

Buchman 'fighting as hard as ever'

DENNIS CRAIG recently referred to the 31-page manifesto which Moral Re-Armament has sent to nearly a million homes in this country.

He does not comment on the manifesto, which deals with present-day issues, but instead quotes Tom Driberg who tries to make out that in 1936 Dr. Frank Buchman, the initiator of Moral Re-Armament, had pro-Nazi leanings.

I have known Dr. Buchman since he came to this country 31 years ago. I was with him in Germany in 1936 where we attended the Olympic Games and met some of the Nazi leaders.

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He dealt with them as he deals with everybody irrespective of race or nationality, aiming at a change of heart and putting God in control.

Such was the effectiveness of his challenge that the Gestapo attacked his work in a report called "Die Oxfordgruppenbewegung," published by the Reich Security Department in 1942.

"The Oxford Group supplies the Christian garment for world democratic aims," the report says. It goes on to denounce Dr. Buchman and the Oxford Group and says: "They encourage their members to place their lives fully beneath the Christian Cross and to oppose the cross of the swastika with the Cross of Christ, as the swastika seeks to destroy the Cross of Christ."

Not only the Nazis, but also the Communists through Press and radio repeatedly attacks Moral Re-Armament on the grounds that it is "supplanting the inevitable class war by the eternal struggle between good and evil."

Today Dr. Buchman, at the age of 82, is fighting as hard as ever to restore God's leadership in the world.

—DS. G. M. DANEEL.