



SOME of those who paid tribute to the Rev. Arthur Kanodereka yesterday: (from left) the Rev. Crispin Mazobera, Sir Cyril Hatty, Mr Stan O'Donnell, the Rev. Fred Rea (who read the lesson) and Mr Alec Smith, with his fiancée, Miss Elizabeth Knudsen.

Hundreds pay tribute to Kanodereka

Herald Reporter

ABOUT 400 people crowded into Trinity Methodist Church in Salisbury yesterday for a memorial service for the Rev. Arthur Kanodereka, shot by political assassins last month.

Mr Stan O'Donnell, former Secretary for Foreign Affairs, who knew Mr Kanodereka through the Moral Re-Armament movement, described him as "my friend".

"In this country today there are very few families that have not been touched by the war, and I am one of those. It was Arthur who helped me to move away from bitterness because of this."

Mr O'Donnell has a son who was seriously injured in the war.

Mr Alec Smith, son of the Prime Minister and also a member of Moral Re-Armament, described Mr Kanodereka as "one of Zimbabwe's greatest sons".

"To me he was a friend and a brother in the struggle for what is right in this land of ours . . . my tribute to him is to his work done in making me colour blind in the situation we have here," he said.

Sir Cyril Hatty, former Southern Rhodesian Minister for the Treasury, recently appointed Minister of Finance to the Bophuthatswana Government, and also a Moral Rearmament member, described Mr Kanodereka's death as an "unremitting challenge for reconciliation and peace".

Sithole slams 'No' campaign

Herald Reporter

THE Rev. Ndabaningi Sithole, ZANU president and a member of the Executive Council, yesterday slated the Save the Nation Campaign group for opposing the proposed constitution, accusing it of opting for "dictatorship and anarchy".

Addressing a news conference in Salisbury, Mr Sithole urged the white electorate to vote "Yes" in the January 30 referendum.

"ZANU, which has

role in the internal settlement as well as in the Transitional Government, takes the question of the white referendum seriously, more especially in the light of the 'Destroy the Nation campaign'.

"ZANU will organise meetings throughout the country to sell the new constitution to the white people. After all, the RF, which is going out of power, should not be left alone to sell the new constitution," said Mr Sithole.

moral obligation of the RF to explain the new constitutional changes to the whites, "who rightly demand to be assured of their future in this country", ZANU was determined to perform this role now and after independence.

"Our new independence constitution represents the only realistic and democratic solution to the problem that has faced this country since 1890," he said.

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dictatorship, anarchy, chaos and renewed strife (because the group) is setting the country on the slippery road to low values which are better left behind.

"It is unbelievable that intelligent men and women could ever embark on such a 'Destroy the Nation Campaign'," said Mr Sithole.

Commenting on the role of the auxiliary forces during the April general election, Mr Sithole said they would be perform-