

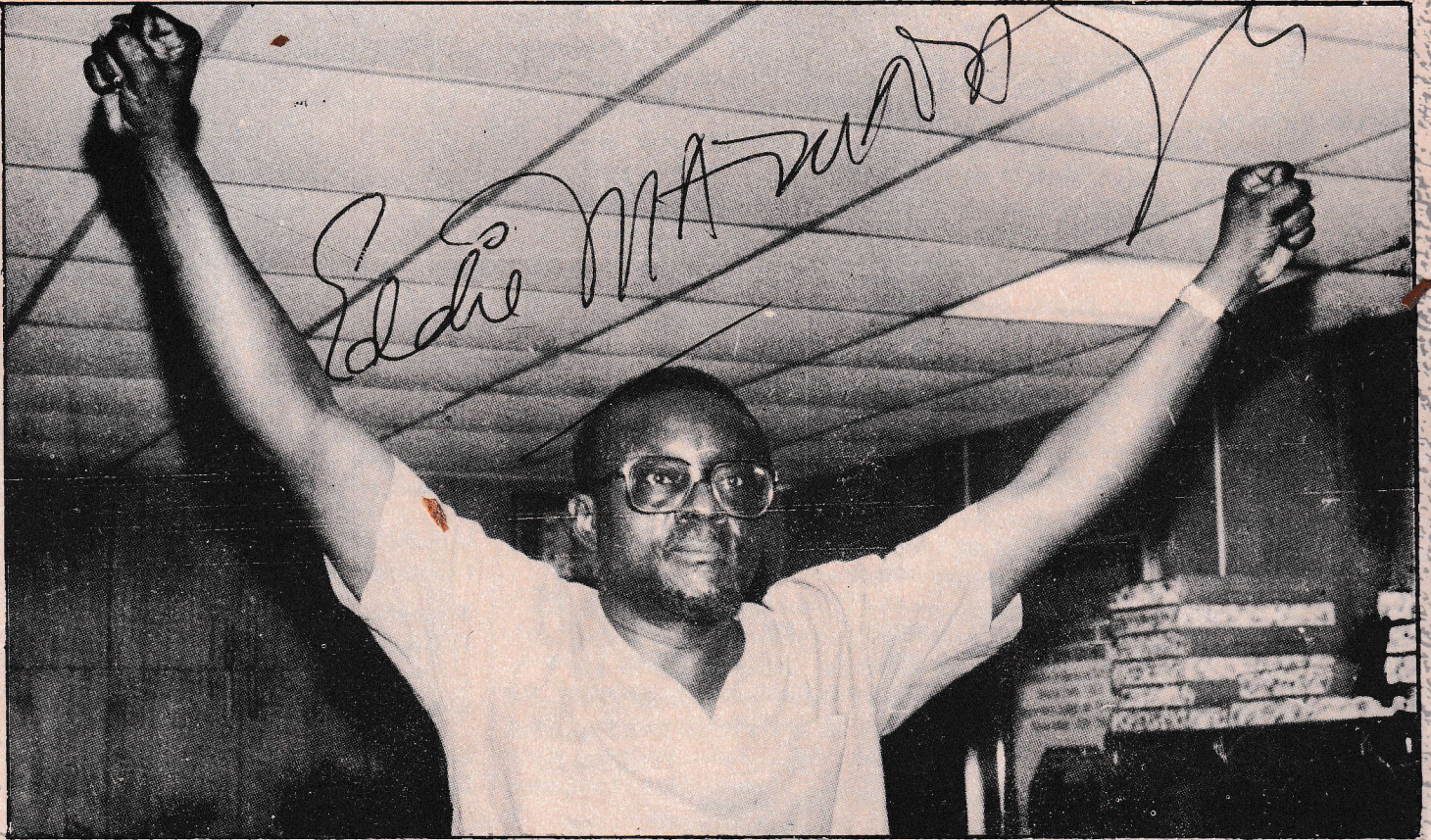
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Mahmud Tukur's memorial day

(Nov. 15, 1989)

NOVEMBER 15, 1989 marks the first anniversary of the death of Dr. Mahmud Modibo Tukur.

Late Mahmud Tukur until his death last year was the Head of the History Department and the Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.

As the former president of the proscribed Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) between 1981-85, he made history when the ASUU under his leadership became the first senior staff union to affiliate with the Nigeria Labour Congress.

To commemorate the first anniversary of his death, the Committee of Friends of the late Dr. Mahmud Tukur, ABU, Zaria, whose Protem Secretary is Dr. Tanimu Abubakar of Dept. of English Plans to hold a "late Dr. Mahmud Tukur Memorial Day" on Wednesday, November 15, 1989 at the Faculty of Social Sciences (FASS) ABU, Zaria.

According to the invitation sent out by the committee, the Memorial Day is to serve as "recognition of the late Dr. Tukur's immense contributions to learning and to the struggle for democracy and social justice."

A symposium which theme is "The Intellectual, Democracy and Social Justice" is being organised to mark the day. The first session of the symposium will deliberate on "Labour Movement and Democratic Struggle in Nigeria." Among the speakers being expected are Alhaji Hassan Surmonu, the Secretary General of the Organisation of African Trade Union Unity (OATUU) and Dr. Attahiru Jega, former ASUU boss before it was proscribed last year. Comrade Pascal Bafyau, the NLC president will be the Chairman of this session.

The afternoon session will discuss the "Prospects for Democracy and Social Justice." Femi Falana, a Lagos radical lawyer; Dr. Festus Iyayi, who took over the reign of ASUU boss from Dr. Tukur and Dr. Yussuf Bala Usman, former head of History Department and ex-lecturer ABU Zaria, will speak on the topic, while Comrade Ali Chiroma, former NLC



Late Dr. Mahmud Tukur, President, ASUU 1981-85

President will be the Chairman of the session.

Among those that have been invited to pay their tributes on the late Dr. Tukur are Depo Fatogun, Editor-In-Chief and publisher of the New Horizon magazine; the Dean FASS, ABU, Zaria, Professor Ango Abdullahi; former Vice Chancellor

of ABU Zaria, Dr. G. Dara of the University of Ife, Comrade George Kwanashie; Dr. A.A. Ahmed and Comrade Khaza Touré.

Professor Adams Nayaya Mohammed, Vice-Chancellor, ABU Zaria will be the Chief Host and Chairman of the day.

APOLOGY

We wish to apologise to our numerous readers all over the country that your fighting and revolutionary magazine—the NEW HORIZON could not be published for the months of September and October.

It was as a result of some production problems we encountered in the process of our struggle for socialist Nigeria.

We wish to assure you all, that your fighting magazine will continue publishing those fearless and scientific analyses of the socio-political problems of our dear country.

Stay with us.

— PUBLISHER

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INTRO

THIS month, your fighting journal, the NEW HORIZON bounces with unparalleled vigour, bringing you thought-provoking news menu. Some of these are:

1 The people's lawyer, Chief Gani Fawehinmi, after a 121-day incarceration in Gashua, breezed the air of freedom Sunday, October 15, 1989.

The incarceration, many expected, should have affected his fighting spirit (considering his account of what he went through in detention).

The Senior Advocate of the Masses remains unswerving in his crusade against social injustice.

Few days after his release, he bared his mind to NEW HORIZON editors on the social, economic and political problems of the country.

In the first part published in this edition, he said: 'I'm being vindicated.' But how? That's exactly why you need to read the interview.

2 This year marks the second decade of the people's lawyer, Chief Gani Fawehinmi's involvement in the crusade against social injustice in Nigeria.

In this issue, we take you through memory lane as we present the full story of his great crusades. It's a must read for all.

3 Recently, apartheid South Africa was forced by the storm of fighting spirit of the South African people led by ANC and world public opinion to release seven African National Congress activists from prisons on the International Prisoners' day.

We bring you details of the Great Trials of the Century involving, at different times, Nelson Mandela, Fidel Castro and Georgi Dimitrov. It's a piece you'll always want to read again and again.

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