

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Opposition members not prepared to take part in 'illegal transaction'

Mr. Peter E. Adams, Leader of the Opposition in the House of Assembly, and Mr. Fred A. Parris, Opposition elected member for Gingerland, Nevis, and its environs, have sent the following letter to the Speaker of the House.

People's Action Movement, Church Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts, West Indies. 9th May, 1967.

Hon. M.P. Allen, J.P., The Speaker, Government Headquarters, Basseterre.

Dear Sir,

We the undersigned, the elected members of the People's Action Movement will not be attending the proposed meeting of the 10th instant.

There has been up to now no nomination on the advice of the Leader of the Opposition as is required under Section 28 of the Constitution

nor have there been two members nominated on the advice of the Premier. any part in the illegal transaction of any legislation.

Yours faithfully,

(sd) P. E. ADAMS

(Leader of the Opposition).

(sd) F. A. PARRIS

Wake up, Anguillians!

Wake up, Anguillians, wake up! Haven't you seen Kittitians here in Anguilla surveying the Government's land? Don't you know that Bradshaw has gone to countries that have been helped by the U. S. A. to look for money to build a deep water pier and to extend the airport in St. Kitts? As far as we have gathered, he got only sympathy and Godspeed; now, knowing all of this, he is trying to sell the Government's land in Anguilla, but I dare him to put his hand on it.

To Whom it may Concern: I am asking please not to negotiate with Bradshaw with any of the Government's land in Anguilla, or we will con-

test it. I am sorry, but Anguilla belongs to Anguillians' not to Bradshaw.

This is not the 9,000 acres of land in Nevis that has been monopolised by the Government. The Government have worked their heads on the Nevisians but the Anguillians are much smarter than Bradshaw thinks. So let him keep far from Anguilla and let Anguillians handle their own affairs.

I am hoping that the public understand not to think of buying any Government's land here in Anguilla.

RONALD WEBSTER (a True Anguillian) Anguilla.

Gov't. 'a Millstone around our Necks'

Everyone seems to be suffering from frustration, government and people alike. Government from its failure to produce in order to satisfy its people, and the people from loss of confidence in their leaders to produce so that the populace might be saved from utter starvation which faces us.

Many of our citizens are forced to leave home due to the chaotic conditions both economically and socially. Some of us who stay at home are also willing to go abroad, especially the bulk of the masses who claim that whatever little employment there is to be had, the wages are

not attractive especially in view of the high cost of living.

We agree that wages are not in the least attractive when in this day and age big men with families are only making \$15 or \$18 per week. This is simply due to the fact that the territory at present lacks the necessary leadership whereby Investors would be encouraged to industrialise our Islands. This of course, would have automatically raised our economic and social standards, but at present those who are willing to make wages a little more attractive cannot afford to do so simply because our economy hinges upon one industry (sugar), which lasts only four to five months.

If our government representatives were not for self and had proven their worth, much could have been done by carefully planning a development programme over the past fifteen years. This would have alleviated a vast amount of the present headaches.

Government has failed to produce because of its selfishness and greed which blinded it to the fact that the world is moving rapidly, and failure

to keep abreast of the time would and must spell economic and social stagnation, probably not for the Government party members of the State, but for the masses as a whole. All of this is related to the fact, that government wants to stay in power indefinitely despite its total inefficiency.

Government is like the Fig Tree referred to in the Scriptures, which for years could only produce leaves. We, the masters, have dug and dunged around it for too long and we intend to cut it down now.

Why will not government relinquish its office since it is a millstone around our necks and a stumbling block to the territory as a whole?

It is still my philosophy that the way one treats himself is exactly the way others will treat him. For example, why has the Canadian Government deemed it fit to give to the Antigua Government \$2,000,000 as grant in aid for the development of its Deep Water Harbour? This is simple and can be calculated upon the only principle involved that is, according to the old saying, "help yourself and others will help you."

Can government representa-

A Tribute to Mothers

By CECIL M. DORE (A Nevisian)

Sunday, 14 May will be observed as Mothers' Day throughout many parts of Universe.

On this day I will pause in silence solemn tribute to the memory of my departed mother Mrs. Beatrice Dore and also the late Rev. Mrs. Ethel Herbert, my adopted mother of Nevis.

Having reviewed the pages of Biblical history, may I indicate that no State or nation has ever been greater than its mothers. Certainly, this is the fifth commandment recorded in Exodus 20:12 which is echoed in Ephesians 6:2 with promise.

With glowing humility most great men attribute their success and achievement in life to the love and sacrifice of faithful mothers.

In this day and age there

have been and are Mothers in our island State who have sacrificed much in order to see that their children get a proper start in life.

Very often these sacrifices are not noticeable when they are made. But we have the beautiful clear example of Jesus on the Cross, who thought most lovingly of His Mother and honoured her during His dying moments, as He said to the Apostle John: "Behold thy Mother." Hence that same disciple was commissioned to take care of Jesus' Mother, and at once he took her to his own home—John 19: 27.

As we recall the vivid, patient and manifold efforts of our loving Mothers, let me say that all we are and hope to be, we sincerely owe to our own dear Mothers.

Government should resign

After spending over thirty thousand dollars of taxpayers' money to go on a begging mission the Government are disappointed.

I imagine that one of the first things they are going to tell the people of this State when they return here is that the failure to get the money they were seeking is due to the fact that a Sandy Pointer, one Joseph Benjamin, wrote a letter in the St. Thomas paper appealing to the Americans not to invest money in St. Kitts because Southwell said one night at a meeting at Warner Park: "Look, comrades, we are not going to let the Americans come into our island because they are going to shoot us down and we are going to let them keep their

atives say they have been helping themselves? Yes, by giving themselves fat salaries and increases. It is also understood that they have even raised their subsistence to the enormous amount of \$50 per day. But what have they been doing to help the people of this territory?

It has been often said that certain people of our community envy the salaries our government representatives are making, or have given themselves, but nothing is further from the truth. We do not envy them for their salaries, but we feel that they should produce result in return for their salaries in order that our young people may find employment especially as we are paying for the tune the pipes call. We therefore urge that they stop producing leaves only and refrain from being a millstone around our necks. This has been going on a little too long.

J. H. WILSON, General Street, Basseterre.

dirty dollars."

Now those "tourists" returning from where they were also aid. It would be amazing to hear that they arrived in America they were around the reference table the man whom they declared a prohibited immigrant, Goldgar, was also around it; it would have been interesting to know the results.

Southwell made himself a fool after being disappointed. He said in a Press interview in London that if they did not enter into a new state associated with Britain he would have told them what he thinks about the British Government's attitude. The mere idea is simply this: Southwell should know whether or not the country can go on its own because if Britain cuts all aid from St. Kitts, we would be doomed. What are the "tourists" going to tell the electorate of this State when they return?

I can answer this question in stages, starting with (1) Somebody in Cologne promised to get in touch with them later this year. (2) INDELCO officials are here to start negotiations.

For the past sixteen years the electorate have been living on promises and up to now not one of these promises has ever materialised.

It is time for the people of this State to see that the Government is using our money foolishly and we should do something about it.

I say that the electorate of this State should demand their resignation.

YOUNG PAMIE, Basseterre, St. Kitts.

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