

Invited To S. Africa



DR. FRANK BUCHMAN

M.R.A. VISIT TO UNION SUGGESTED

MR. C. A. VAN NIEKERK, President of the Senate, and Mr. J. H. Conradie, Speaker of the House of Assembly, and the five Administrators of the Union and South-West Africa have invited Dr. Frank Buchman and an international team of Moral Rearmament to visit South Africa.

The invitation, signed by Mr. van Niekerk and Mr. Conradie, says that every responsible person should be conscious of the grave issues facing the world. This applied especially to South Africa, where some of the most difficult problems were different from those in any other country.

People in South Africa were anxious to find the answers to these problems. Senators and members of the House of Assembly had heard of the achievements of Moral Rearmament and hoped that Dr. Buchman and his team would be able to visit the country.

GOD'S PLAN

A separate invitation to Dr. Buchman from the Administrators says:—

"We believe that your visit, with emphasis on the search for God's plan, personally and nationally, will bring about a new willingness in all of us to co-operate for the well-being of our country and the rest of Africa. Your message, based as it is on a change of heart and absolute moral standards, can give us the new spiritual stimulus we need in South Africa today."

Seventy-five-year-old Dr. Buchman was the initiator of Moral Rearmament. He visited South Africa in 1929 with a small team and was praised by Mr. J. H. Hofmeyr on his work for racial reconciliation.