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Dear Sir,

I have just received for the first time a copy of "Labour Research" through Cultural Books. I note with interest one of your columns "Ask the L.R.D." I therefore take this opportunity in making the following enquiries. I have been elected a Member of the British Guiana Legislative Council since November 1947. This is the highest legislative body in this colony. The term of office is for a period of five years. Last year we have had a 4 month strike on several sugar estates which culminated in the shooting of workers by police at Plantation Enmore. During the strike, which was unauthorized, six of us who assisted were given trespass notices. These notices were temporarily suspended and later re-imposed.

A few weeks ago, one of the six, the President of a Trade Union unrecognized by the Sugar Producers Association was brought before the court on a charge of trespassing with \$1000 damages; and a temporary injunction order has been made against him. The trial is still pending. A similar charge has now been brought against me. Actually I was only on a roadway in the estate talking to a few workers. The whole object of the charge is to prevent us from organizing the sugar plantation workers. I have now got myself elected to the Executive of one of the two unions, which is recognized by the Sugar Producers Association, and notice of this is to be forwarded to them. This will no doubt create an interesting situation, and that is, would the Sugar proprietors still persist in keeping me out of the estates? Nevertheless the charge instituted against me is for an alleged trespass before my election.

I shall be pleased to know whether trade union leaders, and Legislative Council members (the latter equivalent to an MP) have right to visit, despite trespass notices, plantations and settlements, which are private ....(a portion of paper had been destroyed) resident thereon. No doubt similar situations may have arisen in the history of the trade union movement in Great Britain.

I shall be grateful for an early air-mailed reply stating full details. Kindly let me know also of your charges.

Thanking you,

Sincerely

Incidentally, the alleged trespass occurred not in my constituency. But at the same time, I am a member of Central Board of Health, Medical Advisory Committee, Education Advisory Committee, Agriculture and Fisheries Advisory Committee and Food Production Committee.

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