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The IRA still active in terrorism



A reader of "The Burning Bush" met with Mr. Colin Parry by chance on the street in their home town of Warrington. It was in the wake of the meeting between Sinn Fein MP, Martin McGuinness, Mr. and Mrs. Parry and Mr. and Mrs. Ball. Two IRA bombs killed their sons and injured 56 in 1993. Tim Parry was 12 and Jonathan Ball was 3 when they were killed. "The Burning Bush" reader expressed his disappointment at Mr. Parry's willingness to meet with a man whose fellow

-terrorists had murdered his son and who refused to condemn the bombing at the time. Mr. Parry, with whose loss all must sympathise, explained that he believed that the IRA had ceased its activities and that Sinn Fein was now a democratic political party.

Of course, this is far from being the case, but we cannot condemn Mr. Parry for believing this when we think of the actions of unionists and church leaders here in Ulster which have helped to sell this wicked lie.

"The Burning Bush" seeks to inform its readership about the evil conspiracy at the heart of the British political establishment which is making it possible for those still active in murder and corruption of every form, to masquerade as legitimate politicians and to hold government office. It is our purpose to assist our loyal friends in the rest of the United Kingdom, who endeavour to combat this deception, by giving them substantive information on the matter.

The latest evidence to come to light is that more than 700 people have been forced to flee from their homes in Northern Ireland because of paramilitary death threats in the past year, an increase of more than 50 per cent on 2000. The latest figures show that the peace process has failed to stop the use of "exclusions" by republican and loyalist paramilitaries to target petty criminals, rival drug dealers or opponents of terrorist gangs. This increase from the normal annual figure of 400 to 450 confirmed cases has been blamed on the rise in drug-dealing, money-lending and paramilitary feuds, following the IRA and loyalist ceasefires. While some of those threatened will have gone over the border, up to 50 of those fleeing, normally unemployed men in their 20s and 30s, will have gone to England or Scotland, often taking their wives and children with them. The statistics, compiled by the Northern Ireland Association for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders, will put fresh pressure on Sinn Fein and loyalist parties to force paramilitary groups to abandon exclusions.

The figures add weight to demands from a cross-party group of MPs for a new year lifting of the exile orders. A former Northern Ireland minister, Sir Brian Mawhinney, said it was a "monstrous injustice" for the bans by IRA and loyalist groups to remain. MPs from the three main parties have tabled a Commons motion condemning the use of exile and calling



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for Sinn Fein to support their call.

Lembit Opik for the Liberal Democrats, Harry Barnes, a Labour MP, and Peter Bottomley, a former Tory minister - all members of the pro-peace New Dialogue group - condemned the "threats of paramilitary intimidation," assault, and murder which had forced hundreds of young people to flee.

This motion will put pressure on John Reid, the Northern Ireland Secretary, who is expected to announce a new year amnesty for convicted terrorists still on the run in the Republic of Ireland. The MPs urged the British and Irish governments to press the paramilitary-linked parties to lift their expulsion orders so exiles can return home. Sinn Fein leaders have, in the past, rejected calls to support the lifting of the bans because they say their communities do not have confidence in the Northern Ireland police service to deal with crime in nationalist areas. One Sinn Fein source said it was possible exiles would be shot if they returned. The three British MPs said Sinn Fein should respond with a concession to support the removal of the exile orders.

One wonders why it is that intelligent men do not see how IRA/Sinn Fein is using the liberality of the British system and the naivety of the British politician to get as many concessions, privileges, benefits and political pickings from London as possible, while refusing to give one substantive concession in return. When in the history of the British Isles has ever a parallel situation arisen?

There must be something that accounts for this apparent ability by IRA/Sinn Fein to fool most of the people virtually all of the time.

The answer comes from the Bible. It is the spirit of lawlessness which, we are told, was to come upon the earth in the last days. Let every reader study what Paul had to say in 1 Tim 4:1-6 and 2 Tim 3:1-5 for some indication of the matter to which we refer. When they read those verses, they have but read an introduction to what the Bible has to say about the spirit of delusion and deceit that will be propagated through the medium of false Christianity. The Lord Jesus said that it would be so pervasive that if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect, Matthew 24:24. The chief mark of this deception? *For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape,* 1 Thessalonians 5:3.

Let all our readers understand just what it is the Christian is battling. It is the power of darkness and Satanic delusion. No political strategy or House of Commons motion or glib-tongued smart-alec is any match for such. It is only by the blessing and power of God that the child of God can remain free of the entanglement of mind and spirit which is the devil's objective for all mankind, especially the people of God.