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'TIDAL WAVE ACROSS EUROPE'

FREE CHINESE SPEARHEAD OFFENSIVE WITH 'THE DRAGON'

ON 18 SEPTEMBER an ideological offensive in Europe to answer corruption, Communism and war was launched from the MRA World Assembly at Caux.

Over 400 men and women from 35 nations moved into Lucerne, heart of central Switzerland. Among them were 45 Free Chinese, led by General Ho Ying-chin, war-time Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese Army.

Vaterland, a leading Catholic daily, wrote on 21 September, 'Thus far the Chinese have been the main agents of world Communism on many fronts, especially in Africa and in South America. Now, for the first time in the history of the ideological struggle, representatives of Free China have appeared on the scene, blazing a trail with their message.'

The world première of *The Dragon*, written and acted by these Chinese, took place in Lucerne on 19 September. 'This is the beginning of a tidal wave of Moral Re-Armament to sweep across Europe,' said General Ho, who introduced the performance.

Extra theatres needed

So great was the crowd at the première that a second theatre had to be hired. This, too, was full with people standing for another MRA play, *The Dictator's Slippers*.

That same evening in Berne, the Swiss capital, so many came to the first night of *The Crowning Experience* that an additional performance had to be arranged at midnight. The film was introduced by two members of the Swiss General Staff and three Federal Members of Parliament.



General Ho Ying-chin (left) with Marshal Tavora of Brazil led the representatives of 35 nations into the Lucerne demonstration last Sunday. (See page 121)

'From Lucerne this ideology will go to the world'

THE MRA TASK FORCE force was invited to Lucerne by a committee of forty-seven prominent citizens. They included six members of the Cantonal Government, twelve members of the Federal Parliament, six senators, members of the Cantonal Parliament and leaders of church, education, press, trade union and business life of the city.

The invitation was delivered at Caux by Dr. Edward Guebelin, internationally known jeweller, at a session of the world assembly attended by U Nu, Prime Minister of Burma. In his speech of invitation, Dr. Guebelin said, 'Our city will be a platform from which the light of Moral Re-Armament shines forth to all nations. Lucerne will launch *The Dragon* on its way through Italy, Germany and Africa.'

The President of the Cantonal Parliament welcomed the MRA force to Lucerne. At a dinner attended by leading citizens the President de-

clared, 'In the ideological struggle Lucerne constitutes a centre for Moral Re-Armament.' He said that he had referred to the significance of the Moral Re-Armament conference at Caux in his speech opening Parliament. He had told the members, 'The four absolute moral standards of honesty, purity, unselfishness and love are vital to the public and private life of politicians.' The Cantonal President concluded, 'From Lucerne this ideology will go to the world.'

Alphonse Schenker, senior Lucerne business man, said, 'From here will be launched the greatest ideological offensive Europe has ever experienced. Today we must give the world a superior ideology or see it sink in chaos.'

In Lucerne the city's flags were flying specially for the occasion. Every home had been informed. The radio broadcast the news. The eighty mayors of the canton, meeting

together, asked the MRA force to address them. Journalists from all over central Switzerland attended a two and a half hour press conference.

Among those who spoke to the first night audience were personalities of stage and screen, Muriel Smith and Ann Buckles, stars of *The Crowning Experience*—which was seen by over half the population of Lucerne earlier this year—and Mrs. Anthony Quinn, daughter of Cecil B. de Mille.

Rajmohan Gandhi, grandson of the Mahatma, told the audience, 'Soviet Russia has exploded twelve bombs in the last two weeks and America three. Tonight in Lucerne a more powerful bomb than all the others put together has been detonated.'

On 21 September the youth of Lucerne packed out a special performance of *The Dragon* during school hours. Dr. Hans Korner, Vice-Chairman of the Catholic



Historic gathering at the Rutli

ONE OF THE WORLD'S great Christian Democrat leaders has challenged Switzerland and Europe to make Moral Re-Armament its policy and there by preserve freedom for the world.

Marshal Juarez Tavora, national hero of Brazil, and representatives from 35 countries, with members of the Cantonal Government of Lucerne, Uri and Unterwalden, gathered at the Rutli, birthplace of Switzerland, on 22 September.

It was here that the Swiss Confederation was founded in 1291; it was here in 1940 that General Guisan, Commander-in-Chief of the Swiss Army, rallied the nation to resist aggression; and it was here last week that men and women from every continent proclaimed their determination to fight with all they have to save the world from Com-

munism and nuclear war.

Marshal Tavora declared: 'As a Catholic I appeal to all Swiss and to the nations gathered here to live worthy of the freedom which began here. You will not be able to remain an oasis of freedom in an enslaved world. The fight for freedom can only be carried through to victory if we think and live beyond our national frontiers. We are here from all races and classes, united in the name of God to preserve freedom for the whole world.'

A member of the Lucerne Cantonal Government, Dr. Franz Leu, said, 'The Confederation of Switzerland was founded "in the name of Almighty God."' Because MRA is founded in that same spirit, it is the force that is going to turn back the spread of Communism around the world.'



Marshal Tavora arrives to join the European offensive. He is welcomed by General Ho Ying-chin (left) and Hans Lehner, President of the Cantonal Parliament of Lucerne

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Conservative Party in Lucerne, who introduced the play, told them, 'Moral Re-Armament is calling men of every nation, race, social position and creed to a common fight against every form of immorality. It is a tremendous goal, worthy of the outpouring and strength of the best men.'

Dr. Korner introduced General Hu-Kwei of China, member of the National Education Commission of Taiwan and a former Deputy Director of the China Youth Corps. General Hu, who had arrived from Taiwan the day before, declared, 'If we stand together in the fight for Moral Re-Armament we will preserve the peace and freedom of the world.'

That day more than 4,000 people came to see *The Dragon*. In the evening the theatre was packed half an hour before curtain time. An overflow crowd filled two additional halls and a thousand people were unable to get in.

'A new and living fabric of humanity'

BY GABRIEL MARCEL

Gabriel Marcel, the well-known French philosopher and writer, was invited by Cantonal leaders to join the ideological offensive of MRA in Lucerne. On his arrival he said:

THE WORLD FACES its most serious crisis since the end of World War II. Never has it been more important to think for humanity as a whole.

In the United Nations this crisis is being met by chaos and utter confusion. In Moral Re-Armament it is being met with true order. Moral Re-Armament is an immense effort to create a new and living fabric of humanity right across the world.

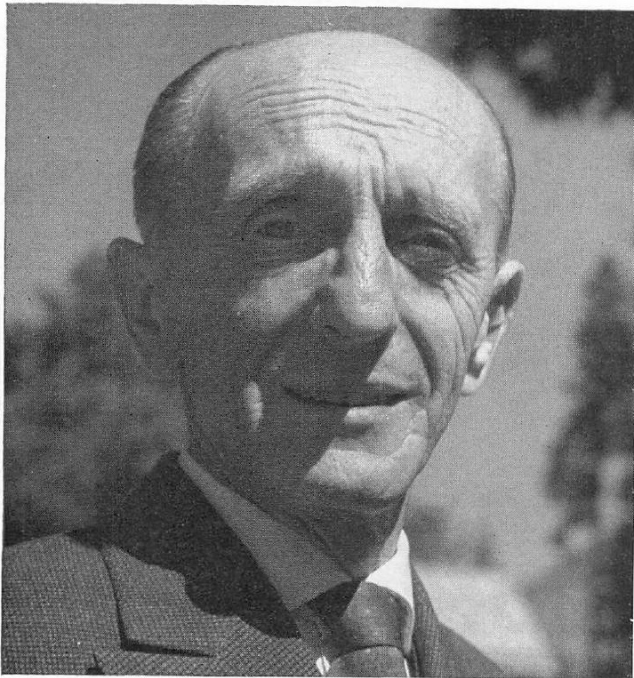
Frank Buchman's most profound and fruitful thought was that each stitch of this fabric is the change of the individual, as a man takes stock of his life and his faults and sees the road he then must take.

In France today more and more men are responding to this road. When the Algerian conflict comes

to an end, Moral Re-Armament will have a tremendous role to play in uniting the two communities.

The spirit which animated Dr. Buchman is now at work in hundreds of thousands of people right across the globe.

I have come here to Lucerne, this Catholic city of Switzerland, which has understood Moral Re-Armament in the broadest sense as an integral part of Catholicism. I honour the young men and women of China with the play *The Dragon* for their courage in giving this weapon to the world. It will supplement the extraordinary repercussions which the Japanese youth with *The Tiger*, have already had in Europe, the United States and Latin America.



Max Bladecck

Marxists find 'a new attitude'

A WOMAN WHO WAS in the front rank of Communism in South America and a woman who was a leader of Italian Socialism before Mussolini and Togliatti, addressed the World Assembly at Caux on 14 September.

Mrs. Delia Ravines, wife of Eudocio Ravines, former top Comintern agent for Latin America, declared: 'I have always believed the Marxist conception that economic and social conditions determine man's life. I still believed this after leaving the Communist Party. But while our family became more well-to-do we also grew unhappy. Meeting Moral Re-Armament has changed my whole attitude to life.'

Mrs. Ravines worked with her husband when he founded the Communist Party in Peru and initiated the popular front in Chile, her own country. 'There is tremendous poverty throughout Latin America,' she continued. 'But that is not the fundamental problem.'

'Cuba had one of the highest standards of living in Latin America. It also became known as the "Cabaret of North America." Through the lack of moral standards, the door was open to Communism.'

'At this moment when the world is going through such crisis, we must live to bring the answer.'

Miss Teresita Miotti, 'Mother of Socialism' from Bologna, Italy, said that after fighting for Socialism for 53 years, 'I saw here at Caux people living true democracy—all races and classes united. Through this experience I went back to the Church.'

'Italy needs Moral Re-Armament. I have decided to forget party differences so that we can save Italy with this ideology.'

A COMMON PURPOSE FOR THE FREE WORLD

By MAX BLADECK

For twenty-four years a member and functionary of the German Communist Party in the Ruhr until meeting MRA

WE NEED AN IDEOLOGY that gives us a common aim and a new order of society in the free world. We must move so speedily beyond outdated capitalism that we make communism look reactionary.

Many people are afraid and confused. Because they have no ideology, people from bottom to top are not aware of what is happening in the world. They fear that in a war between America and Russia they would be annihilated. They do not know which side to take.

The Communists have an ideology and a strategy. They take the most strategic positions in the trade unions and have even infiltrated the churches. My training in Communism and in Moral Re-Armament has enabled me to see the fine strings that run through countries. I see non-communist trade union leaders unconsciously being used by the Communists. Because they do not see clearly, they let themselves be led into strikes that have only political aims.

In our free countries we never think beyond our own circles. Trade unionists fight to attain and maintain a good standard of living. Employers are out to enlarge and improve their factories. Politicians think in terms of their own party. The Communists exploit the differences between each circle.

Frank Buchman taught us a decisive secret—that if you fight for change in employers, politicians and trade unionists, you find unity. And so you have a strong and united nation.

'Frank Buchman gave me a bigger aim'

The fact that I and many other former Communists are fighting passionately all over the world for Moral Re-Armament goes back to one thing. Frank Buchman fought for me as a Communist and not against me. Most people throw out and exclude people who are different. But Frank Buchman cared for me as a man and gave me a bigger aim and a faith.

That is how Communists are won by a superior ideology. Because of Frank Buchman's work in the Ruhr in 1948, thirty-five senior functionaries were expelled from the party. I was one of them. The Communists recognise an ideology and see that it is dangerous for them.

When the free world learns Frank Buchman's secret and finds unity through change, it will have the answer for Krushchev.

FIVE THOUSAND PEOPLE AT LUCERNE DEMONSTRATION

A MASS DEMONSTRATION to end defeatism in Western Europe and make certain the victory of Moral Re-Armament throughout the world was held in Lucerne on 24 September. It was led by Dr. Hans Korner, Vice-Chairman of the Catholic Conservative Party of Lucerne who declared, 'We Swiss must decide—not tomorrow, but tonight.'

The five thousand people who packed Lucerne's Festival Hall rose as men and women from 35 countries, led by a Marshal and four Generals, and preceded by the flags of their nations and the Lucerne City Band, marched in. The applause mounted as, continent by continent, they took their places on the stage. The fifty yard proscenium was a blaze of colour as the spotlights shone on the flags and national costumes. Around the hall stretched banners: 'New men, new nations, a new world,' and 'the greatest ideological offensive ever launched in Europe'.

Answer to division

Marshal Juarez Tavora, Brazilian statesman, declared: 'The world is split from top to bottom, race against race, class against class, leaders in both East and West cannot bring peace to the world because they do not have the answer to division and selfishness in their own lives. We must begin to change as Moral Re-Armament challenges us to do.'

General Ho Ying-chin, who commanded the five million-strong Chinese armies in the Second World War, introduced a special performance of *The Dragon*. 'I have been more than thirty years a soldier,' said General Ho, 'and I say the way to secure peace and freedom for the world is MRA. There is no neutrality in the battle between good and evil.'

Gabriel Marcel, Member of the Institute of France, said, 'The more the failure of the United Nations

becomes apparent, the more evident is the superiority of Moral Re-Armament and its growing effectiveness. MRA is called to play a decisive role in Algeria in reconciling the nationalities who have opened a grave of bloodshed which pessimists believe can never again be filled. This pessimism and defeatism must be fought against, first of all in ourselves. Numerous shaking examples which I have seen with my own eyes have proved that Moral Re-Armament is a living reality.'

H. H. Prince Richard of Hesse told the Lucerne audience how he had first met Frank Buchman in their city forty-one years before. He said, 'I am committed to carry on Frank Buchman's work and to fight for the liberty of my own country and the whole world.'

Dr. Edward Guebelin, internationally-known jeweller from Lucerne, told his fellow countrymen: 'What happened in Cuba can hap-

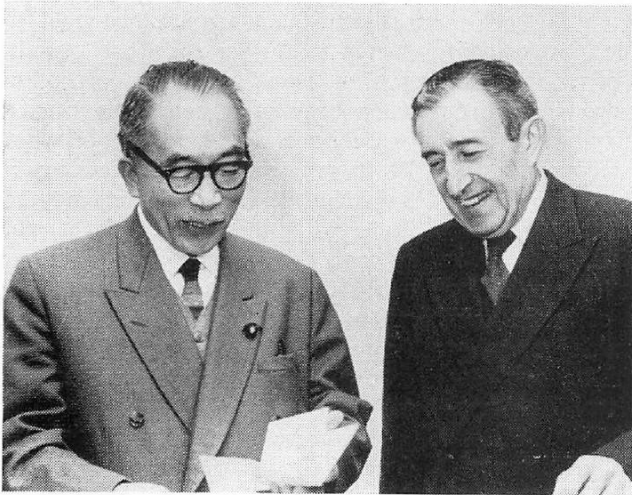
pen here in a very short time. Is it not contemptible betrayal of the free West and of the high ideals of our own country when a Geneva bank transfers Communist gold to Kenya to further the work of subversion there? Is it not corruption when business is constantly carried on here in Switzerland with bribery? Is it not rotten profit-seeking if Swiss business people are ready to trade with the East? Is it not naivety if our sportsmen and our cultural institutions exchange delegations behind the Iron Curtain? From all these actions flows the money which fills the Communist coffers.

'With mankind on the brink we decided to start a major Moral Re-Armament offensive in our city so that we can play our part energetically in carrying on this revolution against the softening up of the West and the godlessness of Communism. The hour has struck and we have no time to lose. We fear the satanic power of evil, the threat of the destruction of mankind, but forget that the power of good is incomparably stronger.'



Vaterland, the Swiss Catholic daily, wrote: 'The people who filled every last seat in the Festival Hall on Sunday stayed for three hours, fascinated by the uniqueness of the occasion'

DEEP PENETRATION IN PERU



The Prime Minister of Peru, Pedro Beltran, told Saburo Chiba, senior member of the Japanese parliament, 'We must work together'



Chiba, who was chairman of the Japanese government's security committee in 1960, confers with security chiefs in Peru



Chiba was welcomed to Lima by students of the militant Zengakuren organisation which rioted against his government last year

HIS EXCELLENCY PEDRO BELTRAN, Prime Minister of Peru, received the Hon. Saburo Chiba, senior Member of the Japanese Diet, on 11 September, with representatives of the ideological drama, *The Tiger*.

The two statesmen agreed on the urgent necessity for a superior global ideology to answer Communism. Outlining specific steps to realise this, Chiba proposed to begin with the unity of parliamentarians around the world. 'We need the same unity in the press and the trade union movement, and we need forces of revolutionary students trained by MRA moving across every continent,' he said.

The Prime Minister said, 'I fully agree with you. Absolutely. We must work together. It is most encouraging to meet men of your stature with such firm conviction and courage.'

Mr. Chiba, who was Chairman of the Government Security Committee under Prime Minister Kishi, had earlier conferred with President Prado, who had invited *The Tiger* to Peru. He also had talks with the Minister of Labour and with intelligence and security chiefs. He told the Chief of Military Intelligence, 'Only with an ideology like Moral Re-Armament can we effectively answer Communism. The Japanese play, *The Tiger*, which has been seen by over 800,000 people in Brazil and Peru, has captured the imagination of the masses. It is the kind of force that must be multiplied on every continent to do this work.'

Students

Militant students from San Marcos University, who three days before were fighting with the police on the streets, saw *The Tiger* on 24 September at the invitation of some of their student leaders.



R. Vaitheswaran, right, who was a lecturer at Hyderabad University in India, talks to revolutionary students at San Marcos University

At the opening of the play four of the inviting committee spoke from the stage. 'I am absolutely convinced that MRA is the ideology we need,' said a medical student leader whose faculty has recently ended a forty-five day strike. 'I wish with all my heart that we may be able to take this ideology to every corner of the world, because it is the only hope of avoiding world catastrophe.'

Henrique Tamashiro of the Pharmacy Faculty declared, 'In this atomic era we must answer exploitation through living a superior ideology which is above political, racial and social discrimination. That ideology is MRA.'

San Marcos University is known as one of the most revolutionary in Latin America, where students are trained and recruited for political agitation. The students have surprised the whole nation by inviting the cast of *The Tiger* and the international force to present the ideology of MRA to them. The police were amazed at the orderliness and seriousness with which the students listened to the Japanese Zengakuren students, who last year were involved in the riots which prevented Eisenhower going to Japan.

Radio

The National Radio beamed a half-hour presentation on MRA to the twelve million Indians in the Andes of Peru and Bolivia. The broadcast was in their native language, Quechua, the original language of the Incas.

Professor Farfan, noted linguist and Inca authority, introduced and translated for the MRA force from 28 nations.

Leonard Crane, a leader of the Sarcee Indians of Western Canada, told of the answer to bitterness he and his people have found. 'MRA gives us Indians the courage to fight for what is right,' he said. 'Unless we change our ways of living we are going to lose all the dearest treasures we have.'



Leonard Crane of the Sarcee Indians speaks in a radio programme beamed to 12,000,000 Indians in the Andes of Peru and Bolivia



350,000 people have seen 'The Tiger' in Peru. This is part of a crowd of 5,000 who saw it in a suburb of Lima.

Films for the millions

MADRAS The Vice-Chancellor of Madras University, Sir Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar, inaugurated the South Indian première of *The Crowning Experience* in Madras on 21 September. He addressed an audience which included more than 60 stars, producers, directors and technicians from the Madras film industry as well as leading political figures.

The Vice-Chancellor paid warm tribute to Dr. Frank Buchman, whom he had first met ten years ago at Caux. 'The experience I had there was such that on my return some of us decided to invite Dr. Buchman and a force of MRA to Madras and other parts of India,' said the Vice-Chancellor. Dr. Frank Buchman, he went on, had brought a message of remaking individuals and remaking the world to Madras and had carried it to every part of the world, giving his whole life to this purpose.

BASUTOLAND His Highness Motlotlehi Moshoeshe II, Paramount Chief of Basutoland was present at a special showing of the all-African film *Freedom* in the community hall in Matsieng. Chiefs and headmen were amongst the audience which gave the film an enthusiastic welcome. The Private Secretary to the Paramount Chief introduced the film and underlined its significance for the nation.

This showing was one of a series given recently in different parts of Basutoland. In Maseru where the Legislative Council is in session, Chief Reentseng Griffith, the Paramount Chief's nominee on the Council, invited members of both sides of the House to see *Freedom*. Chief Reentseng spoke with great conviction of the need for the ideology of MRA to penetrate every area of the country's life.

On another evening the Assembly Hall in Maseru High School was packed out for *Freedom*. Last year the school had been forced to close because of a strike. 'Here is the answer our country needs,' said one teacher.

Men of Brazil, written and acted by dockers from Rio de Janeiro, was shown in the Catholic college at Roma which trains young men for the priesthood.

The climax of the week was an open-air showing of *Men of Brazil* in the Basutoland national stadium in Maseru. Crowds streamed into the grand stand and the arena. J. M. Mohapelo, a senior official in the administration, introduced the film to an audience which included members of the Legislative Council, civil servants, police and staff from the local hospital.

The Paramount Chief has asked that the Moral Re-Armament films should be made widely available throughout the country.

LIECHTENSTEIN The Ruler of Liechtenstein, Prince Franz Joseph II, accompanied by his sister, Countess Strachwitz, and his son, Crown Prince Hans Adam, attended a showing of *The Crowning Experience* in the Swiss town of Buchs on 16 September.

The film has been showing to full houses throughout north-eastern Switzerland.

Mrs. Anthony Quinn, wife of the well-known actor, spoke before the film. She said, "A powerful answer will come to the world when Hollywood makes Moral Re-Armament its priority. My decision is to dedicate my life to this fight."

Rajmohan Gandhi, grandson of Mahatma Gandhi, told the audience, 'Today some people talk of surrender to Communism. Others speak of a nuclear war. But leaders such as U Nu of Burma and Kishi of Japan are turning to Moral Re-Armament to cure the selfishness of the non-Communist world and the godless dictatorship of the Communist world.'

Sustained applause greeted the convictions of Muriel Smith and Ann Buckles, who spoke of their determination to create more films like *The Crowning Experience* for the millions.



CLYDESIDE Crowds queue for 'The Crowning Experience' outside the Bank cinema, Clydeside. During the last three months the film has been showing to large audiences in Glasgow and along industrial Clydeside, home of Scottish shipbuilding.