

READER'S VIEW: "THE SELL-OUT OF THE SPORTS STRUGGLE"

"PRO-SACOS"

Dear Mr Editor,

Please publish my letter:

Sam Ramsamy is a human chameleon. While the true chameleon is a marvel of nature, its human counterpart is universally condemned as a contemptible creature.

Once an indefatigable champion of the non-racial sports struggle, today he is a busy betraying all the things he stood and fought for. He has, therefore, declared war on SACOS and its underlying philosophy captured in the slogan of "No normal sport in an abnormal society".

What has prompted Sam Ramsamy to change colours? The motives of human beings are such that even the devil will go crazy trying to fathom them all. We can, however, extract the obvious ones.

With the international-based SANROC set on the way to dissolution, there is need for Ramsamy to ensure a continuous flow of income. What better way than to earn the "fame" of being responsible for opening the doors for White South Africans to international sport. Being loaded with funds, establishment sport will hopefully show its gratitude by providing Ramsamy with suitable employment.

The other reason is that Ramsamy believes that the ANC will be the next government of this country. Like so many of the petty bourgeois bandwagon-climbers, Ramsamy knows the value of truckling up to a government-to-be. Hence, his skin has assumed the tri-colour of black, green and yellow. The yellow, expectedly, dominates.

Behind all this is the policy of the ANC. The latter believes that it can win whites over to its side by bribing them with international sport. This spurious tactic has caused disunity amongst the oppressed. The sportswing of the liberatory movement, SACOS, has been under heavy attack, mainly from those who were onetime SACOS stalwarts. The splits, the in-fighting and the hijacking has done much damage to one of the finest fighting organisations produced by a liberatory movement anywhere in the world. SACOS delenda est. SACOS must be destroyed! That was the treacherous instruction given to its agents by the ANC. Steve Tshwete on behalf of the ANC is pulling the strings and Ramsamy jerks legs, hands and moves lips. On the road to betrayal, Ramsamy moves two steps forward and waits for reaction. If reaction to the betrayal is hostile, he moves half a step backwards. So it is – two steps forward to betrayal and half a step backwards – that is Sam's notorious dance.

When White athletes clamoured for participation in the Tokyo games, Ramsamy exclaimed that that was obscene. That is so. But what is even more obscene is Ramsamy himself.

The sell-out of the sports struggle has caused a stench which is so overpowering that many honest persons are highly indignant. Even rank and file members of the ANC and their local officials are offended at the indecent haste with which the ANC's Sports Department wants to normalise sport in this still very abnormal society.

The people must give expression to their anger against those responsible for the sell-out. People must confront and question persons like Steve Tshwete, Mulekhi George, the notorious Vawda brothers, Clive and Errol, Krish Mackerdhuji, Cassim Docrat, and their underlings on the local level.

They all have much to answer!

SUPPORT SACOS!

***NO UNITY WITH
SPORTS-LOVING,
TRIGGER-HAPPY
OPPRESSORS!***

***NO NEGOTIATIONS
WITH RACIST RULERS!***

NO COMPROMISE!

NO SELL-OUT!

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