

Materialism the danger—Chief

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CAUX, Switzerland. — Chief Lucas Mangope of the South African homeland Bophuthatswana, yesterday warned that materialism, and unwillingness to share, could be the "lightning that would set Africa ablaze".

He was addressing the Moral Re-armament World Assembly in Caux, Switzerland.

"Materialism could be the lightning that will put on fire the only country that we have," he said. "The greed of my countrymen who will not share the wealth of the country could unintentionally cause violence."

Difficult

"I come from a very difficult country," he continued, "a country with unique difficulties and problems to grapple with, and yet a great country. I am a South African, and despite all the deprivations, hardships and indignities that I and my people have suffered, I love South Africa.

"I am proud to be involved in the struggle for her. The country that pioneered heart transplants should show the way to change in the

attitudes of men," he said.

"There is absolutely no hope in this world, without what MRA stands for."

He was followed onto the platform by a minister of the Nederduitse Gereformeerde Kerk, Ds George Daneel, who was one of the organisers of an international MRA conference in Pretoria at Easter. "I can't help realising what we as White people have done," he said, "and for what we are responsible. I can only pray that Chief Mangope and his people will help us all to face our sins, and that we as a nation may repent before God."



DS GEORGE DANEEL, Nederduitse Gereformeerde Kerk Minister told a multiracial Moral Rearmament conference in Switzerland that there was "still time to solve South Africa's problems".

There was still time. God still had a plan and purpose for Southern Africa, he said. "We can have a part, not just in finding the way for ourselves, but also in pointing the way for the rest of the continents."

A multiracial Rhodesian delegation is attending the conference.