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# New rule called 'plan for hatred'

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More than 10 000 enthusiastic Inkatha followers yesterday applauded their life-president, Chief Gatsha Buthelezi, when he called for all the blacks in the country to reject the Government's new constitutional reforms.

Chief Buthelezi told a crammed prayer meeting in Soweto's Jabulani Amphitheatre that the South African Government was laying the foundations for increased racial hatred and stimulating the polarisation which would increasingly make politics a battlefield of racism.

He said he was surprised by the Labour Party's decision to join the new constitution with such haste. "Long before there was any need for them to act they betrayed us as comrades in the struggle for liberation."

The Labour Party, founder-members of the South African Black Alliance of which Chief

**Chief Gatsha Buthelezi has called on all the country's blacks to reject the new constitution as provocative and leading only to further polarisation. He has also accused the Labour Party of betraying the black cause.**

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Buthelezi is chairman, decided in January this year to participate in the Government's envisaged tri-cameral Parliament.

Chief Buthelezi devoted most of his speech to attacking the Government's new constitution, which allows for coloureds, Indians and whites to be partners in the new Parliament.

"Any black man who even thinks of co-operating in this treacherous political development will have opted out of the black struggle for liberation," said Chief Buthelezi.

The crowd gave him a standing ovation when he said: "We don't need any white man's guidance to understand the

basic concept of democracy. We are a democratic people by nature."

Chief Buthelezi said it would be futile for South African blacks to fight evil with evil and racism with racism, and wrong for people to kill each other because of political differences.

"If this killing can be avoided, the black people will avoid it," he said, "We are understanding, and we know how anger can erupt overnight through mass prompting and in an unplanned way."

Chief Buthelezi repeatedly warned Inkatha members not to resort to violence because

it would play into the hands of Pretoria.

"Their fingers are itching to shoot 'kaffirs'. If anyone disputes what I am saying, look at the invasion of Angola, look at the Maputo things and look at the South African Defence Force shootings in Maseru last December," he said.

On the African National Congress, Chief Buthelezi said he had never condemned the external mission of the organisation for opting for the armed struggle.

"All I have pointed out is that if the people at any time are forced to take the option of violence I am not afraid to lead

them even through those dark waters, as the people's options are my options," he said.

Earlier yesterday Chief Buthelezi held court at his annual gathering of followers in Soweto.

Four-letter words proliferated at the meeting with Chief Buthelezi referring to the planned tricameral Parliament as a "bucketful of s... which the whites expect us, the black people, to help them carry."

The Zulu leader said those coloureds and Indians who were with the Government in its reform moves were helping it sweep the floor.

He was applauded at every insult, and his interpreter repeated them verbatim in Sesotho and Zulu.

Those at the rally included hostel dwellers from Soweto, Natalspruit, Tembisa, Krugersdorp and other parts of the Reef.

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