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NULGE REJECTS ECONOMICS OF HARDSHIP

A THREE day Special Seminar for members of the Nigeria Union of Local Government Employees (NULGE) Lagos State Branch, organised by IF & WOG Enterprises (Public and Industrial Relations Consultancy) was recently held at the National Secretariat of the Union.

The theme of the Seminar was: "The Role of Trade Union in a Delapidating Economy." Topics covered include: Trade Union History, Trade Union Decrees and Labour Laws, Trade Union Structure and Organisation, Trade Unions role in the Economy of the Nation, and Handling of Collective Bargaining.

The opening session which took place at Oke-Odo Hall of the Lagos Mainland Local Council was performed by Mr. Idowu Sowobi, a Senior Assistant Secretary of the Lagos State Government Secretariat on behalf of Mr. W.A. Sansaliyu, Lagos State Commissioner for Local Government and Chieftaincy Affairs. Comrade F.C. Oramulu, National President of the Union gave the keynote address. Other speakers were Comrade W.O. Goodluck, Director of IF & WOG Enterprises and Alhaji S.A. Saliu, Lagos State President of NULGE.

In his address, Mr. Sansaliyu praised the National Union of Local Government Employees for the initiative they took in organising the Seminar to complement the comprehensive training and Staff Development of the State Government for all categories of Local Government Staff.

In his own address, Comrade Goodluck said the main task of IF & WOG Consultancy is to tackle the task of knowledge of what is to be done by trade unions. He said: "This is a time for special emergency conferences to deliberate and take major decisions on how to combat the numerous challenges that required solution.



From left to right, Comrades L.A. Osunde (NLC); Lev. A. Filatov, representative of the Soviet Embassy; W.O. Goodluck, Chairman ANPSO and J. Mbah of the Medical & Health Workers Union at the ANPSO rally.

ANPSO greets Soviet Union

THE All Nigeria Peace and Solidarity Organisation (ANPSO) organised a mass rally last month to commemorate the 70th Anniversary of the Great October Socialist Revolution in Russia.

The rally which took place at Imoudu Hall of the Nigeria Labour Congress was attended by more than 500 participants mostly Nigerian workers.

The occasion was presided over by Comrade L.A. Osunde, the General Secretary of the Nigeria Labour Congress (NLC). He was assisted by Comrade W.O. Goodluck, Chairman of All Nigeria Peace and Solidarity Organisation (ANPSO), Lev. A. Filatov, Minister of the USSR Embassy in Nigeria, and representative of Bulgarian Embassy in Lagos.

The rally was addressed by Comrades Filatov, Dr. Robert Zaibe,

J.A. Mbah of Medical and Health Workers Union of Nigeria Jide Salami of the New Horizon magazine and Salisu Mohammed of the Nigeria Labour Congress.

In his own opening speech, the Chairman of the occasion, Comrade L.A. Osunde said that the rally was meant to commemorate the 70th Anniversary of the Great October Revolution and to appeal to the super powers for world peace.

Comrade Osunde briefly told the participants the events that led to the October revolution in Russia and enumerated the gains of the revolution in the world politics today especially in Africa. He saluted the courageous people of the Soviet Union for their great achievements in being the first socialist state in our planet.

CSTWUN counts its achievements

THE Federal Organ of the Civil Service Technical Workers Union of Nigeria has marked the 10th Anniversary of the Union. A commemorative symposium was held on November 12, 1987 at the Dr. Michael Imoudu Hall of the Nigeria Labour Congress, Lagos.

The symposium was addressed by Comrade W.O. Goodluck, a veteran trade unionist and Director of IF &

WOG Consultancy, Dr. Dafe Otobo lecturer of Industrial Relations Department, University of Lagos and Dr. Robert Zaibe, Head of Education & Research Department of National Union of Banks, Insurance and Financial Institutions (NUBIFIE). Comrade Rasheed Akinmade, Acting President of the CSTWUN was the Chairman for the occasion.

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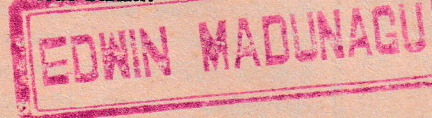
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CHRIST; MYTH OR REALITY?

"Good and evil deeds have been committed in the name of Christ, as have acts of great charity and acts of unbelievable cruelty. Slaveowners, apologists of serfdom, capitalist entrepreneurs and colonialists had used it to cover up and sanctify their self-seeking ends, while the oppressed invoked it as they imagined punishment for the oppressors and dreamed of an ideal social order and a better life. The image of Christ that has formed in the memory of people spanning nearly two millennia is one that is multi-faceted and contradictory."

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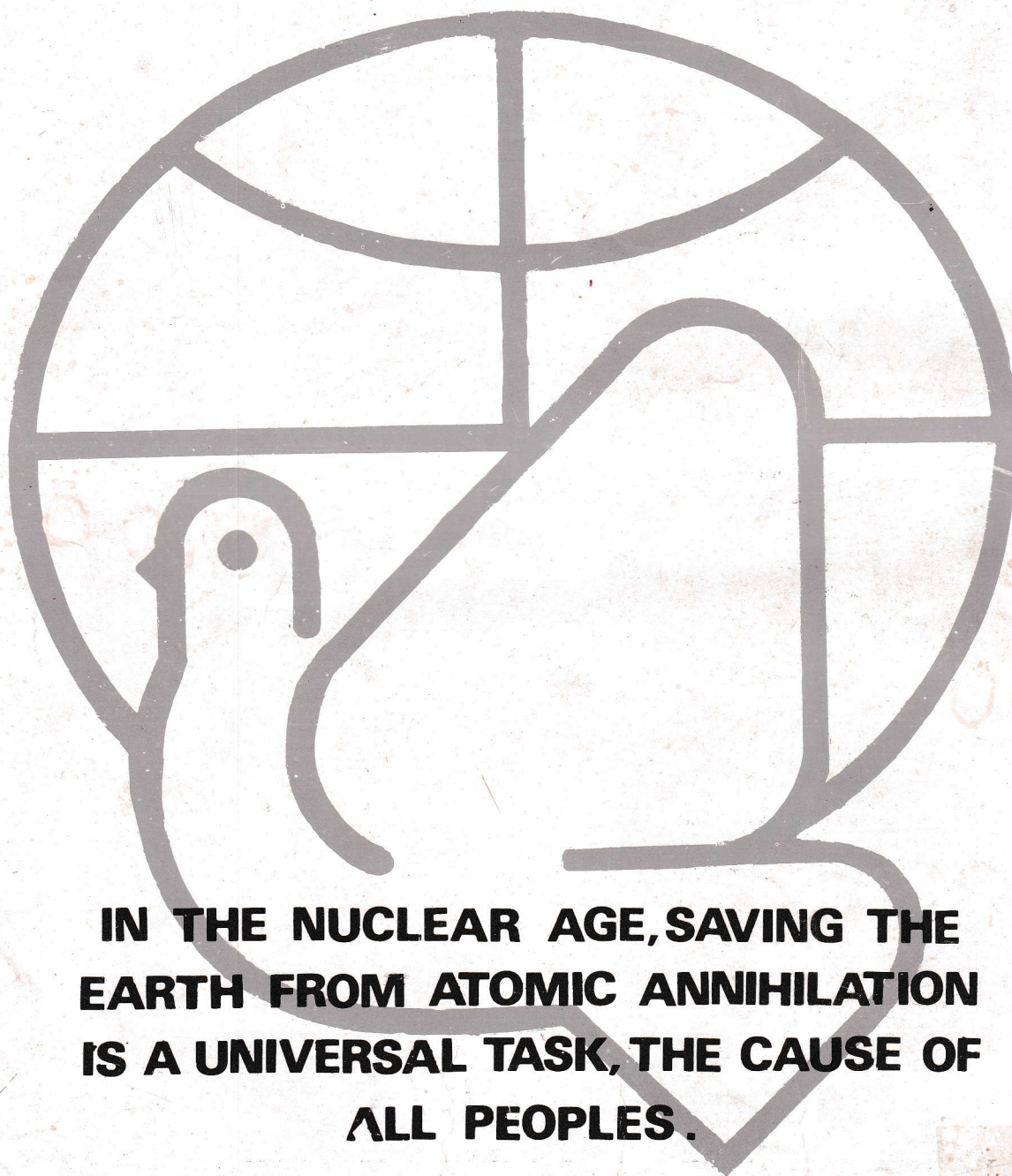
"Ask any ordinary Nigerian what and how he feels. The honest reply is: Life hard o! Trouble de come o! The people are hungry, the people are hungry!"

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