

Ladies and Gentlemen;

I have made the following declaration: I John Peters (Ed. better known as "Hank") support the W.I.P.P. I have heard rumours saying that I am supporting the Wathey Group. Everyone who knows me personally know that this is impossible.

I have personally suffered from the Wathey injustice along with the working people of St. Maarten.

I have returned here to take my son to a place where, he will be able to support himself in a way which he can't do here. As a father I am thinking of his future and I would want to avoid him being involved in any trouble here.

Knowing the present Government of this Island, I am convinced that there is no future for the Youth of St. Maarten as long as this group controls this island.

The W.I.P.P. has my sympathy, I have actively supported its policies. I now extend my fullest sympathy to their activities.

Signed: John Peters  
March 28th. 1962.

Dear Mr. Editor;

Please allow me to mention the following:

Four years ago when Mr. Thomas Van Hugh Hassell came to Saba to run for Representative on the National Party. The day of his arrival Mathew said: "I wonder where he will remain, not at the Government Guest-house." At the same time Mr. Joe Vlaun said, to the lady that boards him: "We will receive him at St. Johns and we even won't charge him." The man Alan Riley (who was paid monthly to pump the water) refused to pump the water for Hassell to take a bath only because Hassell had come for the National Party.

Riley went up into a yard, bought a bottle of beer in front the Guest-house and sat up on a rock looking down at Hassell as scornful as one would look on a person with a contagious disease. The lady at the Guest-house did all she could to make Hassell comfortable.

The night of Hassell's campaign speech, Levenstone got the Bottom people together and carried them up to the Windwardside so that they could not hear Hassell.

In short four years ago Hassell was no good, he was not a son of the soil, Levenstone did every thing to make life unpleasant for him. But now Levenstone has Hassell up in his arms, he even went to Aruba to face Hassell and beg him to come on Wathey's list, in order to take him out of a scrape, and to keep him in power. Levenstone how did you face

Van Hugh Hassell? What colour is your liver? Is it blue, pink, purple or what?

Hassell my boy stay in Aruba with your family of decency, don't allow Levenstone to use you, as Wathey has planned to use you later.

A Friend

Saba, March 26, 1962.

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yard of the Oranje-school. The people were told absolutely nothing of value. Mr. Kroon told the people that an airport was being constructed here as well as a road to Point-Blanche. He did not tell the people of St. Maarten the reason why they are not benefiting anything from the millions of Welfare Guilders which have been provided by Holland to execute these projects. And for once Mr. Kroon did not call the Windward Islanders names as is his custom.

On Wednesday morning the gang (Kroon, Anslijn, Wathey, Van Hugh Hassell, Clem Labega and Woodley left by chartered plane for St. Eustatius. At the airport in Statia they were welcomed by a group of about 10 members of the D.P. and 20 members of the W.I.P.P.

The members of the D.P. all had long and sad faces, while the members of the W.I.P.P. had the "glad look" on their faces and carried posters with such slogans as: "CLAUDE WATHEY YOU HAVE A FACE OF BRASS" - "KROON WE DO NOT WELCOME YOU HERE" - "KROON WHAT ABOUT OUR EDUCATIONAL BILL???" - "DOWN WITH THE D.P. WE WANT HUGH LOPES, WE ARE FOR THE W.I.P.P." - "KROON HAVE YOU LOST YOUR HEART? WE HAVE GIVEN IT TO THE W.I.P.P." and many others. - Only one D.P. and four PPA flags flew on the entire island. The same evening a meeting was held at the home of Mr. Woodley. This meeting was attended by about 150 persons - about 25 of these persons belonged to the D.P. and sat in an area which was provided for them, the others were all supporters of the W.I.P.P. and stood in the street.