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ANC's increased racist approach

"If the ANC does not now repudiate Julius Malema, it will mean that they have turned their backs on non-racialism," says Rev. Theunis Botha, leader of the Christian Democratic Party (CDP), reacting to Malema's call for more black babies to be born. This comes amidst the ANC's support for Jimmy Manyi, who has been caught in a racial controversy, with attempts to even further racialise the discriminatory aspects of labour laws."

"The only thing remaining for the ANC is to openly state that it supports racial discrimination against minorities and bear the international consequences. The ANC has come a long way in speaking with a forked tongue on racial matters and paying lip service to non-racialism. From the media reports on Malema's latest statements, it is not even clear that he proposes that the increased number of black babies should be born in, or out of wedlock."

"Are there not many other priorities to address with the scarce resources, such as decreasing the mortality rate of babies – amongst the highest in the world - first creating employment, and ensuring food security? If Malema is not wrapped over the knuckles now, it is a clear indication that the ANC has not only lost its morale compass, but all sense of direction with regards to a better South Africa for all who live in it."

ANC se rassistiese onderrok hang verder uit

"As die ANC nie nou vir Julius Malema repudieer nie, moet hy openlik verklaar dat sy verklaarde beleid van nie-rassigheid onder die agterstewe geskop is," sê ds. Theunis Botha, leier van die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP) in reaksie op Malema se oproep dat swart mense meer babas moet verwek.

"Dit kom te midde van die ANC se steun aan Jimmy Manyi, wat in 'n rasseherrie vasgevang is, en pogings om die arbeidswetgewing selfs meer rassisties-diskriminerend te maak. Al wat nog vir die ANC oorbly is om openlik te verklaar dat dit nou rassiediskriminasie teen minderhede voorstaan, en die internasionale gevolge te dra. Die ANC het nou lank genoeg met 'n gesplete tong oor rasse-aangeleenthede gepraat en lippediens aan nie-rassigheid bewys. Uit die mediaberigte oor Malema se jongste uitsprake kan nie afgelei word of hy meen dat meer swart babas gebore moet word binne of buite die huwelik nie."

"Is daar nie ander prioriteite soos om die hoë mortaliteitsyfer onder babas - onder die hoogste ter wêreld – te verminder nie, om eers op werkskepping te fokus en om voedselsekurniteit te verseker nie? As Malema nie nou in die bek geruk word nie, is dit duidelik dat die ANC nie net sy morele kompas kwyt is nie, maar heeltemal koers verloor om 'n beter Suid-Afrika te verseker vir almal wat daarin woon."