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Victory Message

by Dr. CHEDDI JAGAN



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press on with the work we have put in hand and expand our projects to include new and hitherto unworked fields, until with the attainment of independence we earn the right to be masters of our destiny,

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SINK DIFFERENCES FOR BETTER GUIANA

Mr. Benn said:—

General Elections,

"Comrades and friends, I am sure that by now you are aware that our Party, the People's Progressive Party, has gained a majority in the

"The Leader of the Party Dr. Jagan, has not returned to the city as yet, but in the

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Victory Message

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Guianese have shown once again that they will not bow before threats from more powerful lands. They have shown also that idle promises of plenty for nothing cannot undermine their loyalty to our Party. Our people have thus shown themselves to be resolute, brave and thoughtful; indeed, such a People as anyone may be proud to lead and I am happy to pay my homage to them now—all of them.

I have never promised our people more than the opportunity to work and the right to the full fruits of their labour with equal justice and freedom for all. In the new period we have just entered, there will be plenty of opportunity for hard work and we shall take such steps as are necessary to implement the rights and freedoms which have been written into our Constitution.

The good life is just beginning.

From this day forward we shall need the good-will and hard work of all our people so that we may proceed to make our Country a fit and proper home for heroes in



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meantime, as Chairman, I wish to greet all members and supporters—the partisans of freedom and peace—in this our hour of victory.

the struggle for political and economic independence. Let there be an end to sectional racial quarrels and suspicions so that national unity may be restored.

There is work ahead. Let us get on with it.

Cheddi Jagan.

Victory

"This victory has been accomplished by the unity hard work and courage of thousands of you throughout this country. It is therefore fitting that we all should share in this celebration.

"To our comrades and friends in certain areas who have suffered insults and persecutions for our Party and the movement for the freedom of the Guianese people, this is an hour of vindication.

"I trust that you all will celebrate this victory in responsibility. The enemies we have defeated are the imperialists. We offer the hand of friendship to our fellow Guianese who unwittingly assisted them.

NEEDS

"The road forward needs the hands of all Guianese for its building. Let us sink our differences and move forward to the task. Once again I send my warmest greetings and thanks to all those Party members and supporters who have in any way assisted this Party and the movement for freedom."

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Victory Message by Dr. Cheddi Jagan after the PPP won the General Elections on August 21, 1961.

The General Election is over and the people of British Guiana have given our Party an overwhelming vote of confidence. They have accepted my invitation extended to them in my last pre-election broadcast and have ranged themselves beside me. In this way, they have given me the strength and authority to move forward on the course I have already charted.

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