

Society News and Notes

Membership 1976-77

Approaches have been made to all members to carry forward their support into 1976-77: if you have not already done so, will you please respond quickly. And if you can give any help in extending the membership by personal proselytizing, we shall be very grateful.

Bulletins

Number 29, to be published early in 1977, will deal with relations between trade unions and Co-operative Movements in different countries and it should cover:

- A general analysis of the issues and possibilities involved in such relations;
- An examination of the situation in Britain on both national and local level;
- A report from the experience of Union(s) specially concerned with the Movement;
- More general reports from other trade union leaders of relevant experience and interest;
- Reports of experience in other countries and Movements

Conference and Annual General Meeting 1977

This will be held at the Co-operative College on Friday/Saturday, 1st/2nd April 1977, and it is expected that it will be related to Bulletin No. 29 and take up some of the most important aspects of Co-operative/trade union relations.

Farewell and Hail

Mr. R. L. Marshall, who has been Secretary/Treasurer of the Society since its inauguration, has reported to

the National Officers that he expects to retire from his post with the Co-operative Union in the summer of 1977 and has raised the question of arrangements thereafter for that post with the Society and for his other post as Joint Editor. He has offered to continue as Joint Editor but recommended that a successor be found for the Secretary/Treasurer post, and the National Officers will consider this in more detail later.