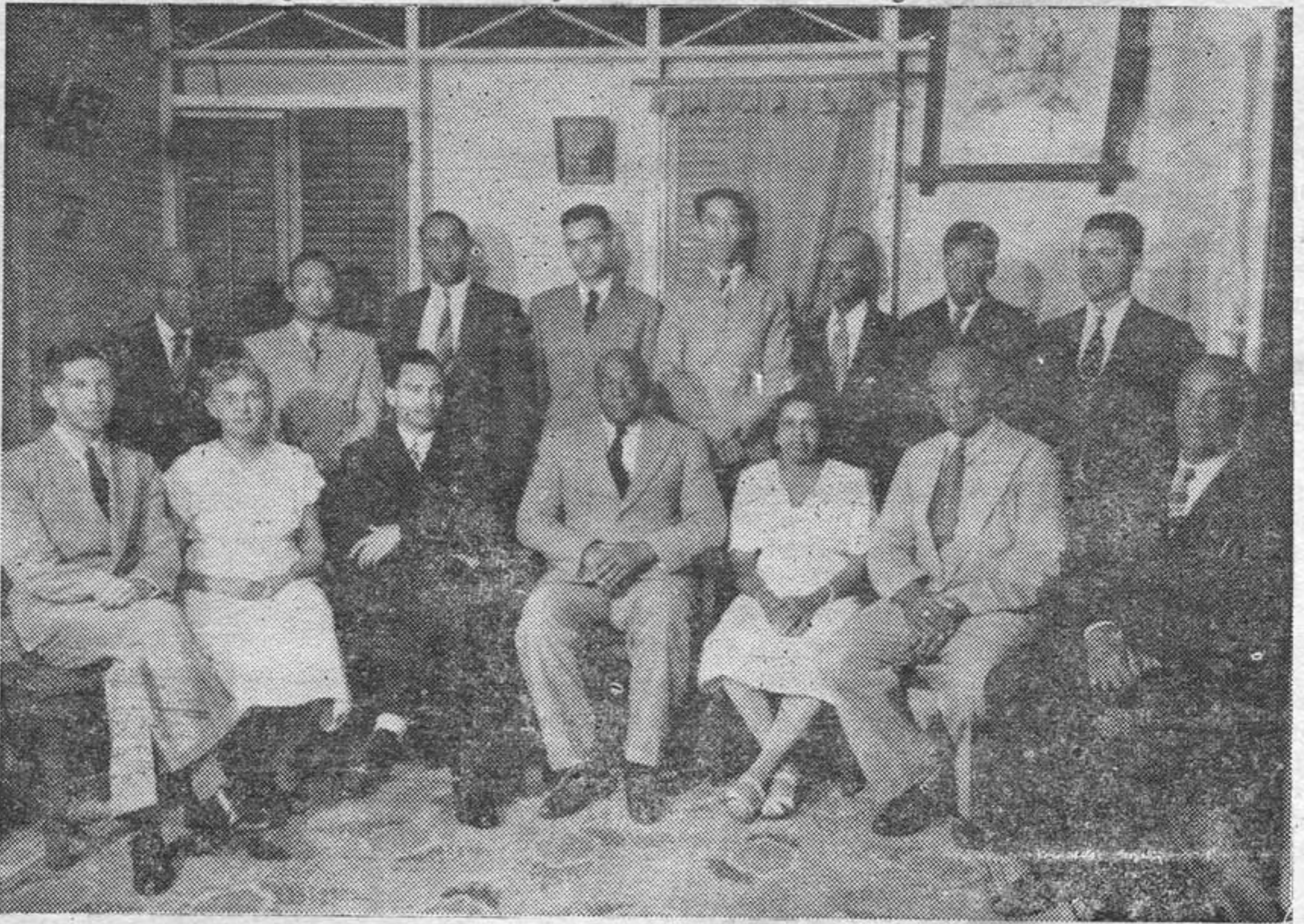


“Pray Hard, Live Justly, Study Hard, Work Hard” Pollard Charges Unionists



GWU Executive Council

GW Unionists last night farewelled President Nicholas Pollard (3rd from left; sitting) who leaves Friday for Honduras to begin his new ORIT appointment, and welcomed H. A. Middleton general secretary, (4th from left sitting) from the Havana, Cuba parley of ORIT executives.

Pollard will spend three months in Honduras doing organizing work, he told unionists

As ORIT organizer his big job would be to fight Communism in this area and 'show people how to form unions without that spirit of hatred and riotousness'

Pollard said that Communism thrives where "people are dissatisfied and capitalists take advantage of people"

He said that the appointment of both Middleton and himself to top positions in the hemispheric labour organization meant that British Honduras had been placed on the map.

He said if he made good in his new job it will make people abroad think highly of British Honduras.

Pollard promised that he would try to be back in B. H. for the Annual Delegate Conference of GWU at the end of April.

The labour leader said that he had tried to deal with each man's case on a personal basis. His aim he said is to help each man and woman in B.H.

He urged unionists to give loyal support to the 1951 officers, and to continue paying dues in order to strengthen the union.

The labour union president gave workers and leaders as a formula for success: "Pray Hard, Live Justly, Study Hard and Work Hard."

GWU general secretary H. A. Middleton who returned yesterday from Cuba, told the meeting that on his nomination the Cuba executive conference had unanimously selected Mr. Pollard for the organizing position. He said that the executives

wanted a man who could speak more than one language, and they had decided to borrow Mr. Pollard for at least a year.

He said that ORIT would pay Mr. Pollard "at least three times what the GWU can afford to pay him" and that was only the beginning.

GWU Vice President Hon. Johnny Smith (1st left) congratulated the president, general secretary and the Union's executive council on the achievements of B. H. labour, and called on unionists to continue their support so that the Union could help them to get their share of the wealth of B. H.

GWU Executive Councillor Philip Goldson recounted that he had seen GWU grow from an insignificant union in early 1947 through discouragements to today's heights where the Union's representatives could sit with heads of foreign nations.

He pointed out that each GWU member was now an ORIT member because GWU was a part of the vast hemispheric labour union of 28 million members from Canada to the tip of South America.

He said that if the workers continue to stick together "miracles will start to happen for British Honduras" through the GWU's connection with ORIT

Past President C.E. Betson and executive councillors James Middleton and Robert Panton congratulated the president and general secretary on their

achievements, and commended the faithful members who stuck through difficult days and made the present GWU success possible.