

TRIAL BENEFIT TO MANKIND

The Eichmann trial would confer benefits to mankind, the president of the N.S.W. Board of Deputies, Mr H. B. Newman, said in a pre-trial message to the community this week.

Mr Newman, who gave his message to the March meeting of Deputies said that both within and without the community there was a great deal of confused thinking on the trial.

One of the great monsters of history was to be charged, but his trial would not be one of vengeance, but a duty which the Jewish people owe to the world in general, especially to those who believe in human values.

The trial (which will open on April 11) will present a ghastly crime to the world.

Far from excusing ourselves for the trial we are conferring a benefit on mankind because what happened to the Jews 15 years ago may happen to other peoples at some other stage in history.

The trial is bound to reawaken the conscience of mankind.