

# FOR CHRISTIAN DEMOCRACY

## Moral Rearmament Conference

Among the speakers at the Moral Rearmament Conference, which concluded yesterday, were Mr. Douglas Buchanan, K.C., M.P., Professor Brock, of the University of Cape Town, Mr. L. Cowan, member of the executive of the Mine Workers' Union, Mr. P. Vianello, general secretary of the Chemical Workers' Union, and Mr. G. Muller, warden of Cafda.

The conference was attended by about 200 people, including manufacturers, business and professional men, scientists, high-ranking army men, farmers, settlers from England, doctors and nurses, and students from Pretoria, Cape Town and Stellenbosch universities.

The object was to consider how moral rearmament could be applied to the social, political and industrial problems of South Africa.

### THE THEME

The theme running through the week-end was "Change, unite and fight to put the Christian heart back into democracy."

Mr. Peter Vianello, a delegate to the recent conference of the South African Trades and Labour Council, said: "I see here the answer to the divisions in our labour movement. If we had had at our conference the spirit I have seen here we should have achieved much more."

Responding from the side of management, a Cape Town business man said: "Communism thrives on the grievances of the workers against management. Moral rearmament opened my eyes to this. As a result my firm has altered its entire wage structure on the basis that the needs of the employees come before our profits."