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Mr. President, on Sunday evening, June 4, there was held in Constitution Hall, Washington, a National Meeting for Moral Re-Armament. I had the honor at that time to present the following message from the President of the United States, which opened that great assembly:

The underlying strength of the world must consist in the moral fiber of her citizens. A program of moral re-armament for the world cannot fail, therefore, to lessen the danger of armed conflict. Such moral re-armament, to be most highly effective, must receive support on a world-wide basis.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

The sponsors for the launching of Moral Re-Armament in America included:

Members of the Cabinet: The Honorable Harry H. Woodring, Secretary of War; the Honorable James A. Farley, Postmaster General; the Honorable Claude A. Swanson, Secretary of the Navy; the Honorable Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor.

Members of the Senate: The Honorable Warren R. Austin, the Honorable Josiah W. Bailey, the Honorable W. Warren Barbour, the Honorable Alben W. Barkley, the Honorable William E. Borah, the Honorable Edward R. Burke, the Honorable Harry Flood Byrd, the Honorable Arthur Capper, the Honorable Bennett Champ Clark, the Honorable Carter Glass, the Honorable Theodore F. Green, the Honorable Pat Harrison, the Honorable William H. King, the Honorable M. M. Logan, the Honorable Scott W. Lucas, the Honorable Ernest Lundeen, the Honorable Charles L. McNary, the Honorable James M. Mead, the Honorable Sherman Minton, the Honorable Claude Pepper, the Honorable Key Pittman, the Honorable Morris Sheppard, the Honorable Elbert D. Thomas, the Honorable Harry S. Truman, the Honorable Robert F. Wagner.

Members of the House of Representatives: The Speaker of the House, the Honorable John G. Alexander, the Honorable H. Carl Andersen, the Honorable Chester C. Bolton, the Honorable Ralph O. Brewster, the Honorable Colgate W. Darden, Jr., the Honorable Charles A. Eaton, the Honorable Hamilton Fish, the Honorable Carl Hinshaw, the Honorable Carl E. Mapes, the Honorable Joseph W. Martin, Jr., the Honorable Jack Nichols, the Honorable Caroline O'Day, the Honorable James C. Oliver, the Honorable Sam Rayburn, the Honorable Dave E. Satterfield, Jr., the Honorable Dewey Short, the Honorable Clyde H. Smith, the Honorable Martin F. Smith, the Honorable Allen T. Treadway, the Honorable James W. Wadsworth.

And in addition the following: Dr. James Truslow Adams, the Honorable Harry W. Blair, the Honorable Fred A. Britten, the Honorable Dwight F. Davis, the Honorable Frederic A. Delano, Mr. Cleveland E. Dodge, Mr. Robert V. Fleming, Dr. Douglas Southall

Freeman, Mr. William Green, Col. Edwin A. Halsey, the Honorable J. L. Houghteling, the Honorable J. Monroe Johnson, Mr. G. Gould Lincoln, Mr. Felix Morley, Mr. Newbold Noyes, the Honorable Robert L. Owen, Mrs. Eleanor Medill Patterson, the Honorable Hoffman Philip, Mr. William M. Ritter, Mr. Russell E. Sard, the Honorable Henry L. Stimson.

And also the following sponsors of a Citizens' Meeting at Madison Square Garden, New York, on May 14: The Honorable William F. Carey, Mr. John Alden Carpenter, Mr. William M. Chadbourne, Dr. Harry Woodburn Chase, Mr. Louis Comstock, Mr. Harvey Wiley Corbett, Mr. Frederic R. Coudert, Mr. Russell A. Firestone, Mr. Henry Ford, Mr. John Henry Hammond, the Honorable Ogden H. Hammond, the Honorable Fiorello H. LaGuardia, the Honorable Herbert H. Lehman, the Honorable A. Harry Moore, Mr. William Fellowes Morgan, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Mr. Henry Parish, Mr. Edgar Rickard, Mrs. James Roosevelt, Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., the Honorable Alfred E. Smith, Dr. James E. West.

Mr. President, I desire to call to the attention of the Senate the various messages which have been received from all parts of the country endorsing the present campaign for Moral Re-Armament. Among them are the following:

From former President Herbert Hoover:

The world has come out of confusion before because some men and women stood solid. They held safety for the world, not because they knew the solutions to all these confusions, not because they even had the power to find solutions. They stood firm and they held the light of civilization until the furies passed because they individually held to certain principles of life, of morals and spiritual values. These are the simple concepts of truth, justice, tolerance, mercy, and respect for the dignity of the common man. To hold and lift these banners in the world will go far to solve its confusions.

What the world needs today is to return to sanity and to moral and spiritual ideals. At the present time nothing so concerns the progress of mankind.

HERBERT HOOVER.

From the Secretary of State:

Here in the post-war period there has been a general lowering of standards of conduct—moral, political, social, and economic. International morality has seldom been at a lower ebb. The time is ripe and the need is urgent for a renewal and restoration of the former high standard of conduct of both individuals and governments.

CORDELL HULL.

From the Secretary of War:

The heart of national defense is a rebirth of true patriotism among our people. Moral Re-Armament deepens and strengthens that love of country without which no nation is secure, and it deserves the support of every loyal American.

HARRY H. WOODRING.

From the Attorney General:

As a practical Catholic, I believe that our hope lies in a rebirth of the old integrities, and a new sense of moral values. This tragic twentieth century, when faith seems in eclipse, may yet prove the most glorious in history because out of the weakness of our broken hopes is rising the strong tide of a spiritual awakening. Moral Re-Armament is safeguarding the great traditions of our past, and will provide the sinews of our might for the future.

FRANK MURPHY.

From the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

At a time when major calamity threatens the world, no greater blessing could come to our land than a re-awakening to those ancient truths on which the strength of democracy is built. There must be a new spirit at home, as well as

abroad. We, therefore, join in welcoming the movement for moral and spiritual re-armament as a bulwark of the democratic tradition and a basis for unity throughout the nation.

WILLIAM B. BANKHEAD.

From the Majority Leader of the Senate:

One of the chief hopes for civilization is to strengthen and unite the moral forces of mankind. Our generation must re-arm morally or suffer from moral and spiritual disorganization. Common action in this high endeavor would unite the conflicting elements within our own democracy, and enable America to give a leadership which could save the world.

ALBEN W. BARKLEY.

From John J. Pershing, General of the Armies of the United States:

This Moral Re-Armament should enlist the support of all thinking people. There is a spiritual emotion which underlies all true patriotism, and good citizenship itself is dependent upon the high sense of moral obligation of the people. Today, confronted by conditions so threatening to world peace, we must re-dedicate ourselves to the faith of our forefathers if we are to be worthy of our heritage.

JOHN J. PERSHING.

From the Senior Senator from Kansas:

Faith in God, love of the land, and a pioneer spirit once conquered a continent. Sons of the West will fight for Moral Re-Armament as the next frontier movement in American history, and make the same sacrifices to carry it from coast to coast.

ARTHUR CAPPER.

From the Senior Senator from New York:

The great need of the hour is for a spirit of Moral Re-Armament in every phase of national life. Inspired by such a spirit, Labor and Industry can take their rightful place of service in the public interest, and demonstrate to the world that unity in which alone lie liberty and peace.

ROBERT F. WAGNER.

From the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives:

No greater contribution to the America of tomorrow could be rendered than the Moral Re-Armament of the American people. It would create an unselfishness which is most essential if we are to solve properly the great problems which today confront the nation. Most of our troubles and difficulties can be traced to the selfishness of minorities. Moral Re-Armament is a great need of the day.

JOSEPH W. MARTIN, Jr.

From the Governor of the State of New York:

In these critical times our people must face the future with a patriotism above partisanship. We must develop a moral consciousness based on a faith in God which can inspire both public and private life.

A program of this nature can bring an answer to the problems of our day and deserves the fullest cooperation of all true Americans.

HERBERT H. LEHMAN.

From the Mayor of the City of New York:

I wish you well-deserved success for the Moral Re-Armament meeting. A new determination has come to the life of this city as a result of the desire for Moral Re-Armament, for more honest and unselfish relations, a greater readiness to work together for the common good without party prejudices, and a truer faith in the God of us all.

America has taken her rightful place in the leadership of the world. We, therefore, must make sure that our own house is in order first. I hope that New York may take the lead in this task and become the sounding-board to the Nation for Moral Re-Armament.

F. H. LaGUARDIA.

From Dr. Alexis Carrel, of the Rockefeller Institute:

The spiritual activities of man are no less real than physical and chemical phenomena—and their importance is much greater. The emancipation from

the dogma of materialism will usher in an era when human life will be broader and more complete.

Civilization today stands at the crossroads. We speak of peace. But we must not forget that life loves the strong; that peace demands strength. The strength of nations like that of man is composed of spiritual as well as material elements. Therefore the call of the hour must be a call to moral and physical virility. And the spiritual rearming of men and nations must lead the way.

ALEXIS CARREL.

ADDRESS OF DR. BUCHMAN

Mr. President, the principal address of the evening was given by Dr. Frank N. D. Buchman, founder of the Oxford Group, and I will quote from it as follows:

MRA is the triumph of a God-given thought. It came as the answer to a crisis that threatened civilization. A re-emphasis of old truths was let loose in the world—simple home-spun truths that have been the backbone of the real America—the guidance of God, and a change of heart. Everyone agreed that these great truths had to be recaptured, relived, and restored to authority—truths which, were they practised, would bring the answer. The phrase that riveted itself upon the attention of men everywhere was "Moral and Spiritual Re-Armament."

Leadership of the future goes to the men of moral courage; the men who ask and give 3 feet to the yard, 16 ounces to the pound. As Americans, as patriots, we find that MRA is the common denominator on which everyone can unite. In an age of material perfection we must usher in the age of spiritual force, when spiritual power becomes the greatest power in the world. The voice of God must become the voice of the people; the will of God, the will of the people.

America may not have been moving from crisis to crisis, but America is not without her problems in business, the home, in industry, in civic, and in Government life.

We need a re-dedication of our people to those elementary virtues of honesty, unselfishness, and love. We must have the will again to find what unites people rather than what divides them. It must become the dawn of a new era, a new age, a new civilization.

By a miracle of science men can speak by radio to millions. By a miracle of the spirit, God can speak to every man. His voice can be heard in every home every business, every government. When man listens, God speaks. When man obeys, God acts. It does not matter who you are, or where you are. Accurate, adequate information can come from the mind of God to the minds of men who are willing to take their orders from Him. This is the revolution which will change human nature and remake men and nations.

People believe that their leaders should be guided by God. But the rank and file must be guided too. A God-guided public opinion is the strength of the leaders. This is the dictatorship of the living spirit of God, which gives every man the inner discipline he needs, and the inner liberty he desires. This is the true democracy.

Our security, the world's security, lies in God-control. No other social, political, or economic program goes to the root of the disease in human nature. Only God-controlled men will make God-controlled nations to make a new world. In this adventure every man can find his vocation, every nation its destiny.

The future depends not on what a few men may decide to do in Europe, but upon what a million men decide to be in America. America, under the dominion of God, has the historic opportunity of leading the nations into the spacious freedom of a world at peace within itself.

MESSAGES FROM GREAT BRITAIN

Mr. President, I respectfully request permission to insert in the Record at this time a few of the many striking messages received by the sponsors from all over the world endorsing this great movement.

From Members of the House of Lords:

We, being Members of the House of Lords in Great Britain, wish to congratulate you at the great meeting to promote Moral and Spiritual Re-Armament which is about to take place in Washington.

Unity and peace, whether national or international, can grow only amongst men and nations who become spiritually equipped with faith and love. The responsibility before God rests upon every individual man and woman, with us and with you, that they answer to this call.

The Lord Addington; The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Athlone, K. G., Personal A. D. C. to the King since 1936, Governor General of the Union of South Africa, 1923-31; The Lord Bicester, Lord Lieutenant of Oxfordshire; The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Clarendon, K. G., Lord Chamberlain to the King, Governor General of the Union of South Africa, 1931-37; The Rt. Hon. Lord Clinton, G. C. V. O., Chairman of the Forestry Commission, 1927-29; Admiral of the Fleet The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Cork and Orrery, G. C. B., G. C. V. O., Commander in Chief, Portsmouth; The Rt. Hon. Lord Desborough, K. G., Former President of the London Chamber of Commerce; The Lord Elton, Fellow of The Queen's College, Oxford; The Rt. Hon. The Viscount FitzAlan of Derwent, K. G., Viceroy of Ireland, 1921-22; The Earl Grey; The Rt. Hon. The Viscount Hailsham, Lord Chancellor of Great Britain 1935-38, Secretary of State for War and Leader of the House of Lords 1931-35; The Rt. Hon. Lord Kennet, G. B. E., Minister of Health, 1931-35; The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Lytton, K. G., Viceroy and Acting Governor General of India, 1925; The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Middleton, K. P. Secretary of State for War, 1900-03, Secretary of State for India, 1903-05; The Rt. Hon. Lord Mildmay of Flete, Lord Lieutenant of Devon; The Earl of Munster, Under-Secretary of State for War; The Rt. Hon. Lord Rankeillour, Lord of the Treasury 1916-19; The Rt. Hon. Lord Rennell of Rodd G. C. B., Ambassador at Rome, 1908-19; The Most Hon. The Marquess of Salisbury, K. G., G. C. V. O., Leader of the House of Lords 1929-31; The Rt. Hon. The Viscount Sankey, G. B. E., Lord Chancellor 1929-35; The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Selborne, K. G., G. C. M. G., President of the Board of Agriculture, 1915-16; The Rt. Hon. Lord Stamp, G. C. B., Chairman of London, Midland and Scottish Railway, Director of the Bank of England; The Earl of Strathmore and Kinghorne, K. G., K. T.; Marshal of the Royal Air Force The Rt. Hon. The Viscount Trenchard, G. C. B., G. C. V. O., Commander of the Air Force 1918, Chief of the Air Staff 1918-29; The Most Hon. The Marquess of Willingdon, G. C. S. I., G. C. I. E., G. B. E., Governor General of the Dominion of Canada 1926-31, Viceroy of India, 1931-36.

From Members of the House of Commons:

We, the undersigned members of the British House of Commons, send greetings on the occasion of the National Meeting for Moral Re-Armament in Washington. We join you in affirming our loyalty to those moral and spiritual principles which are more fundamental than any political or economic issue, and which are the common heritage of our peoples.

There is urgent need to acknowledge the sovereign authority of God in home and nation, to establish that liberty which rests upon the Christian responsibility to all one's fellow men, and to build a national life based on unselfishness, unity, and faith.

Only if founded on moral and spiritual re-armament can democracy fulfill its promise to mankind and perform its part in creating a mutual understanding between nations and restoring peace to the world.

Signed by two hundred and thirty-six members, representing both Government and opposition parties, as follows:

David Adams, D. M. Adams, Mrs. J. L. Adamson, W. M. Adamson, Lt. Comdr. P. G. Agnew, R. N., Col. J. Sandeman Allen, Chas. G. Ammon, Sir Robert Aske, Sir Adrian Baillie, A. Barnes, the Rev. James Barr, Sir Charles Barrie, Vernon Bartlett, Sir Brograve Beauchamp, the Hon. Ralph Beaumont, Sir Reginald Blair, A. C. Bosson, H. L. Boyce, William Bromfield, Brig. Gen. H. C. Brown, A. C. Browne, W. A. Burke, Col. H. W. Burton, Maj. W. H. Carver, Sir Charles W. Cayzer, Miss Thelma Cazalet, Capt. Victor Cazalet, H. C. Charleton, Alan E. L. Chorlton, J. A. Christie, Sir Reginald Clarry, the Marquis of

Clydesdale, the Rt. Hon. J. R. Clynes, Maj. W. P. Colfox, Frank Collindridge, Sir T. R. M. Cook, Douglas Cooke, the Rt. Hon. T. M. Cooper, Col. the Rt. Hon. Sir George Courthope, the Viscount Cranborne, W. Craven-Ellis, A. Critchley, Brig. Gen. Sir Henry Page Croft, Sir J. S. Crooke, J. E. Crowder, Rhys Davies, R. De la Bere, A. A. Denville, Maj. J. A. St. G. F. Despencer Robertson, W. Dobbie, Lt. Col. George Doland, W. R. Duckworth, J. A. L. Duncan, Edward Dunn, the Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, Sir William Edge, Alfred Edwards, Sir Geoffrey Ellis, Capt. G. S. Elliston, J. F. Emery, Sir C. F. Entwistle, Eric Errington, A. G. Erskine-Hill, Capt. A. Evans, Sir Henry Fildes, E. L. Fleming, K. C., Lt. Comdr. R. Fletcher, Sir Francis Fremantle, D. P. Maxwell Fyfe, G. M. Garro-Jones, Maj. G. Lloyd George, J. Gibbins, Sir C. G. Gibson, Robert Gibson, L. H. Gluckstein, N. B. Goldie, Sir Robert Gower, Capt. Alan Graham, R. Grant-Ferris, D. R. Grenfell, Sir Arnold Gridley, James Griffiths, Sir Edward Grigg, Tom Groves, G. H. H. James H. Hall, S. S. Hammersley, Ian C. Hannah, Sir Patrick Hannon, Thomas E. Harvey, H. C. Haslam, Sir John Haslam, Arthur Henderson, Joseph Hepworth, Walter Higgs, A. Hills, H. Holdsworth, J. S. Holmes, Miss Florence Horsbrugh, Dr. A. B. Howitt, Sir George Hume, Thomas Hunter, Geoffrey Hutchinson, William John, Sir G. W. H. Jones, Sir H. H. Jones, J. J. Jones, Lewis Jones, E. O. Kellett, the Rt. Hon. Thomas Kennedy, Prof. J. Graham Kerr, Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes, Lawrence Kimball, B. V. Kirby, Sir Joseph Q. Lamb, the Rt. Hon. George Lambert, the Rt. Hon. George Lansbury, George Lathan, Sir Alfred Law, J. J. Lawson, Frank Lee, Sir J. W. Leech, J. Lees-Jones, Maj. B. E. P. Leighton, J. R. Leslie, D. L. Lipson, James Little, O. Locker-Lampson, A. M. Lyons, Gordon MacDonald, Neil Maclean, Maj. J. R. J. Macnamara, T. Magnay, Sir Adam Maitland, S. F. Markham, Comdr. Arthur Marsden, R. N., Fred Marshall, George Mathers, the Hon. S. A. Maxwell, M. S. McCorquodale, Frank Medlicott, Sir J. S. P. Mellor, F. Messer, Maj. J. D. Mills, Maj. J. Milner, Sir G. G. Mitcheson, Lt. Col. Sir Thomas Moore, Lt. Col. J. T. C. Moore-Brabazon, O. T. Morris, Sir Henry Morris-Jones, George Muff, Godfrey Nicholson, Philip Noel-Baker, Maj. G. Owen, J. Allen Parkinson, Arthur Pearson, C. U. Peat, Robert Perkins, Col. Charles Ponsonby, C. C. Poole, Lt. Col. Sir Assheton Pownall, Maj. H. A. Proctor, E. A. Radford, Miss Eleanor Rathbone, Sir Cooper Rawson, Maj. R. H. Rayner, Arthur C. Reed, Sir Stanley Reed, W. A. Reid, R. Richards, G. W. Rickards, Ben Riley, J. Ritson, J. R. Robinson, Alderman W. A. Robinson, Col. Leonard Ropner, Sir S. T. Rosbotham, G. Rowlands, Admiral Sir P. M. R. Roys, Col. Sir E. A. Ruggles-Brise, R. J. Russell, Sir Isidore Salmon, E. W. Salt, Marcus Samuel, Sir F. B. Sanderson, Sir George Schuster, H. R. Selley, T. M. Sexton, Sir Ernest Shepperson, Fred B. Simpson, Alex Sloan, Lt. Col. Sir W. D. Smiles, Bracewell Smith, W. M. Snadden, A. A. Somerville, W. P. Spens, W. John Stewart, W. Joseph Stewart, R. R. Stokes, Samuel Storey, Capt. W. F. Strickland, Rear Admiral Sir Murray F. Sueter, Dr. Edith Summerskill, Sir Robert Tasker, Mrs. M. C. Tate, W. R. Taylor, J. P. L. Thomas, W. J. Thorne, Peter Thorneycroft, C. N. Thornton-Kemsley, J. J. Tinker, George Tomlinson, Sir John Train, Lt. Comdr. R. L. Tufnell, S. P. Viant, W. W. Wakefield, A. G. Walkden, Sir Jonah Walker-Smith, Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, F. C. Watkins, W. M. Watson, Lt. Col. Sir W. A. Wayland, Harold Webbe, Graham White, Maj. J. P. Whiteley, William Whiteley, Lt. Col. E. T. R. Wickham, E. J. Williams, Herbert Williams, Tom Williams, Lt. Col. George Windsor-Clive, A. R. Wise, the Rt. Hon. Viscount Wolmer, Herbert Wragg, Christopher York, Sir Robert Young.

From Representatives of British Labor:

Attending the Labor Party conference now being held at Southport, we rejoice to see how the ideal of Moral Re-Armament is taking hold in the United States. To us, Moral Re-Armament means both changed lives and a conception of society based on the principles underlying Christian teaching. Belief is more than mere expression. Faith means action—to translate the ideal into reality and secure that world peace combined with economic security envisaged by the prophet Micah. We send across the ocean greetings to men and women who, having seen the vision, are prepared to strive for its achievement, and express the hope that there will be such a rising tide as will bring about the establishment of God's kingdom on earth, overwhelming all opposition.

Herbert H. Elvin, chairman of the Trades Union Congress, 1937-38; Allan A. H. Findlay, president of the Trades Union Congress, 1936-37; William Golightly, president of the Northumberland Miners' Association; Joseph Hallsworth, chairman of the Trades Union Congress, 1938-39; John Hill, former chairman of the Trades Union Congress; Mark Hodgson, general secretary of the Boilermakers' and Iron and Steel Shipbuilders' Union; William Hogg, treasurer of the Northumberland Miners' Association; A. B. Swales, former chairman of the Trades Union Congress; William Westwood, O. B. E., J. P., president of the Federation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions, 1937; John Willcocks, J. P., assistant general secretary of the Shipwrights' and Ship-constructors' Association.

From Representatives of British Industry and Commerce:

We British businessmen send greetings to American businessmen on the occasion of the National Meeting for Moral Re-Armament in Washington.

Realizing that the true function of industry, commerce and trade is to supply the material needs of mankind, we desire to cooperate with you to abolish economic warfare, to establish the standards of moral re-armament in commercial transactions, to restore confidence to the machinery of business and thus to build on sure foundations a saner and kindlier world.

P. H. W. Almy, president, Rotary International of the British Isles; Peter Bennett, president, Federation of British Industries; Ernest Broadbent, president, National Chamber of Trade; Sir C. Granville Gibson, president, Association of British Chambers of Commerce; Sir Patrick Hannon, president of the National Union of Manufacturers, vice president of the Federation of British Industries; Sir Walter Benton Jones, chairman of the Central Council, Mining Association; Sir William Larke, K. B. E., director of the British Oil and Steel Federation; Sir Kenneth Lee, chairman, Tootal, Broadhurst, Lee Co., Ltd.; Sir Frederick James Marquis, J. P., chairman of Lewis', Ltd.; Henry Morgan, vice president, Association of British Chambers of Commerce; Arthur Rank, director of the General Film Distributors.

From the Members of the Parliament of Northern Ireland:

We Members of the Commons of Northern Ireland send greetings on the occasion of the National Meeting for Moral Re-Armament. We believe with you in the fundamental moral and spiritual principles on which our fathers laid the foundations of democracy.

The urgent need is for the restoration of God's authority in the home and nation—rebuilding His standards in all relationships which would bring about a full realization of the value of human personality and a new sense of social justice for all. Through moral and spiritual re-armament democracy can best find the inner dynamic and spirit of self-sacrifice which make its working truly creative and enable it to weave a new pattern of life, bringing all peoples of the world to peaceful cooperation.

J. Andrews, Minister of Finance and Deputy Prime Minister; J. F. Gordon, Minister of Labor; Milne Barbour, Minister of Commerce; Sir Robert Lynn, Deputy Speaker; and 24 Members, including Edmond Warnock, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Home Affairs, and William Grant, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Labor.

From Representatives of Scottish Education:

On the first birthday of Moral Re-Armament, we gratefully acknowledge the increasing impact of MRA on Scottish youth. We are convinced that Moral Re-Armament is Scotland's primary need in education if our schools and universities are to produce the spiritual leadership essential for world reconstruction.

W. Hamilton Fyfe, principal and vice chancellor, Aberdeen University; Alex L. Fletcher, chairman, Association of Directors of Education in Scotland; J. G. Frewin, His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Schools; George Pratt Insh, president, Educational Institute of Scotland; E. Crampton Smith, president-elect, Educational Institute of Scotland; Agnes B. Muir, past president, Educational Institute of Scotland; Pearl Kettles, vice president, Educational Institute of Scotland; Margaret Drummond, director, Moray House Educational Clinic, Edinburgh.

From British mothers:

We, three thousand five hundred mothers of the British Isles, are working with you for Moral Re-Armament, believing peace can only come through homes and families united under God's guidance to find His plan for the world.

Among the signatories are factory workers, country women, domestic workers, Members of Parliament, women in business and public affairs, including:

The Lady Elphinstone; Mrs. Asa Johnson, president, National Council of Women of Great Britain; Mrs. Theodore Woods, president, Mothers' Union; Dame Maria Ogilvie Gordon, president, National Women's Citizens Association; Mrs. James, president, Free Church Women's Council; Dame Elizabeth Cadbury, president, National Association of Women Workers; Dame Katherine Furse, director, World Bureau, Girl Scouts; the Viscountess Davidson, M. P.; the Countess of Airlie, the Dowager Countess of Minto, the Dowager Countess of Antrim, the Countess Buxton, the Countess of Harrowby, the Viscountess Stonehaven, the Lady Birdwood, the Hon. Lady Hardinge, the Lady Trent, Lady Gowers, Dame Beatrix Hudson Lyall, Dame Sybil Thorncliffe, Julia Nielsen-Terry, Mrs. H. W. Austin, and Mrs. Frank Salisbury.

It is particularly appropriate, Mr. President, to record these messages from Great Britain in the proceedings of the Senate in view of the present visit of the King and Queen, and of the fact that included among the signatories are men who are both personally and officially associated with Their Majesties.

OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

From Members of the Netherlands Cabinet:

Congratulations on first Moral Re-Armament anniversary. Moral Re-Armament will enable the leaders of nations to consider unitedly and serenely, problems that threaten vital interests in order to remove the hindrances to world reconstruction, building bridges between man and man, faction and faction, nation and nation.

J. A. N. PATIJN,
Minister for Foreign Affairs.

H. VAN BOEYEN,
Minister for the Interior.

Ch. J. I. M. WELTER,
Minister for Colonies.

A message has also been received from the wives of national leaders of the Netherlands, among them Mme. Colijn, wife of the Prime Minister.

Moral Re-Armament in statesmen's homes solves personal problems, sets energies free for constructive work, makes spiritual atmosphere transparent, allows wide vision.

Mme. Colijn, Mme. Cort van der Linden, Mme. de Graaff, Mme. van Leeuwen, Mme. van Nispen tot Sevenaer, Mme. Patijn, Mme. Pleijte, Mme. Rambonnet, Mme. Welter.

From Representatives of the Swiss Parliament:

Heartily convinced with you that it is through the Moral Re-Armament of each one of us that we shall find the solution to the difficulties that divide men and nations.

HENRI VALLOTTON,
President of Parliament.

Best wishes for the campaign for Moral Re-Armament in the world's biggest democracy. In Switzerland, the smallest and oldest democracy, the conviction prevails that only Moral Re-Armament can give the discipline and dynamic which keep democracy eternally young. Democracies, morally and spiritually re-armed, can lead the world to true and lasting peace.

FRITZ GYGAX,
Secretary of Parliament.

Moral Re-Armament the only way to create with God's help understanding and cooperation between nations.

Dr. HEINRICH WALTHER,
Leader of the Catholic Party in the Swiss Parliament.

Dr. AUF DER MAUER,
Editor in Chief. "Vaterland", leading Catholic newspaper.

Dr. ZIMMERLI,
Mayor of Lucerne.

Dr. KARL WICK,
Member of Parliament.

From Members of the Danish Parliament:

Members of Danish Parliament greet those gathered on anniversary of Moral Re-Armament. New spiritual attitude in the spirit of the Sermon on the Mount necessary for reconstruction, confidence, and peace in the nation and between the nations.

Signed by 17 Members of the Danish Parliament.

From Members of the Finnish Parliament:

We, Members of the Finnish Parliament from five political parties, see in Moral Re-Armament the only right way to national unity, international understanding, and a hate-free world.

Signed by representatives of the Nationalist, Labor, Swedish, Farmers, and Conservative Parties.

From Members of the Norwegian Parliament:

Members and former Members of Norwegian Parliament and Government appreciate backing world campaign Moral Re-Armament which must strengthen peace-making, constructive forces.

Signed by 11 Members, including the President of Parliament, the Honorable Carl J. Hambro.

From Members of the Swedish Parliament:

As Members of Swedish Riksdag we welcome your lead for world-wide Moral Re-Armament. In personal and public life we must develop capacity for living and working together in openness and unselfishness. This is the only way from chaos to lasting peace.

Signed by 16 Members of all parties in both Houses

From Balkan leaders:

We, the undersigned members of the Balkan countries, are convinced that through the spirit of Moral Re-Armament barriers of selfishness, hatred, and prejudice can be removed, and bridges of understanding built between factions and nations.

Through morally re-armed homes, schools, social and national life, a new consciousness can arise whereby a true and lasting peace will be established not only in the Balkan countries but all over Europe; for a peaceful and united Balkans,

constructed on the foundations of honesty, confidence, and love, will be a vital factor in the peace and security of the world.

We unitedly send our greetings and best wishes that your campaign may create a spiritual powerhouse for world reconstruction.

Moshanoff, President, Bulgarian Parliament; Omarchevsky, former Minister of Education; Nemiroff, leading Bulgarian writer; Mechkaroff, leading Bulgarian writer; Teneff, newspaper director, Sofia; Dikoff, professor of international law, Sofia.

Mme. Contostavlos, Mistress of the Robes, Athens, Greece; Mme. Dimaras, president, National Council of Women; Zeferiadis, professor of international law, Athens; Louvaris, professor of theology, Athens; Plakidis, professor of astronomy, Athens; Potamianos, shipowner, Athens.

Mr. President, scores of other communications have been received by the sponsors, including messages from the Honorable B. S. B. Stevens, Prime Minister of New South Wales; from the President of the Esthonian National Council, M. Mihkel Pung; from the Honorable E. G. Jansen, Speaker of the South African Legislative Assembly; from the Lord Mayor of London, the Right Honorable Sir Frank H. Bowater, and forty-five Mayors of London boroughs; the Lord Mayor of Dublin, the Right Honorable Alfred Byrne; the Lord Mayor of Belfast, the Right Honorable Sir Crawford McCullagh; the Lord Mayor of Cardiff, Alderman W. G. Howell; the Lord Provost of Edinburgh, the Right Honorable Henry Steele; the Lord Provost of Glasgow, the Right Honorable Patrick Dollan, and one hundred and twenty-one other Provosts of Scottish towns; from Mr. Joseph Hallsworth, Chairman of the British Trades Union Congress; from Senator D. F. Malan, leader of the Huguenot Centenary celebrations, Union of South Africa; from Senator Edgar Brookes, representing one million Zulus in the South African Parliament; from the Mayor of Cape Town, Mr. William C. Foster; from Sir Lynden Macassey, K. B. E., K. C., Parliamentary Bar, Westminster.

Also from a number of distinguished French university professors; from representative journalists in Great Britain, including the chairman of the Institute of Journalists, and the president of the National Union of Journalists; also from editors and journalists in France, Holland, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Denmark, and Hungary; from representative national women's organizations in Great Britain, the Scandinavian countries, and France; from Miss Daphne du Maurier; and from groups of writers, artists, engineers, and professors in Great Britain, Canada, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and Finland; from the Duke of Beaufort and other leading British and Continental sportsmen; and from representative groups in Australia, Belgium, Bermuda, Burma, Ceylon, China, Egypt, Germany, India, Italy, Japan, Kenya, New Zealand, Palestine, Turkey, the West Indies, Yugoslavia, and all parts of the United States and Canada.

It is rare in these days, Mr. President, to find something which will unite men and nations on a plane above conflict of party, class, or political philosophy. I am sure that I voice the sentiment of all of us here today in expressing gratification at a response so remarkable to a need so urgent, and confidence that America will play her full part in this cause on whose fortunes the future of civilization must largely depend.



Mme. Oelgen, Mme. Cort, Londen, Mme. de Graaf, Mme. van
Leyden, Mme. van Nieuwen, Mme. van Nieuwen, Mme. Patijn, Mme.
Patijn, Mme. Rambour, Mme. Weller