

BIAFRA SUN

TRADERS ASKED TO CONFORM

They Have Duty To Public

Biafran traders were yesterday called upon to double their co-operation with the Government and people of Biafra in order to render ineffective the economic blockade imposed on the young republic by Nigeria.

Making the call in Aba, Mr Gabriel Kanu, Chairman of the Aba Traders' Association, warned his men to be more liberal in their bargaining for articles with members of the public, for by so doing, they would be helping in building the new nation.

Brighter Hope For Biafra

Mr Mark Ugbut, Administrator for Ogoja Province, has described Biafra as a friction-free state. He said this fact bears testimony to the national identity and sense of belonging of the people of the republic.

Mr Ugbut told a delegation of displaced persons from Ogoja Province that Biafra will emerge from the present crisis a strong and prosperous nation.

The leader of the delegation, Chief Felix Bisong, expressed the implicit confidence of the people of Ogoja and their faith that no matter the odds, the present struggle for survival would end in victory for Biafra.

Their co-operation with members of the public, Mr Kanu also said, would be of greater advantage in the interest of the nation.

He declared: "Biafran products should be sold on family price basis while foreign articles, chiefly on vehicle concern, should be given away on light gain in order to respond enthusiastically to brotherly co-existence".

Obligation

Mr Kanu urged the traders to work hand in hand to expose hoarders and infiltrators, redouble vigilance and report all matters which they feel would be prejudicial to the state to the appropriate authorities.

Christians In Britain Told To Dissuade Govt

The Primate of the Cherubim and Seraphim Church of Biafra, Elder L. A. Onyelonu, has called on Christians throughout Britain to bring pressure on their home government to stop the supply of arms to the Lagos junta in its war of genocide against Biafra.

Addressing the Supreme Council of the Church yesterday at Umuahia, Primate Onyelonu predicted that Harold Wilson's government "is bound to collapse and Nigeria will never win this war

no matter the amount of aid they supply to her".

He declared: "Now, it has become clear throughout the whole world that the British government has col-

Court Waits For Weeping Accused

An Umuahia magistrate's court adjourned for more than 10 minutes yesterday for an accused person to cry.

This happened when James Okonta, who was standing trial on a charge of stealing, burst into tears in the

dock.

The presiding magistrate, Mr E. E. Efa, adjourned in order to allow Okonta cry his "sad bosom empty."

When the court resumed, the magistrate told Okonta "the court works not on sentiments but on hard facts and law."

Okonta, who had been in the police custody for more than one

month on security reasons, was alleged to have stolen a sum of £8:9:5d. from a counter in the police charge office where he was being detained.

According to the prosecutor, Sergeant Wilson, Okonta instructed a little girl, who was being taken care of by the police to get the money for him.

Incensed Citizens March In Awka Province

Britain's interest in prosecuting a war of genocide on behalf of feudal Nigeria against the peace-loving people of Biafra has sparked off a chain of anti-British demonstrations throughout Awka Province.

For three days in succession, more than 400,000 people from various communities and organisations marched through streets in the province calling for stringent measures to be taken against Britain.

The angry demonstrators carried placards some of which read: "Britain leave Nigeria to prosecute her war alone," "To hell with Britain, Britain aids Genocide," "Alhaji Wilson, Gowon and Kosygin are three partners in Genocide," "Long live Biafra, Long live Ojukwu," "Biafra must survive," "Hail Tanzania, Gabon, Ivory Coast and Zambia," "Head of State, please nationalise all

Mandate

British assets in Biafra" In a number of resolutions, the Adazi-Ani Community, Adazi-Enu, Adazi-Nnukwu, Neni, Obeledu, Ichida and Akwaeze strongly mandated the Head of State and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, Lt. Col. C. Odumegwu Ojukwu, to continue to prosecute the war until "the enemy is driven out of every inch of Biafran soil."

The communities in their resolutions cursed Britain for swearing to exterminate Biafrans and to carry away Biafra's oil and other minerals.

Biafra Red Cross Sends Message Of Thanks

The Biafra Red Cross Society has congratulated its counterparts throughout the world on their recent move to check the excesses of the Nigeria war of genocide against the people of Biafra.

ethics for which the Red Cross was found.

It declared: "The International Red Cross is a humanitarian organisation and not a political party."

2 Convicted

Two pickpockets, Pius Uguru and Eke John, were at an Umuahia magistrate's court jailed for four months and three months respectively, after they were found guilty of stealing £4: 5s. from Mr Godfrey Moses in a moving train between Aba and Umuahia.



Advance

ENVOY TAKES UP DUTIES

Kenya's first Ambassador to the Somali Republic, Mr Mubi, has now taken up his post in Mogadishu.

A Kenyan trade delegation is also in Mogadishu for talks with local businessmen.

Mrs Asinobi Urges Patience, Hope

The Rehabilitation Commissioner, Mrs N. K. Asinobi, has called upon Biafrans to bear the present hard times with courage, patience and hope for a brighter future.

Mrs Asinobi made the call while addressing the Bende local Rehabilitation Committee on the welfare of displaced persons in Umuahia Province in general and in their area of authority in particular. She appealed to the people to continue to do everything possible to make refugees in their midst feel at home.

Replying, Chief Nneke Mecha, the Chairman of the Elu-Elu County Rehabilitation Commission, said: "We will do our best to make the refugees happy and feel that everywhere is home in Biafra for every true

Gratitude

Biafran."

Earlier in an address of welcome presented to the Commissioner, the Bende Town Refugee Farmers Co-operative Society, appealed for loan to help it in completing its 20 acres farm project which it had been doing with the free crops and labour of Bende women.

The refugees further expressed their profound gratitude to Zambia, the Ivory Coast, Gabon and Tanzania for their humanitarian gestures.

laborated with the Nigerian vermins to prosecute this war. I call on African leaders to speak up and condemn this genocide being meted to the Christian people of this young republic."

The Primate also appealed to all churches in Biafra to start one month of victory prayer with fasting so as to enable the Nigeria/

Biafra war to come to an end in favour of Biafra.

Concluding, he thanked the Governments of the Ivory Coast, Tanzania, Gabon and Zambia for the recent recognition accorded to Biafra and wished that other African states would emulate them.