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the most moving and the most inspiring of my life.

NOBUSUKE KISHI

GIVING NATIONS A DESTINY

FORMER PRIME MINISTER KISHI OF JAPAN ADDRESSES THE CAUX ASSEMBLY



NOBUSUKE KISHI, former Prime Minister of Japan, addressed the MRA World Assembly on 26 August. He said, 'The issue facing every statesman is how to resolve the world crisis without resorting to war. We must exert our efforts to put the ideology of Moral Re-Armament into practice in our personal, family and national life and then in the world. Moral Re-Armament shines like the North Star showing us all the right road.'

With Mr. Kishi on the platform were five other senior members of the Japanese Parliament. Saburo Chiba, M.P., who was Chairman of the Government Security Committee during the Kishi administration, presided.

Referring to last year's student riots in Tokyo, Kishi said they were 'actions to break down democratic government in Japan.' He said those who took part were 'driven and exploited by the force of international Communism. They did not represent the majority of the feelings of the Japanese people, nor even of those who took part. I was very deeply encouraged that there was a minority of students, labour and political leaders, totally committed to the ideology of Moral Re-Armament, who stood straight and fought uncompromisingly for what was right.

'If there had been an adequate number of people fully committed to the ideology of Moral Re-Armament, and working as a united force, such subversive actions could not have taken place.'

The Japanese statesman said that he had been invited to Caux by Dr. Buchman and was stirred to see 'the unswerving determination with which Dr. Buchman's ideas are being carried forward.' He said that since he had first met Dr. Buchman, 'we have kept in constant contact. His influence on me and on the country I love, Japan, has been very great.'

Kishi described how in 1957, at a time when the Communists had invited 100 Japanese youth leaders to

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the Moscow Youth Festival, they went instead to Mackinac Island at the invitation of Dr. Buchman. ‘After they had been trained in Moral Re-Armament,’ he said, ‘they returned to Japan and their influence was pivotal—a turning point in the right direction for the youth movement of Japan.’

‘I had the privilege of telephoning from Washington to Dr. Buchman at that time. He said to me that the Japanese youth at Mackinac were being trained to go not left, not right, but straight. I was very deeply inspired by his words.’

‘After becoming Prime Minister I was concerned about the creation of world peace, the reconstruction of my country and its re-entry into the family of nations. We Japanese had committed many crimes and wrongs, particularly against our Asian friends. We had to do something about them before we could bring true peace to the whole world.’

‘I twice toured South-East Asia. I apologised to these nations and asked for their co-operation in building a new world. In each country the assistance of Moral Re-Armament made these efforts effective.’

‘The world today faces crisis. We in the free nations, who wish to defend democracy, are being threatened

from all quarters by the forces of international Communism. The problems in Europe, Africa and Asia are not isolated cases, but have one common root.’

The former Prime Minister mentioned his visit earlier this month to confer with President Chiang Kai-shek of the Republic of China. He said that they had discussed the crisis in the Far East. They had recognised that Asian problems were a part of the crisis throughout the world and that Japan and Free China had to work unitedly to answer them.

‘It was a joy to meet General Ho Ying-chin and the Chinese delegation of youth who are receiving training at Caux. I was inspired by their effective play *The Answer* last night.’

‘In Japan plans are going ahead for the building of an Asian Moral Re-Armament centre where training can be given not only to Japanese but to leaders of all Asia. When this centre is completed we must use it to the full, so that an answer can be brought. This is the way to pay proper tribute to that great man, Frank Buchman.’

With Mr. Kishi at Caux was the former Japanese Minister of Agriculture, Hideo Sudo. He told the Assembly: ‘To combat Communism we must have an ideology that

changes people. The idea which Frank Buchman gave to the world is necessary in our country.’

‘I have seen here that we will change the political situation, not by changing the system but by changing people. And we can only do that by changing ourselves.’

‘In Japan we are ready for Moral Re-Armament. We who are here are going to fight to bring a real turn in the tide of ideology around the world. I am going to use the rest of my years to work with MRA to build a world in which all men can live together in peace and true happiness.’

Saburo Chiba, Chairman of the Government Security Committee during the Kishi administration, said, ‘For years I fought Communism individualistically. Now I am part of a great force raised by Dr. Buchman on a global scale. What we most need in the Japanese Cabinet are men motivated by the superior ideology of MRA. We from Japan want to work together so that our country becomes a light not only to the Orient but for the whole world.’

Chiba said that Mr. Kishi had told him, ‘MRA gives a sense of destiny to nations. That is what Japan most needs at this stage of history.’

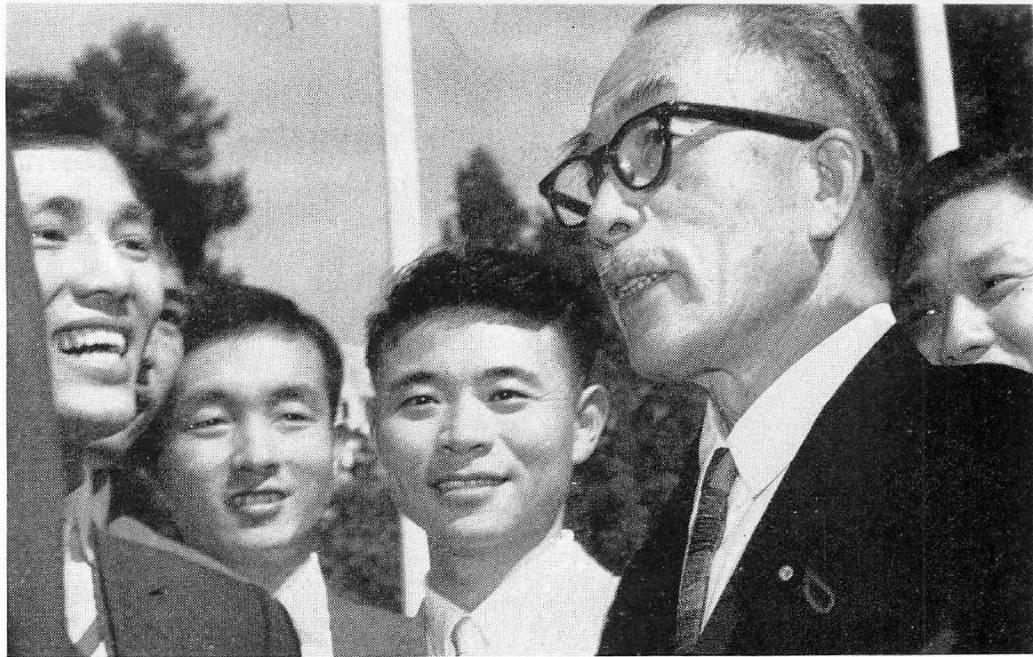
Takeo Fukuda, former Chairman of the Government Policy-Making



Nobuske Kishi is welcomed at Caux by 850 people from 36 nations

Committee and a former Secretary of the Liberal Democratic Party who came with Mr. Kishi's party, said, 'We must be ideologically armed.' Referring to an interview he had had with Krushchev last year, Mr. Fukuda continued, 'Krushchev is a genius at using people. We must wake up to the threat of international Communism. I have realised that an ideology will unite us. Let us stand together.'

Another Japanese Member of Parliament, Hideo Bo, said, 'Moral Re-Armament is the overarching basis on which the Communist and non-Communist world can change and unite.'



Saburo Chiba at Caux with Free Chinese youth sent for training by their Government

IDEOLOGICAL REINFORCEMENT FOR THE CONGO

CONGOLESE DELEGATES, who have arrived at Caux, have appealed for ideological reinforcement by MRA.

They were seen off at Leopoldville airport by President Kasavubu. Mrs. Kasavubu is paying a private visit to the Assembly.

Representatives of 36 nations, who included the Paramount Chief of Bechuanaland, Bathoen II, and two official representatives of the Paramount Chief of Basutoland and J. Dudley Lawrence, Liberian Ambassador to France, who is personally representing President Tubman, heard Cyrille Nzau, Director of President Kasavubu's Office, declare: 'The Congo is at the crossroads. We must choose between dialectical materialism or the Voice of Christ. Only Communism benefits from continued division. We need an ideological advance on the same scale as Moral Re-Armament's operation in Brazil and Latin America. It is urgent. We cannot wait. It is the way to save the Congo. I am ready to help. You must help the Congo and through the Congo Africa can save itself.'

Commandant Boteti, Chief of Staff of the Second Army Group, said, 'I greet you in the name of

General Mobutu and the Army.' The Congolese officer described how after Independence his country was 'invaded by Communism.' He said that ten Russian planes and one hundred trucks had been given free. Russian officers who came in the guise of technicians, were expelled by General Mobutu.

The Chief of Staff said that Moral Re-Armament had also been at work in the Congo. Six thousand of the soldiers under his command had read the MRA Pictorial. At a time when no civilians or foreigners could enter the army camps Moral Re-Armament was welcome with their films. 'MRA has brought a new discipline into the Army,' he said.

Major Joseph Tshatshi, Commander of the First Para-Commando Battalion, said, 'Moral Re-Armament is going to save the Congo.'

'After Independence dishonest people put their hands on the Congo. The Communists did not want Kasavubu to be head of state. They use the weaknesses of men to get hold of countries. But our leaders particularly in the Army have opened their eyes. MRA brought us a good idea. My battalion has found a good road which can save the Congo.'

ALBERT HALL ASSEMBLY

IN HONOUR OF DR. BUCHMAN

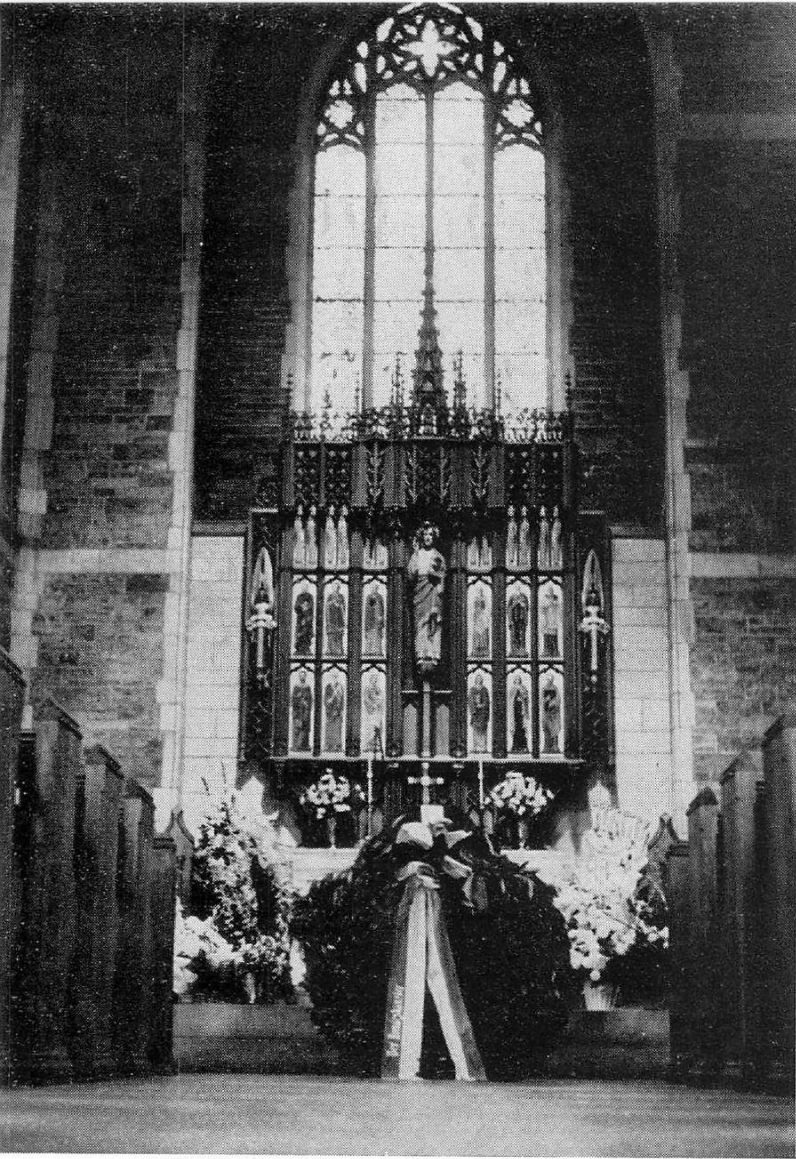
A MASS DEMONSTRATION for the Moral Re-Armament of Britain and the world will be held in the Royal Albert Hall on 18 October. The purpose of the meeting will be to launch 'the greatest advance and acceleration of Dr. Frank Buchman's work yet undertaken.'

Plans for the mass gathering were announced at Caux by the Rev. Julian Thornton - Duesbery, the Master of St. Peter's Hall, Oxford. He said that the purpose of Moral Re-Armament in Britain was that 'Britain may be led and governed by men led and governed by God.'

Alderman Mrs. Florence Andrews, the former Mayor of Oxford, declared, 'The danger to our country is greater than ever before. We must have a God-given ideology.'

Patrick Wolrige-Gordon, Member of Parliament for Aberdeenshire East, said, 'We in Britain need what Moral Re-Armament gives to every nation—a sense of national destiny, absolute moral standards and the guidance of God.'

Referring to the Albert Hall meeting, Wolrige-Gordon said, 'It is absolutely vital today that we re-awaken the conscience of our nation.'



Dr. Frank Buchman lies in state in St. John's Lutheran Church. At the foot of the coffin is the wreath from Chancellor Adenauer.

Allentown, Pennsylvania

FRANK BUCHMAN

FRANK BUCHMAN'S HOME TOWN was the scene of historic events as leaders from every continent committed themselves to carry on his fight to create 'a world governed by men who are governed by God.'

In accordance with his own expressed wish the funeral service was held in St. John's Church, Allentown, and he was laid beside his parents in Fairview Cemetery.

Twelve hundred people crowded the church. Others heard the service over loudspeakers in the hall next door. Hundreds more lined the streets. The national radio and television carried news of the event to millions.

Dr. Blair Buck, eminent educator from Virginia and friend of Frank Buchman for over fifty years, introduced spokesmen from different continents. General Hugo Bethlem, former Ambassador of Brazil to Bolivia and Pakistan, said, 'If the leaders of North and South America live this ideology Krushchev's grandchildren will live in a non-Communist world, truly democratic and completely in order.' Referring to the massive impact of Moral Re-Armament through Brazil in recent weeks, he added, 'The choice for Brazil and Latin America is Moral Re-Armament or Communism.'

Rajmohan Gandhi, speaking of Frank Buchman's long friendship with his illustrious grandfather, Mahatma Gandhi, called Frank Buchman 'the man of the century'. He recalled the words of the Mahatma who said, 'MRA is the greatest thing to come from the West to the East.'

General Ho Ying-chin, former Prime Minister of China, said, 'If we had had MRA we would not have lost the Chinese mainland to Communism.'



Left to right: Dr. Manuel Ferreira Guimaraes, leading Brazilian financier and industrialist; General Hugo Bethlem; James Dickson, Conservative Member of Parliament and Chamberlain to the King of Sweden; Willard Hunter from California; Sumi Mitsui of Japan; Kenaston Twitchell of Princeton, New Jersey; A. R. K. Mackenzie, British diplomat; General Abdollah Samsami, representing His Imperial Majesty the Shahenshah of Iran; Chief Walking Buffalo of the Stony tribe; Rajmohan Gandhi of India

IS LAID TO REST

From Africa, Nahashon Ngare, former Mau Mau leader, spoke alongside Colonel Knight, who was Commandant of the Kenya prison camp in which he was imprisoned for five years. Ngare said, 'We Africans are turning to Moral Re-Armament because it is answering the corruption, anarchy and Communism that is threatening our peace and freedom.'

Speaking after Princess Adalbert of Prussia, Madame Irene Laure, Socialist leader from France, said, 'In uniting France and Germany Frank Buchman saved Europe from going behind the Iron Curtain. The whole world must know this truth. As a European I would like to say to all North Americans that if they accept the challenge of Dr. Buchman they will be invincible in the world today.'

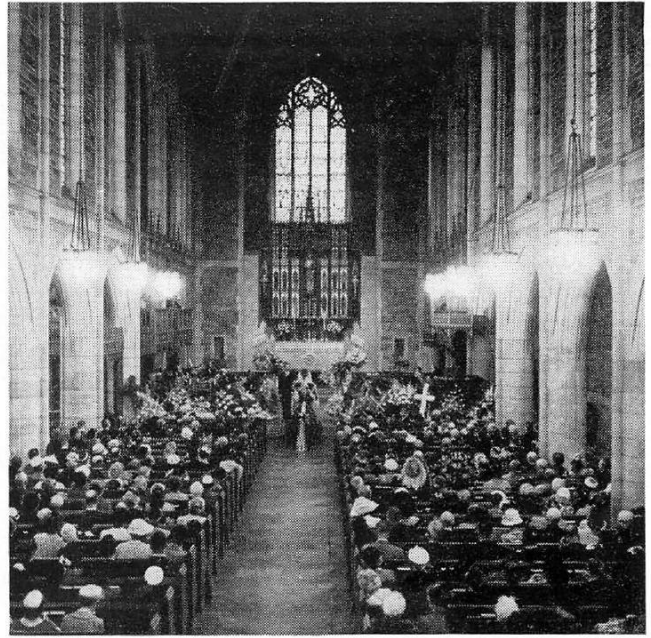
General Abdollah Samsami, representing His Imperial Majesty the Shah of Iran, said, 'Dr. Buchman has given us the ideology which is the only armament against corruption from inside and Communism from outside.'

'His challenge is undying'

Blanton Belk from Virginia, who has worked closely with Dr. Buchman on every continent, said, 'Frank Buchman fought that the America he loved so deeply should live to make and keep the whole world free. His challenge to this century is undying. It represents the conscience of a corrupt age. It will never be stilled nor silenced until nations find God's direction and the right way. America by accepting this challenge can lead the whole world immediately away from Communism and the threat of atomic war into an age of sanity and peace for all men everywhere.'

Peter Howard, author and playwright, announced that eighteen heads of State, including Chancellor Adenauer, Prime Minister Ikeda of Japan, Prime Minister U Nu of Burma, the Governor-General of Nigeria, President Garcia of the Philippines, had sent messages paying tribute to Dr. Buchman.

Amongst hundreds who had travelled long distances to participate in these events were Saburo Chiba, leading Member of the Japanese Diet, Eudocio Ravines, former member of the Comintern and founder of the Communist Party in Peru, Chief Walking Buffalo and other Indian Chiefs from Western Canada, and Hollywood stars Joel McCrea, Spring Byington and Gene Raymond. A special plane brought 125 from Europe. One of them was Harry Christ, a leader of the 1953 revolt in East Berlin. 'More than ever,' he said, 'Germany needs the answer Frank Buchman has demonstrated. Force alone will never bring a solution. It can only come through a superior ideology.'



1,200 people crowded the church and hundreds more lined the streets. The 'Allentown Evening Chronicle' wrote: 'From throughout the world came people of all races, cultures and stations of life.'

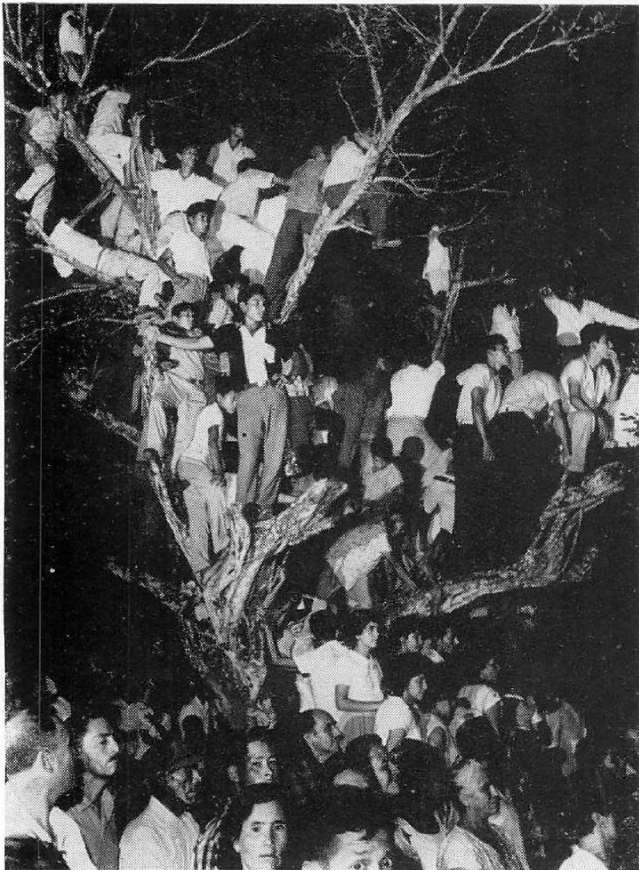


In Frank Buchman's Allentown home General Ho Ying-chin examines the sword he gave to Dr. Buchman out of gratitude for his work in creating a new spirit between Japan and China



The international MRA force mount the stage at Lima's national stadium to open the massive demonstration for MRA honouring Dr. Buchman's memory

‘ You have come just in time to Peru ’



33,000 people saw ‘ The Tiger ’ in the public square in Iquitos

SINCE THE MRA TASK FORCE of 150 people from 28 nations arrived in Peru at the invitation of President Prado, 315,000 have seen their plays and films. In one week an estimated television audience of two million saw twelve films. Daily the news of this ideological offensive is being beamed throughout Latin America at the peak listening hour over the national radio. Eleven radio stations in the capital have been featuring the MRA personalities and news every day.

16 AUGUST

GENERAL EISENHOWER sent the following message to General Inoue who is leading the cast of the Japanese play, *The Tiger*: ‘ I am delighted you are continuing this splendid crusade in Brazil and Peru to promote true friendship among people. Would you please convey warm greetings to the cast of *The Tiger*. I pleasantly recall your visit with them last April. With best wishes for the success of your entire visit.’

17 AUGUST

MRS. CLORINDA MALAGA DE PRADO, wife of the President of Peru received forty-five ladies of the MRA force in the Presidential Palace. Mrs. Prado told the delegation, ‘ You have the strength of spirit that will defeat Communism and the force that will win everywhere. You are going to bring unity to the whole world. I am with you with all my heart.’

The Mayor of Miraflores introduced *The Tiger* to a distinguished audience at the Tennis Club of this residential suburb of Lima.

20 AUGUST

HALF A MILLION PEOPLE in and around Lima saw *The Tiger* on television. This programme was arranged because of the hundreds of telephone calls and telegrams that have poured in from people all over the country demanding to see the play and hear from the international force.

It was preceded by the all-African film *Freedom* and the German miners' film *Hoffnung*. Completing six hours of programmes was the news film of the MRA offensive in the Congo.

The cast of *The Tiger* went straight from the studio to give the fourth performance of their play at the Miraflores Tennis Club. Two thousand people saw it each night.

21 AUGUST

THE PRESIDENT of the Legislative Assembly received the international force in the Federal Parliament building. With him were the President of the Foreign Affairs Committee, the Governor of Chiclayo and more than thirty Members of Parliament. They crowded the elegant reception room as men and women from every continent sang the Peruvian National Anthem.

The President said, 'MRA, though new to history, is spreading fast and far through the world. This idea will bring about a new age. We appreciate its greatness since it is creating in man a true love for what is right. Your mission through South America will be of the utmost value.'

23 AUGUST

WITH A BACKGROUND of Peruvian warships outlined against the evening sky and flanked by the mighty Spanish fortress which serves today as the military garrison, *The Tiger* opened in the port of Callao. Thousands



Sugar workers near Trujillo eagerly reach for the MRA literature



Koichi Morita, Chairman of the 120,000-strong Japan International Student Conference speaks with students from Trujillo University

of shipyard workers and their families crowded the field before the Concha Acustica and soldiers lined the battlements of the fort overlooking the stage. A roar of applause greeted Admiral Sir Edward Cochrane. His great uncle Thomas Lord Cochrane stormed Callao fortress in the Peruvian war of liberation.

The performance was attended by the Mayor, the Governor and the President of the Port Authority. As the MRA force marched on to the platform accompanied by the flags of the nations, the naval band struck up the National Anthem.

25 AUGUST

THE MRA MEN AND WOMEN led by the Japanese Zengakuren students were given a tumultuous reception in the oldest and most revolutionary university in the Americas. The force, which presented the German miners' film *Hoffnung*, were invited by the President of the Faculty of Pharmacy of San Marcos University. Founded in 1551, San Marcos has long been the centre of revolutionary activity and the scene of strikes and riots. 'This is the first time that a new ideology has come to our university,' said a former member of the student executive. 'The Communists tried to keep this showing small, but even they could not resist coming.'

26 AUGUST

FIVE THOUSAND CITIZENS of Baranco gathered before the civic centre to see *The Tiger*. The Mayor, who with his Council welcomed the force, said to them, 'You have come just in time to Peru.' Following the play hundreds gathered in groups on the steps of the civic centre where they talked for hours with the Zengakuren students.

Men of Brazil was presented to the doctors, nurses and employees at one of the largest hospitals in Latin America at the invitation of the President of the Medical Association.

'Take Frank Buchman's message to your nations'

HIS MAJESTY KING MICHAEL OF ROUMANIA

HIS MAJESTY KING MICHAEL of Roumania, speaking at Caux on 27 August, issued a sharp warning to the nations of the free world. 'The West wants peace,' he said. 'Krushchev wants the world. As long as we live for our own comfort or convenience there is no question who will be the winner.'

'One of the worst things we can do is to shut our eyes to the brutal facts of truth. I have 20,000,000 of my people behind the Iron Curtain. Do you want to see more of this happen? I don't!'

King Michael appealed to all free

men to 'open your minds and souls to Frank Buchman's spirit and take his message to your nations.'

With him on the platform were Her Majesty Queen Anne and the four royal Princesses of Roumania. H.H. Prince Richard of Hesse chaired the session.

'Compromise and lack of moral courage has led to the enslavement of the nations which are now in Communist hands,' King Michael continued. 'In order not to hurt certain people's feelings, we have abandoned almost 700,000,000 people behind the Iron and Bamboo Curtains.'

'Some people don't want to know the facts of the present situation because it might be inconvenient to them. We let millions die in slave camps so long as we can live in comfort.'

He closed with great emphasis with the words, 'Let this be a world guided by God—and by God alone!'

Her Majesty Queen Anne declared, 'I am going to stand beside my husband and children to bring Frank Buchman's work to fulfilment—a world led by God.' Failure to do so would mean that 'we condemn ourselves to be ruled by tyrants.'

'BRAZIL MUST FOLLOW THE ROAD OF MRA'

MORE THAN A HUNDRED men and women representing all sections of Latin American life—government, armed forces, labour, university and press—arrived for the special session at Caux last week.

The delegation included the former Brazilian Minister of Transport, Dr. Octavio Marcondes Ferraz, two generals and other representatives of the Brazilian Army and Air Force, the daughter of the former President of Bolivia, Herman Siles Suazo, who is now Ambassador to Uruguay, and the Decathlon champion of Latin America, Hector Menacho from Peru.

All the cities of Brazil recently impacted by the Moral Re-Armament ideological offensive with the Japanese play *The Tiger* were represented. Among the students and teaching staff from five universities were the presidents of the engineering and philosophy faculties of Recife University. This north-eastern city was the scene of student strikes and riots two months ago which led to government action to restore the peace.

Labour leaders in the delegation include the First Secretary of the Brazilian Portworkers' Union from

Pernambuco State, the lawyer for the Transport Workers' of Latin America and an executive member of the Petroleum and Dockworkers' Union of Peru.

Describing the crisis that erupted in his country with the resignation of President Janio Quadros, General Hugo Bethlem, former Brazilian Ambassador to Bolivia and Pakistan, said, 'Statesmen who do not think and plan ideologically in this ideological era find themselves outside the forces that are shaping history. Again we are in the midst of ideological war in Brazil. Anti-Communism is inadequate; it only provokes division. We have thirteen democratic parties in my country. The majority of these parties are anti-Communist. But the Communists exploit the division that is rampant between them.'

Superior ideology or atomic war

Dr. Ferraz told the Assembly, 'Brazil and the whole world must follow the road of MRA. In the dilemma the world faces we must choose between a superior ideology and atomic war.'

General Calimerio Santos of Rio de Janeiro, said, 'The ideology of MRA can solve the crisis that now grips my country.' Santos referred to his part in two earlier revolutions in Brazil. 'Bloody revolution solves nothing. Violence only generates violence and hatred,' he continued.

'When I think of saving my nation I must apply absolute moral standards to my own life. Then I will be able to speak with authority to my fellow countrymen.'

Speaking for the Recife delegation of workers and students Judge Sironi Vasconcelos said, 'There has been created by Moral Re-Armament a great force that will save Latin America from the tide of Communism now sweeping it. The workers are looking for an idea that will create a better society. Before the coming of MRA all they knew was Communism and the materialism of capitalism that spends profits on luxury.'

'Here is a great force that will unite men above the divisions of class to create the right society. I am here to become a part of this fight of Moral Re-Armament.'