

T. U. C. CONFERENCE

Hundreds of delegates gather at Margate for the 84th Trades Union Congress and it looks as if they've got quite a few grievances to settle in the next five days. A stormy session is forecast this year so the T.U.C's General Council makes the most of the sunny weather.

General Secretary, Sir Vincent Townen, is there, and so is Sir William Lawther, the miners' leader. Many families have come along. Youngest person at the conference is Bernadette, daughter of Tom O'Brien, tipped as the next President.

But down to more serious matters as the conference is soon to begin. President Arthur Deakin greets Herbert Morrison as they make their way into the Congress hall.

Trouble has already started before the session opens. But moderation in all demands by union leaders for higher wages is stressed by Arthur Deakin, who urges all workers to observe the present economic situation, which, if further weakened, could halt Britain's rearmament efforts.