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## Bantu Anthem Introduced At Assembly

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CAUX (Switzerland),

Monday.

**M**ORE attention is being paid to Africa than ever before at Dr. Buchman's Moral Rearmament Assembly. The anthem of the Bantu people "Nkosi Sikeleli Africa" was sung for the first time here by a chorus of 10 nations. The entire assembly stood in tribute to the African people as the anthem was sung in Zulu.

It was introduced by Mr. John Ngcobo, a Zulu concert singer who told how to come to Caux he had rejected an invitation to the East Berlin Communist youth rally.

Mr. Bremer Hofmeyr, South African moral rearmament leader, rose at the end of the anthem and said: "The anthem has moved me more deeply than anything else I know.

"It is the anthem of the Coloured peoples of Africa and a tremendous longing to know the voice of God. When Black and White can learn to know the voice of God that is real democracy."

Mr. John Ngcobo had been invited to East Berlin to be trained as a "Paul Robeson of South Africa." He had refused this offer along with one from an American producer from Broadway who offered a Mediterranean singing tour.

The report of the assembly records that Mr. Francis Mdadwe Qqbusi Essman, from Nigeria, gave practical evidence of the effect of moral rearmament in bringing a new spirit to industry.

A department of his business had been losing money. He angrily wrote dismissing his foreman and employees. While at Caux, he decided to cancel his decision and retain the men. He saw that poor conditions were responsible for their poor work. He wrote again and gave them a 25 per cent rise in wages.