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MEMORIAL HALL

THE Civil Service Technical Workers Union of Nigeria (CSTWUN) recently honoured its former Principal Education Secretary for Eastern Zone and Anambra State Council Chairman of the Nigeria Labour Congress, Late Comrade Geoffrey C, Nwasike by naming its Anambra State Secretariat Conference Hall after him.

The Nwasike Conference Hall equipped with modern facilities forms part of the "Technical Workers House" Enugu and can accommodate about 120 people at a time.

Late Comrade Nwasike who started his career as a meteorological observer in 1946 was a veteran in the Nigeria Working Class Movement. He was a founding member of Nigeria's first Workers' Party—the Socialist Workers and Farmers Party and a committed Marxist-Leninist. From 1978 he was a member of the Political Bureau of the Socialist Working Peoples Party.

Above all, he was a consistent patriot who for well over three decades dedicated his whole life and resources to the cause of liberating the Nigerian working people from the clutches of capitalism.

The dedication ceremony which took place at No. 26, Ogui Road, Enugu featured cultural display and memorial lecture. It was witnessed by a cream of labour leaders within and outside Anambra State.

In his lecture Mr. S.G. Ikoku urged labour leaders to make the Conference Hall a centre for the teaching and propagation of that brand of unionism which late Nwasike was associated with.

Comrade Nwasike died in Enugu on May 25, 1986.

MAHMUD, another mighty minus

DR MAHMUD TUKUR, elected last September Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria is dead.

According to reports, he died along Kaduna-Zaria road.

Dr. Tukur, former president of the (ASUU) made history by making his union the first Senior Staff Union to affiliate with the Nigeria Labour Congress, (NLC).

Dr. Tukur's progressive activities was not even threatened by the nightmare of death.

As if he had a fore-knowledge of his death, at the height of the hostilities prior to his election as Dean, Dr. Tukur appealed to his supporters thus: "Is it not also possible that I may drop dead a day after you will have chosen me? Does death, whether natural, accidental or "accidental" always issue a warning to those it is about to snatch?"

Late Dr. Tukur was, before his election as Dean, Head of the Department of History, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.

The *New Horizon* has lost a great friend so also has Marxist-Leninists all over Nigeria.



Late Dr. Mahmud Tukur

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INTRO

THIS month we have several important and juicy talking points some of which are:

1 THE name Salisu Daura may not mean much to many Nigerians. But certainly, N11.5 million, thousands of dollars and pounds sterling mean much.

This is the amount Assistant Inspector-General Salisu Daura left in his account. How did he amass this much money? What is the magic?

There are some probing questions which the Ministry of Internal Affairs must answer.

2 Some cheering news is coming from the NLC. Government appointed administrator, it seems, is set to bow out from the scene.

But the not so cheering aspect of the news is that a single list of candidates or slating of offices will be the order of the day. This means both pro-workers and pro-government forces will work together— a real hotch-potch. Who will head such a Congress? How will the Congress function? Our trade union watchers take a peep into the future.

3 Since the phrase, political extremism crept into the political dictionary of Nigeria, many interpretations have been given to it. Recently, at Kuru the President took time off to define it. He also went ahead to map out a programme towards the repudiation of Marxism in Nigeria. Our Political Analyst examines the implication of this.

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Workers Unity Front

DEFEND THE NEPA FIFTEEN

THE FMG must not go on with the prosecution of the NEPA 15.

They committed no crime. They are no economic saboteurs.

The IBB administration must remember that it has anchored its policy on human rights.

The right of workers to embark on industrial action in pursuance of their legitimate rights when denied is universally accepted. This administration cannot abandon the garb of decency for that of a fascist dictatorship.

The man IBB, we believe, would not wish history to remember him as a dictator talkless of a fascist.

The Workers of Nigeria united in solidarity appeal to the FMG to stop the trial of NEPA 15.

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