

Mr. Brown two weeks before had gone to the U.N. in New York to present Bermuda's backward constitutional position before the Trusteeship Council

(Story last week's Thunder)



from all the best and thoughtful persons.
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RETURNS AUG. 21

Dr. Jagan arrives in B.G. Aug. 21
Those wishing to meet him contact Sattu Shivshankar, c/o Party Office, G.T. Cost \$1.50 return

Fight Clean in Party Elections

MESSAGE FROM PPP GENERAL SECRETARY

AS GENERAL SECRETARY of the People's Progressive Party I think it necessary to comment on the annual elections which are about to take place in our Party.

I have just returned from an international conference in the Caribbean. Our Party is highly

respected abroad. I felt proud to be General Secretary of a party with such a splendid reputation as ours.

But when I returned I found a disturbing situation. I found comrades fighting comrades, not in a comradely spirit befitting Party elections, but in a vicious

manner. One or two have apparently run to the press and have been giving the newspapers all sorts of ridiculous and misleading information to suit their own

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Note: The meeting today at 5 pm is at Albion, not Abress as announced last week.

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

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The day I returned I saw in the **Sunday Graphic** a most fantastic headline: "While the Jagans are away Benn bids for hold on PPP." Reading through the article I can come to only one conclusion—there are members contesting the elections who want positions at any cost even at the cost of breaking up this party. Some party members have deliberately collaborated with the press and are trying to drive a wedge into the ranks of our Party.

I say it is a damnable lie to suggest that our Party Chairman is part of a clique or a faction. Together we are fighting cliquism in our party.

The contest of elections in any political party will be keen, once the party is a militant and forceful party such as ours. Our members are fighters, our members are keen contestants in any battle. No one could ever object to that.

Electioneering

Electioneering by members is in order. However, the method used in electioneering has to be considered seriously so that it does not

harm the party and members of the party. There is absolutely nothing wrong with a candidate saying to a party member: "Vote for me, I'll do a better job as General Council member than comrade A or B." But when a candidate goes to another party member and says: "Vote for me, The other fellow is a no-good rascal. He has done this and that" and starts to lie and villify a fellow member of the Party, that is going too far. It cannot be tolerated for a moment.

Such unprincipled behaviour can cause immeasurable harm to the Party. It is already causing harm to our Party and is putting us in disrepute with the public.

Word of Advice

My advice to Party members and groups is this. Do not allow yourselves to be involved in the petty intrigues of a few members. One rule is sufficient when voting in our Party elections—Vote for the candidate you have greatest confidence in, the one who has worked long and faithfully for the Party, the one who does not slander or villify his own comrade.

Pay no attention to the



nonsense in the press. It is only lies and means not a thing

When the Party elections are over, the heat will cool off. The sincere and good party members who have won will give service to their party, while if there are any false ones they will not be permitted to harm our movement.

Industrial Activity

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Evan-Wong's dream of a wood-pulp industry was doomed to failure: the days before 'communism' and the P.P.P. The days when there was nothing in B.G. but sugar and stagnation.

Cutting Down

Now, however, although we still have many "unnecessary imports" significant efforts are being made to cut down on the list. We still have sugar but stagnation is on the way out. We have particle board, wood pulp, lime, stock feed, carton manufacturing, drinking straws, cane furniture, aluminium furniture and household articles, with protection for safety matches and other local manufactures. And of course, thinking Guianese have the People's Progressive Party to ensure that stagnation is finally routed and that Peace, Progress, and Prosperity flourish in this land of ours.

(HM)

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