

MRA Assembly (2nd Day):

Youths Of Many States
Express Convictions

ODAWARA, Oct. 23. — The youths of many countries expressed their convictions on the second day of the five-day World Assembly for Moral Re-Armament, being held at the newly opened MRA Asian Assembly Center.

Each day of the Assembly

is being devoted to different subjects—mass communication and labor on October 24, women on October 25, politics and business on October 26.

Tonight again, "The Tiger," a play in 10 scenes, was performed by Japanese students, former members of the Zengakuren, at the Odawara Civic Hall. There will be another showing of "The Tiger" on October 25 from 7.30 p.m.

On October 24 and 26, "The Lighthouse," a new play in nine scenes by Masahide Shibusawa, is being presented at the Civic Hall from 7.30 p.m. General admission to these plays is ¥200, and admission for students is ¥100.

On Saturday there will be the world premiere of a musical play, "Space Is So Startling" by the British author and playwright Peter Howard.

Also scheduled during the Assembly is the presentation of a play, "The Next Chapter," by nine members of the Kerala State Legislature in India, representing the Hindu, Muslim and Christian communities.

Monday night, at the Center's auditorium, Ironing Cong Cuu, Vietnam Minister of Culture and Social Affairs, who is heading the Vietnamese delegation to the MRA Assembly, presented a special gift to the Center from President Ngo Dinh Diem of Vietnam.

The Vietnamese Minister expressed the hope that Japan would assist Asia not only technically but also morally and spiritually.

General Ho Ying-chin of China was also a speaker.

Gifts have been received from many lands in commemoration of the opening of the MRA Asian Assembly Center. They include a beautiful screen from the Republic of Korea and a striking calligraphic scroll from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Messages have also come from many countries and organizations. Abdel Khalek Hassouna, secretary general of the Arab League, has described the Center as "a concrete expression of the faith of the Japanese people in the ideology of Moral Re-Armament."

New arrivals have increased the list of MRA delegates attending the World Assembly. The following are additional names of delegates who were not included in the list published on Page 7 of the October 23 issue of this newspaper:

CANADA—Chief Wiking Balfour, 80-year-old chief of the Stony Indians; Mrs. Mathers, former president, Chamber of Manufacturers.

CHINA—General Ho Ying-chin, former Prime Minister.

GERMANY—Mr. Richard Bledack, miner; Mr. Kari Schock, industrialist.

NORWAY—Mr. Hans Bierkholt, co-founder of the Norwegian Communist Party and former County Delegate.

SOUTH AFRICA—Mr. Japie Basson, Member of Parliament.

SWITZERLAND—Hugobert Hanzli, vice consul, section chief of the General Staff of the Swiss Army; Mr. Kari Heubainezer, president of the board of the largest cooperative food store chain in Switzerland; Josef Leo M. F., president of the Farmers' Association in Central Switzerland.

TRINIDAD—Conrad Hunte, vice captain, West Indies cricket team.

UNITED STATES—Mr. and Mrs. Russel Schlaberg, former editor, Hollywood Citizen-News; Mr. Parks Shibley, partner, Brown Brothers Harriman.

WEST NEW GUINEA—Mr. Damsidan, Mr. Maray, Mr. Nere.

At MRA Assembly:

Mrs. Kato Urges Gov't To
Make Concessions To ROK

ODAWARA, Oct. 24 (UPI)—Mrs. Shizue Kato, Socialist member of the Japanese Upper House, today urged the Japanese Government to make concessions to the Republic of Korea in the ROK-Japan normalization talks.

Mrs. Kato referred to Col. Kim Chong Pil's visit to Japan in her address to the Moral Re-Armament world assembly. Kim, considered the second most powerful man in Korea, visited Japan earlier this week to confer with government leaders about the normalization talks and also attended the opening ceremonies of the MRA Asian Center here.

"If we can't give Col. Kim what he wants, we may have the same situation here that the U.S. has in Cuba. My political party does not have the right policy" toward South Korea, she said.

Mrs. Kato added, "today I shall take the responsibility on my shoulders to change my party's policy."

She also urged the government "to bring about a good result" in the normalization talks.

"I will not fear those who oppose me, but guided by God I will take this responsibility to help bring about unity be-

tween Japan and Korea."

Although a Socialist, Mrs. Kato, 63, has disagreed with her party at various times in the past.

Also speaking to the world assembly today were British journalist Peter Howard. He said he did not know what Col. Kim—now in the U.S.—would discuss with President Kennedy, but "I do know that MRA is at the forefront of his (Kim's) thinking."

Miss Diana Van't Joojerhuis of Port Elizabeth, South Africa, said in a speech at the MRA world assembly meeting, "the problem in my country is not color—it is character."

She said it was the "superior feeling of white people which led to hatred." She added, "during the past six years we have had 31 interracial conferences in South Africa through MRA."