

# Transvaler attacks M.R.A.

JOHANNESBURG.—Die Transvaler has attacked the Moral Re-Armament movement, coupling the attack with a reference to "the new light that seems to have dawned for Dr F. E. O'Brien Geldenhuys in connection with religion and race problems".

Dr Geldenhuys is the Moderator of the North Regional Synod of the N.G. Kerk. In an address to the M.R.A. conference at Caux, Switzerland, on Wednesday, Dr Geldenhuys said that race policy in South Africa could not succeed if it was not supported by the non-Whites.

"He also came to the conclusion," said Die Transvaler, "that our religion in its application is inadequate and apparently too cold and not ready for battle."

## Liberalism

"We must understand from this that liberalism has now appeared as a religious or quasi-religious figure to make us doubt our religion as we have practised it up to now, and to tell us that it falls short of the requirements of the times of the continent and of our land . . .

"We repudiate the claims of the Moral Re-Armament movement in arrogating to itself the right to reform people from within and, by their purified moral principles, solve world problems.

"The Moral Re-Armament movement is no religion, and particularly no Christian religion. The name of God is heard less and less at Caux. People of other religions are there aplenty.

## Borders

"Thus not only is the Christian religion put on a level with other religions, but also the borders between religions and nations are wiped out, while the Bible teaches that God established borders between nations."

Die Transvaler concludes by saying that liberalism is at its most dangerous in its quasi-religious form, because it makes people doubt tested truth.

"For the Afrikaner and the White man generally it would in the end mean nothing more than suicide . . . and the Bible rejects suicide.

"It is therefore our duty to warn our people against the new conversions taking place at Caux."