

Newspaper Report about the Dutch Unified Family and its Blue Book

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The Dutch Family is selling small blue books now in the streets of the big cities of Holland, consisting of a summary of the Principles. There are also many things about anti-communism in the booklet, especially about the Cain-Abel relationship between the free countries and the communistic nations. This is rather a shock to the Dutch people, who are very interested in political affairs. Some years ago the "Red Book" of Mao Tse Tung was a bestseller in Holland. Everyone talked about it and the papers wrote about it. We hope now they will do the same with the Principles. Every week the Dutch Family Sells over 3,000 of those little blue books'

And now we have seen the first reaction in the newspapers. Below is a translation of an article that appeared in the weekly *Vrij Nederland* on July 22, 1972, a leftist magazine' read by about 100,000 young people, especially students:

The Resurrection of Cain and Abel



The world has still five years to live in more increasing tension. Then, in 1977 or so, the battle for the free world will break out. In order to come into possession of the number six, the communistic world will do everything in its power to conquer the USA. The fast-growing sect "Unified Family" cannot sleep a wink. By some Biblical arithmetic, they could construct that 1972 would be a year in which the movement should march on among the world population. Every day, the followers are in white T-shirts in the streets spreading propaganda. At this moment, they operate from seven centres spread all over the country. The movement is growing very fast; the Unified Family has a very concrete word for the world.

Full-time prophet is Mr. T.A.M. Verheyen, who wrote a short booklet about the "Principles of Unity." Verheyen: "This year we are really moving and people are listening to us. Everybody has something in him of Cain and Abel and everybody must play those powers off against each other so that the good, Abel, will overcome Cain, the evil". In his booklet Mr. Verheyen declares exactly what is meant by good and evil. The first brothers stand for the structure of the present society. (Cain and Abel). The "Principles of Unification" sums up that North Korea, Red-China, East-Germany and North-Vietnam represent Cain and that South-Korea, Taiwan, West-Germany and South-Vietnam are in the position of Abel. Likewise: "It is no coincidence that the communists call themselves "left" and the people from the free world "right", because their conscience forces them to confess who they are. The communistic world represents the thief who was crucified on the left side of Jesus, while the free world represents the thief at the right side". Satan, continues the booklet, is now using the lowest class people, proletarians, to conquer the world, which is represented by communism.

Fortunately this is "the last desperate fight by which God and the people at His side will gain the final victory". This is based on the magical meaning of the number three, which is also explained in the booklet. Peter denied Jesus three times and after Jesus' death, there were three hours of darkness, so: "Because Satan is also conscious of the completion by three stages, he will protest three times against Heaven. When he is defeated three times, he is not able to protest anymore. After three big wars, war will vanish from the earth forever".

Straight to the point, it will say that the satanic powers are represented by 'left' and the divine powers by 'right'. Dr. Verheyen: Yes, that question is asked me many times. I don't believe that you have to push that idea too far. We are all sheep out of his flock, -- nobody is damned. You must not see it too much in just black and white. We all have something of Cain and Abel in ourselves. Abel must try to overcome Cain. A communist will also have good sides in himself. I don't" doubt about this".

And a socialist?

Verheyen: "Yes, he is something between good and evil, isn't he?"