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Criminals governing Northern Ireland



David Burnside MP

THE Provisional IRA remains “up to its neck” in crime and extortion. So said Mr. David Burnside, MP, at his Ulster Unionist Party conference held on Saturday 17th November. The anti-Belfast Agreement MP also said the go-ahead for the Patten police reforms was the worst “act of appeasement” in 30 years. He also accused Tony Blair of “total hypocrisy” in his “high and mighty campaign” against international terrorism while implementing the Patten report. Mr. Burnside is his party’s defence spokesman and as such he

told delegates: “The threat of terrorism in Ulster continues with the existence of Provisional IRA, who whilst having carried out a token decommissioning event, are not adhering to the full Mitchell principles.”

These words were doubtless loudly applauded by those elements that are opposed to the Belfast Agreement within the Ulster Unionist Party and they did much to ease their moral discomfort, resulting from the present political coalition into which their leaders have brought them. But what they do not and, indeed, cannot do, is erase the truth that the more the anti-Agreement members of the UUP denounce Sinn Fein and the IRA, the more they castigate their own moral bankruptcy which is manifested in their entering into a coalition with IRA/Sinn Fein and continuing in such a coalition when they obviously know that they are in partnership with those who are up to their neck in crime and extortion!

There can be no doubts about the nature of the coalition that governs Northern Ireland. One coalition party has members who are leaders of the IRA. Both Gerry Adams and Martin McGuinness, to name but two of the Sinn Fein Assembly party, have publicly been named as being leading members of the IRA’s “Army Council”, the controlling body of the terrorist group. McGuinness, the Minister of Education in the Coalition, has been publicly named as the IRA “Chief of Staff.” Indeed, recent revelations contained in a new book on McGuinness, “From Guns to Government” by Liam Clarke and Kathryn Johnston, indicate that McGuinness was “Chief of Staff” on the occasion that the IRA murdered 11 Protestants in what has been called, “The Poppy Day Massacre” in Enniskillen on 8th November, 1987. The book also details what can only be deemed “criminal activities” by McGuinness when he handed out bombs on the day when the Parachute Regiment shot dead protesters in Londonderry in 1972.

Furthermore, the IRA maintains its links and associations with international terrorists, such as FARC in Columbia and ETA in Spain. These are groups that the USA recently categorised as terror groups with which it is at war!

Recently, UUP leader David Trimble, in company with Tory leader, Iain Duncan Smith, wrote an article for The Daily Telegraph in which it was said: “Osama bin Laden and his followers are no different from those who planned and carried out Omagh, Warrenpoint, Hyde Park, Enniskillen or countless other atrocities during some 30 years of terrorism in



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Ulster.” How can Mr. Trimble say such things without at least blushing? He is in coalition with those who are no “different from Osama bin Laden and his followers.” Irrespective of the law of the land, the law of God says: For he that biddeth him (a purveyor of false doctrine) God speed is partaker of his evil deeds, 2 John 1:11. Neither be partaker of other men’s sins, 1 Timothy 5:22. In the eyes of God, anyone who openly associates with or assists those who are engaged in criminal acts, are as guilty of wrongdoing as the actual perpetrators of the acts. Trimble is in coalition with Northern Ireland’s bin Ladens. That makes him an eligible target for US bombs! Criminal acts such as knee-cappings, brutal beatings and the terrorising of citizens continue in areas over which IRA/Sinn Fein have control.

“Holy Cross” — the truth

Behind the loyalist opposition to parents of pupils from “Holy Cross” school walking through their area, lies the virtually unreported campaign of terror waged against the Protestant residents by IRA/Sinn Fein. Many of the parents who walk their children to school are the night-time terrorisers of the loyalist residents! Whatever may be said about the tactics of the protestors, it needs to be borne in mind that they have endured years of terror at the hands of the colleagues of Martin McGuinness, David Trimble’s coalition partner.