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OF

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Mr. President, I wish to announce to the Senate that there are in the Capitol today a number of guests. Many of them are in the gallery of the Senate. As delegates, they have been attending the Moral Re-Armament World Assembly at Mackinac Island, Mich. Among the delegates are 13 members of national parliaments. At the moment they are outside the door of the Senate. I should very much like to have unanimous consent to invite them into the Chamber, to be on the floor for the next few minutes while we are expressing our welcome.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Under the rules, it is not necessary to have unanimous consent for that purpose. The members of national parliaments are entitled to come upon the floor of the Senate. The Senator from New Jersey may escort them himself, or the Chair will direct the Secretary of the Senate or the Sergeant at Arms to do so.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Mr. President, I ask that the Secretary of the Senate escort the delegates to the floor.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Secretary of the Senate will escort the delegates to the floor.

(The members of the delegation were thereupon escorted to the floor of the

Senate by the Secretary of the Senate [Leslie L. Biffle].)

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Mr. President, I wish to present to my colleagues in the Senate the following members of parliaments of foreign countries:

Mr. Heinrich Hellwege, Minister for Affairs of the Upper House, Bonn; officially representing Dr. Konrad Adenauer, Federal Chancellor of Germany and the German Government.

Sir Douglas Savory, Member of Parliament for Antrim South, Great Britain.

Mr. S. Messel, Member of the Norwegian Parliament.

Mr. E. Stavang, Member of the Norwegian Parliament.

Mr. Christian Kuhlemann, chairman, Foreign Trade Committee, Federal Parliament, Bonn, Germany.

Mrs. Shidzue Kato, Member of the House of Councilors, Japan.

Mr. Isao Matsudaira, Member of the House of Councilors, Japan.

Dr. Yoshio Domori, Member of the House of Councilors, Japan.

Mr. Saichi Yamada, Member of the House of Councilors, Japan.

Mr. Hideo Yamahana, Member of the House of Councilors, Japan.

Mr. Shinkichi Ukeda, Member of the House of Representatives, Japan.

Hon. S. S. Lin, Member of the Commonwealth Legislative Council of Malaya.

Mr. Luang Vichien Patayakorn, Director General of the Department of Culture, Government of Thailand, officially representing the Prime Minister.

Mr. President, in addition to those whose names I have just read; there are in the gallery delegates who have attended the conference. Without reading their names, I ask unanimous consent to have them published in the RECORD at the close of my remarks.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, it is so ordered.

(See exhibit 1.)

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Mr. President, as a Member of the Senate, I am very happy to express a cordial welcome to these guests of the Senate, who have been engaged in some very important conferences looking toward moral recovery of the world in these terrible times. They bring evidence of spiritual forces that are at work in the world. They come from different countries, the names of some of which I have given—altogether, 33 nations.

At Mackinac there were 1,300 representatives. Some of the problems there considered are of such vital importance that I am happy to bring them to the attention of my colleagues.

In the first place, members of the Moral Re-Armament Conference are dealing directly with communism—not talking about it, but talking to Communists, and in many cases bringing Communists over to the ideals of freedom which the delegates are advocating.

There is a program of deep spiritual recovery. They are endeavoring to bring about unity among nations. I am advised that Mr. Robert Schuman, the Foreign Minister of France, and Dr.

Konrad Adenauer, Chancellor of Germany, have both given their testimonies to the importance of the service these men and women have rendered in bridging the barrier of a thousand years between France and Germany. They are working on the personal relationship level, which is so important.

They are working in the Far East to bring the democratic forces of Asia into an area of unity, as far as that can be accomplished.

I stress as very important the point that they have been working on the question of class war in industry, and have been successful in bringing about positive peace between management and labor, especially in the docks, the factories, the mines, and mills of Europe, South America, and Asia, and in the airlines and other industries of this country.

They have been studying the problems of labor-management relationships from the standpoint of human conditions and human understanding, with emphasis on the deeper spiritual values in dealings between men. They are emphasizing the very important truth that in controversies of this kind the question is not who is right, but what is right. That emphasis, I think, they have been successful in imparting to those with whom they are dealing.

Finally, Mr. President, they are bringing to the attention of all men the decisive importance of the fight for absolute moral standards and obedience to the guidance of Almighty God in personal and national affairs. They are emphasizing those moral authorities in which at this time of crisis, it seems to me, we should all be particularly concerned.

For myself, I wish to welcome these eminent guests of ours, and I know that every Member of the Senate will be glad to pay tribute to those who have given their time and are devoting their lives to bringing about the important results to which I have alluded.

I might add that they expect to meet in the Hall of the Americas, at the Pan

American Union, tonight, where many of them can be met face to face, and where a number of them will discuss some of the work they have been doing.

Mr. SMATHERS. Mr. President, will the Senator yield?

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. I am very glad to yield.

Mr. SMATHERS. If I may, I should like to take one moment to add my warm welcome to the members of foreign parliaments who sit here on the floor with us, who come to us from all over the world, as well as those in the galleries, who play such an active part in the Moral Re-Armament program.

The Senator from New Jersey spoke of the fact that these men and women were trying to work out ways and means of solving labor-management disputes. Let me say to the Senator from New Jersey that I have personal knowledge of the valuable work they were able to do in two of the bitterest strikes which ever occurred in the State of Florida. A strike in the aviation industry had been in progress for almost 2 years. It seemed as though it would never be settled. This group of young people moved into the difficult situation in Miami, and in the space of about 3 weeks the strike was settled.

A similar situation arose in connection with a bus dispute. It seemed as though it could not be solved. There was bitterness on both sides. A Moral Re-Armament team moved into that critical problem and, with the methods they have perfected, they were able to bring about a solution.

I am one of those who for a long time have looked upon them with some skepticism and doubt, but I am frank to say, in view of what I have seen them do, and in the light of my own personal observation in recent years, that I know that they are rendering a distinct service to this Nation and to the world.

I thank the Senator from New Jersey for the privilege of allowing me to say these few words.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. I thank the Senator for his comments.

EXHIBIT 1

AUSTRIA

Dr. Alois Lugger, chairman, Austrian People's Party in the Tyrol.

BELGIUM

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dupont, personnel director, Solvay Chemical Co.

Mr. Philippe Orts, textile industrialist, Verviers, Belgium.

BRAZIL

Rio de Janeiro

Dr. Victor Nunno de Souza Lima, son of the Minister of Transport, cabinet official.

Mr. Luis Jose Alves, assistant to the public relations, Central Railways of Brazil (50,000 workers) and editor of the *Folha Carioca*.

Mr. Anaxillo Evangelista Barbosa, machinist of Central Railways of Brazil.

Mr. Claudemiro Gualberto da Silva Rita, foreman of Central Railways of Brazil.

Mr. Joao Ferreira Guimaraes, official representative of the 8,000 Rio dockers.

Mr. Gervasio Ramos de Nascimento, representative of the 8,000 Rio dockers.

Mr. Oswaldo Garcez de Araujo, president of shipworkers' union (17,000).

Mr. Jorge da Silva, president of the Coffee-workers of the port of Rio (1,300).

Mr. Joao Ribeiro das Chagas, official representative of the National Union of Warehouse Port Workers (80,000).

Mr. Orlando da Silva Martins, official representative of the City Transport Union workers (12,000); utility workers representative (50,000).

Dr. Francisco Dillon de Figueiredo, doctor; represents officially the National Union of Seamen (160,000).

Mr. Galileu de Matos Pastana, assistant to the social service; represents officially the National Union of Seamen (160,000).

Dr. Fernando da Silva Gomez, journalist; represents 45 newspapers.

Mr. Octavio Lourenco, secretary of the Port Controllers of Rio (900).

Dr. Evandro Manhaes, lawyer; official representative of the National Union of Port Workers (120,000).

Official Delegates From the Air Ministry
Maj. (Air Force) Deoclecio Lima de Siqueira.
Maj. (Air Force) Lulz Felipe Perdigo Medeiros da Fonseca.

Maj. (Air Force) Joao Paulo Moreira Burnier.

First Sgt. Jose Adolpho Teixeira.

First Sgt. Moacyr Rodrigues dos Santos.

First Sgt. Arthur Rodrigues Alves.

Santos

Dr. and Mrs. Eduardo Gama, director of traffic in the port of Santos (10,000 workers).
 Mr. Carlos Wysling, former director of the Chamber of Commerce of Santos; director superintendent of Cia Armazens Gerais.
 Mr. Fritz Gut, managing director coffee firm, Max Wirth & Co.
 Mr. Alipio Rodrigues, president of 2,500 Union Warehouse workers of Santos.
 Mr. Julio Bargas, docker.
 Mr. Lima de Campos Filho, docker.
 Mr. Carlos Anselmo, trade-union official of National Union of Port Workers.
 Mr. Antonio Bispo dos Santos, docker.
 Mr. Joaquim Augusto de Oliveira, treasurer of the Port Controllers of Santos (500).
 Mr. Durval Janeiro, secretary of the Stevedores Union of Santos (2,500).
 Mr. Nelson Lustosa Freire, head of Identification Department of the port of Santos.
 Mr. Roberto Correa, vice president of the Social Welfare Association of the port of Santos (7,000).

Santo Andre

Mr. Noemio Spada, official representative of the Workers Association (2,500); municipal councillor for Santo Andre
 Mr. Pericles Martins, teacher and office worker.
 Mr. Giovanni Rosset, textile shop steward.
 Mr. Figueroa, merchant.

Jundiai

Mr. Romeu Marchi, accountant, textile factory, Argos Industrial.
 Mr. Antonio Augusto de Oliveira, accountant, textile factory, Lanificio Argos.
 Mr. Carlos Cezar Reall, foreman, Argos Industrial.

Sao Paulo

Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto Dietrichsen, president of the Argos Industrial and Lanificio Argos.
 Mr. Brenno Silveira, secretary of the Brazilian Institute of Education, UNESCO official of the University of Sao Paulo.

BURMA

Daw Nyein Tha, former principal, Morton Lane High School, Moulmein.

CANADA

G. Cecil Morrison, former bread administrator.

CHINA

Dr. Carson Chang, chairman, Democratic Socialist Party.
 Mr. C. K. Tseng, station manager, Civil Air Transport, Tokyo.

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DENMARK

Mr. Aage Schultz, metal worker, Odense; former member, Danish Communist Party.

EGYPT

Prince Ismail Izzet Hassan.

FINLAND

Mr. Viljo Lampela, motion-picture director and producer.
 Mr. Kai Snellman.

FRANCE

Mr. Henri Deloof, mechanic, Motte-Mellassoux, Roubaix.
 Mr. Raymond Duyck, works manager, Motte-Mellassoux, Roubaix.
 Mme. Felix Eboué, former senator for Guadeloupe.
 Mr. and Mrs. Louis Glaenzer, director, Glaenzer-Spicer, Poissy-sur-Seine.
 Mr. Louis Laure.
 Mr. Victor Laure
 Mrs. Victor Laure, formerly deputy for Marseilles; until 1948 secretary, Socialist Women of France.

Mr. Armand de Malherbe.
 Col. Bruno de Malleray.
 Mr. and Mrs. Emile Meeschaert, banker, Roubaix.
 Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mercier, national secretary, Textile Workers' Union, Force Ouvrière.
 Mr. Louis Naillod, national vice president, Christian Trade Unions.
 Mr. Robert Speyser, national vice president, Engineers and Technicians Union.

GERMANY

Mr. Max Bladeck, former chairman, works council, Rheinpreussen Coal Mining Co., Moers; formerly member of state executive, North Rhine Westphalia (Ruhr) German Communist Party.
 Dr. and Mrs. Paul Frings, journalist, Cologne.
 Miss Rose Grabe, student from the Eastern Zone.
 Mr. Rudolf Henschel, secretary, economic department, German Trade Union Federation, Berlin.
 Mr. Fritz Hirschner, editor in chief, "Essener Allgemeine Zeitung," Essen (Ruhr).
 Mr. Paul Kurowski, member, Works Council, Rheinpreussen Coal Mining Co., Moers; former political official of the West German Communist Party.
 Dr. Otto Schmidt, minister of reconstruction, officially representing the state government of North Rhine-Westphalia (Ruhr).

GREAT BRITAIN

Mr. R. M. S. Barrett.
 Dr. Ernest Claxton, assistant secretary, British Medical Association.
 Mr. Duncan Cororan, shipyard worker.
 Mr. Frank Eden, delegate, Birmingham Trades Council; member, National Union of Operative Heating, Domestic and Ventilating Engineers and General Metal Workers, in Dunlop Rubber Co., Fort Dunlop.
 Mr. Leo Exton, company director, hotel proprietor.
 Mrs. James Haworth, treasurer, Transport Salaried Staffs Association., chairman, Conference Arrangements Committee, Labor Party.

Colonel the Honorable Malise Hore-Ruthven, C. M. G., D. S. O., formerly of "The Black Watch."

Mr. Lionel Jardine, C. I. E., formerly British Resident, Baroda State, India.
 Mr. A. Edward Jones, director, Gee & Watson, Ltd., process engravers; chairman, British Direct Mail Advertising Service; Member of council, London Rotary.

Mr. Tom Jones, member, dockers' executive, National Amalgamated Stevedores' and Dockers' Union; docker, Plymouth Wharf, London.
 Mr. Leonard G. Lawrence, wharf manager, charterhouse cold store, Plymouth Wharf, London.

Mr. Frank Limb, general manager and director, Appleyard of Leeds Ltd., motor distributors.
 Councillor and Mrs. John Moncrieff, mayor of Folkestone; president, Merchant Tailors' Federation.

Mr. Arthur Morrell, shop steward, assembly building, Ford Motor Co., Dagenham.
 Mr. John McNally, member, Transport and General Workers' Union; docker, Liverpool; member, Liverpool Portworkers' Committee, 1945-51.

Miss Saldie Patterson, women's organizer, textile section, Transport and General Workers' Union; treasurer, Conference of Women's Organization, Northern Island.

Dr. Edward H Richards, F. R. C. S., ear, nose, and throat surgeon; secretary, Staffordshire branch, British Medical Association.
 Lady Savory.

Mr. Frank Smith, member, national executive, National Union of Mineworkers; general secretary, Leicestershire Miners; chairman, Bosworth Labor Party.

INDIA

Mr. and Mrs. Shanker Hegde, president, All-India Aeroemployees' Federation.

REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

Miss Eleanor Butler, member of the Senate, 1948-51; secretary of the Irish Labor Party, 1948; executive member of the Irish Labor Party, 1949-50.

ITALY

General Count Loveria di Maria, former military attache, Italian Embassy, Washington.

Mr. Angelo Pasetto, chemical worker, Montecatini Chemical Industries, Milan.

JAPAN

Mr. and Mrs. Tajl Fukasaku, president, Japan Lawyers' Association.

Dr. Kiichiro Hasumi, cancer specialist, Tokyo.

Mr. Jiro Ishihara, deputy mayor, Kobe City.

Mr. Kanju Kato, former Minister of Labor, member of the national executive of the Right Wing, Socialist Party.

Mr. Yito Iino, president of the Iino Shipping Lines.

Mr. Jutaro Konishi, assemblyman of the Osaka Prefecture.

Mr. Juichiro Mamiya, member, central executive, National Textile Workers.

Mr. Takasumi Mitsui, president, Mitsui Foundation.

Mr. Shunichiro Nakagawa, labor relations chief, Mitsubishi Electric Co.

Mr. Sen Nishiyama, United States Embassy, Tokyo.

Dr. and Mrs. Ohno, Osaka surgeon.

Mr. Goro Sakurai.

Mr. Keizo Shibusawa, former minister of Finance, former Governor of the Bank of Japan.

Mr. Shozo Shimizu, president, student body, Osaka University.

Mrs. Yukika Sohma, daughter of Japan's elder statesman, Yukio Osaki, who gave the cherry trees to Washington.

Mr. Kenzo Takekoshi, president, National Association of Architects.

Mr. Kennosuke Tanaka, Director, National Railways.

Mr. Hiroshi Tsukamoto, airlines section, Nippon Express Co.

Mr. Sozaburo Yamada, president, Tokyo Shipbuilding Co.

Mr. Shinichi Yoda, The Bank of Tokyo.

MALAYA

Hon. K. S. Lim, O. B. E., barrister-at-law; member, Legislative Council.

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THE NETHERLANDS

Cmdr. J. van der May, Chief of Personnel, Royal Netherlands Navy.

Mr. W. Vogt, Director, Avro Radio.

SWITZERLAND

Mr. Georges Fiechter.

Mr. Henrik Schaefer.

THAILAND

Mr. Nai San Phathonothai, secretary general of the Trades Union Congress.

The VICE PRESIDENT. On behalf of the entire Senate, the Chair welcomes our distinguished guests to the floor of the Senate. Under our rules members of all parliaments in the world are entitled, as a matter of right, to come on to the floor of the Senate, and they are welcome to remain as long as they wish. We are very glad to have you, not only in this Chamber, but in this country. I have a deep conviction that if democracy is to be preserved in the world where it now exists, and if it is to be extended into portions of the world where it does not exist, it will in all likelihood be done by the elected representatives of the people in the various countries who are seeking and would relish free institutions, democratic processes, and the dignity that goes with self-government.

We all know that civilization and democracy cannot be preserved alone by military strength, important as such strength is in the present posture of the world. We know that it cannot be preserved entirely by economic success and economic prosperity. We know that it cannot be preserved alone by intellectual processes, important as are all those things.

I think it might be well to quote a great American President, Woodrow Wilson. He said, "If civilization is ever destroyed it will be destroyed by the destruction of the spirit of man."

Therefore, in that spirit, with the deep conviction of the moral concepts which must actuate people in all countries who

are seeking, in a groping fashion, to find their way out of the morass of frustration, chaos, and fear, we cannot overlook the moral and spiritual aspects of civilization. It is in that spirit, therefore, as Presiding Officer of the Senate, that I am glad to welcome members of parliaments who come to us as guests, as well as their friends and associates in the galleries who, under our rules, are not entitled to come in on the floor, but who are welcome as our guests in the galleries.

I hope that your visit with us will be long and mutually profitable to you and to us, and that you may take back with you renewed strength in the processes of democracy, and that we may gain something in the same field.

Personally, I thank you for your appearance here. About 4 years ago I happened to be in Europe and attended one of your meetings at Caux, Switzerland, which I enjoyed very much. You are entitled to remain as long as you wish. We hope that you will enjoy your visit to us and to this country. Thank you very much. [Applause.]

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Mr. President, I thank the Senator from California [Mr. NIXON] for yielding to me time to introduce these distinguished guests.

Mr. NIXON. Mr. President, before I discuss the amendment which I wish to present to the Senate, I desire to join in the remarks previously made concerning the delegation which is visiting us on the floor of the Senate today. There is no question that in the final analysis the great struggle in which we are engaged in the world, between the forces of freedom on the one side, and communism, dictatorship, and totalitarianism on the other side, will be decided in the minds and hearts and souls of men. The Moral Re-Armament movement is one of the greatest factors which is winning that struggle for our side.