



## AMERICANS SING IN GOOD XHOSA

**JOHANNESBURG.**—A crowd of Africans working at the Jan Smuts Airport could hardly believe their eyes and ears when the three Colwell brothers entertained them to a Xhosa piece.

The Xhosa pronunciation was too perfect for Whites from overseas.

The three brothers, who sing in 39 languages, are members of a Moral-Re-Armament team which is on a six months tour of Africa.

The three brothers landed at Jan Smuts airport at 12.45 p.m. on Thursday.

Another force, German coalminers from the Ruhr, accompanied by an Editor, a wartime Panzer General, and former Norwegian resistance fighters arrived later.

### Big crowd

They were met by a large crowd of South African Moral Re-Armament members when they arrived at Jan Smuts Airport to begin their six months tour of Africa.

Among the people who met them were two leading African MRA members, Dr. W. Nkomo and Mr. P. Q. Vundla.

Among the crowd were the young Americans, the Colwell Brothers, who had arrived from Cyprus in an earlier plane.

### Surprised

The Colwell Brothers Trio—Ralph Colwell, Stephen Colwell and Paul Colwell—welcomed the party with two songs, one in German and the other in perfect Xhosa.

Africans working at the airport stood with mouths wide open as the Colwell Brothers, dressed in typical cowboy garb, started singing the Xhosa song "Baphina abantwana be Afrika."

The three brothers later told me that they have travelled

right round the globe and were last at their Hollywood home six years ago.

On Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon, they will perform at the new Mofolo hall. The Germans will be on the same programme.

The Germans have launched their tour in Africa at the invitation of leaders in 17 African nations, from the Cape to the Mediterranean.

### A message

When they left Frankfurt, Germany, on February 27, the German minister of Land and Transport, Gothard Frankie, officially welcomed MRA to Hessen.

He told the departing miners: "No one can be more effective in solving the problems of Africa than MRA. Your work will succeed in that continent."

The German Chancellor Adenauer also gave his blessings to the party.

## German miners here

Mr. Aloys Strothkaemper and Mr. Hans Herrig, wearing the black uniforms and gold buttons of the Ruhr coalminers, were met at the Jan Smuts Airport by Mr. Philip Q. Vundla and Dr. William F. Nkomo (right).

Mr. Strothkaemper and Mr. Herrig are members of a German M.R.A. team of five from the Ruhr coalfields. They have come to join an M.R.A. force which will tour Africa for six months.