

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(Not the responsibility of the Editor)

Dear Mr. Lake;

Please allow me space in your well read paper;

I'm glad of this wonderful opportunity, to write the following:

Formerly the W.I.s' Opinion was said to be, a newspaper without vision. However, now that the eyes of Windward Islanders are open, by the means of this newspaper; "We all love the W.Is' Opinion."

Brother Windward Islanders, shall we allow the Democritic party, to call itself the Democratic party? What then is Democracy?

If the Democritic party was the Democratic party, people would never be cheated of their rights. Are you going to allow your children to be robbed of their rightful heritage? To allow this to continue is blindness. "Where there is no vision the people perish."

People often are inclined to think, that a dictatorship is a one man's power. A dictator cannot execute his power, unless you allow him to. Are you going to allow your children and grandchildren, to hold you responsible for a dictatorship?

There are Windward Islanders, that are neutralists, a dictatorship grows out of neutralism. A dictatorship is comprised of members, it is a body, or a group; that seeks foreign aid. Maybe their thoughts are set upon Saba and St. Eustatius, but the only aid in those islands is the Democritic party, and on the 4th. of June, the people shall be the judges. They with us shall remove dictatorship from the Windward Islands.

A government shall reign in its stead, one for the people, chosen by the people. "Long Live the People." It is the Voice of the "World"; the four corners of the earth are shouting; "FREEDOM, JUSTICE, LIBERTY, LONG LIVE THE PEOPLE."

On the 4th. of June, cast your vote for your children, for yourselves, for fellow Windward Islanders.

VOTE FOR THE WINDWARD ISLANDS PEOPLE'S PARTY (W.I.P.P.)

Thanking you, in advance
A Windward Islander Voter.

Dear Mr. Editor;

Please allow me space in your well read paper to write this article, to try to enlighten Windward Islanders at home and abroad.

Some of us Windward Islanders admire the editor for the stand he has taken against oppression and injustice.

But are we just going to be admirers and lookerson and leave him to fight the battle alone?

Are we going to keep on slumbering and never pay heed to the wrongs that are going on around us? While the fight is on, are we not going to help fight? Are we going to wait until the fight is over and our doom is seal to start to fight?

By that time my friends it will be too late, we must fight now while the fight is on. We cannot stop and stand by as lookerson while other people are fighting for us. Neither can we be neutral, we must either be for or against. Fellow Windward Islanders this is the time for us to decide if we are FOR FREEDOM and JUSTICE or AGAINST It.

My fellow Windward Islanders, to side with truth is noble. It is the brave man that chooses, and it is the coward that stands aside. I always believe in this saying:

"TRUTH THAT IS CRUSHED TO THE EARTH, SHALL RISE AGAIN, THE ETERNAL YEARS OF GOD IS HERS."

My fellow Windward Islanders remember that:

"Once to every man and nation,
Comes the moment to decide,
In the strife of truth with falsehood,
For the GOOD or EVIL side."

On June 4th. is your time to DECIDE, it's the time to decide the destiny of YOU and YOUR children. As a Windward Islander I am asking you to back the WINDWARD ISLANDS PEOPLE'S PARTY (W.I.P.P.) It is YOUR party and it is YOUR only hope for FREEDOM and JUSTICE. I want also to remind you to:

"FEAR GOD AND HAVE NO OTHER FEAR".

And on the 4th. of June decide, yes, decide if you are FOR or AGAINST FREEDOM and JUSTICE. Let no man decide for you. JUST ASK GOD TO GIVE YOU THE WISDOM TO DECIDE. And to you Mr. Lake, I say, keep up the good fight, and ever bear these words in mind:

"Though the cause of evil prosper,
Yet 'tis truth alone is strong;
Though her portion be the scaffold,
And upon the throne be wrong-
Yet that schaffold sways the future,
And behind the din unknown,
Standeth God within the shadow,
Keeping watch above his own."

A Windward Islander

St. Maarten, N.A.

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