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# "THE FORGOTTEN FACTOR" IN SOUTH AFRICA

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### Play with a Purpose

MISS NORAH CAULFEILD told me something about "The Forgotten Factor," the industrial drama she is rehearsing for the Moral Rearmament Group at present visiting South Africa. Miss Caulfeild was trained on

the English stage, and played in the provinces and London for some years before she took up stage production.

Before coming to South Africa a few weeks ago she produced "The Forgotten Factor" in France and took it on tour with French players.

Her present company of players contains few professionals. But that, says Miss Caulfeild, does not matter in the least. In a sense the play plays itself, and sincere actors can transmit its message sometimes more adequately than professionals can do.

### International Group

MISS CAULFEILD'S home is in London, where she and her brother keep open house for members of the group visiting the capital. Recently she has travelled a great deal on the Continent working for the group. Before touring France she had been to one of the training courses at Caux, the hotel near Montreux given to the group as an international centre for the exchange of views, and then went to the Scandinavian countries.

One of the members of Miss Caulfeild's South African cast is Mr. Humphrey Wood. His wife, Janet Clay, who does not act but who makes advance arrangements for the company, is sure of a warm welcome when she gets to Bloemfontein. She is a niece of the late Miss Emily Hobhouse, whose services to the women and children of the Orange Free State during the South African War have never been forgotten.

### Popular Play at the Hofmeyr

THE play "The Forgotten Factor", now being presented by the Moral Rearmament Group in the Hofmeyr Theatre, is playing to packed houses. Attendance is by invitation only.

Keystone of the play is the philosophy that wherever strife exists—in the home, the factory, or among nations—more progress towards peace can be gained by saying "I'm sorry" than by warring parties each sticking to a "I won't budge" and "knock 'em hard" attitude.

In the House of Assembly on Wednesday night, Mr. S. H. Eyssen (Heidelberg) said: "I am glad to see that the fine play 'The Forgotten Factor' is now showing in Cape Town. I would like to advise my honourable friends to go to see 'The Forgotten Factor' so that they may realize that only the spirit of honesty and Christian principles can create a condition in the country out of which a nation can be born."

The Governor-General and many members of Parliament will attend a performance of the play on Tuesday night.

# "Forgotten Factor"

## Senate President's Address

THEIR Excellencies the Governor-General and Mrs. G. Brand van Zyl last night attended the presentation of "The Forgotten Factor", which is being given under their patronage in the Hofmeyr Theatre, Cape Town. The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Assembly welcomed Their Excellencies on behalf of the National Committee which is sponsoring the tour of the play in South Africa.

At the end of the performance the President of the Senate, Senator C. A. van Niekerk, addressed the audience.

"We believe that the world is facing a great crisis," he said. "There is an evil ideology which encourages dishonesty, impurity, and hatred, and this ideology is fighting for control in every country."

"Moral rearmament, on the other hand, can help every nation to restore the spiritual backbone of democracy. Whether it succeeds or fails will affect world peace in the future."

"We also believe that democracy must be backed by moral force. Without moral backbone democracy will be an empty shell. We give the cast our heartiest good wishes and may they have success wherever they perform."

### TELEGRAMS OF GREETING

The President also referred to telegrams of greeting for the performance which had come from many parts of the world. Among them were messages from Congressional leaders in the United States, a group of members of Parliament in Finland, and British miners' leaders.

Dr. Otto Koch, Under-Secretary for Education, from North Rhine-Westphalia, in Germany, who is here by special leave from his Government to take part in the work of Moral Rearmament, described to the audience the effect of "The Forgotten Factor" in the Ruhr.

Among those present were Dr. T. E. Dönges, Minister of the Interior; Mr. B. J. Schoeman, Minister of Labour; and Dr. A. J. Stals, Minister of Health and of Education; the Administrators of the Cape Province and the Transvaal; the United Kingdom High Commissioner, the United States Ambassador, the Norwegian and Danish Ministers, and 40 members of the Senate and House of Assembly.