

VOTE OF THANKS

Now, that the smoke of the election-battle has lifted, it is fitting that I express a hearty vote of thanks to all those who have stood by their honest convictions and have cast their votes for me or for other candidates on the list of our one and only WINDWARD ISLANDS PEOPLE'S PARTY (WIPP).

Thanks also to all those who have worked untiringly to help promote the principles and ideals of our Party.

Thanks also to all those who have sacrificed their time, energy, family interests and even their limited means in this great effort to bring our people face to face with the realization of the urgent necessity to create a better way of life for themselves and the Windward Islands in general.

Speaking for our Windward Islands People's Party (WIPP) and for myself, please allow me to express my highest feelings of appreciation for the grand effort displayed and the fine spirit demonstrated by all those mentioned above.

We have sowed the good seed of the fruitful tree, which shall grow and grow until it becomes the symbol of dignity, the mark of distinction and the beacon of progress for all Windward Islanders.

No matter we've lost these elections to those who prefer to sell our people to the devil:.....there will be other elections!!!
Losing one round in a bout does not mean losing the fight:....there will be other rounds!!!
Losing one battle does not mean losing the war:....there will be other battles!!!

It is therefore definitely necessary that we prepare ourselves well for the other rounds, for the other battles, for the other elections: so that we WIN THE FIGHT: so that we WIN THE FUTURE ELECTIONS and raise our people to the better things of life!

We have full confidence in the courage, determination and integrity of our WIPP-forces to carry-on and WIN, despite the heavy odds.

Let us humbly dedicate ourselves to the noble task of the upliftment of ourselves and our people and may God grant that the people live long to enjoy the benefits that will be derived from the fulfillment of this great purpose!!!

Curacao, 20th. June 1962.

Yours sincerely,

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