

# Staff Associations Meet The Prime Minister

## RESOLUTION REGARDING WAGES AND SALARIES

A meeting was held on July 4, 1957, at the Auberge d'Aragon under the chairmanship of the Prime Minister to discuss a possible interim settlement of pending claims for wage and salary revision of Government employees.

Attending the meeting were all the Unions representing Government employees with the exception of the Medical Officers Union.

A Resolution was adopted and it was decided to forward it forthwith to the Colonial Secretary and to make it public.

The meeting, "considering that in the view of the Unions a general revision of salaries and wages is overdue, and that this has been recognized also by Her Majesty's Government by their offer to agree to a percentage increase across the board on present wages and salaries to all Government and Service Departments employees;

"Being most anxiously concerned about the repercussions of the sudden change in Britain's defence policy and the impending discharges from Service employment in Malta of a considerable number of employees and desiring to contribute within the limits of their ability to the solution of this problem;

"Notwithstanding the fact

that wages and salaries in Britain have risen by some ten per cent since the last revision took place in Malta;

"The representatives of the Unions unanimously resolve that, provided an assurance is given by Her Majesty's Government within two weeks from the receipt by them of a copy of this resolution that no discharges from the Defence Departments will take place until alternative employment is provided for any employees discharged, the Unions will not, for a period of five months from the date of this resolution, make any claim or press any existing claim for any increase of the salaries or wages of the classes of employees they represent and that they accept for that period a standstill in present rates of wages and salaries."

### Representatives Present

Those present were:—  
The Hon. Mr. D. Mintoff, Prime Minister;

The Hon. Mr. J. Elul Mercer, Deputy Prime Minister;  
Prof. A.J. Mamo, Attorney-General;

The Hon. Mr. E. Cuschieri, Treasurer;

Mr. A. Salomone, Second Secretary;

Society of Administrative and Executive Civil Servants, Mr. O. Agius, President, Mr. Loris A. Serge, Secretary;

Malta Civil Service Association, Mr. J. Camilleri Fava, Vice President, Mr. A.M. Callus, Secretary;

Qualified Clerk-Typists Association, Mr. S. Spiteri, President, Mr. Carmel Cascun, Secretary;

Malta Government Professional Officers Association, Mr. A. Darmania, Ph.C., Secretary;

Malta Customs Federation, Mr. C. Vella Bonello, President, Mr. J. Mea, Secretary;

Lyceum and Secondary Schools Teachers Association, Mr. C. Schembri, President, Mr. V.F. Buhagiar, Secretary;

Head Teachers Association, Mr. A. Depares, President, Mr. Dom. Muscat, Secretary;

Malta Union of Teachers, Mr. Alf. Buhagiar, President, Mr. E. Saliba, Vice President;

General Workers' Union, Mr. A. Bonello, President, Mr. J. Attard Kingswell, Secretary;

Welfare Officers Association, Mr. Edwin Naudi, President, Mr. Vincent Muscat, Secretary;

Government Printers Union, Mr. John Attard Flores, President, Mr. Joseph Portelli, Secretary;

Malta Police Association, Mr. W. Moran, President, Mr. Lawrence Muscat, Secretary.

## H.M. Judges Summer Duties

With reference to the Times of Malta summary of duties of H.M. Judges during the summer recess, the following appeared in the Government Gazette of June 28:—

Her Majesty's Court of Appeal (from August 16 to September 30, 1957):—

"The Hon. Mr. Justice W. Harding and the Hon. Mr. Justice T. Gouder will sit in H.M. Court of Appeal with the Hon. Mr. Justice A. J. Montanaro-Gauci, who is hereby appointed to act as Chief Justice and President of that Court. Whenever any member of the said Court is precluded by law or is incapacitated from sitting by reason of illness the Hon. Mr. Justice A. V. Camilleri will sit instead.

"The Hon. Mr. Justice W. Harding will sit in H.M. Court of Appeal for the hearing of Appeals from decisions of the Court of Magistrates of Judicial Police for the Island of Malta in its Civil Jurisdiction."

## Shipping Services

In a Press notice published in the Government Gazette of April 26, shipping companies had been invited to submit to the Minister for Industry and Commerce, not later than noon of Saturday, June 29, proposals of new services to or from Malta to other parts in the Mediterranean, with the exception of Sicily and Italy, and possibly through Marseilles to the United Kingdom, with particulars of the ships involved, the facilities offered, frequency of calls, etc., and the conditions under which they are prepared to offer these special scheduled services.

In a subsequent Press Notice published in the Government Gazette of May 14, the attention of shipping companies was drawn to the fact that proposals of new services may include Italy and Sicily. At the same time the closing date had been extended to July 11.

## AIR FREIGHT LICENCE

The all freight air service licence held by the Hunting Clan Air Transport Ltd., has been amended to include traffic stops in addition to those already covered. These new stops are Malta, Milan, Frankfurt, Rome, Benghazi (Benina) and Khartoum.

Traffic stops covered by the company's licence previous to these additions are, United Kingdom, East Africa: Entebbe, Nairobi, Mombasa, Dar es Salaam, Central Africa: Ndola, Salisbury, Lusaka, Bulawayo, Livingstone, West Africa: Freetown, Accra, Lagos, Kano, Bathurst, Union of South Africa: Johannesburg.

## VARIETY CONCERT AT RADIO CITY

Local stage personalities will not be lacking in number at a variety concert which will take place at the Radio City Opera House tomorrow, at 7 p.m.

Providing the musical part in the programme is versatile Oscar Lucas and his Orchestra.

The variety in the concert is not restricted to the items of the programme alone but comprises several talented artists among whom are Nosi Ghirlando, Charles Clews, Armando Urso, Johnny Catania, Carmen Zahra, Laurie Bellizzi, Fred Underwood, Ann Jackson, Andrew Sapiano, Joe Grech, Mary Camilleri and Vincent Zahra.

## Jelly-Fish Round Malta's Shores

It is inevitable that the people of an island like Malta concentrate on sea bathing during the sweltering summer months.

This summer, however, bathers are having the nasty experience of being stung by jelly-fish which this year seem to invade the shores of Malta in their thousands.

It is not unusual for a small number of jelly-fish to come close inshore. This year it is different. Instead of a few nearly invisible jelly-fish there are thousands some of them as large as saucers.

The result? Many bathers emerge with red patches on their bodies while a few, who are more allergic, suffer from after-consequences.

## STADIUM INCIDENT SEQUEL

Alfred Dalli, 18 of Gzira was fined £5 by Magistrate Dr. Refalo for having, on June 20 during a football match at the Empire Stadium between Floriana and Silema Wanderers thrown a bottle from the enclosure on to the playing field. The bottle hit a Floriana player Publius D'Emmanuele.

The transit of vehicles through Liessa Hill and Lascaris Wharf, Valetta, between Liessa Church and the bottom of Crucifix Hill, will be suspended today from 7 a.m. till the embarkation of emigrants on the m.v. Aurelia is completed.

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