

S.A. Miners' Chief Defends M.R.A.'s Work

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CAUX, Switzerland. — Mr. E. R. van Rensburg, general secretary of the Mineworkers' Union of South Africa, said yesterday: "I say without fear of contradiction that moral rearmament has done for my Union what no other force could ever have achieved."

"Not one single accusation levelled against moral rearmament in the recent report of the I.C.F.T.U. secretariat is true in our experience."

Addressing the World Assembly for Moral Rearmament, he said: "I was disappointed to see the attack come from the trade union body, for moral rearmament has done the following things for my union:

"COMPLETE CHANGE"

"Leaders of my Union were first to apply principles of M.R.A. in negotiations with the management. It has brought a complete change for the better in our relations; it has brought unity in our own ranks; our Union was among the first to lend financial support to M.R.A. and is proud of it; we have sent delegations to Caux."

"I wanted to reply to the attack in South Africa, but I decided to come to Caux to see for myself."