

"Governments as fully convinced of Moral Re-Armament as Moscow is of Communism will lead the world immediately to a new era of unity, peace and plenty - the God-given heritage of the millions of every nation."

Dr. Frank N. D. Buchman

Caux has brought together in this year:

Cabinet Ministers from Asia, Africa,  
the Middle East and Europe  
4 former Prime Ministers  
51 Members of Parliament from 15 nations  
Ambassadors and delegates to the U.N.  
220 African leaders from 22 countries  
Industrialists, trade unionists, workers,  
Educators and youth  
4200 people from 73 countries.

"The spirit of trust found at Caux is the element which can make a Summit Conference succeed."

Senator KURT SCHOCH,  
President of the Swiss Senate, 1957

"If the United Nations had the honesty, harmony and sense of purpose found in Caux, our resolutions would be unanimous. This is what we want the whole world to learn."

Mr. MOHAMMED HASSAN of the Sudan,  
Chairman of the United Nations Technical  
Assistance Committee in Geneva

"Mackinac and Caux are Schools of Statesmanship where statesmen, workers, industrialists are trained to meet men with a materialist ideology and win them to a superior idea."

(From the invitation to Caux and Mackinac 1958)

"Caux opens this year with the inspired vision of Chancellor Adenauer. 'Europe must unite,' he says. 'Otherwise peace cannot be maintained. You must give this your personal attention.....'

"Statesmen are learning that the heart rules the head in the affairs of men. The Middle East awaits the open hand and heart of the West....."

"There are many weary statesmen travelling and not knowing why. People growing rich and not knowing why. One hears the word 'murder'. A nation practises it and we condemn it. But it is just as murderous to go on living without an answer to these problems. But there are statesmen with a hope. The well-known Catholic philosopher, Gabriel Marcel, finds hope in Tokyo. He writes to the Moral Re-Armament Assembly, 'I am more moved than I can say by all the living news of unbelievable reconciliation that has taken place above race and class. Moral Re-Armament is waking men from their sleep and giving them the ringing call in our age.....'

"We need to find the mind of the great Creator. What is His purpose and plan? And then what is the training required? The old forces that are needed - prayer and meditation. And the new means - the press, the radio, the movies and the television, that can make the answer become the instant practice of all men everywhere."

"There is the answer. It has been found. It is God's."

(Extract from Dr. Frank Buchman's message read at the opening of the Conference by Senator Kurt Schoch last year's President of the Swiss Senate.)

## CHALLENGE AND RESPONSE

"The critical world situation makes the ideology of MRA even more urgently needed. As it has so effectively brought healing between peoples and nations of the Orient, my deep desire is that through the influence of the Summit Conference in Mackinac and Caux, peace may come to the area of conflict nearest to our hearts, the Middle East. Through these assemblies new policies can emerge where man no longer tries to dominate man or fears the loss of influence here or there, but where all men accept for themselves and their nations the domination of Almighty God and to live only under His direction.

"I think it was Mr. Kishi, Premier of Japan, who spoke of 'the statesmanship of the humble heart'. Can the nations find this before it is too late?

"Be assured that if Moral Re-Armament becomes the ideology and policy of the West, she would discover an immediate response from the Arab World. Instead of intensifying bitterness, she would cure it; instead of multiplying hatred and misunderstanding she would heal it; instead of suspicion and fear of her motives she would find that justice and honourable understanding can be born.

"Our great friend Dr. Frank Buchman has for this generation selflessly and courageously pioneered the way and shown it can be done.

"Believe me, it is the one hope."

Message from Sayed Abdalla Khalil, Prime Minister of the Sudan, read to the Summit Conference by his Minister of Works, the Hon. Buth Diu.

"We parliamentarians of the West pledge our lives to work unitedly to justify and fulfil your faith and confidence in Moral Re-Armament as God's developing answer on every level to the burning problems of the modern world in general and the Middle East in particular.

"We have decided to start with ourselves and our nations, so that our governments not only see their mistakes but also accept MRA as their ideology and policy. Thus our relationship with the Arab World and all nations will be forged on a completely new basis of mutual trust, respect and understanding.

"We greatly value the constructive statesmanship of the Sudan, and urgently need your continued inspiration to find the change of heart and motive that will enable us to live with all nations in unity and peace.

"As Chancellor Adenauer expressed to Dr. Buchman, 'Unless this work is carried forward, peace in the world cannot be maintained'."

Message signed by:  
Senator Kurt Schoch, Switzerland  
Mr. James Dickson, M.P., Sweden  
Mr. Ole Björn Kraft, M.P., Denmark  
Mr. John McGovern, M.P., Britain

Senator Dirk de Loor, Holland  
Senator Maurizio Vigiani, Italy  
Mrs. Margit Borg-Sundman, M.P., Finland  
Mr. Ludwig Kroll, M.P., Germany  
Mr. Josef Wasmer, M.P., France

Received from Sir Hamilton Kerr, M.P., by Sayed Mohammed Saleh Shangitti, Speaker of the House of Representatives, on behalf of the Sudanese Prime Minister.

## CHALLENGE AND RESPONSE

Prime Minister U Nu of Burma was represented by his daughter, Daw San San Nu, U Khin, Deputy Director of Information and Daw Kyi Kyi, Deputy Director of Mass Education. His daughter read his message to the Assembly:

"I have always been a staunch supporter of MRA as I am deeply convinced of the need for such a movement in the world today and of the valuable contribution it is making towards the achievement of greater international understanding through higher individual standards of morality, purity and sincerity." These standards are "neither too idealistic for practical attainment nor too theoretical for effective realisation." This has been proved over and over again in declarations by wellknown public figures as well as private individuals who have testified to a change of heart as a result of their acceptance and practice of MRA principles, leading to better understanding between groups, communities and even countries, and happier personal relationships. It now remains for men of goodwill and vision to see to it that these MRA principles are spread wide enough, far enough and deep enough to become engrained in the consciousness of as many people as possible, particularly in the minds and spirit of those who are entrusted with leadership in all sectors of human society and human endeavour.

"I am confident that the present MRA Conference will be able to achieve much in furtherance of this noble task, and I wish it every success."

A committee of Swiss statesmen, including Mr. Albert Picot, former President of the Federal Assembly, and Senator Kurt Schoch, last year's President of the Senate, sent U Nu the following message:

"In these dangerous months, in which we have to face the cost of our materialism, we need the help of the East. We are deeply impressed by the moral leadership you give your nation. It is the kind of leadership Europe needs.

"We feel you have something decisive to give the leaders of our countries. Europe must no longer rely on human intelligence but our peoples and governments must learn to follow the inner voice and apply moral standards in personal and public life. We would like to invite you warmly to the Caux Summit Conference for the Moral Re-Armament of the world so that your voice may be heard in Europe. You will find here a great supernational platform. We would like to create together with you the unity between East and West on which a future of peace and plenty can be built."

The Prime Minister replied:

"The peace and prosperity of the world can only be brought about by a spiritual union between East and West. I am profoundly touched and greatly honoured by the most cordial invitation to the Caux Summit Conference. I would like to seize this opportunity to wish the Conference all success."

PROFESSOR HANS KOCH

Chancellor Adenauer's adviser on East European Affairs and on Communism, director of the Institute of East European Affairs in Munich.

"The decisive conflict in the world is moral and spiritual. It is not a question of which political system is better, but of which ideology is better. The future depends on whether we stand firm for spiritual values or for material." Describing the reality of the world scene where the Communist camp at present holds 934 million people and where its avowed aim is to capture the whole world, Dr. Koch explained that the countries of the Middle East are not only the link between Asia, Africa and the West, but also between the three faiths, Moslem, Jewish and Christian. For this reason, Dr. Koch continued, with the vital nature of the ideological struggle in the Middle East the need is for an ideology not anti-Communist but superior to Communism that can play a decisive part at this stage of history.....

"We Germans regard the creation of unity in the Middle East not as a matter of protocol but of conscience....."

"The H-bomb can destroy the world today. But we have learned to believe in the power of the Holy Spirit. The H-bomb cannot destroy the power of the Holy Spirit....."

"The MRA Summit Conferences at Mackinac and Gaux are like great transformers. They are transforming the force of the Holy Spirit into effective action in the life of nations. With any transformer it is no good just pressing a button or knocking it. You have to reach and keep contact with the source of power. The Holy Spirit is that source. When this happens the force of terror in the whole world situation will be transformed and the whole position will be mightily reversed. We have to make national policy through this transforming power....."

Professor Koch appealed to the peoples in Asia and Africa to recognise a new category of white man in political life - not the man who from political motives says "We always loved you, we've always been right. We will see you get what you need." But the man who says "We have treated you with superiority, it has been hard for us to realize that we have been wrong. We ask you to forgive us. Let us move forward together under the Holy Spirit."

Describing the idealism of many Communists and the materialism of many Christians, Dr. Koch said, "We in the free world have become so dependent on our standard of living and our material comfort that we are no longer real Christian idealists. We are materialistic idealists especially in our relationships between men. The conflict is not between East and West but between materialistic idealism in the free world and idealistic materialism in the Communist world. The third factor is the miracle that we see today of people who under the Holy Spirit are finding a way to live together and forming a united force across the world. The issue will be decided between two ideologies in this century. We will march forward confident in the leadership of the Holy Spirit. We believe the Holy Spirit will win."

GABRIEL MARCEL  
of the Institute of France

"What seems to me absolutely marvellous and providential is the confluence which has come about between Moral Re-Armament and the young nations which are being born into freedom. In this, as in other ways, Dr. Frank Buchman has shown a truly prophetic sense.....

"I do not wish to appear like someone strolling in a beautiful garden admiring the flowers and inhaling their perfume. Such an attitude towards Moral Re-Armament is intolerable. Each one of us has to participate in whatever way we can. I believe I have discerned what my own part may be.....

"Already twenty years ago I sensed a remarkable harmony between what these people were bringing and what I had already thought. This feeling was considerably strengthened by my visit to Tokyo last autumn where I was profoundly moved by the news of what MRA is bringing about in the countries of the Far East. When this summer I received an invitation to Caux I had a sudden feeling that I should accept and that this was the only honest thing I could do. I leave with an overflowing heart. I want to insist on this because it is a real fullness of experience.....

"I have noticed here a quite unexpected bringing together of the global and the intimate aspects of life. Its importance cannot be over-emphasised.....

"For the first time in my experience I feel here that a real world conscience is being formed. It is formed by encounters. In my philosophy this question of encounters has always taken an extremely important place. Through this a kind of brotherly communion is created. In general, and often as philosophers, we have put too much stress on equality and not enough on fraternity or brotherhood. Equality begins with me and is centred on myself. Fraternity is centred on the other person. For instance, one says, 'I am your equal' but 'you are my brother'. At every second in Caux we have a marvellous sense of brotherhood, which I think explains in part the extraordinary feeling of rebirth which we experience here.....

"Who could have listened without the deepest emotion to what has been said here by our friends from the Sudan, Nigeria and the Cameroons? The people of these young states have a sense, almost entirely lost by us in Europe, of the relationship which must exist between affairs of state and moral principles. We must hope that the impact of this will be felt by the old nations of Europe. If this is to happen it can only be through the youth, who have a decisive part to play."

Gabriel Marcel left the following letter which he asked to have read to the Assembly:

"I feel literally submerged by all that it has been my privilege to live through in the course of these crowded days. The most precious gift I have received has been that of being wholly stripped of myself. It is impossible to overstate the way each one of us bends under the burden of his awareness of himself, of what he is and also of what he himself lacks. But it has been for me something like being inundated with light - light coming from all sides - from all these human beings who in a flash were revealed to me like suddenly discovered brothers.

"Never, moreover, have I had such a sense of unity, the unity of a common plan, of a vast and glorious adventure. I thank God from the bottom of my heart that he has allowed me so late in life to have experienced this and to have lived it in my innermost self. And I think I can say that unless I am prevented by inescapable duties, when you need me, I shall answer 'Here'. In full unity with you all I say 'à bientôt'."

F. S. McEWEN

National Secretary of the National Council of Nigeria and the Cameroons:

"The world is asking, which way Africa will go, whether with America and the western democracies or with Russia. Dr. Buchman has given us the answer - to go not left, not right, but straight. The leaders of Africa will have the courage to accept this. Dr. Buchman is right. The issue is not colour, but character.

"We owe a lot to America and western Europe. But the pity is that neither has been able to win the confidence of the people of Africa. So long as there is colour discrimination in America she cannot win the hearts of our people. Yet when America and Europe find unity on the basis of Moral Re-Armament they will restore confidence and win our hearts. Together we will lay the foundation for a new world.

"Nationalism is the force with which we have struggled for freedom. But this force has been backed, pushed and thrust on by bitterness and hatred and exploited by ambition and selfishness. The hatred with which we fought against imperialism we now direct against ourselves. As we get our self-government, I realise the need for a bigger idea than nationalism. That idea is MRA. It is my wish to take it to all men everywhere.

"I have found much confusion in Europe. I have met intelligent people who still believed that one could be moral at the national level and immoral in personal life, that western democracy could compromise with Communism. I have met men who analyse, criticise and theorize but don't give an answer.

"The western democracies cannot continue to fight Communism as they do now. The West seeks unity and cannot find it. The West thinks more of the things they want than of people and their needs. When the West gives a hope greater than the offers of Communism she will win the hearts of Asia and Africa.

"Some nations think they can form blocs and do what they like. But there is no such thing as complete independence in the world today. We need each other. You need our raw materials. We need your knowledge and experience and the capital to develop those raw materials.

"MRA is the answer because it directs its attention to the needs of men. It does not rest in the realm of conviction and ideas alone but puts this answer into practice. The hopes of such a life are tremendous. My desire is to fight to take MRA to the hearts of men everywhere.

"In Caux as in Mackinac God has provided a mighty answer for the nations. Diplomacy and politics have failed. What we need now is not to talk about disaster but to proclaim and live the answer. The world is in flames. The water is here. Everyone has a part in putting out the fire. Statesmen who respond will bring peace to the world."

OLE BJØRN KRAFT

A Vice-speaker of the Danish Parliament, former Foreign Minister and former Chairman of NATO:

"Europe's way of life has done much wrong to other continents and peoples. We have to apologise for that. Only then can we find a new, free and equal relationship with the people we have dominated, especially the Arab world. Moral Re-Armament is building a new society, the only new society which will meet the needs of the world situation today. If Europe is to take part in this great enterprise, certain conditions must be accepted by all of us:

1. Europe must unite.
2. She must humbly recognise that her materialism and disunity have played their part in dragging the world to the edge of an abyss.
3. European political leaders must accept that the days of power politics are over."

HANS BJERKHOLT

Secretary of the Trades Council of Østfold and a founder of the Norwegian Communist Party, who was twice a delegate to the Comintern:

"I came to Caux with all my Marxist philosophy and ideology intact. I compared my experiences in the Comintern with what I saw here. I realised that here was the unity which for many years I had fought for yet never seen achieved. The people in MRA had gone through a more revolutionary change than the Marxists who do not build on a moral foundation.

"As I see the world develop I become more and more convinced that the idea Frank Buchman launched is the greatest ideology of our age. MRA represents a supra-national thinking that overarches the divisions between races and nations. It goes deep enough into the hearts of men to remake the world. It is not a question of new systems, but of new people who live out moral standards and master every situation they meet.

"People talk of co-existence but in the ideological field there is no co-existence. We must solve the ideological differences through a superior ideology. Everyone knows about the Iron Curtain between East and West. But how many iron curtains are there between individuals, families and races? These must be torn down. That is the question facing the West. Are we willing to go through the deep revolution which will change us? That is the real revolution."

"There is today a new scramble for Africa. The old scramble was for nations to own parts of Africa. The new scramble is for the minds of men."

F. S. McEwen, National Secretary of the  
National Council of Nigeria  
and the Cameroons

## A F R I C A

- \* PREMIERE IN EUROPE OF "THE NEXT PHASE"
  
- \* PROCLAMATION OF A GOD-LED PAN AFRICANISM -  
AFRICA UNITED IN GIVING AN ANSWER TO THE  
WORLD
  
- \* PLAN TO HOLD A PAN AFRICAN CONFERENCE FOR  
MORAL RE-ARMAMENT

On September 7th the plan to set up an African Conference for the Moral Re-Armament of the nations was announced by the Sudanese Minister of Works, the Hon. Buth Diu. "This is to implement the unity of African countries being achieved in Caux as never before," he said.

"The forthcoming Pan-African Conference for Moral Re-Armament will arm the emerging African nations with the right ideology that ensures bread, peace and hope for the millions," stated political leaders from eight African nations in a joint declaration. "It will be the next step in the realisation of Dr. Frank Buchman's vision for Africa as the answer continent."

The signatories included Hon. Buth Diu, Minister of Works and Hon. Joshua Malwal Mut, M.P., Sudan; Hon. André-Marie Mbida, former Prime Minister, Cameroons; Mrs. Nancy Tsiboe, National Treasurer, the United Party and Mr. J. W. Tsiboe, founder and publisher of the "Ashanti Pioneer", Ghana; Professor Eyo Ita, formerly leader of Government business, Eastern Region, Hon. A. Adeyinka and Hon. O. Bademosi, members of the Federal House of Representatives, and Hon. M. U. Etuk, member of the Eastern Region House of Representatives, all of Nigeria; Mr. Emmanuel Obe, President of the Nigerian Students' Union; Princess Lucy of Bunyoro, Uganda; and other leaders from South Africa, Kenya and Northern Rhodesia.

## S U D A N

Sayed Ahmed El Mahdi, son of the Sudan's great spiritual political leader: "Either we are Moslems or not. There is no halfway. We expect Islam to protect us from Communism. We cannot claim that protection from ideas that are not good unless we put into practice our principles. MRA has introduced to our mind a missing factor - the greatest challenge to character, culture and country - a renaissance of old values awakening our people to what they believe."

Sayed Mohammed Saleh Shangitti, the Speaker of the Sudanese House of Representatives, addressing his words to Members of Parliament from different African countries: "My advice to you is to apply Moral Re-Armament. Political freedom is only of value when coupled with freedom of soul. If you are determined that your enemies of today become your friends of tomorrow you will succeed."

Dr. Amin El Sayed, Speaker of the Sudanese Senate, former Minister of Health, (speaking after seeing "The Next Phase"):

"We must have this play in the Sudan. More than that we must have a Sudanese cast - and very quickly. In the meantime a film must be made of it..... When people see 'Freedom' they never forget it. Its principles show human beings how to live together."

("Freedom" has been officially asked for by the Sudanese Government and is now being sent by Government mobile units to every part of the Sudan. One copy is often used in the capital for official receptions by the Prime Minister.)

Hon. Buth Diu, Minister of Works: "I will go with a change in me, to put things right with my family, with certain people in the South, between the South and the Northern provinces and in the Cabinet. I am grateful to Dr. Frank Buchman for his thought of Africa as the answer continent. This is the right name. To be an answer continent it will rest on the moral decisions of her statesmen and her ordinary people. I want to make MRA's absolute moral standards the policy of my own department and I will fight to see that my Government do not depart from these lines in their national policy."

Sayed Dawood Abdel Latif, Governor of Kassala, the Sudan's largest province, who was formerly National Chief of Security for the Sudan:

"To you in the West Moral Re-Armament may appear to be just another good idea. To us it is a fundamental necessity. It is the oil that makes the democratic machinery function."

Sayed Mohammed Hassan, Chairman, U.N. Technical Assistance Committee, Geneva: "I have been to Gaux before and I will come again because this conference is giving to the world the unity it needs."

The Sudanese Press Agency's "Weekly Review" reports on October 4th: "The Sudanese Press Agency's correspondent who is attending the Moral Re-Armament meetings in Caux, said this week that speakers from India, Indonesia, Iran, Pakistan and the Sudan had illustrated how they saw in Moral Re-Armament the fulfilment of the teaching of the Prophet."

"The Secretary of the Moslem Brotherhood in the Sudan, Sayed El Rashid El Tahir, speaking on the Prophet's birthday, said: "This birthday marks the beginning of a new era in cooperation between the East and West, between Christians and Moslems. We are now beginning to understand the teaching of our religion. The road of the Prophet is one of change of human nature in the human heart. Past relations may have been embittered, but it is high time now for Christians and Moslems to work together for our common aim."

"Addressing an audience drawn from every continent Sayed El Tahir, who was President of the Sudanese Students' League, added, "We from the Moslem world cannot say how much we thank God that we see at last an ideological force rising in the West based on moral and spiritual truths. We had begun to lose hope." In conclusion Sayed El Tahir said, "I promise we in the Middle East will do our best to make our people look to the West through Moral Re-Armament. I urge you to do your best that the West looks to the East through Moral Re-Armament."

Other Sudanese delegates included:

Sayed Joshua Malwal Mut, M.P from the South  
Dr. Sid Ahmed Abdel Hadi, M.P. from the North  
Sayed Suleiman Hussein, Director of the Posts and Telegraph  
Sayed Ahmed, Delegate to the Economic and Social Council of the U.N., Geneva,  
and Deputy Commissioner, Sudan Development Board  
Sayed Atabani, Editor, "Public Opinion"  
Dr. Abbas Nasr, Director of Malarial Control, Department of Health  
Sheikh Ahmed Hassoun, Preacher in Mecca (see "Moslem world")  
Sayed Mohammed Yousif, Advocate  
Sayed Awadel Karim Abusin, son of the Minister of Social Affairs, Labour and  
Information  
Two army officers personally selected by the Commander-in-Chief

## N I G E R I A

On the eve of the Constitutional Conference in London, leaders from all regions and parties attended the Caux Assembly.

Professor Eyo Ita elder statesman of Eastern Nigeria, speaking of the critical situation following the publication of the report of the Minorities Commission, said: "The only thing to dispel the cloud over our country is Moral Re-Armament. I will stake my life on it.

"We have had minority problems which we have been too lazy to settle ourselves, pushing them off on to commissions to settle. If we accept Moral Re-Armament and come to these assemblies or call on Dr. Buchman to send us help, our problems can be easily solved." Professor Ita said that after last year's Constitutional Conference he was so depressed, that he felt the only answer was to go to the MRA Mackinac Conference. There Dr. Buchman had commissioned him to be a "catalyst of unity" for Nigeria. "On my return," he said, "I took the first opportunity to apologise to my Prime Minister, Dr. Azikiwe. Although I did not agree with some of his policies, I had no business to be bitter. The country and people were shaken. It is wonderful how God works. Only the spirit of Moral Re-Armament can unite Nigeria."

Mr. Adeyemi O. Lawson, the Chairman of the Lagos Town Council and an official delegate of the Action Group to the Constitutional Conference: "If there were ever a country that needs an ideology it is Nigeria. The North fears the South. The East is suspicious of the West and the minorities fear the larger ethnic groups. Nigeria is a fertile and desirable ground for Moral Re-Armament. If our own conference could have the spirit I have found here our problems would be half solved.

"In this building there is a very great force guiding men. The voice that spoke to me as a boy and which I had got out of the habit of listening to, has spoken to me here again. You have shown me a wonderful path, that of listening to my conscience before doing anything. It is with this new found faith that I face the future. In the tasks before me I will always strive to listen to the dictates of my conscience before I take decisions."

The Hon. Joel Babatola, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Local Government, W. Nigeria: "I now see my duty in a new light. I always felt I had to fight ruthlessly all opposition parties using every means to put forward the viewpoint of my party as the only correct one. There must be a change. The correct idea is not who is right, but what is right."

The Hon. Joseph Tifase, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Health and Social Services, W. Nigeria: "My experience here has proved that Moral Re-Armament polishes leadership and makes it attractive and God fearing. From here I have written many letters and apologised for the deeds of bitterness towards my opponents. I have had replies promising cooperation when I get back to my country. MRA is giving a powerful revolution of freedom to the world."

After these two men had spoken, Mr. Abdul Karim Sule, Chief Tax Registrar in Ilorin, an area which has been at the heart of the division in the country rose to shake their hands. "I want to apologise for the bitterness I have had against the Action Group."

Mallam Yusufu Gobir, the Private Secretary to the Premier of Northern Nigeria, said that the situation in Nigeria was not as grave as it might appear, "because we can have this answer of MRA. We need it now, it must be accepted by all." The force represented on the platform could lead to the creation of unity in Nigeria.

The Hon. A. Adeyinka, N.C.N.C. Member of Federal House of Representatives, representing Ibadan, largest African city on the continent: "This is a crucial moment for our country. We can bring the answer we have learnt here - not to be bitter against our opponents. I thought my way and approach always right. I have caused disunity through greed to lead and the selfish motive to be on top. But I have learnt a new approach.

"Since we arrived in Caux, the spirit of Moral Re-Armament has made us one: I came as an observer, but I will go back to bring unity with absolute moral standards as my motive."

Mr. Patrick Dokotri, General Secretary of the United Middle Belt Congress Party, from the minority area in dispute between the Northern and Western regions of Nigeria: "A minority guided by God is no longer a minority," he declared as he told how he had found at Caux an answer, both to his bitterness towards the British and his fear of majority political parties. "I shall devote my time and energy to work for one cause alone - our special mission - a minority guided by God to win the world to God."

Mr. J. M. Okinedo, the President-General 1955-58 and Mr. Iof Urie, the Vice-President, officially represented the Nigerian Marine Floating Staffs' Union. They told of the unanimous decision of their annual conference "to thank Moral Re-Armament for what it has done and is doing for the leadership and membership of our union, and also for fostering unity among the Nigerian leaders."

They presented this Resolution to the Assembly in the form of an illuminated address which concluded, "The unanimous decision of the entire delegates to our conference is an eloquent testimony to the effectiveness of Moral Re-Armament applied in our organisation and general conduct of the work of our union."

Mr. Onumara Egunwoke, General Secretary of the Union, also took part in the Assembly. Mr. Emmanuel Obe, the President of the National Union of Nigerian Students, came with three of his executives to Caux. (see student section)

"A NEW CAMEROONS HAS BEEN BORN AT CAUX"

- Mr. François Obam, M.P.

The French-speaking Cameroons was represented by 19 people including six Members of Parliament, the former Prime Minister, Mr. André-Marie Mbida and the former Minister of Education, Mr. Vincent Ahanda. A delegation of 11, drawn from all regions and all parties and including his wife was sent by the Minister of Finance.

Mr. Charles Assale, Minister of Finance, wrote in a message to the Assembly: "We are on the eve of historic changes. Men everywhere turn to Caux because it is there that are produced the intercontinental missiles capable of wiping out the evil which tears the world apart."

Mr. Vincent Ahanda, former Minister of Education and an Opposition leader, said that he will devote a quarter of his parliamentary salary towards the expansion of Moral Re-Armament in Africa because "it provides the one cure which goes to the root of the division in the Cameroons where brother kills brother and where we parliamentarians are exposed to savage assassination."

Mr. Ahanda was reconciled with a leader of an opposing party. He grasped the hand of Mr. Ruben Evenga, Regional Secretary of the National Action Movement, and said, "I want to ask the forgiveness of my compatriot here and many others who are not here for the bitterness that has divided us."

Mr. Ruben Evenga:

"The Cameroons today need peace and unity. We cannot live without the absolute moral standards of MRA. God has brought us two together at Caux and today I rid my heart of bitterness. Through MRA a united Africa is speaking to the world. The Cameroons will not shirk its responsibility in this task."

Mr. François Obam, M.P.:

"We each thought we were working for the people but here we have realised we were setting the different sections against each other. We have sworn a pact of unity. We shall stick to our decisions and when we return we shall put them into effect."

Mr. Rabel Ossono, journalist:

"The significance of the Cameroon delegation was that leaders diametrically opposed politically, coming from an atmosphere of unrest and assassination, were able to meet at Caux and find a common solution."

## G H A N A

A delegation was made up of men from both government and opposition sides in the key area of Ashanti.

Mr. John Gambah, Member of the Regional Council of Ashanti said the filming of "The Next Phase" would make the experience of Caux available to those who are not able to come here. He said that money spent on drinking and smoking would be far better invested in taking such films to the nations. "My contribution is to set an example in living by absolute moral standards."

Mr. John Tsiboe, Publisher of the "Ashanti Pioneer":

"The best defence for a country is to win the friendship of its neighbour. I would like to apologize to our brethren from Nigeria. There has been misunderstanding and bitterness between us. Unless we are together we cannot fulfil Africa's mission which is perhaps to give civilisation to Europe and show what Christianity really means. We always thought the Government was wrong and we were right. We have been self-righteous. I could not see that until coming here." He told how he had refound unity with a senior Government spokesman. "The bitterness which had existed has been cleared up. Now we can give better and honest service and a new leadership to Ghana."

Mrs. Nancy Tsiboe, National Treasurer of the United Party:

"With a God-guided Pan-Africanism, formed on the Holy Ground of Caux, with absolute moral standards as its background, we are sure to win our objective - Africa united in giving an answer to the world. It is at a time when all the nations are finding fault with each other that we realize the greatness of Dr. Frank Buchman in bringing about unity through MRA."

## EAST AFRICA

Representatives included:

H.H. the Nabagereke, wife of the Kabaka of Buganda, Uganda

H.H. the Omwigarire of Ankole, Uganda

Prince Edward of Ankole

and Princess Lucy of Bunyoro, Uganda

as well as African political leaders and Kenya settlers from "the white highlands."

In honour of H.H. the Nabagereke, African leaders staged the European premiere of "The Next Phase." Men and women from 42 countries gave a standing ovation for this play which was written by six Ghana M.P.'s from government and opposition and ran for seven weeks on Broadway, New York.

Every seat was taken and all available standing space packed with people. Africa in its majesty held the audience spellbound. In bright national costumes against the background of richly decorated scenes - parliament, cabinet and home - true patriots developed with humour and penetrating directness their theme: "How can freedom, newly won, about to be won or enjoyed for centuries, be kept and made permanent in the face of forces determined to destroy it? This is Africa's answer. The next phase."

The sustained applause only died down as Her Highness the Nabagereke mounted the stage. "I am proud to join my brothers and sisters," she said. "Through this play Africa has spoken and will speak to the whole world. Africa would have been very different today if the first white men had come in the spirit of Moral Re-Armament. But there is hope. If we take on absolute moral standards and learn to live in harmony we will have something to give to the world."

During the summer there has been at Caux a steady stream of representatives of all races from South Africa. At the end of the performance of "The Next Phase", white South Africans and Kenya settlers, who had worked backstage, were introduced to the audience.

"The farflung Moslem World can be a girder of unity for all civilization"

- Dr. Frank Buchman

## THE MOSLEM WORLD

Moslems from 24 different nations, from West Africa to East Indonesia attended the Assembly. "Moral Re-Armament is the essence, the heart and the secret of Islam," said Professor Abulfaz'l Hazeghi of Iran at the Caux celebration of the Prophet's birthday.

Three Moslem lands officially sent their ambassadors - the Sudan, Iran and Turkey.

Key issues facing Moslem lands today were tackled, such as:

- a) the giving of a sound patriotism to youth whom the impact of Western materialism had driven to cynical and subversive disillusionment.
- b) the canalising of nationalist passions into a constructive and uniting force. (See also Sudan, Nigeria and France-Africa sections.)
- c) the use of the regular organs of public opinion to raise morale and create unity instead of being instruments of Communist propaganda or moral deterioration. (See press section.)

"I told Frank Buchman, 'Your ancestor translated the Koran for Europe. You have crowned his efforts by bringing Islam back to the Moslem world'."

- Sayed Ahmed El Mahdi, son of the great Sudanese spiritual and political leader

"The only people in the West we Arabs trust are the people in Moral Re-Armament."

- Arab diplomat at Geneva reception for Ayatullah.

## I R A N

More than 50 Iranians were at Caux headed by H.E. General Fathullah Zahedi, permanent Head of the Iranian delegation to the U.N., and Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Shah to the courts of Europe, and father-in-law of Princess Shahnaz, and H.E. Hormuz Gharib, Ambassador to Switzerland, who came officially to show their country's faith in MRA. Both the Government Party (Majority) and the (Minority) Opposition Party sent their representatives.

H.E. General Zahedi, who has been his country's Prime Minister and Commander-in-Chief: "We hope that this great ideology of Moral Re-Armament will find acceptance in every nation and make great advances in the world. It is the superior ideology for this day and age."

General Mohammed Nakhdjewan, former Iranian Minister of War: "H.I.M. the Shah said to us, 'Either we shall have a revolution by consent from within or a revolution by force from without. I believe that Moral Re-Armament is that revolution by consent from within.' Our government knows this. Our country is ripe for it. I have made a covenant with God to live by absolute standards and to give everything I have to the spreading of this life-giving ideology."

The Ayatullah Mojtahedi of Nishapur: "I see here in the 20th century the brotherhood of all people lived out without distinction of race, class, nationality or colour, as it was at the rise of Islam. I see Dr. Buchman as a man called by God and endowed by God with the special talents required for this day and age, to save the ship of mankind which is tossing on the ocean of confusion."

"The application of a universal moral standard will remove from society the causes of disintegration and bloodshed. The character decline in Europe over the years has led to international and class wars. We need water to put out the fire of these wars. There is no water to put out this fire other than true morality lived out by statesman and ordinary man. That is why the East thanks God for this great ideology of MRA. It comes from God. It provides this universal standard. It is the light of hope for every country. There has been a revolution in my heart and soul at Caux."

Professor Abulfaz'l Hazeghi, of Teheran, appointed by his country to go to Kabul to halt the drift of Afghanistan away from Iran after 2,600 years of close association: "The operative and effective force behind the recent restoration of friendly relations between Afghanistan and Iran was Moral Re-Armament."

During the first three months of his appointment, Professor Hazeghi had sought out the leaders of Afghanistan and offered his personal and his country's apologies for the friction and division between their countries.

This rupture had caused the cessation of all imports of papers, books and publications from Iran even though the two countries have the same language, cultural, religious and ethnic bonds. Afghanistan had shifted its publishing to Tashkent in the Soviet Union where Persian is spoken. "My government believed that a policy of generous aid without political strings was the first step," said Professor Hazeghi. As a result 12 million books were printed in Teheran rather than Tashkent. This year Iran sent an Ambassador Extraordinary to take part in the celebration of Afghanistan's National Day, and the leaders of both countries have exchanged many visits.

The experience of Mr. Mohsen Gawharin from Iran was typical of many students. The impact of Western life had destroyed his faith and his hope for his own country's future so he had decided to make a career in Europe. But after three days in Caux he had guidance from God to return to his own country as a true patriot "dedicated to raise Iran to its destiny through a superior ideology."

Sheikh Ahmed Hassoun, from the Sudan, a preacher by Royal Appointment in the High Mosque at Mecca: "The idea proclaimed by Dr. Frank Buchman gives the essence of Islam."

Pounding the platform with his wooden staff to emphasise his words the Sheikh continued, "I have felt here a vital change within myself. I have decided to work for these ideas. This is only right in view of my profession as a preacher at Mecca."

The bearded sage, in turban and flowing brown robes, edged with gold, paid tribute to the Swiss who had created Caux. He said, "God has decided to use this place as His instrument to play the greatest role known to mankind. It will become the capital of the globe. Here God speaks to men. Man can only hear God's voice when he has a clean heart, a clean mind and a clean mouth."

H.E. Faiz El-Khouri, former Syrian Foreign Minister, who was Ambassador in London, Washington and Moscow:

"The problems facing the United Nations could find immediate solution in Caux. If they were to meet as you meet here the answer would be found. We must get delegates to this school to learn the secret of unity."

"The Communists are advancing in the Middle East not because they are clever or we are ignorant but because of the mistakes of the West. We do not want Communism, we do want good relations with the West. But these relations must be based on moral and not material principles. On the principles of Moral Re-Armament our relations can be sound and permanent. The West needs our oil. Russia does not. So it is also in our interest to continue relations with the West. When the West changes and admits its mistakes as in Caux, the moral foundations are laid on which both the interests of the West and our interests in the Middle East will be guaranteed and secure."

El-Khouri said that the East is grateful for the financial and other help that the West gives. "But what we need most of all is the type of moral and ideological aid that comes through Moral Re-Armament. I am ready to be a humble servant in bringing MRA to the West because I believe in its principles from the bottom of my heart."

H.E. Dr. Fakhrettin Gökay, the Turkish Ambassador to Switzerland and former Governor of Istanbul: "Quarrels between the Cross and Crescent have disturbed humanity for centuries, but the conflict today is between the believers and unbelievers. God wants all believers to work together. Their victory will bring happiness to humanity. As we live Moral Re-Armament we are also living the way of Mohammed. For that reason I salute MRA."

From Libya came H.E. Sheikh Mansour El-Mahjoub and Dr. Awni Dajani, the President and Vice-President of the Supreme Court and Mr. Ahmad Musaid, Deputy Director of the PTT. Mr. El-Jouzi, Secretary of the Arab Refugees Association at Beirut said that MRA would give Arab refugees the ideology to live for and the road for making a positive contribution in re-dressing the sufferings of the one million Arab refugees.

## INDIA, PAKISTAN, CEYLON

Governor K.M. Munshi, who served in Mr. Nehru's Cabinet as Minister of Food and Agriculture and was until this year Governor of the 70 million people of Uttar Pradesh:

"The great question of our time is, are we going to accept the supremacy of the moral order or the superiority of materialism? This is the conflict which underlies everything else and in this conflict there is no East or West. We have tried many ways to find the answer - nationalism, the forms of democracy, Socialism and other ways - but they brought us no nearer a solution. We are obsessed with the standard of living because we have accepted the idea that changing the environment changes the person. The time has come when we must put first the absolute moral standards of Moral Re-Armament. My wife and I have almost completed a journey around the world. In each country we have found Moral Re-Armament at work, and everywhere we have seen the same human quality of creating new relationships between people. The great thing MRA is doing is honestly seeking God's guidance in the affairs of nations. This is the only way to solve the problems of our time."

Mr. Gopinath Singh, M.P., Member of the Executive of the Indian National Trade Union Congress, said that two reasons compelled him to become "an uncompromising fighter for MRA" - the desperate world situation and the need for a continuation of Gandhian influence. "Since the death of Gandhi, there has been no idea or personality to remind us to work according to Gandhian principles. India has not been living them since his passing. If we follow the principles of Dr. Buchman and MRA we will be following Mahatma Gandhi. Frank Buchman and Gandhi are ideological twins."

Mr. Vaiteswaran, lecturer, Nizam College, Hyderabad, who was six years a Communist, of which two and a half years were spent in detention, and who came first out of 25,000 candidates in the recent competitive exam for the Indian administrative service:

"Whether the world goes totally Communist or there is no Communism left, the basic problem of human nature will remain. We must have an answer to ambition, selfishness and division." Africa and Asia, he said, need not choose between the U.S.A. and Soviet Russia. There is a higher alternative. Asia and Africa with Moral Re-Armament could show the way to Russia and the U.S.A.

"I found in Caux an ideology that applies equally to the Communist and the non-Communist world. The Communist world is in a crisis. When democracy learns to give a positive answer not only to its internal problems, but to the Communists who seem doubtful about their ideology, then democracy will really succeed."

Mr. Sibnath Banerjee, former President of Hindh Mazdoor Sabha,  
Socialist Trade Unions:

"Moral Re-Armament is engaged in something which has never been undertaken before. It is remaking men who will remake society. Neither Marx nor Lenin realised the truth which Frank Buchman has proclaimed. You can plan a new world on paper, but it has got to be built with new men. Frank Buchman's secret of changing human nature is the key to establishing real peace - caring for every individual, whatever his class or race, creates social justice and a new world."

Mr. K.P. Haran, editor of the largest Tamil newspaper in Ceylon:

"The seed for the reconciliation of community differences in Ceylon has been sown in Caux. Like so many others in my country I have unconsciously harboured animosity and bitterness against other religious communities. I want publicly to apologise with all my heart, so that we can begin a new life and a new amity in Ceylon."

"Mahatma Buchman is continuing the work of Mahatma Gandhi. Nothing would have given greater pleasure to Mahatma Gandhi than seeing India, Pakistan and Ceylon united here in Caux. He fought for independence and gave us freedom with clean weapons. What his grandson, Rajmohan is doing together with Dr. Frank Buchman in Moral Re-Armament is the hope of India and the world. My life's mission now will be to work for the unity of India, Pakistan and Ceylon."

H.E. Dr. A.M. Malik, Pakistan Ambassador to Switzerland and former Minister of Labour:

"The longer I live and the more I consider the present day situation, the more I believe that it is Moral Re-Armament that can solve the personal, family, social and national problems. I have observed MRA. I have studied it closely. This is my fourth visit to Caux. It is the greatest need of the modern world."

Mr. G. Martuza, Vice-President of the East Pakistan Federation of Labour:

"I have been very negligent and forgetful of the duties laid on me by my faith. Thanks to MRA I can celebrate the festival (of the Prophet's birthday) as a true Muslim who has refound Islam and seen that the change of heart and the principles of MRA will make me a more effective servant of my fellow workers in the Labour Movement."

## B U R M A

Daw San San Nu, daughter of Burma's Prime Minister U Nu, said that many ideologies had been put forward for remaking the world, but none was "so adequate, so satisfying and so sure" as Moral Re-Armament.

U Khin, Burma's Deputy Director of Information, said that he would urge the Government to spread the ideology of MRA through broadcasting, newspapers and films. "I will make use of whatever media I can," he said. His own plans included the dubbing of the all-African film 'Freedom' into Burmese and the production of MRA pictorials in the Burmese language.

Daw Kyi Kyi, the Government's Deputy Director of Mass Education, said that Dr. Frank Buchman had given her the aim for her work: "The true function of education in a world crisis is to create new men who can fashion the new civilisation." This was going to be her task. Daw Kyi Kyi said that every year she trained 200 men and 100 women to go out to rural areas to organise community centres. Her responsibility included the furnishing of books and material to 5,000 Buddhist monasteries. She paid tribute to the educational programme developed by Prime Minister U Nu under the motto "Put away darkness, enlighten the people with your knowledge, and with new minds build new nations with clean hearts." She said that it was in this spirit she would on her return to her country give all her trainees instruction in Moral Re-Armament, translate MRA articles for distribution to those responsible for social welfare and mass education, and write a play based on her experiences with Moral Re-Armament.

"We must choose to go neither right nor left but straight," she said. "That is MRA. That is the way the Lord Buddha wants us to live."

H.E. Vun Ko Hau, the Burmese Minister to France and the Netherlands, one of the Cabinet delegation to the signing of the Nu-Attlee treaty under which the British Government gave independence to Burma, and a survivor of the Cabinet Assassinations in which his Prime Minister, General Aung San, and six other Ministers lost their lives:

"As well as thinking of going to the moon the nations of the world should come down to earth and devote more of their budgets to the development of the Sahara, Asia and Moral Re-Armament."

## THAILAND

A highlight of the summer was when two great spiritual leaders shared the platform - the Lord Abbot of Wat Mahadhatu, Thailand and the Ayatullah Mojtahedi of Nishapur, Iran.

Phra Bimaladharm, Lord Abbot of Wat Mahadhatu, Minister of the Interior for Ecclesiastical Affairs, responsible for all the country's 200,000 Buddhist monks, and the highest Buddhist dignitary ever to visit the West:

"My journey across the world has convinced me that Mackinac and Caux are the places where we can best destroy the obstacles to unity and peace: the external ones of race, class, colour and faith, and the internal ones of desire and pride. The best means of destroying them is through the absolute moral standards of Moral Re-Armament.

"I have been even happier than in my own monastery, and the deepest cause of my happiness amongst you is these absolute standards, whose application will bring peace, prosperity and happiness to the world. If you wish to be loved by God, you must observe these principles of Moral Re-Armament..."

The Lord Abbot called on all present to stress and live the standards of Moral Re-Armament. "I will do this, in all countries I visit and in Thailand. We must get the four standards of Moral Re-Armament to the whole world including Russia. We must all help. These standards apply to everyone without any difference of race or nation. We must show understanding to the whole world. We must love not only our friends but also our enemies and we must be ready to sacrifice even our lives to spread MRA throughout the world."

H.E. Vichit Vadakhan, the Thailand Ambassador to Switzerland came on the "express instructions" of his Government to deliver a congratulatory message from General Thanom Kittikachorn, President of the Council of Ministers of Thailand, to Dr. Buchman and the MRA Assembly. Referring to the universal response of his country to MRA the Ambassador said, "Although there has been a change of government the sentiments of the people of Thailand are exactly the same regarding MRA."

## AUSTRALIA

Mr. Harold Blair, the distinguished Australian tenor and Aboriginal leader, appealed to the coloured races of the world "to take this God-led answer of Moral Re-Armament to the world and put aside all plans that are man-led.

"It was in search of an answer to the problems facing my people that I went to the MRA World Assembly in Mackinac, Michigan, last year. There I met the Japanese whom I had detested. But they too were in search of an answer and I came to love them as people. I decided I must fight for a new level of relations between Australia and the countries of Asia."

Mr. Blair said that he viewed Moral Re-Armament as the answer to attitudes that deny his people their rights. "I decided I would fight this question differently using absolute moral standards. This is the beginning of a great new era for the Aboriginal people. I am proud to play my part with the coloured people of all races as well as white Australians to bring this answer to the whole world."

## THE PHILIPPINES

The Philippines attendance included H.E. de Castro, Minister to Switzerland; Mrs. Magsaysay, widow of the late President; Mr. Sofronio Quinson, assistant Executive Secretary to the President; Governor Valeriano Gatuslao of Negros Occidentale Province; Mr. Vicente Villamin, respected economist and journalist who writes for 24 Asian newspapers; Dr. and Mrs. Gutierrez, of the Far Eastern University, Manila; Mrs. Fernando Balboa, President of the Pan Pacific Womens' Organisation; and Mr. Alberto Javier, recently adviser to the President on student affairs.

Mr. Sofronio Quinson, the assistant Executive Secretary to the President of the Philippines, responsible for all local government:

"Moral Re-Armament has kindled in me a new outlook. Formerly my attitude and interest had been confined to my own country. Today I realise we are only part of a world that is threatened by forces of darkness. The attitude 'my country right or wrong' must no longer be the prevailing doctrine. We must stand with our country when it is right. When it is wrong we must fight for it to change to be right....."

He described Caux as "a vast cathedral of conviction. The basic defect in the world is the fact that men and nations are trying to run away from God. MRA emerges to me as the leader of the team running towards God."

Governor Valeriano Gatuslao of Negros Occidentale Province, which produces eighty percent of the Philippines' sugar, said he wished to express his gratitude for what he had found at Caux by sending a consignment of sugar for next year's conference. "The future of Moral Re-Armament in the Philippines is very bright. We are going to do our very best to spread its principles throughout our land."

Mrs. Fernanda Balboa, just re-elected for another three years President of the Pan-Pacific Womens' Organisation, told how she was able to bring reconciliation between the Korean and Japanese delegations at the recent Conference of her Organisation in Tokyo, thanks to her training at the MRA Assembly at Mackinac. "I brought Mackinac to my Conference," she said. As a result of introducing two minutes' silence to seek God's direction at the beginning of every deliberation, disunity had been removed and replaced by an abundance of understanding and friendship. "I have come back to Caux," she said, "for further training."

Mr. Vicente Villamin, respected economist and journalist writing for 24 Asian newspapers:

"The only work of unification going on in Asia is Moral Re-Armament. It has started the titanic task of reconciling Japan and Korea, and the warring peoples of the Orient. In international relations there is always a need for Moral Re-Armament because MRA has no axe to grind, represents no one nation and no vested interest but stands for all humanity."

"Holland is happily turning towards Indonesia with a new statesmanship"

- Dr. Frank Buchman

Professor Teeuw, Professor of Indonesian Languages at Leiden University:  
"I feel ashamed when I think what could have happened after the war if we had not tried to get back to Indonesia. I am grateful that with an apology for what we have done in the past, the diverging lines of our two countries can now converge on the basis of MRA and what is right for Indonesia and Holland.

"People in Holland dispute whether we did more harm or more good in Indonesia. The point is that after such a long period of close relationship with a so-called Christian nation, there is so much hatred and bitterness in Indonesia against us. We so easily identify ourselves with the glories of our nation, but the time has come when every Dutchman, including myself, must also identify himself with the mistakes. As a friend of the Indonesians I have so easily blamed other Dutchmen, Now I shall fight that our nation and government find a clear conception of our responsibility in Indonesia.....

"Since the age of eighteen I have studied and written much on the Indonesian language and culture. I have been busy with Indonesia in my mind but have forgotten the people. That is what I have seen today. I am sorry that I have used the years badly and done so little to give what Indonesia needed. Now I decide to change, to put people first in everything, to find what God wants from me whether I like it or not, especially in my research."

Mr. Albert Sillem, a member of the Board of the Amsterdam Stock Exchange: "Unless we Europeans recognize and apologize for our wrongs we can never build bridges between East and West. I and my country must change. We have thought we were the only ones who could rule Indonesia, but now under our Indonesian friends we will humbly serve and bring a unifying answer between our nations and the world."

Mr. Ario Piereno, Chairman of the two and a half million strong Indonesian National Youth Front:

"The West and Russia with their technical skills and modern weapons have the power to destroy Asia and Africa. But based on absolute honesty, purity, unselfishness and love they can shape a real co-operation between the West and the Asian-African countries. We have fought and sacrificed many years and our independence has cost many lives, but living in daily life the MRA principles, which are inherent in the principles of the Indonesian state - belief in God, national consciousness, humanity, social justice and democracy - we can solve our internal and international difficulties."

Piereno stated that it was the apology made recently by Senator Dirk de Loor of Holland for the "black pages of history" which Holland had written in Asia that made from an enemy a friend. This apology and de Loor's statesmanship in fighting for a new approach even in the face of criticism in his own country, had convinced Piereno that a solution of the question of West New Guinea was possible. "Now I believe," he said, "that it is not necessary for more blood to flow if we together are ready to listen to the voice of God for the solution to this issue. A solution there would be living proof that co-operation is possible between Asia and the West."

Senator Dirk de Loor, Mayor of Delft: "At the MRA Conference of Asian nations in Baguio in the Philippines I felt deeply the need for us Dutch men to apologize humbly to Indonesia for where we had been wrong. I felt God asked it of me. We should not demand anything from Indonesia. We must give to that country what we can, so that full scope is given to the great hearts of the Indonesian people. The tragedy is that official policy has not yet an answer to the difficulties between our countries. Through MRA a new atmosphere can be created in what has seemed to be a hopeless situation."

Mr. Abdul Mutholib, Chairman, Islamic Cultural Association and an official of Radio Republik Indonesia; five of whose relatives had died under Japanese and Dutch occupation, responded to de Loor saying: "Now we can really work together to build a new relationship."

Mr. Usmar Ismail, Chairman of the Indonesian Film Producers and on the Board of Directors of the Asian Film Producers Association, said that he was going to serve his country by writing a play with an answer based on the absolute moral standards of MRA. "I came to Caux suspicious, cynical and distrustful of the West," he said. "But what I have heard at Caux could not but change die-hard cynics. I have been spellbound by this way of living. What I have seen here in practice should make the sound homes on which a Muslim society can live. To come here is to experience fresh air. By living absolute moral standards a new way of life can create a new society and help the world stand again on its own feet."

Major General B. Koning, Commander of the Dutch Fourth Division, said that the alternatives facing mankind were not atomic war or slavery. "MRA has given us a third way to be victorious in the ideological battle between East and West. It frees us from the fear of the future. Ideas cannot be withheld by an Iron Curtain, and the ideas of MRA will find their way to the hearts of Russian men and women. After what I have seen here, I know it is possible. I go home a new man, with a new hope in my heart. I will fight in my country for MRA."

Other representatives included from Holland: Senator Chr. G. Matser (Catholic), Mayor of Arnhem; Mr. F.J. Philips, Vice-President Philips Electrical Industries, Eindhoven; Mr. H.J. van den Broek, Director world Radio, Hilversum; and Prof. H.B. Dorgelo, Rector, Technical University, Eindhoven. And from Indonesia: Mrs. Puro Martodipuro, Chairman, Kebajoran Women's Association; and Miss Mary Situmeang, officially representing the National Students movement.

## FRANCE AND AFRICA

Dr. Bergouignan, Councillor of the Department of Eure, a former president of the Association of French Surgeons:

"For 56 years I felt superior to the people of Africa. Today as a Frenchman and as one who has lived in North Africa, I would like simply to ask your forgiveness. My life will not be long enough to make full restitution. I and my wife will go as humble French anywhere we may be needed to help bring unity. I will work to bring French statesmen to meet with Algerian leaders in the spirit of MRA. Then a true solution will speedily be found."

Mr. Pierre Chavanne, 35 years a settler in Morocco:

"Caux opened my eyes to my false attitude of superiority to Arab people. I want to ask the forgiveness of the Arab leaders present and give my life to bring this answer of Moral Re-Armament to the world."

An Algerian lawyer who had fought for his country's freedom said that he had come to Caux because of the remarkable change of attitude in one of his clients. This client said he had forgiven the people who tortured him and did not want to bring a case against them and told him of the MRA Conference. The lawyer said that his own bitterness against the French had vanished since he met French people here who apologised to him for their own superiority and apathy in not trying to bring an honest solution. Liberated from his hatred he was freer to think clearly and talk with others on the future of his country. "I have been greatly encouraged by the change in Dutch-Indonesian relations so far achieved through MRA, and I sincerely believe that MRA gives us a platform where France and Algeria will find a common solution."

Mr. Pierre Dominjon, an M.R.P. leader:

"Europeans who think, realise that the day of European domination is past." The desire to dominate had been replaced in many cases by fear. "Here I have lost my fear and I see that the one great hope and chance for the world is the leadership of Asia and Africa in Moral Re-Armament."

Mr. Ya Dombia, Secretary-General of the Socialist Party of the French Sudan:

"It is very important for the success of any conference that you have a uniting ideology. That is why so many conferences fail and this one succeeds. In black Africa twelve political parties had been fighting for twelve years. The leaders never met to discuss their mutual problems for five minutes." Dombia said that he learned the secret of unity through MRA. It worked in his home and his own political party. Then, for five months he and his friends worked ceaselessly to create unity, and last February delegates from all parties flew to Paris. It was the first conference they had ever held. Most thought it would last five minutes. It lasted three days. During the conference the delegates saw the film "Freedom". At the end there was complete agreement on the immediate plan of action. They reported to their own people and met again in Dakar. Of the 12 parties from all of black Africa, 11 united. The 12th party agreed to form a united front with them.

Ya Dombia said how grateful he was to Dr. Buchman for teaching him this secret of unity.

## G E R M A N Y

In order to underline the significance of the Summit Conferences in Caux and Mackinac, Chancellor Adenauer officially received the Lord Abbot from Thailand in his Residence in Bonn. The Chancellor wanted to have a first hand report on the outreach of these conferences, which he has followed with closest attention during the summer. The active support of the Summit Conferences by the Chancellor was widely echoed in the German press, television and radio.

Dr. Kiesinger, Chairman of the German Foreign Relations Committee, and a group of German Parliamentarians from different parties in a message wrote:

"We expect Caux to give fresh impulse towards peace in the world. The present world situation demands more than just a clever policy. It demands a revolutionary idea and a revolutionary will to carry it through."

Professor Theodor Oberländer, Federal Minister of Refugees, responsible for the 12 million refugees in Germany and for the thousand refugees a day who continue to cross the border:

"If every young man who came from the East met a young man trained in Moral Re-Armament, our problem of ideological integration would be solved. The decisive task of MRA is to provide a common platform, training schools and the standards with which to meet the men of the East. We will create a new type of man - who believes in God and obeys Him utterly, who tests all he does by absolute moral standards, and is ready to do everything for a new world. For this we must thank Frank Buchman.

"Germany has much to restore to other nations. The whites have much to restore to other races. Those in freedom carry the responsibility for those who have lost it. God can lead us immediately out of the crisis if we want to be led by Him. Caux is a window to the East, giving hope."

Chaplain General Friedrich Hofmann, of the new German Army:

"Here I have found a great inner impulse and encouragement for the work I am doing. At Caux we learn that the respect of the individual before God is the decisive thing and that God wants to take every man by the hand and lead him."

Minister Franke, Deputy Minister-president of Hessen and Minister Frau Dr. Ohnesorge, Minister of Refugees, Housing and Labour in Schleswig-Holstein as well as a steady flow of Ruhr miners and their families, among them former Communist leaders, attended the Assembly.

## A NEW ITALIAN RENAISSANCE

In view of the division and bitter class struggle in Italy, an interesting factor has been the representation of every part of the nation's life - aristocracy, leading Catholic families, Deputies, dockworkers from Genoa and Livorno, trade union leaders, film men, press men and former Communists. Among the latter were Mr. Luigi Rossi, who was publisher of L'Informatore; Mr. Angelo Pasetto, worker in the Montecatini Combine, who wrote marching songs for Togliatti; Mr. Raffaele D'Angelo, who was a bodyguard for Togliatti; and Signora Biotello, a cell leader in the Milan area.

Professor Ferdinando d'Ambrosio, Christian Democratic Deputy for Naples, said that he had come to Caux discouraged. "Here my soul has been refreshed. Here one learns how men can live together. I shall continue the fight for absolute moral standards. These ideas must become the policy of nations."

Hon. Giuseppe Belotti, Christian Democrat Deputy, one of the framers of Italy's constitution:

"The unity of Europe can only be built on the absolute moral standards which Moral Re-Armament is inculcating in the lives of people. For my own nation and personal life the contact with MRA has had a most profound influence."

Senator Maurizio Vigiani of Florence, founder of the Metal Workers Union of Italy told how he had asked forgiveness from political colleagues for his bitterness. "I was wrong to have been bitter and had to take the first step. This is the only way - beginning with yourself - and it works. This answer must go to all the people of the world. We must do it together with our friends from Africa and Asia. Every Italian must understand that as we live out the absolute moral standards of MRA we can play our part in bringing renaissance to the world."

Professor Oreste Mosca, Editor of "Corriere Mercantile" of Genoa, Italy's oldest newspaper, called on the Governments of the world to answer Communism through Moral Re-Armament. "Only with the moral factor can the Communist system be superseded - through a change in men's hearts and a taking of a new road. Governments are fighting Communism by means of a false Communism - with material promises, but no matter what sacrifices the Capitalist countries make, they will never be able to overcome Communism in that way. That is why the words and moral standards of Dr. Buchman are so solemn, eternal and profound. He proposes that we enter the field on the moral plane. For this reason, I am convinced that only MRA can build a new world."

Mr. Luciano Ricci, film producer:

"We must get this vital message of MRA to the world. Movies are a mighty weapon. The world is in a state of moral decadence and we must answer it by talking to the millions with stories of Moral Re-Armament that speak to the heart. We have worked out here in Caux a concrete plan for the distribution of "Freedom" throughout Italy. We know the importance of the tremendous results which will come from this film."

## A NEW WORLD ROLE FOR BRITAIN - A DESTINY OF SERVICE TO OTHER RACES AND NATIONS

Sir Hamilton Kerr, M.P.: "I have learned more in one afternoon at Caux, than in listening to thirty foreign affairs debates in the House of Commons. People talk at Caux from their heart about facts and answers. In the House of Commons we talk of problems and of developing under-developed countries with economic schemes." But, he said, his country needed to realize that today no nation was superior to another. "We are all under-developed and looking for something to fill our lives." He cited the juvenile delinquency, which took the same form whether it was in the streets of Bandung, Moscow, London or Washington. "People have lost faith. They have become bored with life. We are all citizens of under-developed countries."

Mr. John McGovern, M.P., 28 years a Socialist fighter in the House of Commons, said: "Russian Communism is the greatest hoax of the twentieth century. Western capitalism as it is lived is a great disappointment. MRA is the one force to do an effective job in the world. Absolute moral standards lived out and radiating to the nation under the Holy Spirit can show mankind that her destiny lies not on the road of materialism but on the road of moral and spiritual change....."

"There is no substitute for real independence. Free men will make free decisions. We must establish real friendship with the people of Africa through the humble statesmanship of the open heart and hand. It is not race but character that is the real test for mankind."

Lord Addington, Conservative Member of the House of Lords: "Britain has to give to the world a humble heart. We must apologize for all we have done in the past. The best service we can give now to the people of Africa is to create a new and different Britain. Our task is to make the will of God supreme in our nation. As long as I have breath I shall continue to fight for this."

Mr. James Coltart, Managing Director of 'The Scotsman' and Head of the Scottish Television: "A new Britain is being born and with the right priorities - less concerned with strategy, oil and markets and more concerned to give her heart to people. I have never felt more hopeful because Moral Re-Armament is taking root in the hearts of statesmen. Behind the architecture of all future treaties, unity and agreements will be the men who have given themselves wholeheartedly to this fight."

Mr. Arthur Baker, 22 years head of the Parliamentary Staff of 'The Times': "I may not be a hundred percent fit but I am a hundred percent committed to the task of Moral Re-Armament, bringing an answer to East and West."

Mr. Stanley Hoar, Managing Director of the Commonwealth Development Finance Company: "We in Britain must first acknowledge our moral failures of the past - the hard hearts that failed to see the qualities of the people of Africa. We must humbly ask their forgiveness. Second we have an obligation to restore. The way will be shown to us. Third, we must humbly serve Africa helping financially, technically and with our lives. Fourth, we must ask the people of Africa to help us. They have so much to give." Mr. Hoar said that he would do everything in his power "to make these four courses the basis of my country's relationship with the countries of Africa."

Sir Arnold Lunn, eminent author and sportsman: "The choice for the world today is between God-guided men and self-guided men. I owe a very great debt to MRA and to its dedicated men and women, whose fellowship has been part of my life's unalterable good."

A British Communist leader who first came to Caux with the intention of trying to smash the work of Moral Re-Armament in his industry apologized and said, "I thought nobody could put another ideology into my head, but you have a greater ideology than Communism." Mr. Norman Mills, a shop steward chairman in Birmingham and 13 years a Communist, said, "Today I have finally decided to break with Communism. I came here in 1951 not to absorb MRA but to report back. My report had already been written for me before I came." He said that at Caux he had tried to win the former German Communist leaders away from Moral Re-Armament. "I did not get far," he said, "because they had taken it to heart."

"I went back and reported on Caux, and much to my shame I was instrumental with the help of party members and fellow travellers in removing three MRA-trained shop stewards from positions in the factory. I want to ask the forgiveness of those in Moral Re-Armament. My life has been based on hatred since the age of fifteen. But hatred will get us nowhere today."

Mr. Mills said that he had brought up his three children on the Communist party line. Turning to his wife who stood with him on the platform, he said, "I want to apologize to you for the past." Mrs. Mills said, "This is the happiest day of my life. I feel reborn and united. Only so can we help unite the world."

A Diplomat: "We in Europe have much to learn about creating unity from the Africans who have accepted MRA. It is a new dimension in diplomacy. Many people are concerned about what the Russians are doing in Africa. Dr. Buchman's concern is what Africans with a superior ideology will do for Russia....."

## THE RECONCILER OF THE NATIONS

Mr. Patrick Svensson, Speaker of the Lower House of the Swedish Parliament:

"I have gained here a wider framework for my Socialist thinking than I had before. Sweden and the whole of Scandinavia has a duty and a real share in creating better conditions in other countries and in bringing peace to the world."

"We are sometimes worried about the youth of Sweden, but if the spirit that possesses the youth I have seen here possessed the youth of Sweden our view of the future would be one of peace and security."

Mr. James Dickson, Conservative M.P., Chamberlain to H.M. the King:

"Frank Buchman, the initiator of MRA, has given us Swedes two fundamental ideas. First, Sweden under God can be a reconciler of the nations, and second, a simple faith in God will show her how to use her wealth rightly."

Mr. John Lundberg, Socialist M.P., said it was the marked change in attitude and behaviour of Mr. Dickson in Parliament that had persuaded him to visit Caux and discover for himself the reason. "With this ideology we can unite the nations in a sensible world order, in which peace, the dignity of man, democracy and freedom will reign."

Representatives of the Nordic North came also from Finland, Norway, Denmark, Iceland and the Faroe Islands. They included 5 members of the Finnish Parliament from different parties.

## S W I T Z E R L A N D

Mr. Albert Picot, Geneva's elder statesman, former President of the Swiss Federal Assembly:

"There have been many great men in history who have had the whole apparatus of their states to support their work, but Dr. Buchman is one of those great men, who starting with humble means, have become world influences."

Mr. Picot described how on his first visit to Caux in 1948 he had met German leaders including Chancellor Adenauer, who was then President of the Constituent Assembly in Bonn. "Adenauer's presence in Caux had historic consequences," he said. "It is a fact that is not as well known as it should be that Dr. Buchman's influence on Adenauer and Schuman of France helped these men to found a common institution in real friendship - the Coal and Steel High Authority."

Mr. Picot said that in the last hundreds of years the white race had had a tendency to become intellectual and to restrict the Christian message. He said that the tremendous achievement of MRA was that it expressed the great truths in a form acceptable to all races. "Dr. Buchman has found a new formula to reach whole nations," he said. "Here it is clear that the grace of God is for all men everywhere."

Senator Kurt Schoch, President of the Swiss Senate, 1957:

"I would like to express gratitude for all that has happened here. There has been a rich harvest of spiritual forces. Moral Re-Armament is not fighting against an enemy representing a political system or state but conquers everywhere the sluggish hearts of men. The thing that fills Moral Re-Armament and gives it strength is that it is fighting under the leadership of the Holy Spirit."

Mr. A. Mayer, Mayor of Montreux, Chairman of the Swiss Olympic Games Committee, welcoming the delegates on behalf of the Montreux community:

"I am proud to be among you. People come here from all over the world and find peace and unity. As Mayor I share your happiness. I am one of you and will always remain so. Like you all I try to carry through the city the flame of faith which you carry to the whole world."

## "YOUTH WITH MRA WILL SHAPE THE DESTINY OF THE WORLD"

Mr. Emmanuel Obe, President of the National Union of Nigerian Students, President of the first Pan-African Students Conference in Kampala, Uganda, host to the 7th International Students Conference in Ibadan, Nigeria, who attended the Assembly with other executives of the National Union of Nigerian Students - the Vice-President, the Secretary, and the Public Relations officer:

"The students of the world need an ideology - something for which they can lay down their lives. The destiny of youth without an ideology is determined by youth with an ideology. Youth with MRA will shape the destiny of the world. We have decided to accept the challenge of Dr. Buchman to create a new leadership free from the bondage of fear, rising above ambition and flexible to the direction of God's Holy Spirit. Frank Buchman has equipped us with a revolutionary passion. It is an ideology which answers the bid of Communism to capture the youth of the world. My determination is to consider myself a servant of this superior ideology, subordinating my future and career to the plan of God to bring rebirth to a crumbling civilisation."

Mr. Chang Hsu Cheng, Chairman of the 7,000 students at the Taiwan National University:

"MRA is the ideology my country and every country needs because it changes Communists, capitalists, neutralists and even fellows like me. We tried for thirty years to stop the march of Communism by force and failed, but here we find a superior ideology which answers Communism. I have found here new hope for my life and a vision of a new China."

Mr. Günther Wessolek, a young German, described how because of his Communist convictions he had served seven months in prison for High Treason, and then had gone to East Germany. He told how his father, a veteran Party leader, had been won to MRA and that his whole family were now convinced that MRA is the superior ideology. "I have been more impressed in two days here at Caux than in four months in a Communist Party School and three World Youth Festivals."

### The following is not for publication

Student and youth leadership included Austrian leaders seeking a positive answer to the prospective Communist sponsored World Youth Festival in Vienna, 26th of July to 4th August, 1959. They were Mr. Herbert Mauser, President of the National Union of Austrian Students; Dr. Günther Wiesinger, General Secretary of the Federation of Austrian Catholic Organizations (300,000 members) and former President of the National Union of Austrian Students; Mr. Wilhelm Ukmar, President of the students of Vienna University and General Secretary of the Youth Movement of the Government Party, and Chief Editor, Dr. Robert Prantner.

Mr. Wilhelm Ukmar: "MRA has a great task to fulfil next year in Vienna. The method cannot yet be determined but the spirit of MRA will ensure that the right way is found. We see in this Festival a first and great chance to bring together in a free country, people from the Communist countries and from Asia and Africa and place before them another better ideology. That is why we came to Caux to study this ideology."

## THE PRESS

The Conference was carried to millions this summer by television, newsreels and the press, and by radio to both sides of the Iron Curtain. In Switzerland alone more than 138 articles, pictures and news items appeared in the papers. Newspaper clippings show how the great world agencies have been servicing the globe with news of an answer.

Dr. Renato Loffredo, Chief correspondent of the Italian National News Agency (ANSA) in the United States:

"At Caux I have found the new reality, the conference where speakers do not criticize, but where they construct a new world. I have never heard speeches like the ones I have heard here. They are the very thing the U.N. was created for. This news is the news that deserves the front page headlines at present occupied by my reports from the United Nations."

Mr. Vicente Villamin of the Philippines, respected economist, and journalist writing for 24 Asian newspapers:

"Among all the news of conflict, division and hatred, there is only one source in the whole European scene from which comes news of unity and harmony - that is Caux."

Mr. Fritz Hirschner, chief editor of one of Germany's leading newspapers, "Rheinzeitung", Koblenz:

"Newspapermen seek sensation. Here is the real sensation - men changed and changing. Newspapermen seek facts. Here they meet the real facts - changed Communists, new relations between management and labour, such as no one could have believed possible, nationalism giving way before the genuine desire of nations to find unity, the different races shaking hands, and men who have been enemies standing side by side as friends. An hour with Dr. Buchman laid a new foundation for my career as a journalist."

Sayed Atabani, editor of the Sudanese paper "Public Opinion":

"To create a public opinion which helps the statesmen to accept Moral Re-Armament as their policy is the duty of the press. Yesterday I heard of Caux for the first time. Today I say MRA is our ideology. I shall start with myself and my paper."

Mr. John Tsiboe, Publisher of the "Ashanti Pioneer" in Ghana:

"Just as I had the vision of serving my country through founding a paper so I will use it from now on to propagate MRA for the benefit of the world."

Dr. Max Schoch, editorial writer, "Neue Zürcher Zeitung":

"The world cannot do without Moral Re-Armament in these modern times. There is no place in the world where there is more hope than in these halls. As a newsman I see that making observations on events, no matter how accurate, is not enough. We all long for freedom but freedom does not come through observations and analyses alone. It comes through the commitment of people with courage."

Mr. Yunus and Mr. Idrees Dehlvi, whose family have the group of largest selling periodicals in India, said that before meeting MRA their policy had been to increase circulation by feeding to the people cheap stories featuring crime and sex. "We had no ideology", they said. It meant a radical change of policy in their eight papers. "At first they lost circulation, but now they are showing an upward trend and some have passed their original circulations." This illustrated, they said how change in an individual could begin to change the policy of a nation. "That is what we are trying to do through our papers."