

SFEM

FROM OUR MAIL BAG

It is as clear as day-light that as long as Nigeria pursues the dependent capitalist system Anini and his types will abound in this country as pointed out in the October 1986 edition of the New Horizon. The Chief Superintendent of Police Alozie Ogugbuaja also said it loud and clear recently that "It is my humble suggestion that a socialist ideology is the most fundamental means of resolving the socio-economic conflicts that give rise to armed robbery in our society". What then is the Government waiting for?

Yemi Omole
Ikeja

Sir,

So far as there is unemployment, so far as there is hunger in the land Nigeria cannot enjoy any peace with robbers around. How can Nigeria spend millions upon millions of Naira in educating her sons and daughters from Primary School to the University but cannot get them jobs after completion of their courses? What kind of policy is this? The authorities should blame no one for high-rate of crime in Nigeria today. The criminals are just trying to survive that's all.

Francis Lyonmana
Yaba, Lagos.

CONGRATS!

Sir,

I congratulate you for the New Horizon which I can safely say is in the fore-front of the struggle for the total emancipation of mankind

from imperialism and its cousin neo-colonialism I quite enjoy reading the NEW HORIZON every month. I even pass on my copy to about ten friends who are always anxious to dabble in Marxism just like myself but our only problem is where to get the books. Mr. Editor, more grease to your elbow. The struggle continues unabated.

Aliyu A. Saddique
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WAGES AND PRICES

Sir,

The value of Naira against the two principal convertible currencies—Dollar and Pound Sterling has been pushed to the abyss because of the Second-Tier Foreign Exchange Market. Definitely the price of every damn commodity has gone up where as the salaries of workers who are lucky to be called so are still the same. As a result of this, workers are just existing but not living. According to Comrade Ali Chiroma, President of the NLC in the New Horizon of August 1986, salaries and wages are paid for a purpose to compensate workers for their labour so that labourers can take money home to sustain themselves and families. But when salaries, which never reach home are paid to workers then Nigerian workers have trouble over their heads.

Philip Anthony
33, Ogunlana Drive
Surulere.

Sir,

With the present diminishing wages, I wonder how we poor workers will be able to cope with daily rising prices of commodities. I think each worker will have to become a magician to increase his salary four folds so as to be able to survive else malnutrition will set in with resultant low productivity. I feel the only solution is by increasing wages of workers throughout the country.

Nkem Williams
Eket, Cross River State.

CONDOLENCE MESSAGE

Sir,

I have to sympathize with the entire members of the New Horizon group of publications as well as the Marxists all over the universe for the sudden death of President Samora Machel of Mozambique. His death is a great blow to us all. I pray that his revolutionary spirit will keep marching on.

Tunji Ayansola
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Editor's Note,

More reactions, comments to the contents of 'NEW HORIZON' are welcomed. However, such reactions should be brief and should be addressed to the Editor, New Horizon Publications, 7, Omoniyi Street, P.O. Box 2165, Babalosa, Mushin, Lagos, Nigeria.

Letters should bear names signatures and addresses of the writers.

ATTENTION, READERS !

The Cost of newsprint, the major raw material for the production of this journal, has zoomed up again; this time by as much as 300 per cent.

This is the latest SFEM heart-breaker from the Nigerian Newsprint Manufacturing Company. The 300 per cent increase takes effect from this month.

It is now widely speculated that many newspapers and magazines may be costed out of existence by the almighty SFEM. Or that they may be tempted to zoom up their cover prices.

We of the New Horizon Publications are determined to hang around for as long as it is humanly possible by taking some measures that will keep us out of the temptation of zooming our cover price. We will, as from the next issue trim down New Horizon's size but upgrade the quality of our militant coverage of burning issues and still maintain our revolutionary tone and temper.

The struggle must continue, come SFEM, come Thunder. Please be and bear with us.

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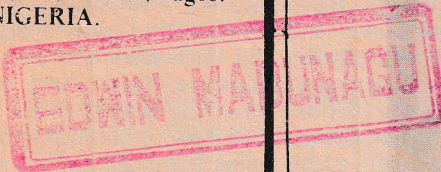
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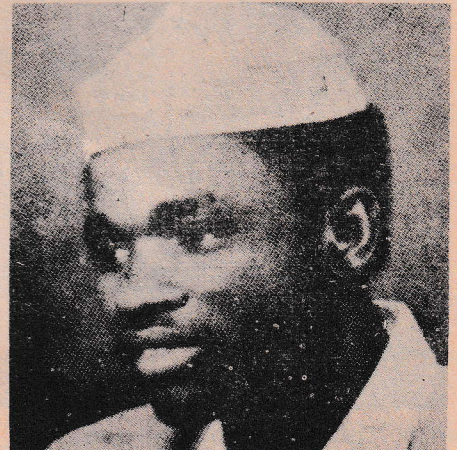


Four of the ten uninsured victims of the Delta Steel explosion

ASSASSINATIONS FOR PROFIT OR POLITICS

"Those who killed Dele Giwa attempted or are attempting killing two birds with one stone. For some bourgeois political differences and economic reasons they decided to waste Dele's life but not without roping in Marxist-Leninists. They had to link Dele with the NLC, ASUU and NANS. Therefore, it was, it seems, or is an attempt to put the security agency on the prowl against Marxists and Marxism in Nigeria."

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HOW SOME UNIONS SUBVERT THE NLC



"The New Horizon in recognition of the financial predicament of the Congress and the grievances of some of the industrial unions detailed our Deputy Editor JIDE SALAMI to interview General Secretaries or their deputies on the issue of 10 per cent dues to the NLC. His interviews with the 22 unions are varied and interesting."

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RALLY

The All Nigeria Peace and Solidarity Organisation is launching a nation-wide campaign for peace and disarmament and also for the collection of 1,000,000 signatures to a Special Peace Appeal to the nuclear powers.

The rally which will begin at 4.00 p.m, December 8, 1986 at the Convention Centre, Lagos will be presided over by Major-General Henry Adefope. Other notable guests will be there including the Oba of Badagry, Director General of the Nigeria Institute of International Affairs and the President of the Nigeria Labour Congress, Ali Chiroma.

Come and append your signature and help save the world from a nuclear war.

**Join the ALL NIGERIA PEACE AND
SOLIDARITY ORGANISATION**