

# BRITAIN ADVISED TO THINK AGAIN



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## Adazi Forms Youth Front

A branch of the Biafra Youth Front has been officially launched at Adazi by the Awka Provincial Public Enlightenment Committee.

Speaking on the occasion, the chairman, Mr D. O Anaetoah and President of the Adazi Town Federal Union charged the youths to redouble their war efforts now that victory for Biafra was in sight.

He expressed optimism that the Front would help immensely to preserve that solidarity which had kept all the youths throughout Biafra vigorously involved in this war.

## No War Of Survival Is Lost

A member of the Orlu Provincial Executive, Mr Michael Osakwe, has said that Biafra is now undergoing a transitory stage in history.

Mr Osakwe, who was addressing voluntary women organisations, elders and chiefs of Ebenator community in Orlu also called on Biafrans to remember that no country in the world has ever lost a war of survival.

He declared: "In this aspect, Biafra will never lay a precedence."

Mr Osakwe said that all hands must be fully engaged in nation-building since Biafrans won't allow themselves to be ridiculed by the future generation.

## Chief Udorji Says She Might Lose Everything

Britain has been called upon to stop her evil collaboration with Nigeria in her genocide against Biafra since the nations of the world have started to recognise Biafra as a sovereign nation. This recognition is a clear proof that Biafra will never go back to Nigeria.

This view was expressed by the Oluoha of Ihiala, Chief J. M. Udorji, while addressing newsmen in his palace.

Chief Udorji maintained that Britain ought to know that she had failed in her aim and that even if only one Biafran remained he would fight to the last and would never bargain Biafra's sovereignty.

The best thing Britain and Nigeria should do, he said, was to accept an economic association with Biafra as had been offered by Biafra's Head of State Lt. Col. Odumegwu Ojukwu, adding that if they failed to do that they stood the danger of losing everything in Biafra.

The Oluoha also commended the President of the Ivory Coast, Mr Felix Houphouet-Boigny, on the humani-

## Issues Involved

tarian and statesman-like gesture his country has shown by following Tanzania and Gabon to recognize Biafra.

He remarked that President Houphouet-Boigny had earlier shown a clear understanding of the issues involved in the present war between Biafra and Nigeria and could not be said to have acted sentimentally.

Chief Udorji, urged Mr Boigny not to stop at recognizing Biafra but to go on and explain her case to other countries in Africa who have not understood it, so that they, too, would recognise the republic and thereby frustrate the efforts of the British Government to wipe out all Biafrans in order to exploit freely the wealth of Biafra.

## Anara Community March Against U.K.

The Anara community recently held an anti-British demonstration at Anara.

In a ten-point memorandum, the placard-carrying demonstrators condemned the role of Britain in Nigeria's genocidal war against the Republic of Biafra.

Some of the placards read: "What pushed Britain and Russia into this war," "Africa needs men like President Nyerere," President Bongo, President Boigny," "Alibaba Awolowo, go back to prison," "Ojukwu is our Moses."

The 10,000-strong corps of men and women resolved "to die

Biafrans and never to go back to the British colony of Nigeria."

"The Aburi experience and a chain of others," they went on, shows that Nigeria does not keep agreements. Any "peace talk without international observers," they went on, should be rejected.

Backing up their resolve with a donation of £128. 5s. of which £5. 5s. was made by the Anara Students' Union, Chief L. O. D. Agbugba on behalf of the community declared that "we should never be tired." Apart from the fact that this war "is one of survival, it is



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## Ejikemuwa Ordained Priest

The first Roman Catholic Mission Priest from Orumba County of Awka Province was recently ordained in Vienna.

He is the Rev Father Dr Aaron Ejikemuwa Ekwu who hails from Owerre-Ezukala.

Announcing this at a short reception in Owerre-Ezukala, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Onitsha, Dr Francis Arinze thanked the people of Owerre-Ezukala for their faith in God and charged them not to relent in offering special prayers to God for the change of heart by the Lagos vandals and their collaborators in the current Nigeria/Biafra conflict.

after all inevitable" considering our past political association with the moribund Federation of Nigeria.

Addressing the people, the Provincial Administrator, Mr Zachaeus Nwosu praised the people for their support and loyalty to the government. If the world "recognises the fact of our sovereignty" but Nigeria does not, he went on, "what difference does it make?"

He charged the people not to relent "as the end is in sight" so that "like the Israelites of old, they would reach Cannan, the Promised Land."

## Volunteer Fire Fighter Convicted

George Mbah, a volunteer fire fighter, attached to the Biafra Fire Service, Umuahia was at the Umuahia Magistrate's Court ordered to pay a fine of £25 or to go to prison for two months with hard labour, for stealing.

Outlining the case for the prosecution Corporal Francis Nwosu of the Umuahia Police told the crowded court that on March 20 this year, George who had elected to assist Mr Emmanuel Okeke to withdraw a sum of £10 from the Umuahia branch of the A.C.B., later disappeared after cashing the money.

George who was deployed to assist in con-

trolling the crowd waiting to withdraw money from the bank denied the charge, adding that on the day in question, he left the bank premises earlier because he had "belly trouble."

His testimony was rejected by the presiding Magistrate, Mr R. J. Jacks, who described George as a "dull liar," adding that the evidence adduced by the prosecution was "overwhelming."

In the same court, Moses Eke and Louis Cheta were cautioned and discharged for fighting in a public place on the Bende-Umuahia Road.

## P.H. URGED TO DOUBLE EFFORT

The members of Umuahia Provincial Civil Defence Corps have despatched an urgent letter to their counterparts in Port Harcourt urging them to redouble their vigilance in order to ensure that the Nigerian vandals do not achieve their aim of invading Port Harcourt.

The letter signed by Mr Sam Emeghe, Supervisor of Umuahia Provincial Civil Defence Corps, reminded the Port Harcourt Civil Defence Corps their deep indebtedness to the security of the lives and properties of the inhabitants of Port Harcourt, particularly at this time the city is being threatened by the enemy.

## Traders Express Delight

The Biafra Traders Association has expressed delight that the world was beginning to understand the justness of Biafra's cause in the present Nigeria genocidal war against Biafra.

In a statement at Onitsha, the president of the association, Mr Leonard Nsoedo, expressed his association's renewed support and loyalty to the Head of State, Lt. Col. Odumegwu Ojukwu and his government and urged him to continue the war until the enemy is vanquished.

Mr Nsoedo regretted that certain world business concerns have fallen victims to the Nigerian dictator's whims and caprices and urged all outside world enterprises to avoid being blackmailed or being used as stooge by Gowon in furthering his country's aggression against Biafra.

## Plan For More Food

Biafran refugees at Umuchu in the Aguata Division of Awka Province have planted more than 10 acres of land with yams, cassava, maize, fruits and vegetables.

Disclosing this to newsmen at Umuchu the Ezeora I of Umuchu, Chief I. O. Ofo-buikwe said that the provision of many acres of land for the refugees was made possible by the resolution of the people of Umuchu not to lag behind in any aspect of the war effort.