

Sherlock To Chair Meeting On Juvenile Problems

Assent having been given to the Juveniles Bill, 1948, by His Excellency the Governor, public interest is being aroused in this subject, with particular reference to the establishment of Juvenile courts and the problem of juvenile delinquency.

To this end, a public meeting has been convened, to be held in Ramson Hall, Kingston, on the evening of February 1, when a strong panel of speakers will deal with various aspects of the juvenile problem.

Mr. P. M. Sherlock, newly-appointed vice-principal of the University College of the West Indies, will take the chair; and Mr. C. G. X. Henriques, Resident Magistrate, who has made a study of the law, will speak on the Juveniles Bill.

Other speakers will include Dr. K. C. Royes, who will discuss "The Child and the Community"; and Mrs. Gloria Cumper, Resident Tutor, Jamaica, of the W.I. University, will deal with another aspect of the problem.

Social welfare groups, including the Mothers Union and parent-teachers associations, are being invited to take part in the meeting, with a view to creating the widest possible interest in the subject for discussion.