

# Gov't Honours Human Rights Day

**Government celebrated Human Rights Day, December 10, with an Artistic Exhibition held at the National Museum and Art Gallery.**

The function was formally opened by the Minister of Education and Culture, Senator Donald Pierre, who said:

"This function is put on by the Government of Trinidad and Tobago to mark the 15th anniversary of the Declaration of Human Rights on the part of the United Nations.

It is in a way a small token of the esteem which the Government of Trinidad and Tobago has for those rights. Looking around this exhibition you will see these rights being referred to in writing and by illustration, but if you were to ask many people what those rights are, they find difficulty in trying to paraphrase them, and therefore I want to draw your attention to a paraphrase that has been made in one of the booklets published by the United Nations.

These rights guarantee a right to life; a right to liberty; security of the person; to an education; to equality before the law; the right to freedom of movement; the right to freedom of religion; the right to freedom of association; the right to freedom of information; the right to a nationality; the right to work under favourable conditions based on equal pay for equal work; the right to marry and form a family.

### THE COVENANTS

These rights have been considered so fundamental by the United Nations that two draft international covenants on Human Rights have been prepared to this end, one on civil and political

rights, the other on economic, social and cultural rights. In their final form the covenants will have the legal force of treaties for all governments which ratify them.

Now it is very significant in this country of Trinidad and Tobago, that so shortly after our independence, we should be joining in the celebration of the Declaration of these Human Rights because enshrined in our Constitution, the independence Constitution of Trinidad and Tobago, in the first recital we meet.

**SENATOR PIERRE** is seen delivering his Human Rights address, Mr. HUGH HARRIS (right) and Mr. J. N. CUMBERBATCH, look on.

(BELOW)—At the artistic exhibition, guests examine exhibits.



### Editorial

## Rights of the Child

Mankind owes to the child the best it has to give.

So runs part of the preamble to the historic document known as the Declaration of the Rights of the Child, which was unanimously approved by the General Assembly of the United Nations on November 20, 1959.

Already, eleven years previously, the United Nations had affirmed its faith in the fundamental rights and freedoms of man and had embodied its faith in the 30 Articles of its Universal Declaration. But that was not enough.

Its concern for the child, by reason of its physical and mental immaturity, called for the recognition of certain special needs and interests of childhood and for the provision of special facilities and safeguards.

Towards this end, the Declaration of the Rights of the Child sets forth the basic principles to be observed in the care and training of the child, if childhood is to be made happy and secure.

In terms of the Declaration, the child has the right to be given every chance to grow in a healthy and normal manner.

The child has the right to be given an education to enable him, on the basis of equal opportunity, to develop his personality to the full.

The child has the right to be protected from all forms of neglect and cruelty and, in the case of danger and disaster, to be among the first to receive protection.

The child has the right to love and understanding and to be brought up in a spirit of tolerance and friendship and with a sense of duty and service to mankind.

In the final analysis, the Declaration emphasises the right of the child to be protected from practices which foster racial and religious and other forms of discrimination.

Discrimination in education was severely criticised at the General Conference of UNESCO in the year 1960 and every form of it denounced. Discrimination was defined to include any distinction, exclusion or preference which, being based on Race or Religion, political or other opinion, has the effect of nullifying or impairing equality of opportunity or treatment in education.

Obviously, the observance of the Declaration of the Rights of the Child places very special responsibility on parents and teachers and administration. Nor is it an observance to be celebrated merely on November 20 or December 10 or on some special day of the year. It calls for a sustained programme of teaching and training in the pursuit of its ideals; and it imposes on both home and school the obligation to give real meaning to the principles enshrined in the Declaration.

But if this child is to get all that is owed to it, it is not enough merely to talk—let's do.

## LEONI - LIKE WE SAID

By VERNON BRATHWAITE

The Venezuelan elections are over and President Romulo Betancourt is the first legally elected President to pass on the Presidential chair to his successor. Dr. Leoni, as I predicted in my last article, was elected President by an overwhelming majority; he will be proclaimed President of Venezuela on Thursday, December 12.

On election day Venezuelans went to the polls to vote in spite of threats of intimidation by the F.A.L.N. The official results placed Dr. Leoni first by over one million votes; Dr. Rafael Caldera of Copei second, with 600,000 votes; Dr. Jovito Villalba of URD third, with 400,000 votes.

The other four places were taken by the Independent Dr. Arturo Uslar-Pietri; Wolfgang Larrazabal, Independent; Dr. Raul Jimenez, ARS; and German Borregales, MAN, in that order.

### A SEASON OF CALM

The official results with regard to the House of Representatives, are not yet available, but forecasters expect Accion Democratica to be returned with an even stronger mandate. This, plus the support of Copei, will give the government a comfortable working majority.

The highlight of the election has been, obviously, the complete repudiation of the FALN by the people. Now an atmosphere of calm seems to be appearing on that troubled horizon, and the Venezuelans are looking forward to a period of relative peace.

It is expected that the policy of Government would remain largely the same and that the development programme would be moved into top gear. That nation can expect a more prosperous future.



## In The House. . . . .

### 1964 ESTIMATES LAID

Monday is Budget day, and seemingly unruffled by the discipline of Budget preparation, the Minister of Finance, Mr. A. N. R. Robinson yesterday in the House of Representatives, calmly laid on the table the Draft Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1964.

The Draft Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure of Statutory Boards and similar Bodies for 1964; the programme outlining projects to be undertaken in 1964 under the new Development Programme; the Draft Estimates of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Railway for 1964; details of other charges, extraordinary and subvention for the year 1964.



MR. A. A. THOMPSON

Later on, the Acting Minister of Agriculture, Industry and Commerce, Mr. A. A. Thompson, moved the approval of the Agricultural Census Order.

The Census, Mr. Thompson indicated, is to provide comprehensive, accurate, bench mark information which could be used as a basis for future sample surveys. It was the very foundation—upon which it is possible to build future plans; to test present plans; and generally to develop that sector in the future. The question was put and unanimously accepted.

## We will spend \$260m. next year

● Next year this country will spend \$260,260,681, according to the Draft Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1964, released in Parliament yesterday. This is some \$15.6m. more than 1963, according to the revised estimates. Of this sum a gross provision of \$74,386,360 has been allocated for development works in 1964; \$67,019,237 in Trinidad and \$7,367,123 in Tobago.

● The major heads of Expenditure under the Development Plan are Electricity 25M; Sewerage 79M; Agriculture, 7.4M; Housing, 5.6M; Roads and Bridges, 5.2M; Water, 4.3M.

● Next week we shall give an authoritative analysis of the Estimates, Development Plan and Monday's Budget.

### LAST FULL CENSUS—1946.

In presenting the motion, he explained that the Census was part of a world programme of Censuses encouraged by the FAO. The last full Census in Trinidad was undertaken in April in 1946, as part of the Population Census.

Since then, he went on, a sample survey of small holdings and a full survey of all large holdings was carried out in 1956, and that was repeated in every year up to 1960. But those enquiries did not cover as much ground as even the 1946 census. As a result Government found that there was an insufficiency of agricultural statistical material necessary for a comprehensive study of the agricultural sector.

### MORE DENOMINATIONAL SCHOOLS?

Earlier on, the House had given permission to the National Evangelical Spiritual Baptist Brotherhood, hitherto called "the Shouters", to build schools and other welfare institutions for training as many as possible of the young people of the territory. The petition which came in the name of Bishop George Griffith, was presented by the Minister of Health and Housing, Mrs. Isabel Teshea.

The House thereafter gave permission to the Minister of Agriculture, to acquire a parcel of land in San Juan for road widening purposes.

The House sat at 1.45 p.m. and rose at 2.05 p.m.

# Jamaica Govt. gives CCL cause for concern

The Caribbean Congress of Labour, through Mr. Osmond Dyce, has issued the following statement in respect of a letter from the Jamaica Government to National Workers' Union of Jamaica indicating, in part, that it was "not the policy of Government to bargain with trade unions as to what changes, if any, should be made in existing terms and conditions of service". The release states:

"The attitude of the Government of Jamaica in refusing to negotiate with a union which is an accredited representative of its subordinate employees gives cause for grave concern about the future of industrial relationship in that country.

"We need not stress that it is a well established international principle that all employers should bargain with democratically constituted trade unions for settling collective labour

agreements on behalf of employees. This principle is very clearly stated in Article 23 (4) of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which reads as follows:

"Everyone has the right to form and to join trade unions for the protection of his interest." This implies the right of unions to seek and obtain recognition from employers.

It passes strange that the Government of Jamaica, which is a member of the United Nations and which subscribes to this Declaration, should see fit to refuse to negotiate on a matter which is clearly within the competence of the National Workers' Union to handle. We strongly condemn this tendency towards oligarchic rule, and hope that reason will cause the Government, led by Sir Alexander Bustamante, the Prime Minister, to change its present policy of refusing to negotiate with a firmly established organisation."

## BANANAS TO BRITAIN

Jamaica, the Windward Islands, Montserrat, and Trinidad and Tobago sent 18,430,853 bunches of bananas to Britain in the first ten months of this year, compared with 17,422,853 bunches for the same period last year.

This is stated in the November issue of "Fruit Intelligence", the monthly report published by the Commonwealth Economic Committee in London.

Jamaica's share of this total was 3,723,753 bunches (9,312,978 for 1962); the Windward's share was 33,255 bunches (88,556).

The report states that arrivals of bananas in the United Kingdom from Jamaica fell away sharply in October, following the recent hurricane.

Shipments of bananas from the

Windward Islands fell to an average 150 to 160 thousand bunches weekly as against 200 thousand bunches weekly in September. Subsequent shipments suggested that hurricane damage had been severe in Dominica and St. Lucia.

Seven consignments received in October from Montserrat and the Windward Islands were Grenada—80,000 bunches; St. Vincent—143,000 bunches; St. Lucia—639,000 bunches; Dominica—114,000 bunches; Montserrat—1,500 bunches; Trinidad—882 bunches.—(BIS).

## "Clerk of Works Association" Formed

The "Clerk of Works" of Trinidad and Tobago have formed themselves into an Association which was Registered on September 7, 1963.

At a meeting held on November 16 the following officers for the 1963-64 term were elected: President—Mr. A. C. Forde; Vice-President—Mr. C. Lewis; Secretary—Mr. H. B. Shepherd; Asst. Secretary—Mr. C. Bridgewater; Treasurer—Mr. W. E. Cox. The Management Committee is comprised of Messrs. E. Figaro, P. Stewart, W. Jordan and J. Johnson.

The Head of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Uni-

versity of the West Indies, Professor P. W. Whitton, will officiate at the installation of officers. Already the local chapter of the ARIBA has given recognition to the Association.

## BRITISH LOAN FOR TRINIDAD

It is understood that the British Government will make a loan of \$2,487,600 to the Government of Trinidad and Tobago for two years.

In the British House of Commons last Monday, The Under Secretary, Mr. Nigel Fisher, informed the Conservative M.P. for Blackpool South, Sir Roland Robinson, that the British Government is to help the Government of Trinidad and Tobago in their financial settlement with the Interim Commissioner for the West Indies.

## Harbour Master Now in Control

The Honourable Kamaluddin Mohammed, Minister of Public Utilities, announces Cabinet's recent decision that the Harbour Master should be designated coordinating authority in respect of Air & Sea rescue work and in that capacity he will continue



Mr. KAMALUDDIN MOHAMMED to keep "in touch with the organisations which had been associated with his department in such operations in the past. These associations are: Trin-

dad and Tobago Coast Guard, H.M. Warships; United States Naval Base; Chaguaramas; United States Coast Guard, Puerto Rico Director of Civil Aviation; Trinidad and Tobago Wireless Station; Shipping Association of Trinidad and Tobago (and Shipping in general); Wharves and Railways Police; Marine Branch of the Trinidad and Tobago Police Force; Harbour Authorities in other island; Light Aeroplane Club of Trinidad and Tobago; Oil Companies in Trinidad and Tobago; Fisheries Division (Ministry of Agriculture Industry and Commerce).

All these organisations are accordingly requested to continue to keep in close touch with the Harbour Master in all aspects of Air/Sea rescue operations.

All requests for assistance received by any other organisation in Trinidad and Tobago should be relayed immediately to the Harbour Master whether or not emergency action is being taken by the Unit to which the request was made.

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Sealed tenders will be received at the County Hall, Princes Town up to 10 a.m. on Thursday 19th December, 1963, for cutting, grading and levelling of Local Roads, Crown Traces, Recreation Grounds and Cemeteries in the County of Victoria (NOT WARDS) for the year ending 31st December, 1964.

2. A separate Tender must be submitted for each type of tractor namely (a) D-4 (b) D-7 and the rate quoted must be per cubic yard.
3. Any person who is desirous of submitting a tender will be required to deposit the sum of \$500.00 in cash or by certified Cheque with the Chief Executive Officer in respect of each tender before any tender is made and this fact must be recorded on the tender quoting the receipt number and the date of the deposit.
4. The Council may forfeit any sum so deposited if: (a) any person making the deposit fails to submit a tender; (b) any person whose tender is accepted fails or refuses to enter into a formal contract within fourteen (14) days from the date of notification in writing signed by the Clerk of the Tenders Board.
5. After a contract is awarded the Council shall refund all deposits made by the tenderers save as provided in clause (4).
6. The successful tenderers will be required to furnish security with a surety in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for the due performance of his contract.
7. Tenders which do not conform with the requirements of this advertisement will not be considered. Tenders received with alterations or erasures not initialled by the tenderer will be rejected.
8. Prior to the execution of the contract the successful tenderer will be required to furnish proof of ownership of his Tractor registered and licensed in his name.
9. Tenders 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 (3) years immediately preceding the year for which the tender is being made. The Commissioner of Inland Revenue is prepared to supply on request as many copies of this certificate as required. The Board will not consider any tender which is not accompanied by such a certificate.
10. Tenders addressed to the CHAIRMAN, TENDERS BOARD, VICTORIA COUNTY COUNCIL, PRINCES TOWN, and marked "Tender for cutting, grading and levelling by D. . . . Tractor for the County of Victoria", must be deposited in the Tenders Box at the County Hall, Princes Town.
11. The Tenders Board does not undertake to accept any Tender.

**CARL L. MOHAN,**  
Chief Executive Officer.

# of men & things

## Labour Code Discussed

The National Trades Union Council and the Employers' Association are now engaged in discussing the proposed Labour Code for Trinidad and Tobago. The report of Mr. Cedric Matthews of the International Labour Office, an expert on such matters, forms the basis of these discussions.

Mr. Roberts, at the request of the Trinidad Government, visited the Territory in 1957 to acquaint himself with labour conditions as they obtain.

The report submitted by Mr. Matthews provided for a number of changes and innovations and covers a very wide range, and touches upon such important features as labour administration, a labour system, matters relating to employment, industrial relations and industrial legislation.

### need for revision

Admitting the need for a new labour code the Government has stated that "the labour laws are in need of revision to meet the rapid changes which have taken place in the territory."

Many of the provisions relating to labour have become outdated, while some are enshrined in ordinances of a more general nature making it difficult to interpret them to suit existing needs.

Mr. Matthews further states in his report that a factor which makes periodic review of this body of legislation desirable is that the UK precedents on which the territory's labour laws are based is being constantly amended in the light of experience. Consideration is also given to proposed legislation for the establishment of a Labour Advisory Council which will comprise representatives and employers and workers in the formulation of any labour and social policy.



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### Oh... to be a soldier!

Young men in Trinidad and Tobago are military-minded. Practical demonstration of this was given on Saturday when more than 1,000 young men journeyed to the Old Masson Hospital on Long Circular Road, St. James, in an effort to become soldiers in the newly formed Port-of-Spain Volunteer Company.

The majority of these youngmen were disappointed as only 130 were selected. Those selected are expected to start on their training early in 1964. The response in the view of Major S.H. Edwards, Staff Officer of this new volunteer force, is heartening.

### Selvon's book gets award

A clipping from a New York newspaper says that one of Samuel Selvon's novels has been chosen as one of the 250 best books published during the year. The book "I Hear Thunder" was selected by The Times Book Review from among 30,000 published books.

Mr. Selvon, a Trinidadian, worked on a local newspaper before going to Britain to join that small band of writers who have chosen a bigger field in which to exploit their genius. He recently returned to his home-

land for a short while on Government invitation.

This latest book "I Hear Thunder" has been described in press notices as a story of conflicting ambitions, love and skin colours. The author, it is said, tells the story with great charm and a fresh, earthy naivete.

### Countries Head Backwards

From far away Malaysia comes news of another kind. At a meeting of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, the Hon. Gerard Montano, Minister of Works, had much to say on the problems of trade in the Commonwealth.

The Minister was speaking as leader of a Trinidad Delegation which included besides himself, Mr. S. Capildeo, and Mr. C. K. Johnson.

According to reports, Mr. Montano agreed that "industrialised countries were increasing their potential, increasing their wealth, but at the same time the underdeveloped countries were heading backward as a result of

the decline in the prices of their primary products". This problem he said is not only a problem of the Commonwealth but a problem of the world.

### decreasing prices

Mr. Montano also pointed out that countries "that had achieved independence with rising populations were demanding higher standards of living, and faced a world in which the prices of their primary produce were declining. Compared to this the prices of manufactured goods in highly industrialised countries of the world were increasing."

Mr. Montano stressed that capital was needed in young countries for development, but he wanted to know how these countries were to get that needed capital.

Said he: "the poor are getting poorer, and the rich, richer, and further complicating the picture is the fact that while medical science is causing a decline in the death rate, no corresponding method of birth control was being introduced."

## TENDERS FOR SCAVENGING

ST. DAVID — ST. ANDREW COUNTY COUNCIL

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS will be received up to 12 noon on Friday 20th December, 1963, for the scavenging districts in the Counties of St. Andrew and St. David for the period 31st December, 1964. Full particulars and detailed descriptions of the respective scavenging districts are obtainable at the office of the Chief Executive Officer, Brierley Street, Sangre Grande during office hours.

- Motor vehicle transport will be required for the districts in St. Andrew and either horse-drawn or hand cart or motor vehicle for the districts in St. David. Vehicles must be fitted with covers to the satisfaction of the Medical Officer of Health.
- A successful tenderer of more than one district will be required to provide a vehicle for each district requiring the use of a separate unit.
- In submitting tenders for this service, tenderers are required to furnish lists of the vehicles they propose to use in the execution of contracts and to produce evidence of ownership and that the annual licence fee for the year 1963 has been paid.
- Any person who is desirous of tendering will be required to deposit with the Chief Executive Officer the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each district to be tendered for before any tender is made and this fact must be recorded on the tender quoting the receipt number and the date of deposit. A copy of the description of the district tendered for as furnished by the Chief Executive Officer must also accompany each tender.
- The Tenders Board may forfeit any sum so deposited if:—  
(a) Any person making the deposit fails to submit a tender;  
(b) Any person whose tender is accepted fails or refuses to enter into a formal contract within fourteen days from the date of notification in writing.
- After contracts are awarded all deposits made by tenderers shall be refunded save as provided in Clause 6.
- Each tender must be accompanied by a Certificate from the Commissioner of Inland Revenue to the effect that the person tendering has complied with the provisions of and has fulfilled his obligations under the Income Tax Ordinance to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Inland Revenue for the three (3) years preceding the year in which the tender is being made. The Board will not consider any tender which is not accompanied by such a certificate. Tenders received in unsealed envelopes or with alterations or erasures not initialled by the tenderer will be rejected.
- Sealed tenders must be addressed to the Chairman, Tenders Board, St. David—St. Andrew County Council and marked "Tender for Scavenging". There is a Tenders Box at the County Council Office, Sangre Grande, in which tenders must be deposited.
- The Tenders Board does not bind itself to accept any tender.

**D. G. CHRYSOSTOM,**  
Chief Executive Officer

### COMMENTS By The SCRIBBLER

#### Xmas Tree for Square

A Christmas tree for the University of Woodford Square has become an institution. For some years the City Council and a bottling firm have sponsored this as a social duty to which children and adults alike look forward. This year, because of lack of funds, it was doubtful if this popular custom could have been observed.

By a gesture of Mayor Edward Taylor, the city will not be disappointed. There will be after all, according to a Council announcement, the usual Christmas Tree. The Mayor has consented to provide for this from a dwindling Mayor's Fund. The Tree costs about \$800 to illuminate, half of which is donated by

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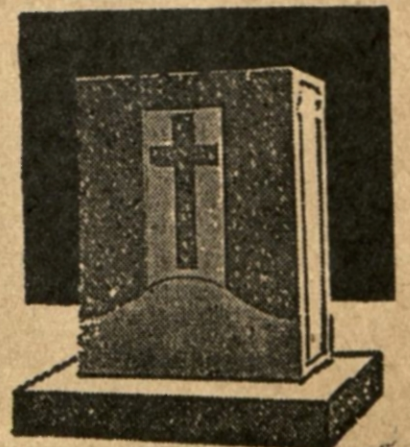
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# Why does the San Fernando Youth League Emphasise Debating, Art?

BY A BY LEAGUE MEMBER

Nearly two years ago, a group of youths assembled at the PNM San Fernando East Constituency headquarters to form what is now the San Fernando East Youth League. Today, the San Fernando community has a vibrant organisation of ambitious youth fitting themselves and hoping to prepare others to guide the destiny of our worthy nation.

Thus it is with this objective to make the youth a better man and so, the world a better place, we have organised certain programmes designed to educate the youth socially and otherwise.

The League has organised a debating and art session, for we feel that if the youth is taught the proper approach to debating, he cannot fail to make a worthy contribution when called upon to do so.

One may ask why does the San Fernando East Youth League

put so much emphasis on debating who can stand for their right? The world needs men under any conditions; men who would call wrong by its right name.

Debating not only brings out what one has in mind, but it also puts into him that which he needs. A good debater is well disciplined and tolerant; and should he continue in that way he is sure to become a worthy product of his nation.

On art, we feel that the people of this nation are especially gifted in this field. Many do not do it, but the class of art which is displayed during carnival shows how talented our people are. Among our members are many who can draw and paint very well. We feel that by putting this talent into use, we can place our nation in a very enviable position as far as culture is concerned.

## Social Worker Arrives

On Saturday, Mrs. Mary Saran will arrive in Trinidad. She will spend one month in this country, and will speak to all the Women Organisations. However, Mrs. Saran will be more intimately connected with the PNM's Women's League. She has already visited Jamaica and Barbados.

Born of German parentage she has been a British subject since 1936. Once in Britain, she took up adult education work, mainly for the trade unions, co-operative organisations and Women's groups. Her pet subjects were international affairs, especially European developments and pro-



Mrs. MARY SARAN

blems of the labour movements.

In 1952-63, Mrs. Saran was a member of a study mission to Asia, and visited India, Ceylon, Burma, Malaya, Singapore, Viet Nam, Japan and Iran.

In October, 1963, she retired as Secretary of the International Council of Social Democratic Women; however, its conference decided that she should remain linked with its work in an advisory capacity.

Representative at UNESCO, Mrs. Saran is a member of the British Labour Party and of a trade union. She speaks several European languages.



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From the PM's speech when he presented the Second Five-Year Plan to the House of Representatives on November 27.

## EXAMINATION FOR SANITARY CONSTRUCTORS

An examination will be held on Wednesday 18th December, 1963 for persons desirous of obtaining a Sanitary Constructors Licence. All such persons should apply to the Acting Waterworks and Sewerage Works Engineer, Town Hall before Saturday 14th December, bringing evidence of their qualifications and experience together with the names of two referees. Those who are eligible to take the examination will be required to pay in ad-

vance an examination fee of \$5.00

Successful candidates will be required to furnish a bond on a form to be provided by the Corporation signed by an approved surety in the sum of fifty pounds conditioned to indemnify the Corporation for and against all damages direct or indirect arising from the work done by the licensee or his agents or workmen, and for any injury to persons or to public or private property.

## FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

### PARTY EDUCATION LECTURES

#### PORT OF SPAIN

| Venue, Time and Date   | Subject   |
|--|---|
| Emergency Training College, Wrightson Road, P.O.S. Saturday, December 14, 1963, at 2.30 p.m. | The Social aspect of our contemporary society since Independence. |
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#### SAN FERNANDO

| Venue, Time and Date  | Subject   |
|---|---|
| San Fernando Oilworkers Palms Club, Sunday December 15, 1963 at 9.30 a.m. | The Social aspect of our contemporary Society since Independence. |
| San Fernando Oilworkers Palms Club, Sunday December 15, 1963 at 9.30 a.m. |   |

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

## PARTY NOTES

### ST JOSEPH CONSTITUENCY

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

Meanwhile the Constituency Group will be holding a Christmas Dinner at the Lotus Restaurant on Saturday, December 21, at 8.00 p.m. Those desirous of attending should get in touch with the officers of the Constituency Executive.

You are cordially invited to attend the first Annual Dance sponsored by the Cocorite Youth Movement on Saturday, December 14, 1963, from 2.00 p.m. to 10.00 at 176a Western Main Road, Cocorite.

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### D'ABADIE

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# 'Sugar is sweet but . . . .'

Workers in the sugar area breathed a sigh of relief last week. After a long and protracted delay, a settlement of their problems was agreed, and among other things, increased pay and a Christmas bonus were in sight. This was due to negotiations between the All Trinidad Sugar Estates and Factories Workers' Union, headed by Mr. B. S. Maraj, and the Sugar Manufacturers' Federation. The agreement, as signed, should herald a period of peace in the industry.

It would be beyond human expectation to claim perfection for any agreement, no matter how wide the area covered. It is for this reason, the terms of the present agreement should be given a fair trial. If successful, as it is expected to be, it can serve as a vantage point from which to move forward to a better understanding of current and arising problems

## workers waited long

Nothing, meanwhile, should stand in the way of putting the agreement into operation. The 17,000 odd workers in the industry have long waited for a settlement that will invite confidence and hope. While the agreement covered almost every aspect of employment, there was one snag which needed clarification, and which caused some doubt as to its legality, in that part of the agreement was

limited only to members of the Maraj Union.

## timely intervention

The timely intervention of the Prime Minister set at rest all doubts. Unlike the previous announcement, all workers, unionists and non-unionists will now receive their bonus. This modification reverses the previous decision, which was thought discriminatory and against all the concepts of justice.

## one industry, one union

Among the recommendations of the Honeyman Commission was the setting up of a Joint Industrial Council to represent workers in the oil industry. That this has not been implemented is due, in the main, to the constant power-struggle among rival unions. It now appears that the safest

course is for one union to represent sugar workers. This should go a long way in quelling the conflicts that generally arise where unions are disposed to a "cold war" among themselves.

## By Scrutator

The present squabble will lead nowhere. If the evidence points to a majority approval of the pre-agreement, could not those union leaders so jealous of the welfare of the workers, sink personality and seek a solution as to which union should represent their interest by the simple method of a plebiscite? It is wise to let the workers speak for themselves.

## no need for anger

The sugar industry is an important arm of the national economy, and one begins to wonder whether anger is not now superseding clear-thinking in helping the industry to its feet.

To accuse the Prime Minister of hypocrisy in dealing with Mr. Maraj in his capacity as leader of the All Trinidad Sugar Estates and Factor Workers' Union on an important point arising from the agreement shows

a lack of good faith and underlines the necessity for sane union representation.

## need for settled conditions

It is time good sense should prevail, and this unsettled state of affairs should cease. Trade union leadership should by now appreciate its importance in the community and the part to be played in assisting to develop the economy.

Settled conditions in the sugar industry is long overdue, and now that there is a prospect of embarking on this road, no one-trade unions in the least, should try to throw spanners in the works.

The dispute should not be treated in isolation, it fits into a larger pattern. We are a nation now, and must solve our own problem. Let those who would further embarrass the industry know what sugar is 'sweet', but we must look beyond the confines of trade union rivalry if it is to maintain its "sweetness" in an unsettled and fluctuating world sugar market.

As a nation, we must dovetail the national with the international outlook; and for the good of themselves and the nation let the unions possess themselves in

patience until discussions on the proposed labour code are concluded and its report finalised and dealt with at national level.



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## ISSUE No. 24

Tenders are invited from the public for Trinidad and Tobago Government Treasury Bills to be issued on 23rd December, 1963 and redeemed on 22nd March, 1964 (90 days).

Tenders should be made on application forms available at the Accountant General's Department, any Revenue Office (formerly Warden's Office) Post Office or Commercial Bank. Sealed tenders must reach the Accountant General's Department, Treasury Building, Port-of-Spain by 1.00 p.m. on Monday 16th December, 1963. There is a tenders box at the Accountant General's Office in which tenders must be deposited.

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and the words "Tender for Treasury Bills" written on the top left hand corner of the envelope.

Successful applicants will be notified by letter or by telephone followed by a confirmatory letter in cases where telephone numbers are inserted on application forms. Bills should be taken up at the Accountant General's Department before 11 a.m. on 23rd December, 1963 by applicants or their accredited representatives upon payment either in cash or by certified cheque or on presentation of Credit Advice Slips in cases where the amount has been credited or transferred to the Accountant General's Special Treasury Bills Account on or before 23rd December, 1963.

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## Tax on Cars

The Editor, The NATION,  
Sir,

The Minister of Finance, Mr. A.N.R. Robinson, may feel justly proud that several of the monetary measures announced in last budget speech and instituted during the year have had largely the effect on the economy that he had hoped.

For instance, the Ministry has raised the purchase tax on motor cars — much to the consternation of the opposition which argued that taxes on consumer durables ought to have been reduced instead—as was the case in America at the time.

But the Minister had other ideas. He argued that the Americans were right to lower taxes since the additional purchasing power passed on to the consumer would be used to purchase goods produced in America — a country with one of the largest domestic markets in the world.

However, if that were done in Trinidad where most of these luxury items were produced out of Trinidad, thereby giving employment to workers in a foreign factory, the result would be to further cripple, not develop our own economy. He argued that a continued heavy outflow of dollars could give rise to balance of payment difficulties.

So Mr. Robinson went ahead and taxed cars and already the wisdom of his actions is becoming evident. Taking the period from January 31, the number of motor cars, and passenger road motor vehicles (other than buses or motor-cycles) dropped by more than one-third in relation to the figure for the corresponding period in 1962.

In the September report on "Overseas Trade" published by the Central Statistical office just released it is revealed that just 2439 cars were brought into the country. That figure represents the totals shown on all customs documents brought to account up to September 31. Meanwhile the figure for the same period in 1962 was 3,409, representing a decrease of 1,079.

Correspondingly, the figures with regard to the import of buses, trucks, lorries etc., for the period under review, registered an increase from 328 in 1962 to 447 in 1963, probably underlining the new emphasis that is being placed on road transport.

K. BROWN San Juan

## LETTERS to The NATION

NOTE TO READERS — All letters irrespective of the shade of opinion are welcome. The one condition is simple — that they be signed, and correctly addressed.

### Reward for quitting

The Editor, The NATION,  
Sir,

I read where the Trades Union Council suggested giving (or paying) Mr. W. W. Sutton of the Amalgamated Workers Union, the sum of \$1,300 if he and his union quit the sugar belt. This sum, I understand represents unpaid dues to Mr. Sutton's union, but should not the bitter be taken with the sweet?

I think sugar workers have spoken their piece, the majority at least — in accepting the arrangement signed on their behalf by Mr. Bhadase Maraj, of the All Trinidad Sugar Estates and Factory Workers' Trade Union.

The Trades Union Council has blundered in making this offer, as I see it; and Mr. Sutton as an experienced union leader, should heed the warning and "retire" gracefully.

In doing this he will not be eating humble pie but will gain the admiration of those like myself

who are happy with one union and which we think will cause an avoidance of constant dispute.

SUGAR WORKER  
Caroni

### The Voice of Youth

The Editor, The NATION,  
Sir,

I have been an ardent reader of your weekly papers and I am convinced that it contains a wealth of information for the general public.

I am inclined to think, however, that a paper of the culture of yours should make provisions for the Voice of the Youth of our nation.

The recent Youth Conference at Queen's Hall has proven that the youth of this nation have the power to think individually as well as collectively; that they know what they want and can use discretion when making their demands.

The "Fathers" of this nation should therefore take a hint from this conference, that the youth ought to have their say in the affairs of the nation.

No longer are the youth prepared to keep silent. The lid that kept the Voice of Youth down is fast bursting off and the youth of this land will be heard. It is with these views in mind, Sir, that I request that a page of your weekly paper be confined each week to the Voice of Youth.

We look forward in eager anticipation to receiving your kind consideration and assistance and so we wish to say "thanks in advance".

I am, Sir,  
DONALD FLEMING

Editor's Note;

The best will always be done for youth but there can be no promise to reserve a page.

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Petitioner.

FOR AN ORDER DISSOLVING HIS MARRIAGE WITH

**EULIE O. STEVENSON,**

Respondent.

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

To: **EULIE O. STEVENSON**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a petition has been presented to this Court by WALTER STEVENSON, your husband, for dissolution of your marriage on the ground that you absented yourself for five successive years last past without being known to him to be living and that pursuant to an Order of said Court entered the 14th day of November, 1963, a hearing will be had upon said petition at the said Supreme Court, Special Term Part V in the Courthouse, at Civic Center, Borough of Brooklyn, State of New York, on the 14th day of February, 1964 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

**CONRAD J. LYNN, ESQ.**

Attorney for Petitioner  
401 Broadway  
New York 13, New York

WALTER STEVENSON,  
Petitioner.

Dear Editor,  
I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for publishing Art Buchwald's "We Weep".  
It is a masterpiece! When I first read it in the 'Herald Tribune' I had hoped it would be reprinted in Trinidad. I'm glad we subscribe to The NATION to enjoy all your timely and inspiring articles, otherwise we would not have known of its publication in Trinidad.  
May I suggest you would insert it again — as it bears reprinting.

Sincerely,  
FLORENCE J. LANGE,

## WE WEEP

Washington.

WE WEEP for our President who died for his country.  
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We weep for the working man for whom he tried to find jobs.  
We weep for the artist and the writer and the poet,  
For he cared about all of us.  
We weep for the teachers and the pupils,  
We weep for old people whom he tried to help.  
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We weep for the soldiers and sailors and airmen whom he commanded.  
We weep for their parents because he saved their children from being destroyed by war.  
And while we weep, we weep for the twisted mind that committed this horrible crime,  
We weep for all the tortured and warped people who could not accept the decent things he stood for.  
And we weep for all the hatred and prejudice that fill the hearts of such a small segment of our society.  
We weep because there is nothing else we can do.  
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# Mayaro School Exhibits Handicraft

By Our Mayaro Correspondent

An exhibition of handicraft of the Mayaro Industrial Arts Centre held at the Mayaro Village Hall, was opened by Mr. Eric Kirton, Acting Chief Education Officer (Primary) last week Thursday.

The Chairman, Mr. Wilfred Ramkerrysing, District Inspector of Schools, in his opening address, told the gathering how satisfied he was to see the work which was done by children of the area. "I highly congratulate you, Mr. Mohammed, on your great inspiring work".

The man behind the exhibition, Mr. Cive Mohammed, outlined in his report, the philosophy behind the operation of the centre. The centre does not necessarily set out to make a joiner, carpenter, fitter, or draughtsman of a boy, but affords a generous education which fits him for life's journey as a useful unit in the home, community, and the nation.

He pointed out that the Mayaro Industrial Centre was opened in 1954, and was designated a sub-centre. By 1956, due mainly to the conscientious labours of Mrs. H. Suphal, it was granted full-centre status. This centre serves four schools in the area — the Mayaro Government, the Mayaro R. C. the Ortoire R.C. and the Guayaguayare R.C. Five classes are held weekly including two from the Mayaro Government — a senior and a junior class.

Travelling expenses are now paid to boys of the Guayaguayare

R.C. School, he went on, and it is hoped that boys of Trinity Government of Guayaguayare will now find it convenient to attend classes.

the exhibits displayed could be grouped into four main divisions, woodwork, metal work, shell work, ornamental work.

Elementary metal work has been done with the use of limited equipment provided for sawing, filing, drilling, bending, shearing, and rivetting. However the greatest interest was manifested in beaten work, where students produced bowls, ash trays, dishes and so on, from aluminium or copper.

Students are encouraged to develop their creative ability by using articles common to their particular environment in the production of a wide range of specimens. For instance, the use of driftwood has been encouraged, this is collected along the seashore and fashioned into rather peculiar forms. A number of exhibits of this nature were displayed.

#### SEA AND OYSTER SHELLS

In this general category the shell-work as Mr. Kirton later commented, was of an especially high quality.

## Now San Fernandians will Shop in comfort at their new-look market

The San Fernando Central Market extension which is heading for completion must be considered a successful venture both from a financial point of view and the relief it would bring to vendors by affording them greater stalls accommodation.

Financially, it is a success because of the amount of work done with a limited budget and the way in which the workers cooperated in an endeavour to complete the extension as quickly as hoped.

The present market which was built to serve a population estimated around 20,000 in the mid-30's is at present serving a population that has grown to over 49,000; thus, the facilities can be justifiably said to be inadequate.

The San Fernando Borough Council taking stock of this considerable increase of its population and the need for increased market accommodation, purchased a certain portion of

land at the back of the market. This together with the Council's parcel of land on which the Gaiety Theatre stands will, at the expiration of the lease, make an even greater extension of the market possible.

For some time now \$30,000 was allocated under extraordinary work. With this money the Council reclaimed 45,000 square feet of land and have terraced it into three tiers. These tiers are provided with proper facilities.

There is additional accommodation for 185 stalls for vendors, covered by collapsible sheds. The design has been made to permit open air shopping for the buying public with minimum congestion. Also installed are twelve shopping centres 10 feet by 10 feet.

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ISSUE NO. 21.

Holders of Trinidad and Tobago Government Treasury Bills Issue No. 21 are hereby notified that these bills which will mature on 22nd December, 1963 will be redeemed at 8.30 a.m. on Monday 23rd December, 1963, at the Accountant General's Office, Independence Square, Port-of-Spain.

## 67 at BIT Classes

On December 6, the Mayaro Branch of the Board of Industrial Training held a function at the St. Peter's Friendly Society Hall, at Mayaro to mark the end of their first term. The school which was opened last October now has a membership of 67 pupils.

The Mathematics Master, Mr. M. C. Mader welcomed the gather-

ing which included five BIT teachers from that general area. He praised the pupils for the splendid co-operation throughout the term, and their efforts in making the function the success it promised to be.

When the senior lecturer, Mr. Ammon (head teacher of the Mayaro R. C. School) addressed

the audience, he too praised the general responsibility and cooperation shown by the pupils. He appreciated very much being in Mayaro most of all, to work

The Supervisor, Mr. White, in his address, called for co-operation in the future to ensure that the goals which they had set out to achieve will be achieved.



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# The Chief Justice on Human Rights

An address to lawyers delivered by the Chief Justice of Trinidad and Tobago, Sir Hugh Wooding, in the Hall of Justice, on Human Rights Day, December 10, 1963.

Today has come to be known as Human Rights Day. It is the Fifteenth Anniversary of the universal Declaration of Human Rights. Out of a public demand aroused by the determination that two World Wars should not have been fought in vain a commission blossomed, and it was assigned the duty to write a declaration such as should be acceptable to all mankind. When completed and submitted to the United Nations in its General Assembly, no single Member Country voted against it. Some thought it did not go far enough and, therefore, abstained from voting, but most Member Countries voted for its acceptance. Since 10th December 1948, every State that has joined the United Nations by the very fact of subscribing to the Charter has subscribed to the Declaration also. Thus today, the overwhelming majority of the world have become parties to the Declaration. It is, indeed, Universal in character.

### FORMER DECLARATION

Saying that the Declaration was not the first of its kind, although perhaps the first with its range of support, the Chief Justice went on to mention a number of historical documents

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(a) The Magna Carta, signed by

## Rights



The Chief Justice—SIR HUGH WOODING

King John in 1215;

- (b) The Habeas Corpus Act of 1679, whereby the courts were enabled to preserve the inheritance of Freedom and Justice with the abolition of the Star Chamber;
- (c) American Declaration of Independence of 1776, followed shortly by the French on the Rights of Man under the banner of Liberty, Equality, Fraternity.

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woven into a complete whole.

As I read them, the Declaration declares four broad classes of Rights: Personal, Legal, Economic and Social. The Chief Justice then proceeded to read a list of those Articles which he regarded as legal.

### CALL FOR VIGILANCE

Continuing, he said, "As I was reading those Articles, some may well have thought that all these rights have long been spelt out under the common law which has been the foundation of our jurisprudence since, at least, 1st March 1848. But my concern is not so much with the definition of rights; it is rather with their observance. If I appear to be critical, it is not because I am wanting in appreciation: it is that we can none of us hold back or yet seek repose. Of a truth it has been said that "the price of liberty is eternal vigilance".

The right of life, liberty and security of person is guaranteed by our legal system. Our penal code, the Writ of Habeas Corpus, the action for wrongful detention all these proclaim our support of Article 3. (right to life, liberty and security of person) But today murder is a common crime; suspects are detained for hours, and occasionally for days, supposedly not in custody but pending inquiries until they crack and offer to confess. Is the torture or inhuman treatment to which Article 5 refers to be restricted to the physical? Or is mental oppression not equally compulsive and equally objectionable?

And when Articles 6 and 7 speak of recognition and equality before the law, how does that

square with the absence of any effectual provision for legal aid? And how can we prate of equality in the face of the legal immunity of the crown, particularly in these days when the complicity of our society and the growth of the welfare state have induced the Crown to engage in activities and undertakings of ever-widening scope and variety? And why special Public Authorities Ordinances which discriminate in favour of public servants in matters like the limitation of time for commencing proceedings against them and the award of costs to them when they succeed?

Do our tribunals provide effective remedies when they are committed to work under conditions which are soul destroying when the lists throughout the country are so cluttered up that offences and claims lie unresolved by the courts for long periods heart-breaking to those who have suffered and seek redress? Justice is certainly not a cloistered virtue as Lord Atkin reminded us, but it is nonetheless a virtue and ought to be seen as such.

### ALL HAVE ROLE TO PLAY

I do wish to say that those who would enjoy rights must on their part be astute to discharge such responsibilities as are theirs. Lawyers and public alike have a role to play. None of us can

escape the call of duty if our corporate aim is to find fulfilment. Ancient notions must be dispelled, outmoded prejudices must be swept aside. We of this Commonwealth nation of Trinidad and Tobago have inherited the traditions of the common law. It is now for us, not merely to keep them pure and unaltered, but perhaps even more particularly to adapt them to our new community, to orient them so as to meet the needs of our today's complex society, and to transpose them so that they shall square, fully and absolutely, with the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. It is only thus that we can make an effective contribution to the attainment of that great ideal, the achievement of that Act of Faith which the General Assembly of the United Nations proclaimed, so solemnly and in such good hearth, this day fifteen years ago.

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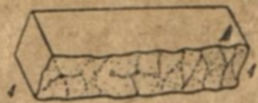
## TENDERS FOR HIRE OF TRUCKS FOR WATER DISTRIBUTION

ST. DAVID— ST. ANDREW COUNTY COUNCIL

SEALED TENDERS will be received up to noon on Friday 20th December, 1963, for the hire of trucks for distributing water to areas devoid of pipe borne water supply in the County of St. Andrew during the dry periods in the year 1964. Details of the Areas, times of delivery, trips in each area and conditions of contract may be obtained from the office of the Chief Executive Officer, County Hall, Brierley Street, Sangre Grande, during normal working hours. Quotations should be by the trip and separate tenders should be submitted for each area.

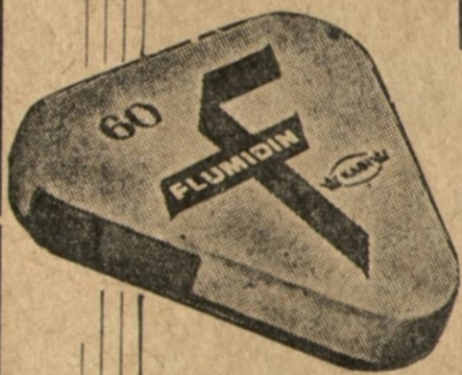
2. The water will be drawn as directed by the Chief Executive Officer from the overhead taps installed for the purpose near the Sangre Grande Fire Station and the Manzanilla Police Station.
3. Any person desirous of submitting a tender will be required to deposit the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) with the Chief Executive Officer in respect of each area before any tender is made and this fact must be recorded in the tender quoting the receipt number and the date of deposit. A copy of the Schedule as supplied by the Chief Executive Officer should be attached to each tender.
4. The Council may forfeit any sum so deposited if:—
  - (a) Any person making the deposit fails to tender;
  - (b) Any person whose tender is accepted fails or refuses to enter into a formal contract within fourteen (14) days after date of notification in writing and signed by the Clerk of the Tenders Board.
5. After a contract is awarded the Council shall refund all deposits made by the tenderers save as provided for at Clause 4.
6. The Contractor will be required to furnish security with a surety in the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the due performance of his contract.
7. Tenders which do not conform with the requirements of this advertisement will not be considered.
8. Tenders 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 (3) years immediately preceding the year for which the tender is being made. The Board will not consider any tender which is not accompanied by such a certificate.
9. In submitting tenders for this service, tenderers are required to furnish lists of the vehicles they propose to use in the execution of contracts and to produce evidence of ownership and that the annual licence fee for the year 1963 has been paid.
10. Tenders must be addressed to the Chairman, Tenders Board, St. David—St. Andrew County Council and marked "Tender for the Hire of Trucks for Water Distribution — Area No. ...." and deposited in the Tenders Box at the County Council Office.
11. The Tenders Board does not undertake to accept any tender.

D. G. CHRYSOSTOM,  
Chief Executive Officer.



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### Tenders for supply and transport of Road making materials

Sealed Tenders will be received up to noon on Friday, 20th December, 1963, for the supply and/or transport of the under-mentioned services in connection with Road Making Materials for use on Local Roads, Crown Traces, Orphan Roads, Cemeteries and Recreation Grounds in the Counties of St. Andrew and St. David for the year ending 31st December, 1964, as follows:-

In each of the Wards of:

- (1) Tamana
- (2) Turure
- (3) Manzanilla
- (4) Valencia
- (5) Matura
- (6) Toco

(a) The transportation of Grapel, Blue Crushed Metal, Blue Boulders, Yellow Boulders and Yellow Metal.

(b) the supply on spot of Local Lumber, (1st class Bañata and Poul, 2nd class Mora, Oliviere, Guatacre and Tapaná).

(c) The digging and transportation of Pitch from the Pitch Lake, La Brea.

In respect of (a) not less than two (2) trucks will be needed for each ward except Valencia and Matura.

2. Separate tenders for (a) must be submitted for each Ward. In respect of (a) rates quoted for each type of material must be on the loaded cubic yard mile basis.

For TIMBER, rates must be shown separately in respect of each Ward, and must be on the following basis:-

- (i) Timbers—per cubic foot.
- (ii) Planks, Scantling, Board—per superficial foot.

All wood must be free from sap and fallen edges.

For PITCH, a separate tender must be submitted for each Ward, and rates quoted for transportation must be on the Digging of the pitch will be paid loaded cubic yard mile basis, for separately by the Council at recognized rates to tiggers at the lake.

The Contractor will be required to transport and/or supply materials on spot during normal working hours (i.e. 7.00 a. m. - 4.00 p. m.) and not later than the date specified on Invoice Order. Measurements will be taken on spot to which materials are consigned.

4. Any person desirous of submitting a tender will be required to deposit with the Chief Executive Officer, the sum of fifty dollars (50.00) in respect of each tender before it is made and this fact must be recorded in the tender, quoting receipt No. and date of deposit.

5. The Council may forfeit any sum so deposited if:-

- (i) Any person making the

deposit fails to submit a tender;

(ii) Any person whose tender is accepted fails or refuses to enter into a formal contract within fourteen days after date of notification in writing and signed by the Clerk of the Tenders Board.

6. After a contract is awarded the Council shall refund all deposits made by the tenderers, save as provided for at clause 5.

7. The Contractor will be required to furnish security with a surety in the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) for the due performance of his contract.

8. Tenders which do not conform with the requirements of this advertisement will not be considered.

9. Tenders 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 three (3) years preceding the year for which the tender is being made. The Board will not consider any tender which is not accompanied by such a certificate.

10. Tenderers are required to furnish lists of the vehicles they propose to use in the execution of contracts and to produce evidence of ownership and that the annual licence fee for the year 1963 has been paid.

11. Tenders must be addressed to the Chairman, Tenders Board, St. David-St. Andrew County Council, and marked "Tenders for transportation of road-making materials — Ward of ....." and deposited in the Tenders Box at the County Council Office.

12. The Tenders Board does not undertake to accept any tender.

D. G. CHRYSOSTOM  
Chief Executive Officer.

### Cocoa Cess 17 cents per pound

Cabinet yesterday approved the declaration of a dividend of 17 cents a pound in respect of Cocoa sold during the crop year 1962—1963.

It also approved the setting aside of a sum of \$42,586.41 for the payment of dividend in respect of late claims up to a limit of 250,508 lbs., such payment to be effected when the Cocoa Industry Ordinance has been amended as proposed to permit this.

Customers are reminded that all cheques are to be made payable to the P.N.M. Publishing Co., Ltd., and not to The NATION.

## TRINIDAD TURF CLUB

### Bookings for the Christmas Meeting, 1963

will commence on  
FRIDAY, 13th DECEMBER, 1963, AT 9.00 a.m.  
at the TRINIDAD TURF CLUB, 1 Henry Street.

SEASON TICKETS FOR THE FIVE-DAY MEETING,  
INCLUDING RESERVED SEAT, \$11.00  
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RACE DAYS: THURSDAY, 26th December, 1963.  
SATURDAY, 28th December, 1963.  
WEDNESDAY, 1st January, 1964.  
SATURDAY, 4th January, 1964.  
SATURDAY, 11th January, 1964.

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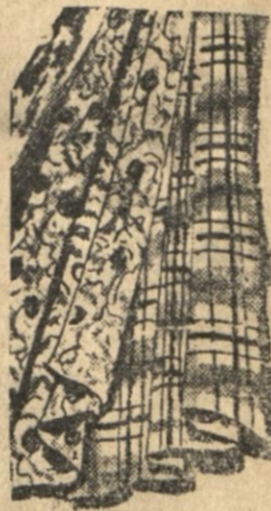


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