

# HUNTE HITS AT SPORTS BOYCOTT

From Our United States Representative

New York, Saturday.

**T**HE SPORTS BOYCOTT OF SOUTH AFRICA was vigorously condemned today by Conrad Hunte, the West Indian test cricketer, who is one of 1,500 delegates at an international conference sponsored by Moral Re-Armament at Macinac Island, Michigan.

He said: "Surely, if you want to change anyone's ideas, you should seek every opportunity for meeting with him, and the last thing you should do is to isolate him. The sportsfield is splendidly suited to getting to know people and for the exchange of views."

Mr. Hunte, who is sports

director of the conference, has just been advised of his selection for the world cricket team to play England.

He said: "I have met a number of South African cricketers, including Jackie McGlew, Roy McLean, Peter Carlstein, Johnny Waite and others. I have played with South Africans and found them first class sportsmen—though I suppose with every team there are good ones and bad ones. It is absurd and tragic that South African sportsmen should be isolated from sportsmen in other countries."

Mr. Hunte said he was delighted to see that the Maori Council had officially welcomed the Springbok rugby players to New Zealand, reports the "New York Times." This sort of thing opened the way to break down prejudices.