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M.R.A. SOURCE OF INCOME QUERIED

LONDON — Where does the Moral Rearmament Movement get its money? This question is posed by the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions in a highly critical report on the movement.

The report said the confederation failed to find out the source of the movement's income. The movement, led by Dr. Frank Buchman, was known to be "very rich".

"This certainly means that the movement has to make conces-

sions," it added.

The confederation described as "noteworthy" the recruitment of former communists and said this was because "they will respond more readily to mysticism and will accept Dr. Buchman's appeal to blind herd instinct."

'Dictatorship'

It accused the movement, "following the path of dictator-ship" and of encroaching "on trade union activities" by trying to form "yellow unions."

The report said: "Buchman does not build up his movement from below by recruitment from the masses—on the contrary. His is not the path of a democratic movement but that of a dictatorship, since he builds up his movement from the ranks of the leaders."—(Sapa-Reuter.)

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