

Observations From

The Conning Tower

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Visitor from France

An interesting French visitor came to my office yesterday. He was M. Francois Leger, of Paris, who has been five months in South Africa. He is greatly interested in the cause of moral rearmament and is now on his way to Johannesburg from Windhoek.

The proud winner of the Croix de Guerre in the last war as an officer in the French Army, M. Leger told me that in three years the work of moral rearmament had risen to national force. No less a personage than the Prime Minister of France had sent a cable to the last conference at Los Angeles eulogising the work being carried on.

M. Leger told me that he had found the people of Windhoek as interested in moral rearmament as were the people of France. They were ready to understand that the future of democracy was a responsibility resting on the shoulders of each one of them, and everyone searched for a higher inspiration.

My visitor instanced the success of the movement in France. In February of this year, he said, there was a cut in currency. Through the inspiration of a few industrialists, who attended their meetings, they had kept down the price of raw materials and the cost of living generally at a great sacrifice of £250,000,000.