

... But in another land all's harmony

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ZURICH — As leaders met to decide the political future of Southern Africa on the Victoria Falls Bridge, Black and White people from South Africa and Rhodesia were calling for non-violent change leading to "true freedom — from hate and fear" on the continent.

They were addressing a session of the Moral Re-orientation World Assembly in Caux, Switzerland, chaired by two Ministers from the homelands of South Africa, Chief M M Marishane, a Minister of Education for Lebowa, and T M Molathlwa, Minister of Health for Bophuthatswana.

The Rev Arthur Kanodereka, a member of the Rhodesian ANC said: "You don't make good men by hating and hurting people. "It was violence that killed Christ. "You don't make good where Christ used violence on others."

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He was followed on to the platform by a White Rhodesian, Alec Smith, son of Prime Minister Ian Smith.

"We need Black and White, to be ready to make the sacrifices that will truly free us — freedom from hate, greed, fear and prejudice," he said.

"This is true freedom. We need to give up our pride and privilege to save a continent."

Other Black Africans and an Afrikaans farmer addressed the 450 people from 35 countries at the assembly. He underlined the need for change in the motives of Black and White alike.