

THE OXFORD GROUP IN GENEVA.

Part of an international team that had been at work in Germany paid a flying visit to Geneva. They included Vice- Admiral Sidney Drury- Lowe, of London, Professor Philip Marshall Brown, Professor of International Law at Princeton, Eugene and Dorothy von Teuber of Austria, Czechoslovakia and California, Baron Robert de Watteville of Paris, Donald Mackay of South Africa, John Roots of China, Marquis d'Hauteville of Marseilles, Rost van Tonningen (League Representative in Vienna), David Graham, Gerard Senior and Reggis Holme of Oxford, and Bernard Bourdillon (Royal Institute of International Affairs).

Representatives from over twenty countries, including delegates from the League Assembly, members of the International Labour Office and of several international organizations attended a lunch arranged by the Oxford Group at the International Club, Geneva.

The speakers from the Group were introduced by Dr. Jan van Walre de Bordes, second in command of the Finance Section of the League Secretariat, whose experience of a guided life dates from a similar lunch last year, followed by a talk with Frank Buchman on the way to the airport.

The diplomats present, who included the principal Chinese delegate and a former French Minister of Finance, found the 'brevity, sincerity and hilarity' idea (seven spoke in half an hour) a refreshing change.

His Excellency the Hon. C.J. Hambro, President of the Norwegian Parliament, thanked the speakers warmly on behalf of the guests. He was at the lunch last year and had read "For Sinners Only" meanwhile in Danish. "You are too modest, you should advertise more", he said. "Your programme is more important than much of the agenda we receive. You should circulate it to all the embassies".

That evening a meeting of some thousand people was held, unique in the history of the Salle de la Reformation, the former assembly hall of the League. The local team had the initiative to take this hall, almost ten times larger than their customary meeting place.

Led by John Roots, son of the Bishop of Hankow and one of the three troubadours in "For Sinners Only", it was a thoroughly guided meeting. Many diplomats were present in the audience.

A secretary of a world-wide religious organization was astounded at the idea that God had actually given us the names of those who spoke. "Why, if that is so, then the problems of the world could be solved in a week!"

Geneva abounds in big game—a happy hunting-ground for those who aim to redirect the course of world history by changing those responsible for it, and to give the Holy Spirit His rightful place as the Arbitrator in International Affairs.