

MRA Adherents in Sault From All Parts of Globe

"An ideology with an expansive power greater than Communism, and capable of penetrating the Iron Curtain".

These were the words used to define Moral Re-Armament by Peter Howard, co-author of the play, "The Vanishing Island", which will have its Canadian premiere in the Sault tonight at the Collegiate Auditorium at 8.00

Mr. Howard was outlining, with other members of Moral Re-Armament, the functions of his group at an informal luncheon for members of the cast of the play in the Oak Room of the Windsor Hotel Wednesday.

Members present are from all parts of the globe. Several spoke to the audience, telling from their own experiences, how Moral Re-Armament has changed their lives, and those of others that they have met during their world travels with the "Vanishing Island."

Brian Boobbyer, from England, declared that the four factors are honesty, purity, absolute unselfishness and absolute love.

"Moral Re-Armament is an ideal and it works," he stated, but the four basic factors must be adhered to.

Manasseh Moerane, Durban,

South Africa, related that race division was a great problem in Africa, and it was felt that only a miracle could bring the black and the white people together. The miracle happened, he said, when the play "The Vanishing Island" was presented. This was a new experience that gave hope of bringing both races together. A new teamwork between these races in Africa, may in a few years, be a pattern of how men may live together, he concluded.

When the play was presented in Rangoon, Burma a few months ago, the cast was told that thousands of students in the University of Rangoon were Communists. After viewing the play, they were told by Prime Minister U Nu of Burma that the thinking had been changed.

Dean W. B. Jennings offered grace at the luncheon, and Chief Constable I. L. Robertson acted as chairman. Guests introduced to the gathering included Vice President and General Manager L. H. Derrer of Algoma Steel Corporation, Mill Manager E. H. Loughheed and Assistant Manager J. G. Morrison of Abitibi Power and Paper Company and President Robert Collins of Local 2251, United Steelworkers of America.

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MRA PLAY—Part of the huge cast of "The Vanishing Island," the widely heralded musical which will its

Canadian premiere in the Collegiate Auditorium at 8:00 this evening, is pictured here in a scene from the play.

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