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NLC Remembers G.C.

THE Anambra State Council of the Nigeria Labour Congress recently held a memorial lecture in honour of their late Chairman, Comrade G.C. Nwasike at the Cinema Hall of the Hotel Presidential, Enugu.

Speaking in tears, the special guest of honour at the occasion, Comrade Wahab Goodluck, a veteran Trade Unionist and Chairman of the All Nigeria Peace and Solidarity Organisation who was late Comrade Nwasike's close friend, described the late comrade as a militant, principled, forthright and meticulous unionist who left a legacy of dedication to the Nigerian Working Class. He spoke extensively on the life and work of his late comrade in the trade union and in the political sphere and asked the youth in the movement to emulate the good work of late Nwasike.

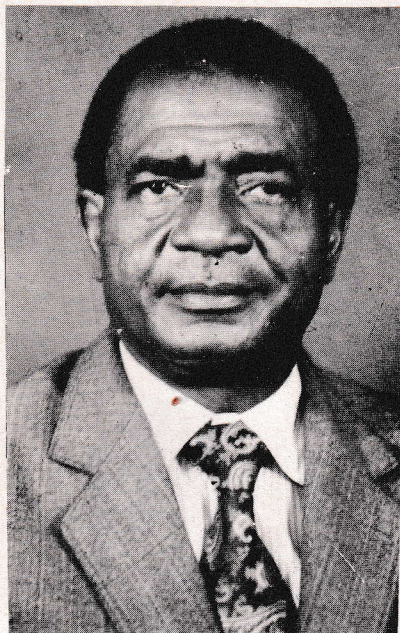
Making a critical analysis of the 'workers right to join a union, right to work and right to strike in Nigeria,' Dr. Chris Okeke, Dean, Faculty of Law, Anambra State University of Technology, Enugu noted that strike is a fundamental ingredient in collective bargaining and urged the government to always respect the principles of collective bargaining to ensure industrial peace.

Commenting on the right to work, he noted that it is the duty of the employer to provide work suitable to the worker's capacity everyday he presents himself and fit for work.

Speaking on the 'working class movement and the future of Nigerian Society,' Chief Arthur Nwakwo, Group Chairman of the Fourth Dimension Publishing Company blamed the problem of the country on the myopic, hypocritical and ignorant tendencies of the ruling class often encouraged by the inactivity of the working class.

He also blamed the Nigeria Labour Congress for passivity on the purported recommendation of the Political bureau for a Socialist Demo-

Jam-packed hall and glowing tributes as Anambra workers mount memorial symposium for late Nwasike



Late Com. G.C. Nwasike
Chairman, Anambra State Council,
NLC

cracy under a two party structure. He added that the suggestion was an explicit display of ideological barrenness.

He further expressed the belief that it is the duty of the working class to rule over the elites in the society.

Earlier on, in his welcome address, the Acting State Chairman of the Anambra State Council of Nigeria Labour Congress, Comrade J.I. Kamalu lamented that workers who create the wealth of the nation have always remained to bear the burden of the country, while the economic saboteurs are left to enjoy their loot.

He, however, described the late G.C. Nwasike as an untiring leader

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Comrade Wahab Goodluck

THE FOXES OF DODAN BARRACKS

"The presence of the reactionary military in our polity seems to be the greatest tragedy that has befallen Nigeria. Worse still, it is the same reactionary military that now presides over the search for a viable political option for Nigeria."

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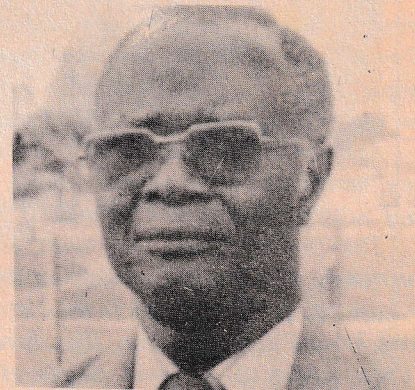


Late Halima Farida Mustapna

'OUR GOODLUCK MAN'

"During that period there was a tense atmosphere in the country. Workers were becoming very restive and we were giving them all the necessary words of encouragement that there must be a show down with the government because things could not be allowed to continue that way."

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