

# PRESS ATTACK ON MODERATOR

A STRONG ATTACK WAS MADE today in an editorial in the Transvaler on Dr. F. E. O'B Geldenhuys, moderator of the Northern District synod of the Dutch Reformed Church, for the views expressed this week at a Moral Rearmament conference at Caux, in Switzerland.

According to Sapa Dr. Geldenhuys said in part: The people who govern South Africa—my people—honestly and sincerely believe they know best what is right. But many, or most, of the Bantu people do not agree. Our time is running out. We must raise people of all races who, together, will seek their common destiny in Africa.

"It has become very clear to me that even if we have the right answer, no idea that does not have the support of men of goodwill of all races can have any hope of success.

"To save the world, our church must become once more the militant church, the militant church must in turn become the church aflame.

"The inherent inertia, selfishness and self-righteousness, particularly of us Afrikaners, blinded us completely to what is going on in the world today."

## CREATE DOUBT

The Transvaler says the conclusion now is that liberalism has appeared in a religious or quasi-religious form to create doubt and to make out that religion does not meet the demands of the times in Africa and South Africa.

The paper says the Moral Rearmament is no religion and particularly no Christian religion. Less and less was heard of Christ. Not only was the Christian religion being made equal to other religions, but the barriers between religions and nations were being wiped out.

Liberalism was cunning and sly. In its quasi-religious form it was at its most dangerous because it allowed people to doubt tested truths. For the Afrikaner and Europeans of South Africa in general, it would mean in the long run suicide.

The paper concluded by warning "our people" against the new "conversion" at Caux