

# DWD SEES TASPO Given Rousing Send Off; Promise To Justify Appreciation Of Public

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## Rita Hayworth Returns To Filmdom After 3-Year Absence

**HOLLYWOOD, July 6.**—Rita Hayworth returned today to motion picture capital from Nevada after a three-year absence. The actress completed six weeks residence in Nevada and now is free to go into court at any time to press for a divorce from Prince Aly Khan if she desires.

Maitre Charles Torel, Prince Aly Khan's French lawyer, flew to New York tonight and said he thought a reconciliation between the Prince and Rita was possible.—(Reuter).

A large crowd, undeterred by the rain, gathered on the waterfront yesterday morning to give the Trinidad All Steel Percussion Orchestra a grand send-off as they left for The Festival of Britain by the s.s. San Mateo yesterday.

Smartly clad, the eleven steel-bandsmen and their maestro, Lieut. N. Griffith, all promised "to do their best and justify the appreciation of the Trinidad public."

On hand was the Invaders Steelband rendering a series of Calypsoes and Mambos while TASPO hugged and kissed their proud relatives. The Invaders Steelband brought tears to many eyes by playing "My Heart Cries For You."

Anthony Williams, who plays the tenor boom said that he was out to show the people of Bri-

tain how talented Trinidadians are.

## Hopes Scholarship Still Available

Elie Mannette said that it was always his dream to go to either the United States or Britain. If the scholarship in music which was offered him some time ago is still open, he would stay in England.

Belgrave Bonaparte, alto pan player from La Brea, said that he was the most surprised man when he was picked. "I am proud to be picked and I am going to keep up the name of Trinidad," he added.

Ormand "Patsy" Haynes, shortest member of the band, said: "Today is the happiest day in my life."

Andrew de la Bastide said: "I am too excited to say anything. All I will say is goodbye."

## Will Prove Credit To Trinidad

Sterling Betancourt said that he was going to England to do his best and he hoped that the people over there would take to his type of rhythm.

Winston "Spree" Simon, most senior member of the Orchestra and reputed to be the first Trinidadian to beat out a tune on the pan, said that "it is a great day for him".

The other members, Philmore "Boots" Davidson, Sonny Nossah and Theophilus Stephens, all thanked the public for their generosity and promised to give of their best.

Lieut. Griffith said that he was feeling fine and he was sure that TASPO will prove a credit to Trinidad.

## Martinique To Be Given Sample

It is understood that the San Mateo will make a four-day stay at Martinique, and TASPO will give the people of that island a sample of their worth. They are expected to arrive in Southampton about the 26th instant, and then they will attend the festival of Britain.

While in England, TASPO is expected to fill engagements at many of the leading spots.

It is reported that the steel-band fund is still \$2,300 short of its goal of \$5,000 but the "Operation Britain" Committee, however, is confident that the target will be reached soon.

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MEMBERS of the Trinidad All Steel Percussion Orchestra are seen here on board the launch which took them to the s.s. San Mateo, on which they left for the U.K. yesterday morning to introduce steelband music to the people of England and possibly Europe.

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