

OXFORD GROUP AND WORLD PEACE

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450 LEAGUE "DELEGATES AT GENEVA LUNCH

Four hundred and fifty delegates of the League of Nations Assembly attended a luncheon given to the Oxford Group in Geneva by the President of the League Assembly, M. Benes, last month.

Among the speakers was a Pretoria Rhodes Scholar, Mr. Bremer Hofmeyr; a former Russian Princess, Baroness Dina Hahn; Dr. F. A. Buchman; and Mr. C. J. Hambro, President of the Norwegian Parliament.

Mr. Hambro said that after meeting the Group in Geneva two years before, he had attended a Group "house party" in England at which he experienced something he had never experienced before—"a sense of God's presence." "I think," Mr. Hambro went on, "most politicians, and even some diplomats, will agree that it is not an everyday experience either in their own Parliaments or in the conferences to which they go. That is perhaps the reason why the results are not remarkable.

NORWAY HOUSE PARTY.

"After consultation I arranged the first big house party in Norway. What happened in that house party went far beyond any expectations, and the work has been spreading in Norway ever since, and hundreds of thousands of lives have been changed. The influence of the lives changed through the Oxford Group is felt in every district in Norway. The work has been spreading all over Norway and also to the neighbouring countries—Finland, Sweden and Denmark. It has swept Denmark in a way hardly credible to any of us. The Oxford Group has succeeded because they can give the answer to the problems which confront us politicians, but which so few of us can solve."

Dr. Frank Buchman pointed out that while nationalism could unite a nation, supernationalism could unite a world. "God-controlled supernationalism, therefore, seems to be the only foundation for world peace."

Among the 450 delegates present were M. Laval and almost the entire French delegation, M. Tekle Hawariate, head of the Abyssinian delegation, and two members of the Italian delegation, besides the Ministers of nine countries and 32 plenipotentiaries.