

BANNED FILM 'TWIN' SHOWING ON RAND

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IN SPITE of the banning of its controversial multi-racial film, "Men of Brazil," Moral Re-Armament is showing another film, "The Crowning Experience," on the Johannesburg commercial circuit and in Native townships.

A M.R.A. official said yesterday that the film, with the Negro actress and singer, Muriel Smith, in the leading role, was having a tremendous reception in the Native areas.

"The halls are packed every night," he said. "The Natives really understand the significance of our message."

The film shows the faith, meekness and humility of a teacher who is determined to build a college for Negroes in the deep U.S. South. When she is faced with a problem—financial, race prejudice, political or scholastic—she bursts into song, charms everyone, and is ultimately successful.

The answer

The White leading lady, Ann Buckles, who has done work on Broadway and for TV, says in the film programme:

"The films of M.R.A. are bringing the answer in every hot spot in the world today—South Africa, the Carribean, South America, Germany, Cyprus, Little Rock—as part of God's plan to reconstruct nations."

M.R.A. is currently rehears-

ing a play, "The Dictator's Slippers," which is by the same writer, Peter Howard, as the banned film, "Men of Brazil." It is to have an all-Native cast.

A leading member of M.R.A., Mr. Bremer Hofmeyr, said of "The Crowning Glory": "It shows that the issue in the world today is not colour but character. You come out feeling happy, hopeful and clean."