element has been taken into account. The expert gives thought to the absorption of the railway's labour force into other avenues.

With the introduction of a new transport system more than 1,500 of its workers will find employment. This, added to those who have reached the retiring age, will leave only about 380 to fend for themselves. This is still considered a formidable number to add to the present unemployed list.

No doubt by the time the railway is eventually scrapped the

COMMENTS By The SCRIBBLER

number will be greatly lessened. The proposed new system with its auxiliaries is expected to cost \$6,500,000.

In the sugar belt

Despite the signing of the agreement between the ATSEFTU and the Sugar Manufacturers' Association, rumblings are still being heard in the sugar belt. Conditions as set out in the Honeyman Commission, have been set aside; and instead of a Joint Industrial Council drawn from the ATSEFTU and AEU, all Trinidad Sugar Estate and Factories Workers' Union under Mr. Bhadase Maraj now dominates the scene. In this reshuffle, Mr. Geoffroy was content to climb down as "boss" of the ATSEFTU to be Industrial Relations Officer.

Just when it was thought some quiet was being restored an alarm has been sounded. The Trades Union Congress now issues a bloomer by promising to pay off AWU to relinquish its hold.

However, Mr. Sutton does not agree to this even though the sum mentioned is \$16,000. One wonders if this is something new in Trade Unionism. At any rate, where is the money to come from? It is also thought that Mr. Maraj's suggestion that only members of his union receive

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the agreed bonus is somewhat unbalanced.

On Dr. Williams' intervention, it has been agreed that all workers, unionists and non-unionists will receive the full bonus.

All does not appear to be well. A reappraisal of the entire situation is clearly needed if the sugar belt is to enjoy peace, and workers are to be adequately represented.

New City MOH

Dr. Roderick Marciano, who recently retired as City Medical Officer of Health, said his farewell last week.

Dr. Marciano had served the City Council as MOH for 26 years. On his retirement he continued to serve in the same capacity on a month to month basis. He was one of the few remaining officers of the old re-

gime, and has witnessed many changes in the life of the Council during his long term of office under 23 mayors.

A stern disciplinarian, with an intensive love for duty, he did much to remodel and bring the city's health laws up to date.

His successor is Dr. John T. P. Diggory, up to recently MOH, Nariva/Mayaro.

Enumeration begun

During the week six enumerators from the Central Statistical Office were busily engaged in carrying out the 8th period of the Continuous Sample Survey of Population. They are expected to visit and question 217 households during the continuation of this period.

The survey lays emphasis in collating such information as would give some idea of employment, under-employment and unemployment, and all persons are asked to co-operate so as to make the enumerators' job less difficult and more efficient.

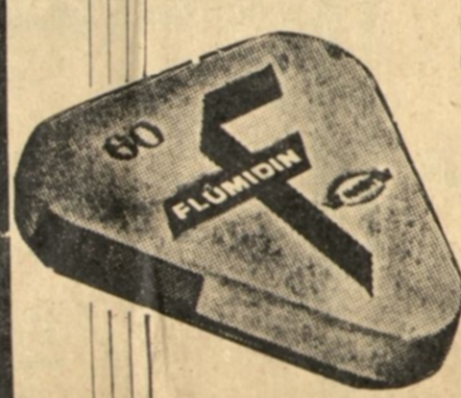


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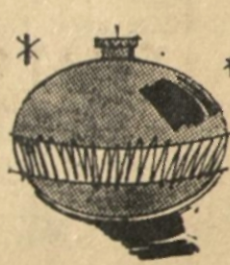


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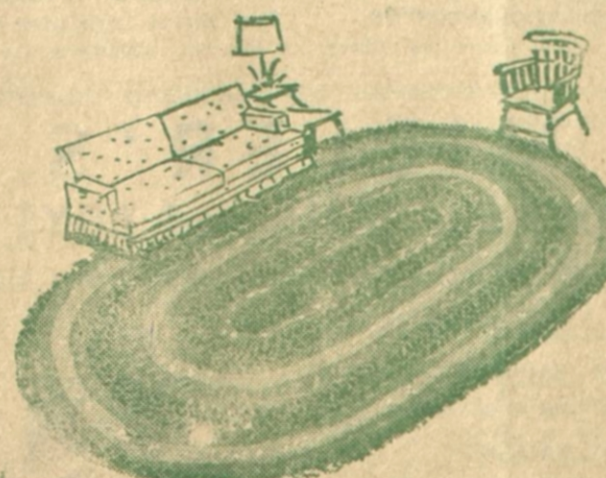
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ZANZIBAR

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Sometimes called the 'Isle of Cloves', Zanzibar, in fact, consists of two islands — Zanzibar and Pemba, and some islets about 22 miles off the coast of East Africa. It has an area of 1,202 square miles and a population of approximately 316,000.



The Deputy Prime Minister, Dr. Patrick Solomon, will represent this country at Kenya's Independence celebrations. He will also represent this country, on January 6, 1964, at the inauguration of the President of the Republic of Liberia. Dr. Solomon will take with him a gift from the people of Trinidad and Tobago to the people of Kenya.

It has been pointed out that Zanzibar will be the 6th British African territory to become independent since 1957 and to express the wish to join the Commonwealth. Those preceding her were Ghana in 1957; Nigeria in 1960; Sierra Leone in 1961; Tanganyika in 1961; and Uganda in 1962.

The country's three main political parties are the Zanzibar National Party; the Zanzibar Pemba People's Party; and the Afro-Shirazi Party. The Government as a coalition between the ZNP and the ZPPPP. The Prime Minister is a member of the ZPPPP, and his Cabinet is comprised of seven ministers and two assistant ministers.

THE LANGUAGE

Kiswahili is the ordinary language of instruction, social intercourse and administration. The population is mixed with the Africans, Indians and Arab being the three main ethnic groupings. About ninety-five per cent of the population is Muslim, the remainder being either Christian or Hindu.

EXPORT & IMPORTS

The country's main exports are cloves, clove oil, coconut oil, oil cake and fibres; while its main imports are food-stuffs, manufacturing goods, machinery, transport equipment, miscellaneous manufactured articles. Zanzibar's best markets are Kenya, India, Singapore, Tanganyika, the US and the UK.

In 1961, the country had 76 Primary Schools — 63 Government and 10 granted aid. The enrolment was 20,556, representing 30 per cent of all children of Primary School age (5 to 14). The syllabus included arithmetic, history, geography, religion, English, Kiswahili, Arabic, nature study, hygiene, handicraft and domestic science.

There were 10 secondary schools of different types which in 1961 had an enrolment of 1,510. They offered four-year courses leading to the Cambridge School Certificate Examination. During that year 350 Zanzibar students were studying abroad.

The majority of the population is engaged in agriculture though an increasing number of people are turning to fishing. In the urban areas the majority of workers are engaged in the services.

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KENYA

On December 12, Kenya will assume the responsibility of independence. Its Prime Minister will be Mr. Jomo Kenyatta, leader of the powerful Kenya African National Union (KANU). The leader of the Opposition is Mr. Ronald Ngala, of the Kenya African Democratic Union (KADU).

Lying on the east coast of Africa and bisected by the equator, Kenya has a population of 8,676,000 (1962 census), 95 per cent of which is African. The Capital Town is Nairobi, population — 266,795, and the next important Town is Mombassa, population — 178,400.

THE ECONOMY

Kenya has an agricultural and pastoral economy based on the production of coffee, tea, sisal, meat, meat products, pyrethrum, hides and skins, dairy produce, maize and wheat. Agriculture accounts for 80 per cent of the country's export trade, and the total export in 1962 amounted to £37.9M.

THE CONSTITUTION

The constitution under which Kenya will attain independence represents a compromise on the delicate issue of the relationship between the central government and seven Regions each inhabited by people with their own language and customs and jealous of their autonomy.

On this subject the Government

are born

For the past 10 years, serious efforts have been made with regard to the diversification of the country's economy; today, there are about 5,000 registered companies including Unilever and Imperial Chemical Industries. The country's new oil refinery with a capacity of 1.5 million gallons was expected to go into production last November.

EDUCATION

There are some 6,199 Primary and Intermediate Schools with an enrolment of 935,766; 141 Secondary Schools account for an enrolment of 25,903, and there are 10 Technical Schools with an enrolment of 4,248.

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THE LEGISLATURE

The Central Legislature of Kenya has two chambers, the House

of Representatives and the Senate; the members of both are elected by voters who must be 21 years old and literate in English. In the House of Representatives there are at present 117 ordinary and 12 Specially Elected Members; the ordinary members represent constituencies demarcated by an Electoral Commission. The Specially Elected Members are chosen by the ordinary members, by a system of multiple voting.

The Senate has 41 members, one for each of the 40 Districts in Kenya and one for Nairobi. One-third of its members must retire every two years; the areas from which the retiring members come are spread evenly throughout Kenya.

REGIONAL ADMINISTRATION

Kenya is divided into seven Regions (in addition to the Nairobi area). Each Region has its own elected Assembly consisting, like the House of Representatives, of ordinary members who are directly elected and Specially Elected Members who are elected by the ordinary members. Specially Elected Members are limited to one-eighth of the total membership. Each Regional Assembly elects its own President by a two-thirds majority.

UK Air Force Scholarships

The United States Department of the Air Force has invited applications for four-year University Scholarships leading to the degree of B.Sc. at the United States Air Force Academy. These Scholarships are tenable from September, 1964.

Applicants must be at least 17 years of age and not more than 22 on July 1st, 1963; unmarried, medically fit and academically qualified to enter American Universities. The successful candidates will receive the four year course of University Education as well as the same pay, allowances and emoluments as are extended to United States Cadets in the Academy.

Letters must be addressed to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education, (Air Force Scholarship, applying for nomination by the Trinidad and Tobago Government for one of these scholarships and must reach the Ministry not later than December 18th 1963. Please also submit:

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— Thank you, THE EDITOR.

outcasts?

The Editor, The NATION,
Dear Sir,

As I sat having my first meal on the morning of November 28, the news bulletin on Radio Trinidad announced: "The police last night arrested and charged a number of people for sleeping out, who will appear before a Magistrate this morning. This has been the result of complaints by city merchants that sleepers out leave the outside of their premises in an insanitary condition".

I am quite sure that both police and magistrate abhor the unpleasant duty of having to deal with these pitiable wretches who have fallen from grace — are outcasts in their own country — facing chill penury with a philosophy not easily understandable. But the law's the law; and must be obeyed, or else....

These people earned little when the economy was a so-called cent and penny economy; could not provide enough to live on, far more to acquire a shelter. These crusaders who were in the vanguard of the development of this fair land, who sweated and toiled long hours for pin money; whose children were denied the God-given right of education for citizenship; who had no say in their own affairs, and for the most part, were treated as second class citizens in their country.

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labour unrest

The Editor, The NATION,

Sir,

If under the Constitution of our country, I am to enjoy the freedom of the press, I wish by this means to publicly congratulate Senator John Rojas for having the strength to warn everybody of the dangers now inherent in the trade union movement in our country.

If, there are no communist activities in the movement, surely the most wicked and twisted mentality is fully operative and its present behaviour, wholly detrimental to the well being of everybody in the land.

In the face of our country's terrible unemployment problem, involving the intense sufferings of thousands, where is the justification for any union to pay its officials eight hundred dollars a month, especially, when there is not a single union centre which tends to create job opportunities, or even to provide information of employment for anybody.

In the whole life of organised labour in our country, every union leader has acquired substantial financial gains and power as against the persistent state of poverty of the workers and the relentless perplexities of employers which are aggravated by the total disrespect, misguided workers display, to those in authority and to their superior officers.

I challenge every union leader to show us the benefit our country has derived from the advent of the movement, in comparison to the tremendous harm it has inflicted on the march of life of the country as can be seen in the large number of girls and young women who parade the pavements carrying dirty pieces of cardboard shouting "don't buy".

If these happenings are not just or fair to the well being of our country and its people, the

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timely warning of Senator Rojas must arouse the responsibility of every upright citizen to save our country from bloodshed and decay.

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The Editor, The NATION,

Sir,

I was very disturbed when I learned that my government was misled into the appointment of a commission to enquire into subversive activities through the irresponsible and vindictive statements of a certain Senator who sees the writing on the wall and refuses to read and accept its message of FINIS.

It was bad enough for such things to have been said of Trinidad in Trinidad, I feel it is time that Government should do something about it as that Senator is being paid from public funds, and in his vain selfish attempt he is liable to scare away would-be investors to this fair territory.

This same Senator, however seems to have a very short memory, or is taking over from the chamelon, for some time in 1956-57 he accused this very Government of infiltrating his Union, and trying to depose him and we remember also his tirades against our then Premier.

I would like this Senator to answer publicly these questions: (a) Up to 1954 who was considered the most avowed Communist in this country? (b) Why Mr. Albert Gomes (who is anti-communist) and himself never agreed? (c) Does he remember what took place at the San Fernando Town Hall between them both during a discussion of Communism (for and against)?

If he has blotted out or forgotten, with his permission I can answer all for him because I know when a man sees red writing on the wall he is bound to turn blue.

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Respondent.

UNDER SECTION 7—A, DOMESTIC RELATIONS LAW AS AMENDED.

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Dated: Brooklyn, New York.
November 14, 1963.

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Attorney for Petitioner
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WALTER STEVENSON,
Petitioner.

We could be self-sufficient in poultry — but

Over the past few years the economy of this country has been developing at a phenomenal rate; this has been due mainly to expansion in the petroleum sector, and the attraction of private capital. However, other sectors have made and are making contributions — if even less spectacular, equally significant. In this bracket falls the poultry industry. This week *The NATION* spoke to one of the most successful men in the business — soft spoken Mr. Gordon Chay.

He is the owner of the massive Santa Monica Farm situated on several acres of land at Mausica Road in D'Abadie. Then he runs a subsidiary farm at Centeno; but the proximity of the two establishments certainly suggests that the Centeno Station is less a subsidiary than an extension.

Some ten years ago, Mr. Chay, sensing the possibility that lay ahead launched his big project. When I tried to ascertain the nature of the original investment, in monetary terms, he cleverly side-stepped the question. I thought that he seriously understated the case when he replied "started with a forest".

a great leap forward

Over the years the business has developed tremendously to the point where Santa Monica produces over 12,000 birds per month. That wasn't all; Mr. Chay pointed out that when the festivals — Carnival, Easter and Christmas are celebrated, he even sells more. For instance this Christmas he intends to produce 15,000 birds.

He alluded to the fact at times, that perhaps the greatest contributory factor in his story of success had been the people, and this was his reply:

"We have discovered that people are eating infinitely more chickens today. What was the reason? The price." He pointed out that at 69 cents per pound chicken, a superior meat, was cheaper than either pork 84-90 cents per pound or beef about 90 cents per pound. All through 1963 Santa Monica's have fluctuated between 65 and 69 cents per pound.

60,000 birds died

But then, all was not plain sailing for the poultry king. He made reference to the terrible disease of 1960 when Newcastle disease accounted for the loss of 50-60,000 birds at his farm alone. At this point he made it abundantly clear that had it not been for

the assistance of Government to the tune of \$48,000, his business would have been crippled.

5 depots

Once back on its feet, the industry flourished. Today, Santa Monica operates three depots in POS., one in Arima, and another in San Fernando. This was necessary, he explained, if the middleman is to be kept out. Of course, when the middleman is out, my product reaches the consumer at a lower price."

By analogy, he made reference to the small pig producers who had to face the middleman, thereby earning little reward for their labours.

The Vandal menace

Yet one was surprised to learn that neither disease nor competition from imported American Chicken presented the larger poultry producers with their greatest problem. Indeed Mr. Chay saw the need for greater expansion and by nature, he is not a man to let opportunity slip by; yet with characteristic seriousness, he confessed: "I am scared to invest further because of the existence of this menace." It was the menace of the vandals.

The vandals cut the chain link fence that enclose his farm and steal the chickens in quantities. He recalled that on a particular occasion, he lost about 700 chicks in one haul last year he lost 280 pullets from Miami just about the time when they were expected to start laying. You could have almost felt his grief when he said, "you know that hurt me so".

Several reports have been made to the police but little has been done. Then he remarked: "I do not mind contributing financially to the upkeep of a police hut in the area. I am sure the others will co-operate. Here he told the story of how another proprietor had set up sheds upon three of his 'runs' and there, with loaded rifle, he spends many a night.

self-sufficiency in 3 years

Mr. Chay noticed that this country imports about 5 million pounds frozen poultry annually. "In two or three years we could be self-sufficient in poultry but that depends on whether Government decides to give us the incentive we need — Police

protection. I cannot emphasise this point too strongly."

needed — a lab

Another urgent need of the industry, is a well equipped laboratory, and here again Mr. Chay, speaking largely on behalf of the industry, displayed an attitude too rarely seen in this country — a willingness to help grapple with his own problems.

Stressing the need for the lab, he pointed out, that in '960 when disease struck the industry, blood samples had to be sent to England for analysis. They couldn't pass through New York because of quarantine restrictions so they had to be brought back to Trinidad to await a direct flight. By the time the result of the analysis was known in Trinidad the industry was crippled.

Here he made it clear that the industry did not mind purchasing equipment for a lab, say at the UWI — but it should be maintained by Government. The need for fast analysing acute. So too was the need for protection of the poultry industry.

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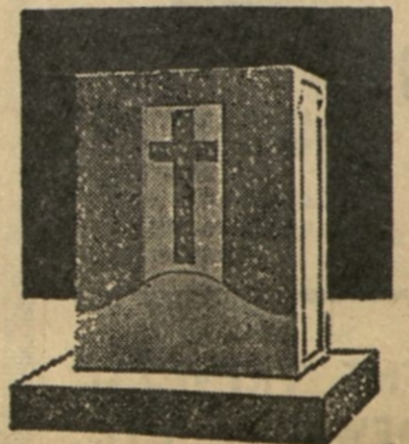
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a broader outlook

On present form, education will be one of the main planks in the platform of Britain's political parties at the General Election which must be held within the next few months. Apart from what the politicians themselves may think about the social, economic and electoral advantages of planning for educational advance, there are strong forces at work — including the trade union movement — to keep public opinion firmly in favour of major programmes of expansion and reform for the schools and universities.

Among those seeking to give impetus to the advance on the educational front is a committee, spearheaded by the 240,000 strong National Union of Teachers, in which some 50 educational organisations have combined to run a year-long campaign.

Within a week of each other during October, two Government-appointed committees of inquiry issued their reports — Newsom and Robbins, as they are now colloquially known from the names of their chairmen. John Newsom, author, publisher and educationalist, headed a committee which considered the education between the ages of 13 and 16 of pupils of average or less than the average ability — that is, half the pupils in secondary schools. Lord Robbins, who won fame as Professor of Economics at the London School of Economics, was in the chair of the committee investigating higher education.

The Robbins Report advocated opening six more universities; an expansion of colleges of advanced technology and upgrad-

ing them to university status; enlarging teachers' training colleges and renaming them colleges of education with four-year courses leading to a degree, in addition to the present three-year courses.

Of the 178 recommendations in the Robbins report the most controversial is its advocacy of a new Ministry of Arts and Science to deal with all the institutions of higher education, research councils, art galleries and museums. This would leave another Ministry to deal with the rest of education, and the teachers' organisations have come out against this division. The Trades Union Congress, is not likely to think that its aim of a more unified system will be served by having two Ministries, one dealing with the schools and the other with the colleges where the schools' teachers will be advanced technology and upgrad-

on education

Leaving age of 16

Meanwhile, the T.U.C. has been concentrating its attention on the Newsom report and is rejoicing that the committee's major proposal is for a reform that the T.U.C. itself has persistently been urging for more than a quarter of a century, that is a minimum school-leaving age of 16. The age was raised from 14

to 15 in 1947. The Newsom report suggests 1965 as the starting year for a legal minimum of 16.

The T.U.C. welcomes Newsom's unhesitating declaration of the urgent need, on grounds of social justice as well as of the national economic interest, of substantially increasing public investment in the education of ordinary young people.

equality of opportunity

The Newsom report adds that apparently "less able" children might improve their performance in school by different educational approaches. With all this the T.U.C. agrees, and it endorses the report's recommendations for attention to be given to the physical and functional deficiencies of many schools, for research into the problems of environmental and linguistic handicaps and for experiment in teaching techniques to overcome them.

The Government has already accepted the programme recommended in the Robbins report, including the early emergency measures of increasing the number of places to be provided in higher education. This will mean spending, in all, over the next ten years, £3,500,000,000, twice the amount planned before.

So far, however, it has made no press announcement on the Newsom report's proposals and, above all, no indication of whether or not it accepts the recommendation that 1965 shall be the starting year for a statutory minimum school-leaving age of 16.

The T.U.C., which, as long ago as 1898, declared its educational objective as equality of opportunity, regards these proposals as equally vital; and is waiting impatiently for the Government's reaction.

—(From "Labour", The British T.U.C.'s Magazine).

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

(Continued from Page 2)

PARTY NOTES

Members of a Youth Group attached to Party Group 20 entertained the gathering at tea time.

The renditions, all of a high standard, were roundly applauded. The Assistant General Secretary left the Rally around 6.45 p.m. Everyone present was impressed that the representatives of the Party Groups at the Rally, were prepared to re-dedicate themselves to the strengthening of their constituency.

ST. JOSEPH CONSTITUENCY.

Members and well-wishers of the St. Joseph Constituency are reminded of the Grand Bingo and Variety Show at the St. Joseph Government School on Friday, 20th December, from 7.30 p.m.

The Constituency Group in St. Joseph will be holding a Christmas Dinner at the Lotus Restaurant on Saturday, 21st December, at 8.00 p.m. Interested party members should get in touch with the officers of the Constituency Executive.

VISITS TO PARTY GROUPS IN ST. JOSEPH

In an effort to get Party members in the area better acquainted with one another, members of the Constituency Group have been making visits to Party Groups during the month of November.

On Tuesday, 3rd December, a visit by the Chairman of the Constituency and another member of the Executive to Party Group 1, Maracas, provided an occasion for lively discussion, however, the bingo prizes were enhanced by

donations of ground provisions, eggs and fruits from this group.

Apart from British Government aid already announced, \$41,424 has been subscribed to date in Britain to the Tobago Hurricane Relief Fund. This is stated in a joint announcement published by the High Commissioner in London for Trinidad and Tobago and the West India Committee.

The contributions include \$4,800 from the Government of Tanganyika, W1 \$2,400 from Trades Union Congress and \$1,440 from Associated Electrical Industries Limited.

The High Commissioner and the Committee point out that many firms — among them the Dunlop Rubber Company and the brewing firm of Guinness — have subscribed to the Fund in Trinidad and Tobago. (BIS)

WOMEN'S LEAGUE POS SOUTH

On Friday, November 29, the Women's League of POS South Constituency broke new ground in their social and cultural programme when they sponsored a variety concert at the Eastern Boys' Government School.

The youthful artistes ranging between five and sixteen years of age showed great promise and enlightened the audience of parents and well-wishers with their superb performances.

The League wishes to thank Miss Crouch who accompanied these children on the piano and also helped in their training, also Mr. George Yates who did a fine job as master of ceremonies. During the concert the children presented Miss Crouch with a fine bouquet.

Britain's PM Gives Hope

Sir Alec Douglas-Home, new Prime Minister of Britain, speaking at Grantham, Lincolnshire, said "we are beginning to come to the end of the cold war."

Outlining the possible programme of agreement, the Prime Minister continued

"We might be able to guard against surprise attack by putting observers into the whole of the NATO and Warsaw Pact areas, including Russia, the United States and, of course, our own country.

"We might be able to start on the first stage of the physical destruction of weapons, beginning the process of general disarmament.

"We might be able to settle with the Russians an agreement for non-dissemination of nuclear weapons to further powers.

"All this will be extremely difficult and it takes two or more to make an agreement", the Prime Minister added.

"I have a very lively appreciation of this—that if progress in these matters is halted we will all too easily lose the precious ground we have gained.

"I pledge to you that the British Government will continue seeking areas of agreement with the Soviet Union. I trust the Soviet Government recognise,

too, that we can lose the ground we have gained, and will strive and do their best to meet us, so that we can meet on common ground round a table and register agreements to the mutual advantage of East and West."

"Our whole outlook on national and international affairs stems from our conviction that the individual is a personality in his own right and that he should be given the opportunity to go about his daily business in safety and peace.

Referring to Communism, the Prime Minister said, "If another country favours another way of life of which we do not approve, we do not challenge it or seek to subvert it or to destroy it. The only force that we will ever employ, unless we are attacked, is the force of example.

"We have no quarrel with the Soviet Union or with China over the way they chose to run their own affairs. If they wish to practise communism to themselves, that is for them to work out for themselves. It is our philosophy and our interpretation of

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co-existence — and I hope the Soviet Union will believe this—that each can enjoy his own way of life and each can tolerate the ways of his neighbour, and that is the only basis for international relations in the future.

"Justice demands that we ask for the same treatment for ourselves as we apply to others, and we are bound to give notice that there could come a point, even in a nuclear age, where we cannot allow the deepest values of free men to be overruled and overborne by force.

"That is true of West Berlin or of Malaysia or of any place where free men or free territory are threatened. When it is clear beyond doubt, to the greedy who are tempted to expand, that the U.S. and Britain and the Allies of the West will not tolerate aggression, then wars will cease."

"I believe there is hope that we may be able to convince the Communist world that negotiation must supercede war, because there is no alternative left to man except destruction.

"Mr. Khrushchev is re-interpreting communist doctrine in the light of the nuclear bomb. China, when they learn the facts of nuclear destruction, will recognise that the nuclear exchange cannot be allowed to start.

"We must ourselves set an example as a free self-disciplined people who witness to their beliefs. We shall try to work with and through the partnership of the Commonwealth of nations. "The Commonwealth can give a lesson to the world in co-existence between nations and races and in inter-dependence. Let us deliberately seek to do so.

"We do not overvalue our influence. After thousands of years in which rivalry and fighting have been the rule for us and for others, we cannot expect that a mentality of peace can be easily acquired or the machinery of peace-keeping easily devised. But Britain can give a sense of urgency to the search and bring thought and planning to precision. Let us deliberately go forward to do so.—(B.I.S.)

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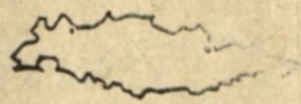
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have been going exceptionally well at exercise and there is no doubt in my mind that the tote and forecast payments in this race will be rewarding to punters

AT UNION PARK

The inconsistent Deep Depression has been turning in some astounding times on the heavy track; it should be noted also that she has been toying in her gallops with that recognised stayer, Fort March. Diamond Frame is another from the south that has been going guns and looks a vastly improved animal.

An Open Race

At O'Meara, Pythia, which suffered a slight setback a few weeks ago has started, to show good form and has indicated that she will be one of the main contenders in this event. There is every reason to believe that she will enjoy as good a meeting—as in June—on this same track. Stan's Choice, in these parts for a fairly long time, has been unable to face the starter up to now due to injuries. He is another from the East which, if he can only stand up to his preparation, will need to be watched

AT HEADQUARTERS

Prize Winner a fairly consistent gelding is yet another with a good chance of pulling off this event. Then there is Charente who has had a much needed rest and looks as a three-year old these days. She is always a terror on hard going. Mr. Scott's latest importation is Bright Prince. Here is a top-class colt which is lucky to be classified CI. With every gallop he runs better, and on Thursday morning, he was easily two lengths ahead of Old Westend at the end of a mile gallop. If this colt continues to show this quality of form, he could be installed favourite for the race. I was amazed to read in yesterday's issue of a certain daily, a completely misleading version of Westend's showing. It was evident to all onlookers that Bright Prince was toying with the aged gelding; how the racing reporter of that journal could even suggest that 'Westend had something in reserve' is beyond me.

PM Says . . .

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national issues . . . make 1964, I suggest to you, the year of production. We can only get to distribute what we produce, and these constant interruption of production, constant uncertainties whatever the cause, however meritorious. I state dogmatically, most of the difficulties that have given rise to any interruption of production could have been settled and the fundamental goals could have been achieved without any interruption of production without any misbehaviour.

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I do not suggest that you change the goal, I suggest that you modify the technique; and above all, produce.

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in 1964. One thing is absolutely certain — you could do it if you want to. It is strange that if you continue to be disciplined in the political sense, if you continue to be as sophisticated as you are now known in many parts of the world to be. . . . but when it comes to the question of deciding that this is your own little section of society and you are going to do whatever you like. . . Well, it is curious that this discipline and general sophistication in particular fields should be associated with this irresponsibility and individualism if you happen to be a worker in a particular industry or somebody who wants to get some little benefit that somebody is competing with you for, as if you were still in the transition period.

Other speakers were Mr. K. Mohammed, who dealt with public utilities; Mr. R. Wallace; and Mr. C. K. Johnson, on his visit to Malaysia.



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