

# THE TWO FACES OF THE P.F.P.

We have always held that the P.F.P. has two faces – one face firmly turned towards the racist and exploitative ruling class (where it really belongs) and the other towards the oppressed people. The face it shows the oppressed is the one which speaks up for detainees rights, civil liberties and the police and army atrocities in the townships. While the liberatory movement is not permitted in the townships the P.F.P. members are allowed to walk in and out as they please.

The Klip River elections held recently shows quite dramatically the real face of the P.F.P. The English Press sounded the clarion of the right-wing danger and a possible take-over of a formerly “safe” Nat seat. The Nats in turn, whom the Conservative Party and the H.N.P. have labelled the “New Progs”, had to appeal to the P.F.P. and the N.R.P. to bail them out. Without the help of these two bodies the Nats faced defeat. When the election was held, the P.F.P. was not found wanting. They voted NAT. That their help was appreciated is borne out by the public “Thank You” by none other than Stoffel Botha, the Natal leader of the Nationalist Party. (Daily News)– 18/9/86.)

That section of the liberatory movement which has no qualms about sharing platforms with the P.F.P. and thereby giving its credibility should remember Klip River and think again.

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## SEIZE THE DAY, SEIZE THE HOUR!

So many deeds cry out to be done,  
And always urgently;  
The world rolls on,  
Time presses.

Ten thousand years are too long,  
Seize the day, seize the hour!

The Four Seas are rising, clouds and waters raging,  
The Five Continents are rocking, wind and thunder roaring.

by Mao Tse Tung