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IRISH UNITY URGED AT WORLD RALLY

(Contributed)

Delegates from the North and South of Ireland spoke together on the same platform at the World Assembly for Moral Rearmament at Caux-sur-Montreux, Switzerland, on Tuesday, when they urged unity through moral rearmament as a solution to their problems.

"I come from one of the oldest Christian countries in Europe, but to-day we are divided territorially, politically and religiously," said Senator Eleanor Butler, of Dublin, and secretary of the Irish Labour Party. "We all have a feeling of complete failure on the political level, and can see no approach to our fellow countrymen, so our country is talking in terms of force. Those of us who belong to the generation who have seen our elders torn apart by civil war feel completely in despair.

"Here, for the first time, I see an approach to our problems on a completely different level from anything we have ever discussed. To-day I am convinced that if all that moral rearmament stands for could be brought to the leaders of my country we could have a solution in months, and I now long to go back to my country to help Ireland to play her part in bringing this new dimension to the world."

Mr. Robert Getgood, until recently chairman of the North of Ireland Labour Party, said: "This is one of the great historic moments in the history of our country. Only under the over-arching principles of moral rearmament would it be possible for me to take my stand beside my good friend. I am quite satisfied that under the guidance of God and by the inspiration of moral rearmament we can find the road to a permanent solution to our problems."