

'IDEOLOGICAL' ATTACK ON AFRICA

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SIX German coal miners from the Ruhr—whose works council was once Communist-controlled—are the spearhead of an "ideological offensive" launched on 17 countries in Africa by Moral Re-armament, which will be headquartered at Luanshya during a 10-day visit to Northern Rhodesia.

The MRA force, which arrives here on Wednesday, includes two former veteran Communist Party officials, African nationalist leaders from South Africa and Nigeria, two of Norway's ex-resistance fighters, the Colwell brothers (three Hollywood stars) and Mme. C. van Beuningen, who was twice decorated by the Queen of the Netherlands for her services during the war.

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The team aims to give the answer MRA has found to "bitterness, division, corruption and Communism," and to help create a "hate-free, fear-free, greed-free continent," said Mr. Roland Kingwill, a Karroo sheep-farmer, who arrived here in advance.

The coal miners have been invited to address the European Mineworkers' Union and to meet the council of the African Mineworkers' Union.