

Buchman Team in Union

Drive for Moral Rearmament

A team of 16 delegates to the recent World Moral Rearmament Conference at Caux, Switzerland, have arrived in Cape Town to start a five-month tour of the Union, lecturing on moral rearmament.

They have come out at the invitation of two of the South African delegates at the conference: Dr. Arthur Norval, chairman of the Board of Trade, and Mr. George Daneel, the former Springbok rugby player.

Included in the team are two South Africans: Mr. Bremer Hofmeyr, a Rhodes Scholar who played rugby and tennis for Oxford and was for five years personal assistant to Dr. Frank Buchman, founder of the movement, and Miss Barbara Macmillan, daughter of Dr. E. Macmillan, twice Moderator of the Church of Scotland in South Africa. She served with the W.D.C. in the war.

FOUR SINGERS

Also in the team is a quartet of singers, the Rev. Paul Hogue, from Pennsylvania, Mr. Andrew Hastings, from Scotland, Miss Dorothy Page, from Northern Ireland and Miss Sheila Gillibrand, from Worcestershire, England.

"Broadly speaking moral rearmament is designed to bring about a better team spirit among nations," Mr. Hofmeyr told a representative of The Argus.

"At Caux were representatives of 53 nations, including Germany, and all worked harmoniously together. All told about 5,000 persons took part in the conferences — coal miners, cabinet ministers, princes, peers and presidents with shipyard workers.

SOLDIERS' PART

"There were three phases at the conference: Industrial, parliamentary and military.

"Representatives of most of the democratic armies got together to study the role of the fighting services in an ideological and atomic age and how the fighting forces can become the training ground in sound democratic citizenship and the moral background of the nation."

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