

# BROEDERS TOLD TO FIGHT M R A.

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**T**HE Broederbond has told its members to combat the "dangerous" and "undermining" influences of Moral Rearmament and the Rotarians, Lions International and the Round Table movements.

In a circular issued in October 1962, the Uitvoerende Raad warned that

● **MORAL REARMAMENT** "leads to undesirable fraternisation, the destruction of national and race boundaries and undermines the Afrikaner's firm striving to remain true to his own calling and mission."

● **ROTARY, LIONS and ROUND TABLE**, led mostly by Freemasons, "do not give Afrikaans its due" and "their spirit and atmosphere is un-Afrikaans."

Any Broeder who joins these organisations — in the face of the executive's opposition — will risk having his "Afrikanership and good faith suspected by many of his fellow-members," said the Uitvoerende Raad.

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## ONS WEERBAARHEID.

In opvolging van die spesiale omsendbrief van Augustus 1962 waarin op die algemene gevare gewys is wat ons volksbestaan bedreig, word in hierdie omsendbrief die U.R. se standpunt t.o.v. enkele organisasies gestel waartoe gewaarsku word t.w. Morele Herbewapening, Die Rotariërs, die Ronde Tafel, die Lions, e.s. internasionale geestelike stromings. Ons vriende is geroepe om wagters op die mure van ons volk te wees. As die wagters slaap, wie sal hulle wakker maak? Daarom word ons opnuut opgeroep om wakker te wees, veral ook t.o.v. hierdie sake.

Hierby aangehoeg vind u ook 'n stuk oor " 'n Positiewe verstandhouding tussen die drie Afrikaanse Kerke om doeltreffend gesamentlik op te tree" t.o.v. die uitbouing van ons Republiek en die vyandige aanslag wat die hoof gebied moet word. Die stuk is nog nie deur die taakgroep waar dit tuis behoort, of deur die U.R., oorweeg nie omdat ons graag vooraf ons vriende die geleentheid wil bied om oor hierdie besonder aktuele en belangrike saak kommentaar te lewer. Daar is vir ons volk so baie op die spel dat geen kragte verspil mag mag word nie.

Soos daaruit blyk, sal hierdie stuk deur ander stukke wat spesifieke vyandige sake behandel, opgevolg word. Afdelings word gevra om hulle aandag hieraan te skenk en indien nodig, kommentaar te lewer op die studiestuk.

**A** TRANSLATION of this authentic Broederbond document reads: In pursuance of the special circular letter of August 1962, in which the general dangers threatening our people were emphasised, we must point out the Executive's view regarding certain organisations against which we would like to warn members, i.e.: Moral Rearmament, Rotary, the Round Table, the Lions and other international spiritual movements. Our friends are called upon to be guards on the walls of our people. If the guards sleep, who will awaken them? Therefore we are again called upon to be awake, particularly in respect of these matters.

Attached hereto is also a document about "A positive understanding between the three Afrikaans churches to act jointly and efficiently" in respect of the development of our Republic and the hostile attacks which must be faced. The document has not yet been considered by the action group where it belongs, or by the Executive, because we would like to give our friends an opportunity in advance to comment on this important and topical matter. There is so much at stake for our people that no effort must be wasted.