

Progressives should combine forces

I WOULD LIKE to congratulate the staff of The Namibian on their success. Keep it up.

Secondly, I would like to express my views with regard to the political situation in our country.

Namibia has become a political object of the international imperialists, and it is essential that we get rid of them.

I consider myself a progressive and would like to encourage the progressives in this country to maintain and tighten the existing cooperation among us, which will lead to political unity.

We have a common identity and common problems which we can only solve when we are politically united.

Let us stop demanding minor reforms like open hotels and bars, and instead strive for total freedom and national independence of the Namibian people.

Let us also distance ourselves from our various political ideol-

ogies. We can pursue these after independence.

The South African Government has embarked on a strategy of political intolerance and the suppression of any opposition from progressives. In order to counter this, we have to combine forces so that they give the government to the people.

Let us unite in order to force South Africa to relinquish her colonial position in Namibia. Our compatriots in South Africa have set us an example, and the question for us is 'where is our UDF, and who are the Boesaks and Tutsus of Namibia?'

The time has come for us to complete the circle in our struggle against imperialism, tribalism and colonialism.

We must not wait for anyone to come to our aid. We must not be demoralised by the MPC who claim to bring about peace and national reconciliation. We have

seen how members of Koevoet beat up our people in Katutura and how Mr Dawid Bezuidenhout called for the continued detention of Josef Katofa. All these deeds confirm the intention of the MPC which is to silence everyone who disagrees with them.

My assessment is that the MPC is the 'strong arm' of South Africa, used to further its colonial interests in Namibia. The members of the MPC do not represent the Namibians but only their colonial masters.

People of Namibia, let us stand up and show them we do not need a further hijacking of our freedom.

We have many peaceful ways at our disposal by means of which we can fight against the system. Let us rally ourselves behind our leaders to achieve the freedom of this country. Let us fight for peace, justice and a non-exploitative society.

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