

The meeting itself was a complete failure - The speakers were so demoralized, confused and mad by the poor respond to the meeting that they heaped insults after insults on the people of Statia - Kroon in his desperation made it known to them that the D.P. was so strong in Curacao and the P.P.A. so strong in Aruba that they did not need the few votes which were in Statia - Van Hugh Hassell told them that he had been a government official for 38 years and his bread was well buttered but said he: "The most of you who are shouting WE ARE FOR THE W.I.P.P., don't have bread and butter to eat when you wake up tomorrow morning". The crowd retaliated with such remarks as: "Kroon where were you all these years?" - "Wathey we shall never forget what you did to Statia" - "Woodley, how can you sit next to Wathey after all the bad things you told us about him?" "Anslijn we have not forgotten what you did when you were here some years ago". - "Lopes is a Hero" - "We are for the W.I.P.P." "Vote for Lopes" etc. etc.

The D.P. gang left for Saba the next morning very early aboard the "Hertha". The reception at Saba was not any better than that at Statia. The very first thing that greeted the gang at the Fort-bay was a sign, which read: "WATHY CHEATED SABA", and all along the road from the FORT-BAY all the way to Flat-point were such signs as: "TRAITOR ANSLIJN ADVISE WATHY BETTER" - "WATHY CHEATED SABA AND STATIA" "ANSLIJN IS LEVENSTONE" "WATHY GO HOME".

According to reports circulating in Saba, when Ciro Kroon saw the signs, he looked at Deputy Levenstone and asked him what was wrong, why those signs. Levenstone replied to Kroon: "Is something wrong? My people put those signs there to welcome you." Kroon did not answer.

They held a meeting at the Windwardside the same night, which was only attended by a few people which Levenstone had brought from the Bottom, and a number of members and supporters of the W.I.P.P. who went to hear what would be said. According to the reports, the meeting was more a street brawl than a

political meeting. They returned to St. Maarten the Friday evening by the "Hertha" and landed on the wharf in Philipsburg like men who were on their way to a funeral. Kroon landed first, and about half an hour later Wathey landed by himself.

Kroon and Anslijn left for Curacao on Monday and Wathey and his gang did not even wait to see them off.

One who had followed the eight-day visit of Ciro Kroon to the Windward Islands very closely remarked: "THE D.P. IS REALLY DOOMED IN THE WINDWARD ISLANDS."

QUESTION BOX

IS IT TRUE THAT THE LT. GOVERNOR J.J. BEAUJON HAS ADVISED MR. L. (LILDAN) BEAUPERTH UY TO CHANGE THE COLOUR OF HIS CAR ?? (The colour of this car is grey, the same as the colour of the W.I.P.P.)

IS IT TRUE THAT WHILE WHISKEY SODA AND CO. WERE GETTING A ROUGH TIME IN THE ISLANDS EVIL*GENIUS HAD JOY IN 138??

IS IT TRUE THAT J.J. BEAUJON SENT A LETTER TO THE O.B.I.A. ASKING THE MEMBERS TO CHANGE THE PRESIDENT, BECAUSE, SAID BEAUJON, THE PRESENT PRESIDENT WAS RUDE TO HIM (BEAUJON)??

A M O T H E R ' S L O V E

By: Moody

The closest tie on earth is a mother's love for her child. There are a good many things that will separate a man from his wife, but there isn't a thing in the wide, wide world that will separate a true mother from her own child. I will admit that there are unnatural mothers, that there are mothers that have gone out of their minds, mothers that are so steeped in sin and iniquity that they will turn against their own children, but a true mother will never, never turn against her own child.
