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World Assembly in Switzerland

FIFTY-FOUR German industrial, political and trade union leaders have arrived by special plane at Caux, Switzerland, after travelling from the Ruhr to join the World Assembly for Moral Re-Armament. Among them is Anton Storch, Labour Minister of the German Federal Republic, who is representing the German Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer.

This information was passed to the Eastern Province Herald yesterday after being received by private cable by Moral Re-Armament representatives temporarily based at Port Elizabeth. It links up with an inference previously drawn by overseas observers that the Schuman Plan for pooling coal and steel production was based on broad ideals propagated by Moral Re-Armament, stated a spokesman for the Movement.

"ANIMATING FORCE"

At the present talks at Caux, France bestowed the Order of Chevalier of the Legion of Honour on Moral Re-Armament leader Dr. Frank Buchman. The Foreign Minister of France, M. Schuman, has called the movement "one of the animating forces at work for inspired Democracy."

The private cable quoted Mr. R. P. Erasmus, Vice-President of the Mineworkers' Union of South Africa, as recounting his part in the strike of 1922, when he led the armed miners. Mr. Erasmus is said to have praised Moral Re-Armament, before 1,000 delegates, for effecting beneficial changes in the gold mining industry in South Africa.