· Alleged Communist Plot in Guiana is just a smokescree JAGAN'S CHALLE Democracy itself is Clegg: we protest to Lyttelton POLICE in danger: appeal SWOOP The following letter was sent yesterday by the Editor of the Daily Worker to Mr. Oliver Lyttelton, Secretary of a continued from p. West State for Colonial Affairs: to people of that everything remained cal The Daily Worker is the stir DEAR SIR - On Friday, and no disorders were reported. paper in Britain which man October 9, Mr. Arthur Janet Jagan cabled from Georg ently defends the natio Clegg, Daily Worker correscolonial peoples and has an OW DO L " Police this morning raided t ported the demands of the period The elected Prime Minister of Guiana, Dr. Cheddi Jagan, yesterday issued a statepondent, arrived at the airhomes of some People's Progressi of Guiana against the activus are ment on the "Challenge of British Guiana." Cabled to us from Georgetown, the statement port of British Guiana to orders of the British Generaties Party Ministers and officials. report on the events in that and the Governor. SUBGERY GUARDED By excluding Mr. Clear to THE alleged Communist plot is obviously a smokecolony. Government is seeking to ensure "Those raided included] The immigration authorities at that only one view will be my the airport granted him a three Jagan, Prime Minister; Mr. Re sented to the British people-Westmass, vice-president of i months entry permit. screen. It is an excuse for destroying the P.P.P.; Mr. Sidney King, Minis However, on his journey to of Works; and Mr. Lachm Georgetown his taxi was stopped Sirigh, Minister of Health and i by police, his passport was con-P.P.P. headquarters. fiscated, and he was taken back Correspondents of America progressive movement. "Two blocks, including f to the airport. A security officer papers are allowed into t If there is a plot why have not charges been brought against headquarters and] there ordered, despite his procolony, and papers in the Way Jagan's surgery, were heav tests, that his passport be made Indies have reported that a men. guarded by armed Royal We us? Long before the elections we criticised the Constitution and invalid for British Guiana and ber of the Colonial Office Pres Fusiliers. served on him an Order by the department has been sent of "Armed soldiers are patrolli Governor denying him entry into specially to smooth the way to the streets." pointed out its limitations. the colony. them. Reuter said that the raids we The Governor and his official advisers knew that we intended to enact a By contrast, the Daily Works not all simultaneous and were ci a British paper, is excluded im timuing. series of progressive but controversial measures. These were: They were conducted under t reporting events on the spot. His request for the right to. Emergency regulations and to This discrimination against he appeal against the Order met Land reform, abolition of dual control, bulk place both in Georgetown and Daily Worker in the matter with the reply that there was no Buxton, which lies in the Demera reporting events in the Coloris sugar-growing area of the color

purchasing of imports into the colony, a State PROTESTS lottery, and compulsory recognition of trade unions.

The Governor and officials knew as we did that in due course the Governor and the nominated Upper House would become exposed in the eyes of the people. The Upper House would have blocked most of the measures as it did in the Rice-Farmers' Security of Tenure Amendment Bill.

Communism has been made the issue by the British Government, but this is nothing new. There is no more evidence of Communism now than prior to the elections.

appeal in British Guiana against the Governor's Order.

No reason was given for the Order and his request that he be allowed to protest to the Governor in person was refused. Nor were his protests that this Order and action constituted a gross violation of the freedom of the Press of any avail.

They also constitute a gross discrimination against the Daily Worker. The millionaire Press. is granted facilities which are withheld from the working-class Press.

I therefore request you to end

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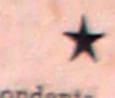
Almost all the British papers

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is not confined to British Guian

For example, earlier this ran Mr. Clegg was publicly invit to go to Malaya by General Gerald Templer, the High Cm missioner. Yet when I wrote him requesting him to carry a his invitation, that request w refused.

I am, therefore, asking your do away with this discrimination against the Daily Worker and particular, to grant Mr. Ca permission to go to Brits Guiana.

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CABLED ATTLEE

Dr. Jagan's modest two-stor house was cordoned off a searched shortly after 6 a.m. los

He told a reporter : " The pol are looking for evidence to back their talk of a plot"

Mr. L. F. S. Burnham, the chai man of the People's Progressi Party, told Reuter that, as result of Monday's Labour Par decision asking for a Governme statement, he had sent a telegra

The people voted with their eyes wide open. The action of the British Government therefore is in effect a challenge action in British Guiana conof the right of exercise of a free vote, the basis of democracy.

The party is a broad, democratic alliance of all classes struggling for self-determination.

Must the people be told: "Yes, you can vote but you have no right to vote for the Left Wing party."

This is the fundamental question which all democratic, freedom-loving people must ask themselves.

Once the right to vote is restricted then the foundation of democracy will always be on shifting ground.

Neither Communism nor the People's Progressive Party is on trial today. Democracy itself is on trial.

Western democracy will stand or fall to the extent that it face to the challenge that is British Guine

Dr. JAGAN

All liberal minded people must accept this challenge and rally to the support of the progressive movement in Guiana and for the preservation of democracy and civilisation.

Police swoop on

British Government's tinued to pour in yesterday from Labour and trade union

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Daily Worker Reporter

PROTESTS against the

organisations.

Hull Central Divisional Labour Party have passed a resolution condemning the sending of troops to the colony and the suspension of the constitution.

Similar resolutions have been adopted by the Hull Co-operative branch of the Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers and by the Hull Peace Council.

STUDENTS' MEETING

Leeds Stanningley branch of the Amalgamated Engineering Union. Leeds Co-operative branch of U.S.D.A.W., and 50 students of Leeds University have protested. A students' protest meeting will be held at the university tomorrow. Earls Court, London, branch of the National Union of Railwaymen, representing 1,500 workers, have branded the Government's action as "sheer provocation on behalf of the sugar planters." Bassaleg, Mon., N.U.R. branch have also passed a resolution of protest

Walworth, London, branch of the National Society of Painters have protested to the Prime Minister, and have decided to send a deputation to the House of Commons when it reassembles next Tuesday. Sutton and Cheam branch of the A.E.U. have passed a resolution of protest, as have No. 1/176 branch of the Transport and General Workers' Union, which covers mainly London Co-operative workers. East Ham Peace Movement has is to be held in the borough next

In view of the events then. is of special interest to h British people that the onetions, views, aspirations in actions of the people of Bin Guiana are as fully known Every other British daily paper . them as is humanly possible. The Government must milt pondent. Some have sent more. allowed to defend itself censorship and suppression.

Yours faithfully.

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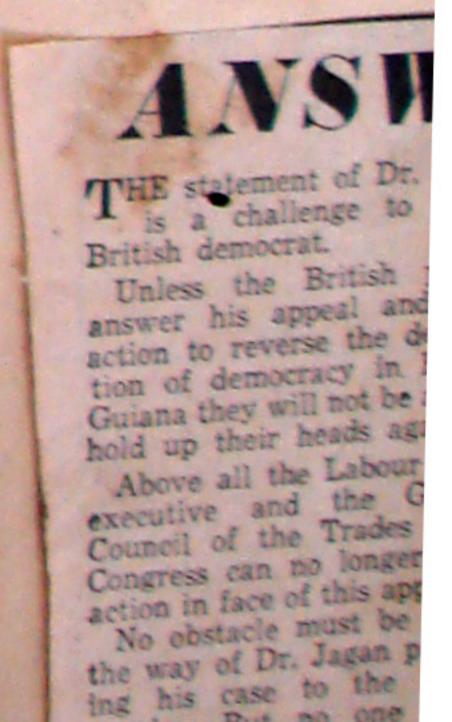
to Mr. Attlee asking for a appointment in London ner Monday. An interview with Mr. Lyttelt

Colonial Secretary, for that has already been asked for by Burnham and Dr. Jagan,

The London branch of Caribbean Labour Congress that Dr. Jagan, on behalf of People's Progressive Party. asked it to organise a fund assist the expenses of the deley tion to London.

It has organised the Guil Defence Fund, and Garber, Vow and Co., 16 Sloane Square, Londs W.1, have agreed to be the fun solicitors.

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From ARTHUR CLEGG

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About 40 homes were raided. So yesterday, the British Guiana D.C. Engineering Co., Chislehurst, was the party's headquarters in Sugar Association announced that Kent, sent a protest to the Prime Georgetown and the houses nearby. only one plantation was working Minister. Governor stated that arrests will others either closed or partially Move on Evans

The party's paper Thunder is being sold and collections are going shead to send delegates to London. Posters are being put up declar-ing: "Thoops go home. Might is theirs, Right is ours. Stand stead-four to homeout British goods."

Renter reported that the raids X continued on p. 4

Government's action.

As the general strike extended Fourteen E.T.U. members at

executed for the murder of his

From JANET JAGAN

GEORGETOWN, Sunday.

THE People's Progressive Party of British Guiana today called for a colony-wide general strike THE LABOUR MOVEMENT MUST GO INTO against the repressive action of the British Govern-

ment.

A leaflet issued by the party asked the people this weekend by the Executive Committee of to also embark upon a campaign of non-co-operation the Communist Party, and printed in full on and non-fraternisation, and to boycott all goods and supplies from the United Kingdom.

The leaflet said: " In this grave hour we call all Guianese to action. We must in every possible way express our strong opposition to what is being done in our beloved country.

"To this end we must carry out a policy of non-co-operation with the present regime.

"The P.P.P., the only party fighting for a truly democratic State in British Guiana and for the improvement of social and economic conditions of the working people, now calls upon all the people of Guiana to stop work, lay down their tools in colony-wide general strike.

"To embark upon a campaign of non-co-operation and nonfraternisation. Boycott all goods and supplies coming from the United Kingdom.

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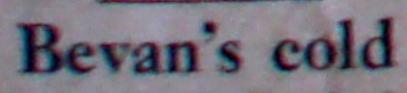
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Communist call to Labour: 'Act now-save Britain'

Daily Worker Reporter

ACTION NOW TO BRING DOWN THE TORY GOVERNMENT AND SAVE BRITAIN.

This is the message of a Manifesto issued PAGE TWO.

It is urgently necessary, says the Manifesto, to defeat the attacks the Tories are planning on the conditions of the British people,

They can be defeated-by a great united campaign in support of a policy of peace and the improvement of the people's living standards.

The Jory Government has launched a shameful attack on the rights of the people of British Guiana and against their democratically elected Government

But the last word, on this as on all the other Tory Ittacks, remains with the rank and file.

The Manifesto calls on all the working

people of Britain to go into action in their places of work, their streets and their organisations to secure their immediate demands.

If they do so, they can make it impossible for the Tories to carry through their policy.

They can win a change in policy which will enable Britain to take her rightful place in the fight for peace, for the ending of American control, and for Socialism.

The Manifesto puts forward a twelve-point programme for discussion, which, it is suggested, could be the basis for uniting the whole Labour movement and saving Britain. The programme includes these demands :

Higher wages, unemployment benefits and pensions;

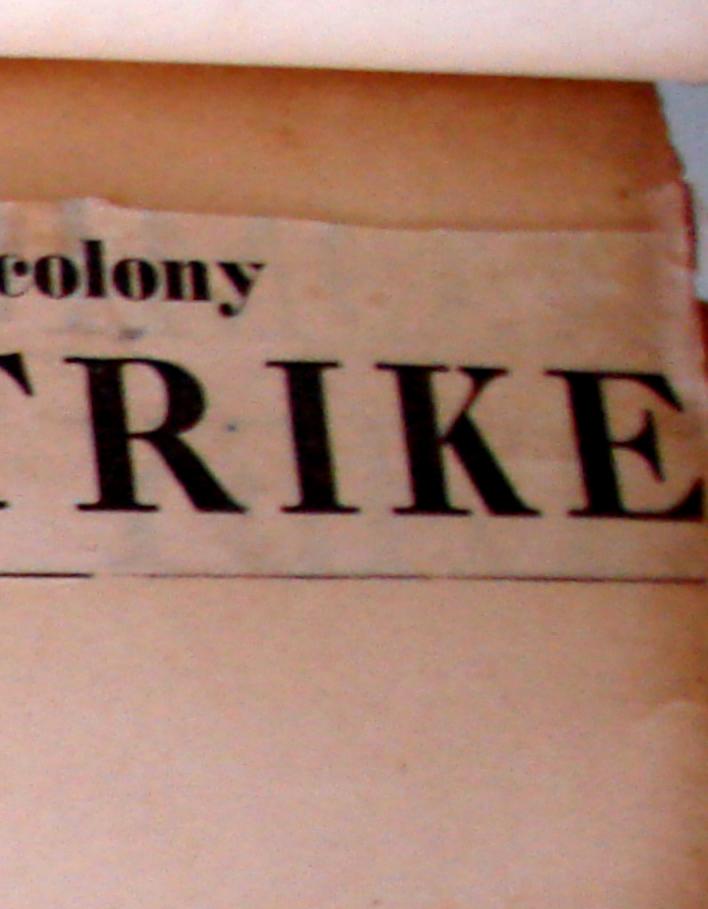
Withdrawal of British troops from British Guiana, Malaya, Kenya, and other colonies and dependent countries;

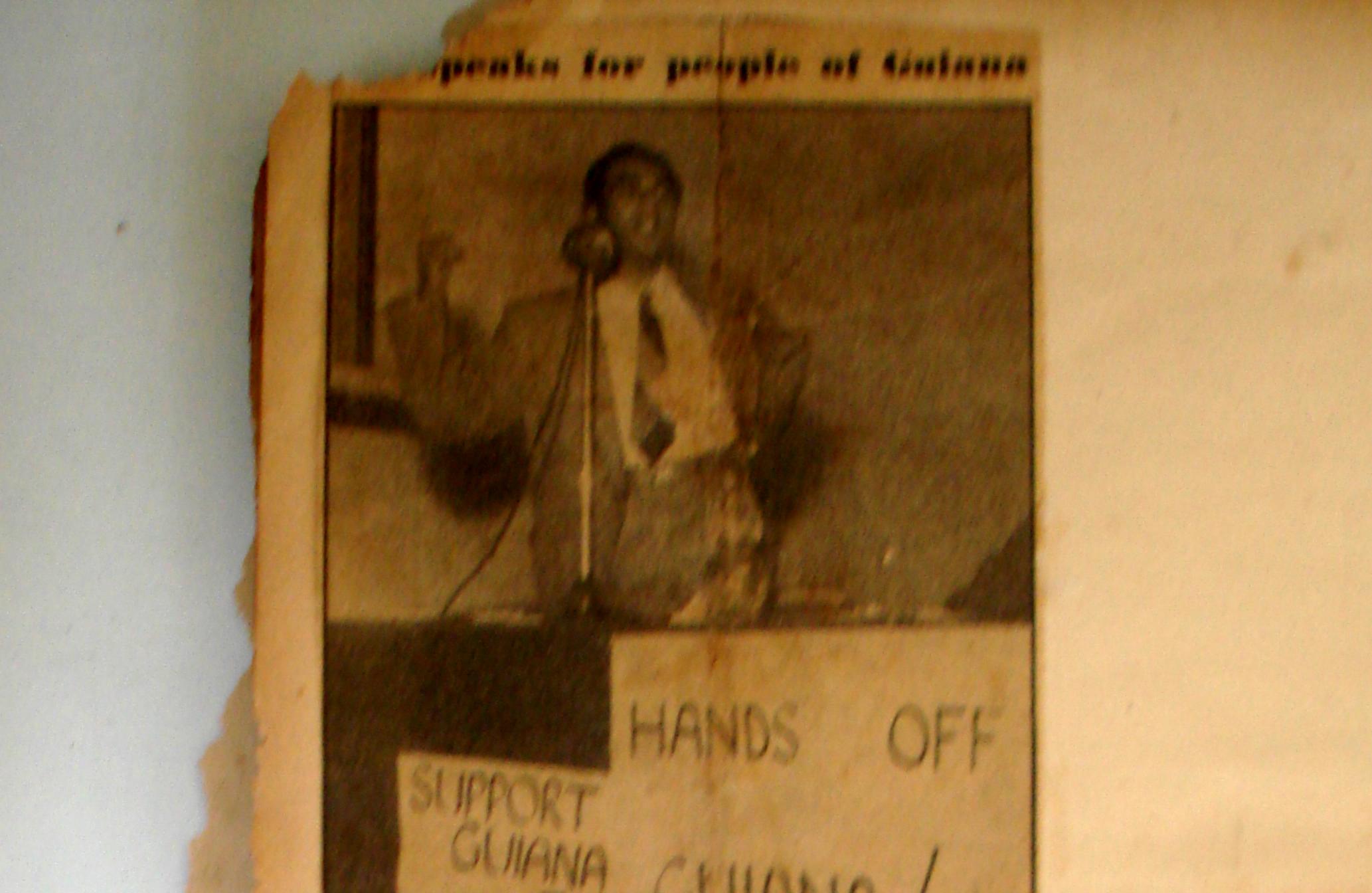
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