

Rhodesia can help feed the hungry

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RHODESIA will have an important role in helping to feed other African countries once a settlement has been reached, a former Southern Rhodesian Minister of the Treasury, Sir Cyril Hatty, said in Salisbury yesterday.

He was speaking at the Moral Rearmament International Assembly at the University of Rhodesia during a session on food and famine.

"We have a role to play in Southern Africa.

"We can do a lot to help Mozambique, and already we are helping Zambia," he said.

Sir Cyril said he believed in a common object of feeding a hungry world "over and above political boundaries".

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"Some settlement must come in Africa and when that does we have an important part to play in producing food for other countries in Africa," he said.

Sir Cyril was echoed by Mr Robin Prickett, a sheep farmer from New Zealand.

"I believe New Zealand is responsible for seeing that the people of Asia are adequately fed, and it may be the responsibility of Rhodesia to see that Africa is fed," he said.

Farmers from the Lowveld, Kenya and the South African Karoo also addressed the session.