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"Malema se herverkiesing as president van die ANCJL, gevolg deur sy twee uur lange aanvaardingstoespraak, het duidelik gewys dat die ANC nou met 'n onbeheerbare, wilde perd opgesaal sit," sê ds. Theunis Botha, leier van die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP).

"Deur die land met 'n militante en radikale jeug af te dreig, en terselfdertyd die ANC in te lig dat dit sonder die jeugliga sal ophou bestaan, beklemtoon Malema met sy gebruiklike arrogansie dat dit die jeugliga is wat die leierskap en rigting van die party gaan bepaal. Ons is maar al te goed genoeg vertroud met die hierdie radikale beleidsrigtings wat onder meer die nasionalisering van banke en myne sal insluit, maar ook Mugabe-tipe grondvergrype insluit. Sou dit hierdie soort retoriek wees wat die afgevaardigdes geïnspireer het om die hotel waarin hulle gebly het so te verniel?"

"Ongelukkig is dit nie net die ANC nie, maar die ganse land wat weens Malema se manewales die spit gaan afbyt. Die land kon hom nie voorheen bekostig nie, en kan dit nog minder nou bekostig. Malema probeer nie net 'n soort onverantwoordelike kindertuin-regering op die land afdwing nie, maar hy aarsel ook nie om dit deur intimidasie en dwang af te forseer nie. In die proses word die grondwet skandelik misken. Dit alleen behoort die ANC te motiveer om die jeugliga te ontbind en die jeug te herorganiseer."

"'n Moontlike toename in plaasaanvalle kan die gevolg wees van hierdie hitsige uitbarstings van anargie."

Disband Youth League - CDP
"Malema's re-election as president of the ANCYL followed by his two hour long acceptance speech, has clearly shown that the ANC now has to contend with a wild horse it is unable to handle," says Rev Theunis Botha, leader of the Christian Democratic Party (CDP).

"Threatening the country with a militant and radical youth that will promote revolution, whilst informing the ANC that without the ANCYL they would cease to exist, he, with his usual arrogance emphasised that it was the ANCYL that would determine the future leadership and policy directions of the party. We are all too familiar with these radical policies of transformation that will include the nationalisation of mines and banks, amongst others, and Mugabe style land grabs. One wonders if it is this type of rhetoric that motivated delegates to the Congress to trash the hotel they were staying in?" Botha asked."

"Unfortunately it is not only the ANC, but the entire country, that will suffer as a consequence of Malema's antics. The country could not afford him before and it certainly cannot afford him now.
"Malema does not only seek to bring in an irresponsible kindergarten type of government, but he will not hesitate to impose it on the country through intimidation and force. In the process, the constitution is being flagrantly disregarded. This in itself should be enough to move the ANC to disband the Youth League and to reorganise its youth."

"The fear is that an escalation of farm murders could be one area that would be affected as a result of such heated outbursts and anarchy."