Lo! the sun and lo there under Riseth wrath, and hope and wonder

Hark the rolling of the Thunder

wonder

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AS FREEDOM HOUSE OPENS

ELIVERING THE KEYNOTE SPEECH at the formal opening of FREE DOM-HOUSE, Party Chairman B. H. Benn declared this was a great day for our Party, great as the days when we won victory at the polls. "Our dream of having headquarters worthy of the greatest political force in Guiana has come true", he said.

From the moment the name of the building was unveiled by Mrs. Christina Ramjattan, everyone present was conscious that this was a historic occasion in the Party's efforts to build a free Guiana. The Chairman, continuing his speech on the nature and aims of the Party, said:

We feel a sense of pride over this achievement and those of us who are here know that thousands of friends and supporters inside and outside the country who cannot be present feel as we do. Among those absent persons I must mention the Leader of the Party. Dr. Jagan who worked un. ceasingly, so that the Party could own this building. I am sure that he, though absent is thinking of the ceremony in which we are participating.

Ladies and Gentlemen this building has been secured (we have not finished paying for it however) through the help of triends of the Party and members. We are grateful for the assistance so far and look forward to support for our forthcoming excur sion, and other appeals which we will make from time to time to pay eff fer it. This unity of action by people inside and outside the Party is an excellent example of the partner hip which we have been fostering in our struggle for ndependence.

This fight for independence is the immediate aim of the Parry and you who have given us support fin ancially or otherwise show by this action your abhorrence of our colonial status.

he leadership of the Pary crem this an opportune moment to reiterate the concept of the nature and the of the People's Progreenive Party.

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PPP Excursion SUNDAY . See Ad page 11

Magnificent, Historic Occasion

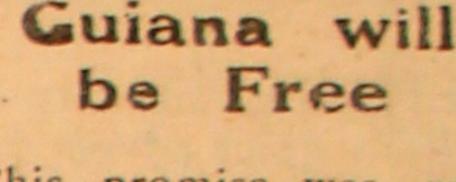
TT was historic. It was magnificent. After a miserable night of rain, the sun shone brightly on Saturday afternoon; to witness the unveiling of FREEDOM HOUSE, name of PPP headquarters 41 Robb Street Representatives of groups and other invitees saw Mrs, Christina Ramjattan, Secretary of the Wismar Group, pull the cord unveiling the large red letters - FREE. DOM HOUSE. This is what sae said:

"Today marks another milestone in the history of our country. It heralds the opening of "Freedom House" - another step in our struggle for the national liberation of British Guiana. I sincerely hope that within these walls, many great events shall take place, many exist, to beckon more workers for ing function. the great struggle ahead. It is therefore with the greatest pleasure that I unveil this sign, a symbol of our struggle for Independence." dturing his stay in B.G., described

Painting Unveiled

A painting by Guianese artist Patrick Barrington-"Boy at the Janet Jagan, in a vote of thanks, Well"- presented to the Party by Composer Alan Bush, was un- around this same time, that a said: "In unveiling this picture, a house in Kitty and drew up presented by our dear friend and not one or a few - but all the come true. the well of freedom,"

Neville Annibourne, close associ- of Beterverwagting also made short are and secretary of Mr. Bush speeches.



This promise was made by B.G. leader Dr. Cheddi Jagan when addressing U.C. W.I, students in Jamaica. He said B:G. will be free whether the imperial masters like it or not.



The shout went up when Mrs. Christina Ramjattan noble, good and militant deeds pulled the string unveiling the "FREEDOM HOUSE" done, and that a spirit of friendli- sign last Saturday afternoon. About 250 persons, representness and comradeship shall always atives of party groups and other guests attended the open-

Photo by N. Annibourne

how Mr Bush visited the art exhibition and decided ro purchase he painting fot the Party.

The General Secretary, Mrs. told how it was ten years ago

Just before the unveiling, of Thunder, and Comrade Sandy tial fact,

CONSIDER COUNTRY

Government employees led by the FUGE were expected, at press time, to strike if Govt. did not satisfy their demands, according to their 7 day ultimatum. While veiled by Stella McCurius. She small group of people gathered at Govern nent has indicated its willingness to help the workers, plans to form this Party which the financial condition of the colleage Alan Bush, I pray that has grown so mightily through the country cannot bear the strain of it may be an inspiration to all efforts of thousands. She thanked such immediate increases the those who set eyes on it, and like all those who contributed money FUGE is demanding, without the boy at the well, may the day and labour to make the party's endangering the country's devenot be too distant when we - dream of owning its own building lopment. Union leaders who are doing everything possible to people of Guian a may draw from H. W. Thomas, Executive embarrass the present Govt. Me mber, R. Chendisingh. Editor | should take note of this esssen-