

Adio-Moses Forecasts New Role For Labour In Nigerian Politics

WASHINGTON—In an interview with a New York Times correspondent here, M. A. A. Adio-Moses, Nigerian Labour Leader, expressed the view that some day labour spokesmen like himself will play good part in the Legislative Council of their country.

Mr. Adio-Moses, who is at present in United States under the Foreign Leader Program of the United States for a four-month study of trade unions and world situation, is secretary of the Nigerian section of the Clerical and Allied Workers' League. He is visiting some locals and social service centers

throughout America.

The labour leader is paying particular attention to the political activity of the American trade unions.

In Nigeria we (Labour unions) have no political roots as yet, he told the Times reporters. "But that will come. Our first aim is to strengthen our trade unions, then we will build a political party around labour."

In addition to gathering information on labour union practices and world situation, it is necessary

to keep in touch with the U.S. Com-

munist Party, Mr. Adio-Moses said as he was also

involved in adult education, may planning slum clearance and regional development programs.

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The Charm In Being Courteous

BY P. R. Adelegan

IT does not require a Solomon to differentiate between a courteous person and a discourteous one.

Judged from all angles, a courteous person, by his or her pleasant behaviour, wins the heart of his or her fellow-men; enjoys their high regard, and great esteem, and thereby commands the admiration and commendation of all.

On the other hand, a discourteous person, by his or her rude and insolent acts, rotties the feelings of others and loses their respect. Besides, the ill-mannered becomes an object of relentless hatred and ridicule because, arising from his or her discourteous performances, the fellow always seems to be the last man in the room, such a one is every an unwanted person wherever he or she is or goes.

Courtesy is a hallmark of good breeding. It is the flower of humanity. Who he is not polite enough is not human enough.

Writing about the fast-teaching of courtesy in an education, Lady Mary Wodehouse Montagu remarked: "Politeness costs nothing, and saves everything."

What we all ought to remember is that the essence of the statement: politeness is to human nature what warmth is to wall.

As all doors open to courtesy, as nothing is more valuable to us than courtesy—each and every one of us—should not consider it below our dignity but rather our bounden duty and a pleasure to be courteous or polite to our neighbours anywhere and at all times.

Let us finish off with the following beautiful, thought-provoking and impressive words of James T. Fields on Courtesy:

"How sweet and gracious even is common speech! It is like fine perfume which men call Courtesy!

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Nigeria Invited to the Olympic Games

A special Council meeting of is as follows.

In accordance with the instructions given by the International Olympic Games Association, a meeting of the Nigerian Olympic Committee was held on Tuesday, August 10th, at 19, Custom Street, Lagos, to consider and official invitation from the International Olympic Committee to take part in the International Olympic Games and Celebrations which will take place at Helsinki from the 19th July to the 3rd August 1952."

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