

THE WINDWARD ISLANDS' OPINION

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After a very long absence Mr. Ciro Kroon was again seen on Windward Islands soil. He was accompanied by W.C. Anslijn and Van Hugh Hassell. The gang arrived on Monday March 19, 1962.

Very many automobiles and trucks filled with school-children, Government workers and people from Anguilla and the French Part of our island had driven to the airport to welcome these gentlemen. The Island Government employees and workers were given the half day off for this purpose.

However, the crowd although numerically fairly large only consisted of about 60 voters. The reception was quite cold, so cold that Mr. Kroon who had planned before hand to render an address upon his arrival at the airport changed his mind about this and held his piece.

The crowd at the airport was quite orderly and did not molest in any way the leaders of W.I.P.P. who were also present at the airport to see their leader Mr. H.I. Lopes off to Curacao.

NOTICE

THE WINDWARD ISLANDS' OPINION FULLY SUPPORTS THE WINDWARD ISLANDS PEOPLE'S PARTY (W.I. P.P.) IN ITS STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM AND JUSTICE AND ENDORSES ITS SLATE OF CANDIDATES FOR THE COMING ELECTION ON JUNE 4, 1962.

IN KEEPING HEREWITH THIS NEWSPAPER WILL DEDICATE AS MUCH SPACE AS POSSIBLE TO THE PUBLISHING OF ALL CAMPAIGN MATERIAL ISSUED BY SAID POLITICAL PARTY.

THIS WILL CONTINUE FOR THE DURATION OF THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN AND AFTER JUNE 4, 1962, WE WILL AGAIN TAKE UP OUR NORMAL DUTIES TO ENLIGHTEN OUR PEOPLE TO THE BEST OF OUR ABILITY.

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Mr. Kroon and his company remained on the landing strip in the shade of the K.L.M. plane for about half an hour while every effort was made by agents of the Wathey gang to incite the crowd to cheer. Finally the Company got into the waiting cars and followed by other cars and trucks wherein the above mentioned persons and children sat formed a procession, which they called a parade and drove to Philipsburg.

It must have been a heart-rending experience for Mr. Kroon to hear "LONG LIVE THE PEOPLE" issuing from the cars and trucks in his own procession. Another noticeable fact was that the car in which Mr. Kroon and his company rode was not provided with a flag of the Democrat Party of Curacao; while in the streets of Philipsburg one could see dozens of D.P. flags which had been torn to ribbons.

On the evening following their arrival here a public political meeting was held by them in the

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