



EDITORIAL

In his present position, Reverend Lafras Moolman of the NGK, at Stellenbosh University is portraying himself as an enemy of the people.

He and others like himself, exceed all limits to discredit the efforts of South African people-people dedicated to the creation of a just society in our Motherland.

Rev. Moolman is the director of Information of the Cape Synod of the NGK. He claims that the ANC is transforming the Church in South Africa into an instrument of revolution.

But what truly worries Moolman and the racists of his type? It appears their concerns center around the events within the white Dutch Reformed Church - their church. For within this Church have sprung a few who have divested themselves of baasskap which was introduced to South Africa by that very Church at the time when apartheid was born. These noble sons, many of whom are ministers, have not only spoken out against the apartheid but have taken trips to various parts of the world to consult the ANC. When

Moolman published his propaganda piece in the NGK's "Kerkbode" he conveniently did not mention the contacts that the Dutch Reformed Church, through some of its Church leaders, has with the ANC.

What is becoming increasingly clearer is that the ANC is fighting for justice in South Africa. The Church is obliged by its fundamental tenets to fight for the same. Consequently, it has to identify with all those individuals and institutions that are involved in that struggle.

The status of the Church in a future, free and democratic South Africa has never been in doubt; especially vis-a-vis the policies of the ANC. The matter was specifically addressed at the inception of the ANC in 1912. The election of Rev. John Dube as the first President of the ANC Movement is not an accident of history but a reflection of the nature of our revolutionary Organisation.

And the pattern continues. We have published in many of our Organisation's journals the names of other religious figures who have served and are presently serving the Movement in responsible leadership positions. These names include priest like Reverends Z.R. Mahabane, J. Gumede, etc. and the list will wax

before it wanes as time and our revolution grows.

The ANC commends all those individuals who have come out against the apartheid monster. And we profoundly commend those inside South Africa, who from the belly of the beast, still openly and steadfastly confront apartheid in the name of Truth and Justice.

"... while we disagree with other groups in the liberation movement on some issues, we are in agreement with them that apartheid is an evil and needs to be brought to a decisive end... Islam and Muslims will always find themselves on the side of the truth and justice ..."

MOOLMAN-apartheid by its nature is utterly evil. And we must destroy it. Therefore, we loudly rejoice in saying to the South African Church - THIS PERSECUTION WILL BE DEFEATED !!!



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