



Dr. Cheddi Jagan, the deposed Premier of British Guiana, and Mr. L. F. S. Burnham, Chairman of the People's Progressive Party, were accorded a reception by the 'Leader' & 'Bharat' on Wednesday morning in the 'Leader' Buildings. The two British Guianese leaders also addressed the Allahabad Journalists' Association immediately after reception. Photo shows Dr. Jagan replying to the reception.

ARRIVAL AT ALLAHABAD

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 2.—Dr. Cheddi Jagan, deposed Prime Minister of British Guiana, and Mr. L. P. S. Burnham, the former British Guianese Minister for Education, were accorded a rousing reception by the citizens of Allahabad and representatives and a large body of workers of several political and cultural organisations when the two distinguished Guianese visitors arrived here today by the Upper India Express.

As soon as the train entered the railway station cries of 'Dr. Jagan Zindabad and People's Progressive Party Zindabad' and 'Down with British Imperialism' rent the air.

After profusely garlanding them and introducing them to a number of citizens who were at the station to meet the Guiana leaders, the members of the Reception Committee, among whom were Pandit Sunderlal, Prof. K. K. Bhattacharya, Shri Salig Ram Jaiswal, Shri Kalyan Chand Mohiley, Shri Kamla Prasad Mohiley, Shri T. N. Sapru, Shri Kameshwar Agarwal, Shri Kedar Nath Singh, Shri Padma Kant Malviya and Shri Badri Prasad Misra, conducted the two guests to the Civil Lines gate of the Allahabad Station. They drove to the residence of Mr. T. N. Sapru where the two leaders stayed.

Among those present at the railway station to relieve Dr. Jagan were Shri O. P. Bhatnagar, Dr. N. Sarkar, Shri B. P. Thakur, Shri Shanker Dayalu Srivastava, Shri J. N. Ugra, Shri S. K. Anand, Shri K. P. Srivastava, and Shri Mahadeo Prasad Pathak.

JAGAN SEEKS INDIA'S HELP

FIGHT IN BR. GUIANA PART OF BIG ANTI-COLONIAL MOVEMENT

Speech At 'Leader' Reception

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 2.—An appeal to the people of India to extend their whole-hearted support to the people of British Guiana in their liberation movement was made by Dr. Cheddi Jagan, deposed Prime Minister of British Guiana, addressing a function in the Leader buildings held today to accord a reception to Dr. Cheddi Jagan and Mr. L. P. S. Burnham, the two British Guianese leaders, on behalf of the 'Leader' and the 'Bharat' and the Allahabad Journalists' Association.

A large and distinguished gathering of citizens, journalists and representatives of various cultural organisations attended the function.

Dr. Jagan said that the independence movement of the people of British Guiana was not something confined to that small country alone. It was a part of the international colonial liberation movement and it was the duty of the people all over the world to wage a united struggle against imperialism and uproot it altogether.

He thanked the people of India for the response they made to the appeal of the oppressed people of British Guiana and the reception they gave to the two British Guianese leaders.

Dr. Jagan, in tracing the history of the growth of the People's Progressive Party, said that it was officially formed in January, 1950. At first it functioned as a small political organisation. In 1946 a bulletin by their Party was issued by the end of the year which analysed the local conditions in the light of the happenings in the country and the

party gained momentum day by day.

Referring to the conditions of political awakening before the People's Progressive Party came into existence, Dr. Jagan said that there were parties run on racial lines and they were interested to meet their own selfish ends by seeking elections to the legislature.

He also referred to the divide-and-rule policy of the British Government and said that this policy helped the alien rulers to weaken the Guianese liberation movement.

He also referred to the land problems there and analysed them in the light of his party's stand.

Replying to a question, Dr. Jagan said that he was at a loss

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-P.T.I. Guiana Plan Abandoned

GEORGETOWN, December 20: The Governor of British Guiana, Sir Alfred Savage, has abandoned the five-year rural economic plan, proposed last July by the People's Progressive Party Government, under Dr. Cheddi Jagan.

An official circular stated: "On account of the colony's unsatisfactory financial position, which has been aggravated by continuing sugar strikes on the estates, it is most unlikely that the Government will be in a position to make grants for local authorities to implement the five-year development programme in any but exceptional circumstances."

The Government might nevertheless, give consideration to provision of "financial assistance for development schemes of communal nature," it said.—P.T.I.

Issue Is Being Considered, Says Jagan

BOMBAY, Thursday. British Guiana and the recent British action Minister Nehru have been entirely "satisfied" Jagan, ex-Prime Minister of British Guiana, said this morning.

I not like the colony, and said that America was interested in the future status of British Guiana, due to Guiana's supplies of strategic raw materials such as bauxite and thorium and the American State Department's inclusion of British Guiana in the Caribbean Defence Strategy areas.

Asked about his future actions for achieving British Guiana's independence from Britain, Mr. Jagan said he would not hesitate to call an all-out 'Quit Guiana' movement on his island.

India and other Commonwealth countries could assist the Guianese in many ways, one of which would be to boycott British goods he added. That would serve to focus world public attention to little Guiana's struggle with the Mother Country (Britain).

Continuing, he said that several individuals and organisations in India had donated considerable sums for the legal defence of the nationalist Guianese leaders who had been arrested by the British authorities on the island for their agitation against the British. But no political party had made any such contribution.

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