

Phatudi spells out solution to MRA

By a Staff Reporter

THE main stumbling block to achieving a world free from hate, fear and greed was people's lack of ability to come closer together, the Chief Minister of Lebowa, Mr C. Phatudi, told the International Assembly for Moral Re-Armament in Pretoria last night.

"We would not only fear and hate less but share more if we did not keep apart and our knowledge of our fellow man was not sketchy and prejudiced," he said.

Mr Phatudi said finding reasons and solutions to the problems of a world endangered by fear hate and greed meant that people would have to change their ways and habits and come face to face with realities.

"Those who have should share with those who have not and the strong should take care of the weak," he said.

"Considerations of colour or race don't count."

"The man is deeper than race or colour."

Mr Phatudi said South Africa was a slow starter on the road to building a world free from greed, fear and hate, but that this did not mean the goal could not be reached.

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A Nigerian delegate said he had come to South Africa because he felt Africa had a solution to many problems confronting the world today.

It was a challenge that Africa could face because it had the potential and the people to do so, he said.

"Coming to South Africa from what we call free Africa was difficult and for South Africa to allow us to come was a big challenge for them and us."

The Rev J. Wirdig of Holland said he wondered whether the church was helping people by boycotting, withdrawing, and giving support to groups supporting violent change.

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"People think of South Africa as the country with the problems, but it could be the country with the answers," he said.

The mayor of Pretoria, Mr C. Young, said Moral Re-armament's message of absolute moral standards like honesty, unselfishness, love and the acceptance of the guidance of God shone like a light in a world where there was no co-operation.

The Rev B. Sjogren, from Sweden, said he wished to apologise to South Africa for the "wrong and the harm" Sweden had done to South Africa.



Two of the delegates to the MRA International Assembly last night. The former Australian Minister of the Navy, Dr Malcolm Mackay, and the Chief Minister of Lebowa, Mr C. Phatudi, who both spoke.

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