

The statesmen and the men Frank Buchman trained on every continent will fight and fight until his ideology captures the whole world.

RAJMOHAN GANDHI, *speaking in Lima, Peru*

## **A MIGHTY ACCELERATION OF MORAL RE-ARMAMENT**

ON MONDAY, 7 AUGUST, Frank Buchman died peacefully in Freudenstadt in the Black Forest. It was here that the conception of Moral Re-Armament was given to him in 1938: 'As I walked in those quiet woods one thought kept coming to me—"moral and spiritual re-armament, moral and spiritual re-armament. The next great movement in the world will be a movement of moral re-armament for all nations."'

In Freudenstadt on Friday, 11 August, the next great forward step was launched. At a demonstration filling the city's largest hall to overflowing, men and women from every continent committed themselves to begin 'an acceleration' of what Frank Buchman lived and fought for.

Dr. Buchman's personal physician, Dr. Paul Campbell, described how Dr. Buchman last week visited the very spot where, in 1938, the idea of Moral Re-Armament had first come to him. Frank Buchman's thought on returning from that visit was: 'They can best perpetuate the gift of Moral Re-Armament by carrying forward a philosophy that is adequate for the world crisis and that will at last bring the nations to the long looked-for golden age, ushering in the greatest revolution of all time whereby the Cross of Christ will transform the world.'

His final words, taken down at his bedside, were: 'I want Britain to be governed by men governed by God. The world shall be governed by men governed by God. Why not let God run the whole world? I want Britain to be governed by men governed by God.'





# FREUDENSTADT —

**FREUDENSTADT'S CITY CHURCH** was a blaze of colour at the Memorial Service. The German flag was flying at half-mast as a special train bearing 341 men and women from the World Assembly at Caux arrived shortly before the ceremony. Sunlight streamed through the windows on the national costumes of every continent, on the wreaths, large and small, and on four traditionally costumed German miners standing vigil with lighted lamps at the corners of the flower-decked coffin.

At the foot of the coffin were laid out the decorations bestowed by governments of Asia and Europe on Dr. Buchman; in the middle was the German Grand Cross of the Order of Merit. To the left reposed Chancellor Adenauer's wreath, surrounded by others from people the world over. The church was full, and outside loudspeakers carried the proceedings to hundreds who could not get in.

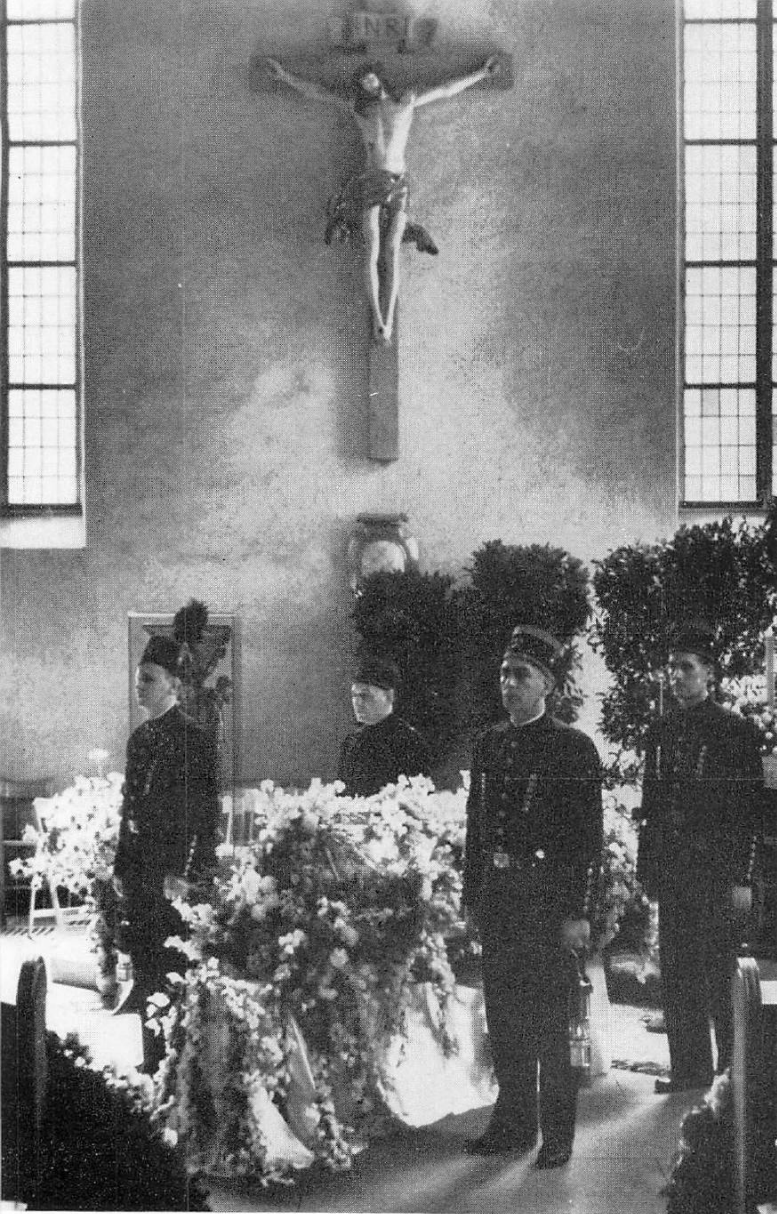
More than two thousand people filed slowly past the coffin—the great and humble, friends of a lifetime and new acquaintances, young and old, Cabinet Ministers, Ambassadors, Chief Justice and crane driver, mayors, editors and housewives; veteran Communists who have now accepted Buchman's ideology, and heads of great industries; French and Algerians, Africans and Asians, Socialists—and as the church emptied, the Minister President of Baden-Württemberg and Prince Richard of Hesse stood together to pay their tribute.

It was an unforgettable glimpse of a life given for all men everywhere.

The hundreds moved in a body to the city centre, The Kursaal. On the platform were representatives of 33 nations and behind them a great fifteen-foot cross of red roses. His Highness Prince Richard of Hesse, in the chair, called on the Federal Minister of Labour and Works, Theodor Blank, to speak.

## Deep roots in Germany

Minister Blank declared, 'Chancellor Adenauer has commissioned me to convey the deeply felt sorrow of the German Government and the whole German nation. Dr. Buchman's life was spent in creating peace among men of all classes and walks of life and among the nations. His idea struck deep roots in Germany. We thank Frank Buchman for his tremendous labours. The German nation has every reason to regard Frank Buchman as one of its best friends. In our darkest hours and our deepest need it was he who first stretched out his hand to our people. He was also one of the first to make it possible for our nation to restore contact with other nations. For that we will never forget him. No finer tribute can be paid him than to say he has implanted a monument of love and respect in the hearts of the German people which will outlast any monument in stone or bronze.'



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More than 2,000 people file slowly past

# next forward step

Princess Adalbert of Prussia declared: 'I want, as a representative of the women of Germany, to say that we will never forget what Dr. Buchman has done for our country.'

Mayor Baerlin of Freudenstadt said, 'Moral Re-Armament has gone from here to the world. Our city is proud of this man. His memory will always be a source of strength for the men and women of Moral Re-Armament.'

A truck driver, one of the men who led the 17 June uprising in 1953 against the East German Communist regime, came to the platform. He said, 'On Wednesday this week there were 1,965 refugees from East Germany. In 1953 I was one of them. Through Frank Buchman I found a superior ideology and a destiny. I will fight that after his death this idea will go forth so that all those refugees find their destiny.'

Eleven Ruhr miners stood together on the platform. Speaking for them, Alois Strothkaemper declared, 'Frank Buchman gave us workers our greatest challenge: "Labour led by God will unite the world." We will give everything for that task so that Moral Re-Armament may become the world of tomorrow.'

General Ho Ying-chin, former Prime Minister of China, spoke with a 48-man delegation from the Republic of China. Former Mau Mau leaders and Kenya settlers, black and white from South Africa and revolutionary leaders from all parts of the continent pledged themselves to fulfil Dr. Buchman's vision for Africa as 'an answer continent for the world.'



The view of the Black Forest from Dr. Buchman's room

From Iran came the former Commander-in-Chief of the Southern Command, General Abdolah Sansami. James Dickson, M.P., Chamberlain to the King of Sweden, spoke 'in the name of all the Scandinavians present.'

Seventy men and women flew from Britain to the memorial. They included Chief Justice Ademola of Nigeria, Air Vice-Marshal Maitland, the Rev. J. P. Thornton-Duesbery, Master of St. Peter's Hall, Oxford, Councillor Albert Bigg from East London, and trade unionists from the docks and engineering industry.

General Hans Speidel, Commander of NATO Ground Forces, Central Europe, said in his message, 'The world has lost a frontline fighter for peace in freedom. Germany is one friend the poorer.'



Some of the hundreds outside the City Church, who, unable to get in, heard the service over loudspeakers



# THE STATESMEN PAY TRIBUTE

**F**RANK BUCHMAN was among the first who stretched out the hand of friendship to us Germans after our dark and heavy period. His unselfish attitude to life, his exemplary and courageous battle for peace, and for reconciliation among the nations, will secure for him a permanent and esteemed place in the memory of our nation.

DR. KONRAD ADENAUER  
*Chancellor of the Federal German Republic*

The German nation will remember Frank Buchman as a great-hearted friend. He created a world-encircling movement which tirelessly called mankind to the service of a true peace.

DR. FRANK MEYERS, *President of the Bundesrat and Minister-President of North Rhine Westphalia on behalf of* PRESIDENT LÜBKE

I learned yesterday of the heavy loss which all mankind has suffered, especially all those who believe that the salvation of the human race can only be assured by a moral revolution of which Frank Buchman has been a wonderful apostle.

RENE COTY, *former President of the French Republic*

The death of Dr. Buchman is an irreparable loss but I am convinced that the work to which he devoted his life will continue in the way he mapped out for it.

ROBERT SCHUMAN  
*former Prime Minister of the French Republic*

Deeply grieved at the departure of Dr. Buchman who with so much idealism spread the noble aspiration of brotherhood among people and justice in the nations. I express the deep sorrow of myself and of the Italian Social Democrats.

GIUSEPPE SARAGAT, *Leader, Social Democratic Party of Italy*



Theodor Blank, German Federal Minister of Labour and Works: 'Chancellor Adenauer has commissioned me to convey the deeply felt sorrow of the German Government and the whole German nation'

Dr. Frank Buchman has been one of the great men of our time—a spiritual leader, statesman, thinker, a man of action. He has had profound influence on the lives and minds of men everywhere. The passing of Dr. Buchman, the founder of Moral Re-Armament, will be widely regretted in New Zealand as throughout the world.

Through his dynamic Moral Re-Armament movement, Dr. Buchman has probably done as much as any one man of our time to unite all peoples of the world by cutting through the prejudices of colour, class and creed. His fundamental faith in the availability of God to every man had universal appeal.

Dr. Buchman's life has been dedicated to raising a world force to answer materialistic ideologies of our age. His works will be a lasting tribute to the memory of a man who has done so much for mankind.

KEITH HOLYOAKE, *Prime Minister of New Zealand*

The leader of a great movement has passed away, but his ideals and personal example will continue to guide moral leadership in many lands.

SIR OLIVER GOONETILLEKE, *Governor-General of Ceylon*

Deeply grieved to learn of the passing away of Frank Buchman. All who knew him and worked with him in his cause will mourn his loss. Please accept my deep sympathies.

MRS. SIRIMAVO R. D. BANDARANAIKE  
*Prime Minister of Ceylon*

This great man of our generation, by devoting his life to moral awakening, has paved the way for the betterment of mankind.

U NU, *Prime Minister of the Union of Burma*

On behalf of the Japanese nation I express deepest sympathies.

HAYATO IKEDA, *Prime Minister of Japan*

Asia and the world are losing one of its greatest statesmen and friends. We will be eternally grateful for the destiny he showed us.

NOBUSUKE KISHI, *former Prime Minister of Japan*

Heartfelt sympathies. Indeed a great and good man, dedicated to world peace, has been lost.

CARLOS P. GARCIA, *President of the Philippines*

It is with deep emotion that I have heard the news of the passing of the great friend of Viet Nam, Dr. Frank Buchman. I associate myself with the immense sorrow which strikes the family of this outstanding architect of peace and with mourning which afflicts all his friends from the free world. At a time when humanity is dangerously threatened by the onrush of godless materialism, their consternation is deep at the loss of the man who has contributed so much to the fight for the defence of freedom and human dignity, and the genuine values of our civilisation.

NGO DINH DIEM, *President of Viet Nam*

To the people in China the memory will always remain of Dr. Buchman as a devout Christian and as a dedicated leader of a spiritual movement in the face of the evil force of Communistic materialism. While mourning his death we sincerely share the hope and confidence of all his friends that his teaching will continue to contribute to the cause of human dignity and freedom the world over.

GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK  
*President of the Republic of China*

A personal friend who lived and died fighting to imbue humanity with the vision of absolute love, purity, honesty and unselfishness. Frank has left a footprint on the sands of time and we all mourn the death of this great man.

DR. NNAMDI AZIKIWE, *Governor-General of Nigeria*

We believe that the great work of peace and unity among men that Dr. Buchman ceaselessly fought to accomplish will survive. We are firmly convinced that the death of this servant of God will create in the hearts of human beings a revolution so that selfishness, hatred, jealousy, pride and fear will cease to haunt the memory of man.

CHARLES ASSALE, *Prime Minister of the Cameroons*

May the prayer of his last thoughts be answered and world stability and peace brought about by men governed by God.

SIR MILTON MARGAI, *Prime Minister of Sierra Leone*

Participating in universal feeling of sorrow for this man of God whose action is morally redirecting humanity in distress.

ABDEL KHALEK HASSOUNA  
*Secretary-General of the Arab League*

His Imperial Majesty is deeply moved by the news of the demise of the great leader and philanthropist, Dr. Frank Buchman, and commands me to extend his sincere condolences. I venture to add my own fervent hope that Moral Re-Armament will intensify its beneficent activity for a better world.

HUSSEIN ALA, *Minister of Court, on behalf of*  
HIS IMPERIAL MAJESTY THE SHAHENS SHAH OF IRAN

He was a man who loved all mankind with his whole heart and poured out his life for the good of humanity. His going is a great loss. I have faith that his vision for remaking the world will be realised and that Cyprus will play her part. I pray that his soul may rest in peace.

ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS  
*President of the Republic of Cyprus*

A great leader whose contribution to the world is not only enormous but everlasting.

DR. KUTCHUK, *Vice-President of the Republic of Cyprus*

Frank Buchman has left an indelible mark on the pages of history. So much so that the work he has started must be continued. The world needs more than ever the ideology of MRA.

HARRY EARNSHAW  
*Member of the National Executive of the British Labour Party*

He was steadfast in his stand for those things which made for individual and national greatness.

E. G. GOOCH, M.P.  
*Former Chairman of the British Labour Party*  
*President of the National Union of Agricultural Workers*



Minister President K. G. Kiesinger, of Baden-Württemberg, stands in silent tribute in the City Church



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## BRITISH LABOUR HONOURS FRANK BUCHMAN

**M**ESSAGES have been pouring in from miners, from dockers in the major ports, from factory workers, and from civic leaders in East London and other boroughs, in gratitude for what Frank Buchman has done for British labour.

Frank Smith, General Secretary, National Union of Mineworkers, Leicester Area, sent this message: 'The Leicester miners will always remember Frank Buchman as the man who brought to their doorstep *The Forgotten Factor*. He helped us to usher in the new era of nationalisation with a fuller appreciation of our needs and responsibilities. He showed us that it is "what is right, not who is right" that achieves greater things. The world will regret his passing but his work will go on and on.'

The message from sixteen East London civic leaders to the Mayor of Freudenstadt was signed by Mrs. Annie Taylor, who as Mayor of East Ham in 1938 was beside Frank Buchman on the platform when he launched Moral Re-Armament to the world. The message said:

'Frank Buchman's thought for which we are historically joint custodians, born in the Black Forest and launched from East London to the world, will be carried to its decisive conclusion through the nations.'

## 'THE RESPONSIBILITY

### JAPAN

FOUR HUNDRED of Japan's leadership met in Ozaki Memorial Hall, Tokyo, on 11 August to honour Frank Buchman. Governor Sogo, of the National Railways of Japan, said, 'When I heard the news all went dark but out of the darkness I heard Dr. Buchman's voice saying, "You must take up the battle. The work I have left, you must carry on and complete. That is your real destiny."''

Keizo Shibusawa, whose grandfather was host to Dr. Buchman on his first visit to Japan in 1915, declared, 'To live this out is the only way to repay what Dr. Buchman has given us.'

The Speaker of the Diet cabled to Caux: 'On our decision to live what Buchman stood for will depend the future of civilisation.'

### AMERICA

IN WASHINGTON eleven congressmen of both parties paid tribute from the floor of Congress.

Hollywood actor Joel McCrea, speaking in Los Angeles, said, 'As we honour this great American patriot, all of us need to decide that we will go all out for MRA to save America. I mean all of us, and I mean all out.'

Hollywood stars and directors cabled: 'Frank Buchman—a truly great American who loved and fought for all mankind everywhere has passed, but his great spirit, his hope for the world and his fight against all godless ideologies, goes on. The leadership he stood for is immortal. All who believe in his ideology will carry on the fight together.' It was signed by Joel McCrea, Frances Dee, Eve Arden, Brooks West, Jeanette MacDonald, Gene Raymond, King Vidor and Lloyd Nolan.

### SOUTH AMERICA

GENERAL HUGO BETHLEM, former Brazilian Ambassador to Bolivia and Pakistan, cabled leaders across Latin America, saying, 'Now that Buchman has gone the responsibility falls on us. Unless we take up this battle for Moral Re-Armament we will lose everything. It is up to us to make Buchman's ideology victorious in the world, especially in the United States, for which we must all be responsible. America must turn to this ideology. This is the inevitable next step in history. We have been part of the decadence. Now we must become part of the renaissance and the heralds of a new world order.'

### CEYLON

RADIO CEYLON, one of the most powerful radio stations in Asia, had a half-hour programme on the life of Frank Buchman, giving the basis of his philosophy and evaluating his work.



## FALLS ON US'

### INDIA

AT A MEETING chaired jointly by Justice P. B. Mukharji and Satya Banerjee, Vice-President of the Kilburn Workers' Union, the Minister for Food and Agriculture for West Bengal, Sritarun Kanti Ghosh, said, 'We must be honest and scrupulously work together for the leadership that is missing today. Buchman was a leader and that leadership can only be replaced by a common bond by all of us who believe in Moral Re-Armament.'

At a mass meeting in Kallara village, Kerala, formerly a Communist stronghold, it was decided to hold a week of remembrance.

### BURMA

IN A SPECIAL CEREMONY in Rangoon over 100 monks gave prayers and offerings. From 4.30 in the morning they had been gathering at the Aletawya Monastery. The two halls of the monastery were specially decorated with flowers and fruit, and the polished wooden floors were spread with gay coloured carpets. Sayadaw U Narada, General-Secretary of the Presiding Abbots' Association, led the Abbots in special prayers.

### CYPRUS

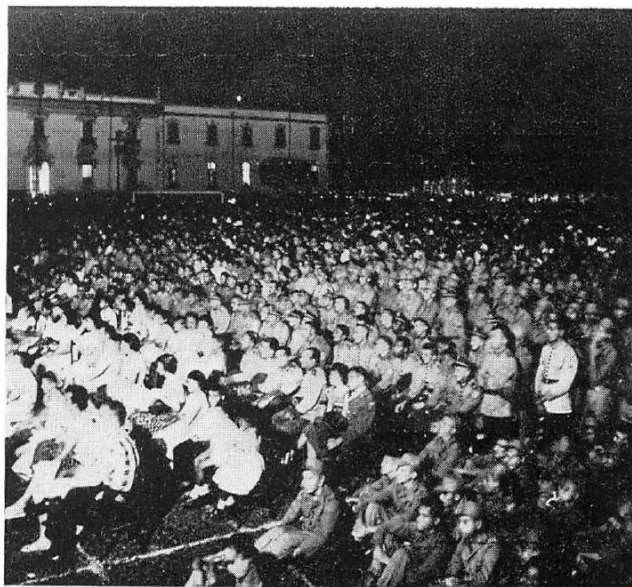
ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS had a showing of *The Crowning Experience* in his residence in requiem memory.

### NIGERIA

'WE KNOW NOW what to do. We cannot say now we do not know. Frank Buchman was a living example. That his life's work will live after him is our determination,' declared the Odema of Ishara, a pioneer of his country's freedom, in Lagos. People streamed in from docks and railways, from Parliament, town council and the professions to pay their tributes. Lewis Agonsi, General Secretary of the Marine Floating Staffs' Union, said, 'He gave so many of us the inspiration of freedom. All of us through the film *Freedom* he inspired have spoken to the world.'

### SOUTH AFRICA

FOUR HUNDRED PEOPLE of all races, some coming 300 miles, attended a memorial service conducted by George Daneel, the well-known rugby Springbok, one of the first to meet Frank Buchman when he came to South Africa in 1929. Judge Claassen of the Supreme Court said, 'Dr. Buchman not only gave the world a superior ideology as the complete answer to Communism but trained a force of men and women who live and proclaim the answer throughout the world.' Speaking of the work of MRA in South Africa, he continued, 'It is creating a platform on the highest level on which all races and sections can meet and work together.'



A section of the vast crowd of 90,000 who saw *The Tiger* in the Municipal Stadium in Manaus, Brazil. Similar crowds have gathered wherever the MRA force has gone in South America

## 60,000 AT LIMA MEMORIAL

SIXTY THOUSAND PEOPLE filled the Lima National Stadium on 15 August to honour the memory of Frank Buchman. Eight thousand more could not get in.

On one side of the towering stands sat thousands of soldiers, sailors and airmen, including two companies of cavalry who rode to the stadium on horseback.

The stage was flanked by four huge wreaths of roses, carnations and gladioli—a memorial to Dr. Buchman from the Japanese community in Peru. More than a hundred of the Japanese community took part in *The Tiger* that afternoon.

The naval band in dress uniform played as the crowd gathered. The MRA force marched into the stadium led by the Peruvian flag and an honour guard of officers from the army, navy, airforce and military police. Representatives of the Japanese community followed bearing the flags of the twenty-eight nations represented by the MRA force.

Personalities from every continent were introduced to the audience by a Peruvian industrialist, the head of one of the great Catholic and political families of the country. He said, 'Frank Buchman was a great man of our age. To his memory this afternoon is dedicated. It is his ideology that has brought new life to nations and to millions of people.'

The sixty thousand people stood for a minute with heads bowed in silent homage. Then they began singing the National Anthem and their voices rose and rose to a mighty crescendo.



# SPECIAL SESSION AT CAUX

**A** SPECIAL SESSION of the World Assembly for Moral Re-Armament begins at Caux on Friday, 25 August. Representatives from every major country will meet together to plan an immediate strategy to answer corruption, Communism and war.

This special session was planned by Dr. Buchman before he died. He gave the key thought for it on the invitation: 'We are facing world revolution. There are only three possibilities open to us. We can give in and some are ready to do just that. Or we can fight it out, and that involves the risk of global suicide. Or we can find a superior ideology that shows the next step ahead for the Communist and the non-Communist worlds alike.'

Already at the Assembly are forty-five picked representatives of Free China, under the leadership of former Prime Minister and Chief of Staff, General Ho Ying-chin and Dr. Hollington Tong, who was Chinese Ambassador to Washington.

From Japan former Prime Minister Kishi is coming with a party of ten. President Tubman of Liberia has announced that he will attend.

Representatives of North and South America will fly to the conference to plan the next stage of a continental offensive.

Men from all parts of Africa, including Morocco, Congo, Kenya, Nigeria and South Africa will be present. From India will be men who can speak at first hand of the turning of the tide of Communism in Kerala. Picked teachers from the ten provinces of Iran, sent by the Minister of Education for two months training in the ideology of Moral Re-Armament, are already at the Assembly.

Special planes will bring men and women from all spheres of life in Germany, France, Italy, Britain, Iceland, Finland and the Nordic North.

The Assembly will plan the greatest forward advance in the history of Moral Re-Armament.



MOUNTAIN HOUSE, CAUX

## WORLD-WIDE OFFENSIVE

**PRIME MINISTER AMINI** of Iran has invited a task-force of Moral Re-Armament to come to his country. In a message delivered to the Caux Assembly on 5 August, he declared, 'We have noted with great satisfaction and confidence the work accomplished by Moral Re-Armament task-forces in different parts of the world and look forward to the coming of such a force to Iran in the near future.'

General Abdolah Sansami, who was Commander-in-Chief of Iran's Southern Command, followed this by inviting the new Chinese ideological play, *The Answer*, to come 'straight away to our country.'

From Italy, Princess Castelbarco, whose family the Viscontis ruled Milan for four hundred years, told a recent session of the Assembly, 'It is necessary now for Frank Buchman's idea to sweep Italy from Sicily in the south, north to Lombardy.'

Miss Teresita Miotti, known as Bologna's 'mother of Socialism',

declared, 'I will join Princess Castelbarco in this task. I and my party will give everything to see that the plays and films of Moral Re-Armament go through Italy.'

General Ho Ying-chin said that it had been decided in Taiwan to provide a centre for Moral Re-Armament and to invite an MRA force to come and train the new leadership of China.

Labour leaders from the docks, transport and heavy industry in Britain pledged themselves to carry out Frank Buchman's last words and raise a leadership of 'men governed by God.'

Syd Hoskins, Secretary of the 38,000 railwaymen in the London area, said, 'I thank God for Frank Buchman because he gave me the guts to fight the forces that are leading to Communist take-over in my trade union and in the labour movement. I will fight and fight and fight until Moral Re-Armament becomes our national policy.'