

# SHERLOCK TO SPEAK AT UK SCIENCE PARLEY

**T**HE Vice Principal of the University College of the West Indies, the Hon. P. M. Sherlock, C.B.E., B.A., will be one of the principal speakers on education at the annual meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science which takes place in Sheffield from August 9 to September 5.

Lectures at the annual meeting of the British Association which aims at presenting science to the public as well as to scientists working in many fields, are planned to cater both for specialists and for laymen. A high proportion of the papers, talks and lectures to be delivered by some 300 speakers will be of general interest. Special items have been arranged for general audiences although the main work of the meeting will be done in 15 sections meeting separately, each dealing with a particular aspect of science.

The meeting opens with a general assembly of members of the Association followed by a congregation for the conferment of honorary degrees by

the Earl of Halifax, Chancellor of Sheffield University. At this ceremony the Association President, Sir Raymond Priestly, will receive the degree of Doctor of Laws Honoris Causa. Then follows the inaugural meeting at which Sir Raymond will deliver the presidential address on the Twentieth Century Man against Antarctica.

On Tuesday September 4 there will be a session concerned with "The Central Educational Dilemma in Under-developed territories — quality or quantity?" In this session Professor Sherlock will speak on "National Aspirations" interpreting the nature of demand from the viewpoint of emergent peoples. Other speakers in this session will include Miss F. H. G. William, Assistant Education Adviser at the Colonial Office, who will deal with "The Challenge of Teacher Training" underlining the special role of the teacher as the guardian of standards during periods of rapid educational expansion in territories with limited resources.

The Education Section will also hold a session on relation between education and productivity in under-developed territories in which one of the speakers will be Robert Gardiner, Permanent Secretary to the Gold Coast Ministry of Housing and a former director of the Department of Community Development, who will discuss "Fundamental Education and Economic Advancement". Scientific investigation of other problems of under-developed territories will also be described in lectures to the Geographical, Zoological, Agricultural and other specialist Sections.

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