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Murder and blatant hypocrisy on display in Ulster

A number of articles in the secular press, both British and Irish, dealt with the recent murder of Paul Quinn from Cullyhanna, a republican stronghold in the notorious south Armagh.

The writers were universal in their view that this was the work of the IRA.

Some of the articles go into great detail as to who was involved and why such a crime took place.

The articles pull back the veil on the atmosphere and environment that prevails in a place where Rome and republicanism flourishes.

These articles provided some evidence for those naive unionists, who believe that the present power-sharing government betokens a great victory of truth and justice, to contemplate. Here was evidence of what it is that their support of the DUP's power-sharing policy has brought into power in Ulster.

Peter Robinson, the deputy leader of the Democratic Unionist Party, has recently stated that he does not believe that the IRA, as an organisation, is guilty of this murder.

Personally, I do not believe that what he claims he believes is what he truly believes!

He is not so stupid.

However, he is hoping that DUP voters are stupid enough to believe his assertion of the IRA's "innocence"!

Peter Robinson says what he does in order to avoid the just and righteous repercussions for the DUP-Sinn Fein/IRA power-sharing executive, should it be accepted by the electorate that the representatives of a murderous organisation are in government, thanks to the DUP deal with Sinn Fein/IRA.

Those repercussions would be terminal for the Stormont regime if it is ever conceded that the friends and colleagues of Adams and McGuinness carried out this brutal murder.

2002

In October 2002, the DUP were instrumental in forcing the shutdown of the last power-sharing executive led by David Trimble and that on the basis of "allegations" of Sinn Fein spies operating in Stormont (http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/northern_ireland/2319781.stm).

If I recall aright, no court cases ever followed the much publicised police investigation into spying in Stormont!

It was stated then that the DUP did not believe that Sinn Fein/IRA was fit for executive office in government. If they were unfitted because of allegations of spying how much more are they unfit for government because of the clearly much more substantive allegations of



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their links to a most brutal murder!

Mr. Robinson was quoted as saying back in 2002: "We want to live in a democracy, which includes an electoral process and people taking democratic decisions, but in a form which does not have at its heart those who are inextricably linked to violence."

I have no doubt that public opinion is strongly of the view that we do not have such a democracy under the present DUP-Sinn Fein/IRA coalition.

However, now that the DUP is in power and is enjoying the taste of it very much, it appears that it will not let a little thing like a brutal murder spoil it for them!

DECADES

After decades of denouncing the British and the Irish governments for covering up IRA crimes, the DUP are now apparently ready to act in exactly the same fashion in order to protect their position and power in Stormont.

It is almost beyond belief that men, some of whom profess faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and who have lost family members at the hands of IRA murderers in the almost-forgotten years of IRA terrorism, can act so!

PRAYER

Let every true believer pray for this wickedness to be brought to an end and the hidden things of political and ecclesiastical darkness brought in to the light of God.

"In the mean time, when there were gathered together an innumerable multitude of people, insomuch that they trode one upon another, he began to say unto his disciples first of all, Beware ye of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy. For there is nothing covered, that shall not be revealed; neither hid, that shall not be known. Therefore whatsoever ye have spoken in darkness shall be heard in the light; and that which ye have spoken in the ear in closets shall be proclaimed upon the housetops," Luke 12: 1-3.

" . . . the Lord . . . who both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make manifest the counsels of the hearts . . . ," 1 Corinthians 4:5.

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