**From Confrontration to Reconciliation: Case Study of The Conflict between Muhammadiyah and PKI in Kotagede (1950-1970)**

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**ABSTRACT**

This paper aims to understand Muhammadiyah role in Kotagede in 1950 -1970. Between 1950 - 1970 Muhammadiyah experienced so many important occurrences, especially political confrontation and or conflict with Partai Komunis Indonesia (PKI). The conflict increased between 1950 - 1965 caused by economy, politics and religious or belief factors. Using social and political approaches, this study also employs history method which consists of for steps i.e : (1) heuristic; (2) source criticism; (3) interpretation; (4) historiography. The results show that post military operation towards PKI in 1970, Muhammadiyah member in Kotagede tried to use reconciliation method to PKI ex-participants. For example, helping children whom its parents had involved in PKI movements and sosio-religious coaching to PKI ex-convict, on of them pioneered by Nasyiatul Aisyiyah as a part of Muhammadiyah organization which focuses on young women members.

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