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# Will work for M.R.A. —and family

Sir,—I read with some concern a report about myself in The Star on January 7 under the heading: An editor quits to take on unpaid work in spiritual movement."

The report stated accurately that I was 100 per cent. behind the Moral Re-armament movement and that I intended to work for the achievement of God's plan for Africa and the world. It was quite true, too, that I would shortly be leaving with an M.R.A. force for West Africa, where we expect to meet the statesmen and politicians of the newly independent states.

However, it was incorrect to say that I had given up my career as a journalist or that I was leaving my family unprovided for.

I will be going to the West African states during a period of paid leave which my family and I might otherwise have spent at seaside resorts. In West Africa my typewriter will be far from idle; I shall be corresponding with papers all over the world—in the manner of an experienced journalist.

There is no membership, as such, of the M.R.A., for it is not a club or a religious sect; but a way of life, an ideology of absolute moral standards. It is my firm conviction that unless the people of this country and this continent can be persuaded to live this ideology, chaos and then Communism will follow.

I am not alone in this conviction. Many leaders of nations, leaders of commerce and industry, intellectuals and thousands of ordinary folk have pledged, as I have, their lives to the promotion of the ideology of Moral Re-armament—an ideology that lifts man to the highest level and which can and will guide the nations to the promised thousand years of peace.

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