

Money is still a problem

CAROLS AND CLASSICS

THE FOLLOWING is a financial statement of "Carols and Classics on Steel" which was hosted by Pan Trinbago in December 1980. This statement is necessarily preliminary and unofficial because certain advertising bills are still outstanding. The organisation however has received an undertaking from a company to defray at least part of this cost. The income and expenditure figures to date are:

Income:	
i. Sales of tickets	\$ 8,415.00
ii. Donations	4,800.00
	<u>\$13,215.00</u>
Expenditure:	
i. Rental of P.A. System	\$ 4,500.00
ii. Payment of Appearance Fees	4,500.00
iii. Purchase and printing of jerseys	625.00
iv. Refreshments	300.00
v. Design and Printing of tickets	1,317.68
	<u>\$11,242.68</u>

SUBVENTION

Pan Trinbago has not yet received its annual subvention from government. The latest hurdle is that the chairman of the Committee considering our proposal Marjorie Padmore is ill and in hospital.

This matter is going to be resolutely pursued. We have waited long enough. We want our subvention so that we can continue the work of our organisation.

CONVENTION EXPENSES

Pan Trinbago had applied to government for \$40,000 to host its convention in December. This re-

quest was rejected outright, without any explanation whatsoever. Through self reliance and the co-operation and assistance of certain firms and individuals, Pan Trinbago was still able to bring off the convention on the scale originally planned. However, payments to these firms and individuals are still outstanding.

The matter was subsequently taken up with both the Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Education, Dr. Mason and the Minister of Education, Dr. Joseph and we were asked to submit a statement of expenditure. This has been done and we are awaiting a reply.

OUTSTANDING DEBTS OF PAN-TRINBAGO

Although Pan Trinbago has applied for a subvention since the beginning of 1979 it appears that this subvention will only be forthcoming in 1981.

However, because we have not been in receipt of our annual subvention we have had to incur several debts. Pan Trinbago is presently drawing up a statement of accounts payable, and it is our intention to make a formal request of the government that these debts be liquidated. This we believe would be in all fairness to Pan Trinbago in that the two years delay in our receiving the subvention was not due to our shortcoming and as such we should not be penalized.

INCREASE IN REGISTRATION DUES

At a general meeting on 11th January 1981 at the Communication Workers Union Hall the general body accepted a proposal from the Central Executive that registration dues be raised from \$100.00 to \$200.00 in view of

- inflation over the period and
- the fact that total receipts from registration only contributed 10% of total revenue collected for the last financial year November 1979 to November 1980.
- the service that members received over the period was worth a more substantial contribution.