

Moral Rearmament

S.A. Woman To Give All For 'New Africa'

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MRS. MARIE VAN SELM, of Pretoria, a member of one of South Africa's oldest families, and Mrs. Bode Thomas, wife of the Transport Minister of Nigeria, received a standing ovation as they pledged themselves to fight together for unity in Africa at the world assembly for Moral Rearmament here to-day.

Mrs. van Selm said that it was in Nigeria, in the home of Mrs. Thomas, that she had found the answer to her bitter racial feeling: "For years bitterness, creed and fear have divided Africa. Moral Rearmament has provided unity above race, class and colour — one platform on which all can meet," she said.

Turning to Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. van Selm apologised for her superior attitude as a European towards Africans. She said she would donate her inheritance of two farms and a plantation to the work of Moral Rearmament to build the new Africa.