

Moral power: six for talks

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SIX South African M.P.s, representing the United, Nationalist, Afrikaner and Labour Parties, are expected to fly to Switzerland in September to attend the world meetings of the Moral Re-Armament Movement at Caux.

At Caux they will have an opportunity of discussing world problems informally and frankly, in an effort to find out how practical Christian principles can be applied to South African public life.

The Moral Rearmament Movement, whose guiding principles are absolute honesty, purity, unselfishness and love, believes that these principles, if applied widely to personal living, would remove industrial strife and the threat of war.

More than 8,000 delegates from 80 countries went to Caux last year. Missions included Cabinet Ministers, MPs, industrialists and trade unionists.

Three South African missions have already attended the talks. Delegates from the Chamber of Mines were followed by members

of the Transvaal Provincial Executive Committee, led by the Rev. W. Nicol, Administrator.

Representatives of the South African Mineworkers' Union are now at Caux, and a delegation of mine managers are expected to go there later in the year.

Chief sponsors of the South African Parliamentary mission to Caux are Senator C. A. van Niekerk (Nationalist), President of the Senate, Mr. J. F. T. Naude (Nationalist), Speaker of the House of Assembly, and Mr. C. M. van Coller (U.P.), M.P. for Queens-town and a former Speaker.

At a meeting in the Senate library last April, after Mr. B. Hofmeyr had outlined the objects of MRA, Mr. van Coller said: "We should definitely send a delegate to Caux and see if we can reap the benefits other nations have done."

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