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It is now nineteen years since the Great Armistice turned men's thoughts from war to peace. The route march of the years has intensified the yearning for peace, and the abhorrence of war in all democratic countries. It is not improbable that similar emotions are nurtured beneath the surface in those sabre-rattling States which, for want of a better name, we term totalitarian. This has almost the force of an axiom, but one would need the sand-blinded optimism of the ostrich to believe that the era of universal peace, of which the first Armistice Day seemed to be the herald, is immediately probable, or even possible. Direful portents flame in the international sky, and the beacon that lights the pathway to peace is dimmed almost to the point of extinction. That we are nearer to a world-war today than we have been at any time since the middle of 1914 is more a truism than the statement of an alarmist. How, then, is the impending catastrophe to be averted?

There are many in our midst who would answer that question glily enough, and trot out this or that formula for our edification and guidance; but the best such formulists have ever been able to accomplish is the preaching of peace, in season and out of season, in the countries which, if left to themselves, are the least likely to go to war. "It is not by waving the banners of grotesque Utopians that we shall reach a goal so eminently desirable. We cannot eliminate war, nor any other evil for that matter, by inveighing against it and passing pious resolutions. The world will never be naged into more peaceful ways. Nor is the cause of peace rendered any real service by the more blatant type of pacifist who dons the mantle of superiority and chides ex-service men for being uniformed murderers and the dupes of designing politicians. That cause is made more repellant than attractive by the confused thinking of individuals who tell us that commencing Anzac Day and Armistice Day and holding ex-service men's reunions are merely so many ways of fostering something they call the war spirit. The golden halo of Peace is tarnished rather than polished by the vapourings of sub-sisters of both sexes, who declare than the "conch" who sulked in Wandsworth Gaol is as worthy of respect as the man who died in the firing line, and who would delete every reference to war from school textbooks.

With the pacifism that has no personal nor political axe to grind we have no quarrel, though we do not always agree with the methods advocated for the abolition of war. We believe that all ex-service men are pacifists to the extent that they prefer peace to war and regard the latter as an obsolete and vile way of trying to settle international disputes; but we also believe that there are worse evils than war in a cause we deem righteous, despite the fact that somebody once said: "There never was a righteous war nor an unjust peace." As we see it, one may logically disapprove of war as an international sport without seeking a solution to the problems of peace in a coma of non-resistance to an aggressor. We know that many practising Christians have declared that it is unchristian to bear arms under any circumstances; but we also know that other Christians, whose views are just as worthy of consideration, hold that this is a matter for the individual conscience, and that no hard and fast rule can be laid down. One may dismiss as cheeky and absurd the various declarations of undergraduates, that they would not fight for King and Country under any circumstances. Young men in universities only too often say and write things of which they are heartily ashamed when the years develop a mature judgment. Non-resistance, and its corollary disarmament can only be effective in a world that is nearer perfection than it is to-day. It is utterly futile to preach disarmament to the only nations that can be trusted with arms, while the gangster nations remain armed to the teeth. It was because Britain set the example by disarming to a point that was only this side of impotence, that other Powers which are outside, or virtually outside the League of Nations, became a menace to the peace of the world. Now that Britain has reaped her prestige and her influence for peace have increased to an almost unbelievable degree. It is not only in the British Empire that men believe that a strong Britain is the best guarantee of peace to-day. That belief is entertained by the smaller nations of central Europe and elsewhere. It is held by everybody who believes in collective security and the fulfilment of obligations under the Covenant of the League of Nations. It is a belief to which our own organisation subscribes, a belief which has found expression in congress resolutions this year and in former years. In his attitude to war, the Australian ex-service man is much in the position of the man who said, "I want peace, and I want it so badly that I'll fight like hell to get it!"

Those who talk of the futility of war would do well to remember that out of the Great War, and despite the mistakes of those who dictated the peace treaties, there emerged the machinery for maintaining peace and settling international disputes without recourse to war. The League of Nations has not been an ideal institution, nor has it always been success-
ful. For that the world must blame the component parts, rather than the organisation itself. Covenants and pacts are operative only as long as signatories are true to their bond, and gentlemen’s agreements only when the agreement is made with a gentleman. The inherent duplicity of rulers who regard treaties only as scraps of paper, to be torn when it is no longer expedient to keep them, and the fact that the League Powers have never been strong enough to enforce their decisions have been responsible for what went on in Abyssinia last year and what is going on in Spain and China to-day. League intervention in Manchuria and Abyssinia would have meant British intervention, and a widening of the theatre of war. At the time, Britain wisely declined to play the role of an unarmed policeman in a welter of gangsters; but she did succeed in stimulating the international conscience.

With all the failures of the past that conscience has been resolutely active against another world war. It is regrettable, even deplorable, that Abyssinia and China had to be left in the ditch, so to speak; but these were instances not of great Powers refusing to accept risks in defence of weaker ones, but of the reluctant acceptance of the less evil to avoid the greater. At the same time, collective action has succeeded in localising the war in Spain, though it must be conceded that the policy of non-intervention has been one-sided in operation and honoured more in the breach than in the observance. Again, it is a poor tribute to erring humanity that the Anglo-French efforts to clarify the non-intervention issue and to end unlawful naval action in the Mediterranean were effective, only when they were accompanied by a suggestion of force. One suspects that the more amiable attitude displayed by both Italy and Germany in recent weeks represents a change of mind, rather than a change of heart, and that the change of mind has been induced by the fact that Britain has already won the armaments race which these Powers started. This supports the theory of a stronger Britain being the best present guarantee of peace. The longer peace is maintained in Europe the more likely is it to remain permanent.

The longer peace is maintained, the longer will there be for the work of educative forces in the interests of peace. We believe that the educative process is the only one likely to achieve results that will last longer than the demands of the moment. The educative process is necessarily slow, but it is wondrous sure. In the meantime, we can only trust in Providence and keep our powder dry.

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AGED SAILORS AND SOLDIERS’ FUND

This year’s annual State congress adopted a report presented by Rabbi Freedman on the Aged Sailors and Soldiers’ Fund. The report recommended:

1. That each sub-branch shall elect an Aged Sailors and Soldiers’ Fund steward, whose duty it shall be to collect subscriptions from members and supporters.

2. Each sub-branch shall elect a standing committee of, say, three members, whose duty shall be to submit proposals to the sub-branch for the holding of functions from time to time to augment the fund. (The central committee suggests that the steward should be one of such committee.)

3. The central committee recommends that the basis of contribution from ex-service men in employment of 12s. per annum for a period of five years to be paid either as a lump sum or in regular portions, and that for this purpose the receipt be by way of coupons, which shall be issued by head office to sub-branches, such coupons to be to the value of 1s. each, subject to the audit requirements of the sub-branch and monies collected and paid to the sub-branch treasurer.

4. The central committee recommends that members of the sub-branch women’s auxiliary also be invited to assist, with personal subscriptions where possible, but particularly with money raising functions; the chairman of this committee to attend a women’s executive meeting and also the annual women’s auxiliary conference for the purpose of conveying information in respect to this fund.

5. To supplement Clause 1, the central committee suggests that an explanatory circular, which shall include a promise to pay, be issued by the State executive to sub-branches for distribution to their members and others who it is considered may desire to assist.

6. In order also to reach ex-service men outside the League and others who may desire to assist, the central committee suggests that a series of short articles be prepared by headquarters for publication at intervals in metropolitan and country newspapers.

The foregoing resolutions arose from meetings of a special sub-committee appointed subsequent to a survey of the position by Colonel Collett, which survey was published in the August issue of The Listening Post. It is the universal desire that everything be done, and consistently repeated, for the augmentation of this very worthy fund. It should be pointed out by members of the League that the beneficiaries under the fund, after it operates, will no doubt include hundreds who to-day are outside the ranks. The benefits will be conferred on ex-service men, irrespective of membership, or their widows. In the organisation for the approaching Poppy Day this fund should be mentioned and perhaps helpers secured by a reminder that practically one-third of the total proceeds benefit the fund. The amount to the credit of the fund totals over £6,000, of which amount £5,000 is now invested in Commonwealth Bonds, and the trustees are Colonel H. B. Collett, the Under-Treasurer for the State and the Registrar of Friendly Societies. Any appeal for the benefit of this fund is unanswerable, and incidentally it is a tribute to a far-seeing man.
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CONGRESS CAMEOS

This year's congress, like many of its predecessors, was productive of many interesting discussions. Many old friends, the items that we call hardy, annuals, made their reappearance on the agenda paper, and these were rejected or passed again, as the occasion demanded. One noticeable feature of this year's congress was the growing feeling against spending valuable time in debating motions whose adoption was obviously a foregone conclusion. The experience of the past has shown that unnecessary debating leaves less time in the concluding stages, for the consideration of items that were of equal, if not more general importance.

With such experience in mind, congress quickly disposed of items which, although important and of intrinsic interest, could be classified as pious resolutions.

On the opening day of the general congress, there was a full dress debate on the proposal to alter the method of electing the State executive. Here, one must go back a little into League history. For several years in succession, items have been submitted to congress, asking for what the movers considered a wider franchise in the election of executive delegates. In other words, it was desired that the election should be made by the sub-branches as a whole, instead of by the delegates representing them at congress. These items were consistently rejected until last year, when congress carried a resolution in favour of replacing the present method of election by the election of twelve delegates by groups of sub-branches, leaving the remaining six to be elected by open congress. That would entail the division of the State into twelve parts, equal as near as possible on a financial basis. Each of the twelve groups would elect one delegate and the election would be conducted by the numerically strongest sub-branch of the group. The incoming executive was instructed to arrange the details. A sub-committee was appointed to deal with the matter and that sub-committee is to be congratulated on the time and thought it expended in drawing up a concrete and comprehensive scheme. In due course, the sub-committee's recommendations were presented to the executive. After the matter had been keenly debated, the majority of last year's executive considered the scheme unworkable and decided to refer it to this year's congress for further consideration. On the motion of Perth sub-branch, this became the first business of congress.

Unfortunately, the wording of Perth's motion, which contained the phrase, "the executive's failure to implement Item 48A, passed by the last congress," led many speakers to defend the outgoing executive instead of debating the actual motion. There were times when feelings became heated and this was not altogether unnatural, as the use of the word "failure" suggested to many that the outgoing executive had fallen down on the job. Colonel Fairley and Padre Herbert were the shock troops in support of the proposed change. The exiguous demands of space prevent us from giving a full account of what was the most interesting debate in many years. It may be stated briefly that the supporters of the scheme submitted and argued that it was democratic, in that it would give every financial member a vote in choosing executive delegates, and that it would not involve the League in any undue expense. In support of the latter contention, Colonel

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Fairley mentioned that a similar scheme had been successfully adopted by the largest Friendly Society in the State, during the recent depression, in order to cut down the expenses of election. We think Colonel Fairley might have strengthened his case had he gone more into detail on this aspect, but unfortunately time did not suffice. The opponents of the plan declared that it provided a more cumbersome means of arriving at a similar result. It was not admitted that it would prove less expensive than the method now in use, and that delegates elected by their sub-branches could be safely entrusted with the task of electing the executive delegates. To our mind, the most potent argument against the scheme was mentioned but not stressed; that was the contention that the election would be controlled as well as conducted by the largest sub-branch in the electoral group. The voting was very close. The plan was rejected on division by 65 votes to 63. The fact that delegates were so evenly divided on the subject inclines us to believe that we have not heard the last of it. Colonel Fairley's well-known pertinacity makes us reasonably certain that it will come before next year's congress.

The question of widening the qualifications for membership of the League was also keenly debated. On behalf of Mount Helena sub-branch, Mr. W. E. Mayne, of Harvey, moved that, "Any person who volunteered and was accepted for active service should be eligible for full membership of the League." He instanced the case of an airman who had been engaged in patrol work with a fighting squadron on the north coast of England, but who was not eligible for membership, because he had not served overseas. Similar border-line cases were cited. Opponents of the motion pointed out that the League was one of returned soldiers and should be preserved as such. Colonel Collett suggested that there was nothing to prevent men in the position described from forming an organisation of their own. The debate drew from the State president the suggestion that there was some misunderstanding of the nature and the objects of the League. "We were brought into existence," he said, "purely and solely to deal with men who went to the war. From time to time various efforts have been made to bring worthy men into the League, but practically the whole of our work is in connection with men who fought and suffered as a result of the war. We know there are individual cases of hardship, but the line has to be drawn somewhere." The motion was lost on the voices.

Gascioyne's motion, which requested the State executive to define the attitude of League's attitude towards war, was the subject of much speculation before congress. It even aroused hopes in the breasts of local Communists, whose back-street organ complimented the R.S.L. on waking up, and made ex-service men wonder what sort of a definition was expected. One thinks our communist critics will not feel so elated when they read Colonel Lamb's elaboration of Gascioyne's wishes. At his instance, congress carried a resolution which is similar in its wording to a resolution passed by the B.E.S.L. conference of 1935. It expressed the soldier man's abhorrence of war and approved of Britain's new rearmament policy. Actually, the League's attitude to war is defined in that part of the constitution which advocates an adequate defence force in Australia and the integrity of the British Empire. Yealering's motion in favour of a compulsory national scheme of physical and military training was also the subject of an interesting debate. An amendment to delete the words "and military" was lost, and the motion was carried as printed.

Congress reaffirmed last year's decision regarding the celebration of Anzac Day. This disposed of a long motion submitted by Fremantle which asked congress to debate four questions, which suggested, though they did not assert, that there is some opposition to the present method of commemoration.

Congress again passed a resolution in favour of providing common rest room in Anzac House for League members, particularly country and suburban members. Two motions, one for turning the office of the secretary of the Anzac Club into a reading and writing room for ex-service men who are not members of the Anzac Club, and one in favour of restricting club membership to financial membership of the League, were rejected. Actually these are matters over which congress has no jurisdiction. The club secretary's office is in portion of the building which, apart from being in the neighbourhood of the bar, is leased by the League to the club. Incidentally, a proposal similar to the second motion was rejected at the first annual general meeting of the club. The terms of the club's lease, and the licensing laws of the State would have to be altered, before the wishes of those who supported the motions could be fulfilled. It may be remarked in passing, that the Anzac Club is in danger of succeeding The Listening Post as a target for snipers. It is devoutly to be wished that this danger will pass. It would be a social as well as a serious financial loss to the League if continued sniping should ever compel the club to seek new premises.

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RELEIF FOR SETTLERS
The Minister Explains

Addressing the Soldier Settlers' Conference on September 28, the Minister for Lands (Mr. M. F. Troy) gave important details of the relief afforded by the Government to settlers, and intimated that the question of further relief for soldier settlers on repurchased estates was under consideration.

Alluding to the revaluation of soldier settlers, Mr. Troy said that £228,274 had been written off, while arrears of interest, amounting to £249,000, had been capitalised up to June 30 last. Side by side with the revaluation of repurchased estates, conditional purchase land had been revalued, the reduction in the past financial year being £3,927 and, including the Esperance revaluation, about £66,000 had been written off. Mr. Troy mentioned that the Moorine Rock delegate had asked, on the previous day, for a revaluation in that district. The Minister maintained that the present valuation was not a high one, for, in the past eight years, land valued at sixteen shillings an acre had been reduced to eight shillings. The Agricultural Bank had written off £2,946,000 in the past year. Under the Rural Relief Act the Bank had afforded relief, involving £725,000 in 612 cases.

Concerning Section 51
Mr. Troy then referred to Section 51 of the Agricultural Bank Act which, he said, was merely an extension of Section 37A of the 1930 Act, which had been introduced to give the Bank a lien over the crop, wool and progeny of a settler's stock. A housewife could provide eggs, butterfat and similar produce for the maintenance of the home, and the Bank could not attempt to seize them. The Minister asked why the Bank should not be given a lien such as the section provided. Other institutions with mortgages seized the proceeds of a farm to get their interest. Why should not the Bank have the same right, since it was the Bank that made the farm possible? In his opinion, Section 51 must remain. The section did not penalise where it should not. The Bank was entitled to only one year's interest under Section 51. If a man owed twenty years' interest, the Bank could not take any more than to cover the one year's interest. Provided that a man paid one year's interest and maintained the security of the Bank, he could carry on his farm in his own way. Since 1930, interest rates in respect of the Bank had been reduced to five per cent. for ordinary settlers, and four and a half per cent. for soldier settlers. Lands Department interest had also been reduced to the same rates. Returned soldiers also got conditioned purchase land at half price. He did not say they should not get it, he merely mentioned the fact that they did.

Adjustments

The Minister declared that this State had done more than the other States put together in regard to farmers' debt adjustment. The work was simple and expeditious. Some objection had been raised about repayments under rural relief legislation. He had told delegates to last year's conference that those repayments were provided for in an innocuous sort of way, in keeping with the compact made at Canberra that the farmer should be asked to pay the money back when he could, but there was no compulsion. The Minister informed delegates that he had appointed a committee representing the Lands Department and the Farmers' Debt Adjustment Board to make a recommendation to him regarding the debt composition of soldier settlers within repurchased estates. The committee had recommended what he was disposed to agree to, though his saying so must not be regarded as a promise. It was proposed to bring debts down to a reasonable revaluation. The Lands Department would write off arrears of interest and bring the improved value of the land back to its original price. Thus, even though a man had enjoyed the land for years, he would start off again and be credited with what he had paid. The Lands Department would accept the surrender of the lease and grant a new lease for the further period of forty years. The Department would also credit payments made on the old lease to the new lease, and wipe out arrears of interest on the old lease. This, he said, referred only to these lessees on repurchased estates who had made application to the Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board for the writing down of debts. This would eliminate all the outstanding arrears and reduce the half-yearly payments. The Minister caused laughter when he added, "That is, if I accept the proposal."

In conclusion, Mr. Troy said that the Government had done its best for the soldier settlers, and at the expense of the people as a whole. A great proportion of the internal writing down came from the taxpayers. A man went on the land to get independence and security, but it was a lifetime job, not a matter of ten years.

11th BATTALION A.I.F.

In our last issue we referred to the history of the 11th Battalion which is being written by Captain "Jock" Bedford of that famous unit. The book is being published by subscription at an estimated cost of ten shillings a volume. Intending purchasers are asked to remit this amount, or more, or at least five shillings on account, the balance to be paid on delivery. All the money subscribed will be reserved for the history account and, in the event of the book not being published, refunds will be made.

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The Federal president (Sir Gilbert Dyett) advises:-

The questions affecting ex-Imperials overseas, particularly concerning pensions, treatment, etc., were thoroughly discussed at the eighth biennial conference.

Following the conference, the Minister for Pensions kindly agreed to receive a deputation, which waited upon him on May 28, and I enclose a brief report of the interview.

The Minister gave the deputation a most sympathetic hearing, and the Empire Council is of the opinion that the results of the representations made are likely to be very favourable.

On the morning of May 29, the members of the deputation met at Empire headquarters to discuss the general question, and particularly the possibility of regularising the procedure as regards cases of ex-Imperials handled by Empire headquarters.

I am enclosing a copy of the memorandum drawn up by the deputation and agreed by Empire headquarters, and shall be much obliged if you will kindly circulate this amongst your sub-branches for their guidance.

The detailed statement as regards eligibility and extent of treatment allowances has not yet been received from the Ministry, but will be forwarded in the near future.

At the meeting held at Empire headquarters on May 26, 1937, there were present: Captain Sir Gilbert Dyett, C.M.G. (Australia), Major Sir William Campbell, Bt., M.C. (South Africa), Mr. J. R. Griffin (representing the Canadian point of view, according to the brief handed to him by Brigadier-General Alex. Ross, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., A.D.C., Dominion president of the Canadian Legion), Mr. A. G. Webb, M.B.E. (head of the Pensions Department of the British Legion).

A general discussion took place regarding the difficulties of Imperial ex-service men resident overseas, and at the conclusion the Minister promised:

(1) That he would make further efforts to ensure that, in accordance with the definite intention of the Pensions Warrants and Regulations, all Imperials resident overseas should receive the full benefits to which they would be entitled if they lived in Great Britain.

(2) That a detailed statement regarding eligibility and extent of treatment allowances would be forwarded to the honorary secretary of the British Empire Service League.

(3) That, in hospital cases not covered by Treatment Allowance Regulations, he would explore the possibility of extending to those Dominions which have unemployment Insurance benefits, the concessions made in this country 18 months ago on this matter.

(4) That he would again consider whether further steps could be taken to reduce the time required for the settlement of the overseas cases, and in this connection he promised to write to Sir William Campbell on an individual case which he handed to him. Other cases were handed in by Sir Gilbert Dyett on behalf of Australia.

This report has been submitted to and approved by the Minister for Pensions.
THE STATE PRESIDENT RETURNS

The State president (Mr. A. Yeates) was back from the B.E.S.L. conference in time to preside over the last meeting of the outgoing executive. Before that meeting, he was dined and wined in Anzac House by the executive delegates, who gave him a cordial welcome home. Replying to the toast of his health, Mr. Yeates gave an interesting account of his experiences in the Old Country, and had much to say in praise of British hospitality. In fact, there was such a round of functions that guests were prone to wonder if Englishmen eat to live or live to eat. Scotland was visited, and while north of the Tweed, our president was able to correct certain misapprehensions regarding Australia's immigration policy which is certainly not understood in the British Isles. The social round necessitated the purchase of the regulation topper, but Mr. Yeates drew the line at spats. A photograph of himself in court dress was passed around the table, and the executive decided, against the subject's will, that an enlargement should be placed in the president's room.

A more detailed account of the London trip, and of the doings at the conference, was given at the congress reunion. Reference was made to the compliment paid the State president at the Coronation Review of ex-service men. The Dominions were all well represented but Australia was there in force. The Australian contingent was led in the march past by the Australian High Commissioner in London (Mr. S. M. Bruce), Brigadier-General Herring, of New South Wales, and our own Mr. Yeates. Incidentally, Australians helped to fill the quotas of some of the other Dominions.

Diggers will regret to learn that Mrs. Yeates was not in the best of health, while in England, and all hope that she has benefitted by the remainder of the tour. Speaking generally, Mr. Yeates, who is an Englishman by birth, and who served as a British Regular in the South African War and the Boxer Rebellion, is of the opinion that although England is a country of great beauty and charm, he would rather live in Western Australia. It was rather unkind of Fate that the strenuous task of presiding over congress should have been thrust upon him immediately he returned, but he must have been gratified when he learned that he had been nominated for re-election by no fewer than thirty-two sub-branches.

THE SOCIAL SIDE OF CONGRESS

Congress week was a week of strenuous work, but it was not without its lighter moments. On the Thursday, delegates were accorded a civic reception which was also attended by one Federal and two State Ministers and other members of Federal and State Parliaments, and the District Commandant (Brigadier P. M. McFarlane). The acting Lord Mayor, Councillor Langley, proposed the chief toast, which was supported by Councillor Beadle, D.C.M. The Minister for External Affairs (Sir George Pearce) welcomed delegates on behalf of the Federal Government, and the State Minister for Works (Mr. H. Millington) did the honours for the State Government.

Mr. Yeates, the Rev. D. J. Herbert and the Marquis of Torbay (Mr. James Whittam) responded on behalf of the delegates.

On the Wednesday night, there was the big congress smoke social. On Thursday, country delegates and their wives were the guests of the management at the Capitol Theatre, where the League's old friend, Mr. S. W. Perry, administered first aid to the dry during the interval. On the Saturday country delegates were the guests of the W.A. Trotting Association, the W.A. Football Association and other sporting bodies.

One pleasing act of courtesy must not be forgotten. Delegates were invited to a preview of the firm version of a German war story by Mr. J. Stiles, of the Grand Theatre Ltd.

ERIC ISAACHSEN

Among the Digger aspirants for Federal honours is Eric Isaachsen, who is contesting the Fremantle seat now held by the Federal Labour Leader, Mr. J. Curtin.

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the Gallipoli stunt, Eric received his commission. He was a captain when he was demobilised at the end of the war.

Since his return to Australia, Eric Isaachsen has been an active, if sometimes inconspicuous, member of the League. He can always be relied upon to pull his weight when there is home service to be done. A keen sportsman, he was central umpire for the West Australian National Football League for some years and acquitted himself with credit and with satisfaction to the players. Each Saturday he can now be seen at the match that promises to be the keenest struggle.

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MONARCH LAUNDRY LTD.—DYERS AND CLEANERS
Twenty-first Annual State Congress
REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS

The Twenty-first Annual State Congress opened in the ballroom at Anzac House on September 29. The State president (Mr. A. Yeates) occupied the chair. Delegates in attendance were: Messrs. J. S. Whittem (Albany and Torbay), A. F. Cant (Arabah-Babakin), C. H. Gray (Armadale and Ballidu), H. Vine (Bassendean), J. J. Paine (Bayswater and Belmont), H. B. Collett (Beverley), J. Cowell (Boulder, Bullarne, Kondinin, Lake King, Norseman and Ravensthorpe), C. R. Collins (Boulder), J. C. Moriarty (Bridgeport), J. A. Tibbs (Bruce Rock), S. Chamberlain (Brunswick Junction), W. Newton (Bullsbrook), A. E. Murray (Bunbury), J. E. Wassin (Busselton), C. L. Riley (Calingiri, Canning and Capel), T. Hoddell (Carlisle), R. A. McLean Roberts (Carlisle), C. H. Briggs (Claremont), R. Dewar (Claremont), H. May (Collie), H. Stuchbury (Coorong), A. Sanderson (Commercial Travellers and Wiluna), T. Sten (Cottesloe), T. Frohawk (Cowaramup), W. L. Armstrong (Cranbrook), G. Dixon (Cue-Big Bell), T. H. Halse (Darling Range), H. W. Wood (Donnybrook), C. Smith (Dowerrin), T. F. Moon (Dumbleyong), H. Moulton (Forest Grove), M. J. Lynch (Freemantle), C. H. Lamb (Gascoyne), R. C. Webb (Geraldton and Upper Chapman), A. Wilkins (Gloucester Park), S. Dolley (Gnowangerup), K. Drake-Brockman (Gy), J. Goy, B. H. Lotthouse (Harvey), W. E. Mayne (Harvey), F. W. Baten (Hetten Hill and Perth), D. J. Herbert (Kalgoorlie), A. P. Nugent (Kalgoorlie), T. C. Fairley (Kalgoorlie), H. L. Roche (Katanning and Wagan), S. Bodd (Kellerberrin), H. H. O'Brien (Kerrod), A. C. N. O'Brien (Kendalle), W. Potts (Kojonup and Tambellup), F. L. Warne (Koorda and Yelverton), D. K. Terry (Margaret River), G. F. Coombs (Manjimup), J. L. McKenzie (Manjimup), D. C. East (Marradong-Boddington), J. M. Beckwith (Marikel and Southern Cross), D. Tobin (Maylands), A. Cook (Maylands), J. E. Adamson (Maylands), G. H. Moore (Melville), H. P. Stephens (Midland Junction), E. J. J. Nicholas (Moora), D. Morgan (Mojave Rock), J. W. Hannant (Morawa), B. T. Goodby (Mosman Park), C. Paterson (Mount Barker), A. H. Panton (Mount Hawthorn), L. Thorn (Mount Helena and Upper Swan), W. L. Williams (Mount Lawley-Inglewood), K. Craig (Mount Lawley-Inglewood), J. Byron (Mount Magnet), H. E. Wells (Muckinbudin), R. A. Keesling (Mundaring-Totem), K. B. Hogg (Narrogin), R. W. Wood (Nedlands), J. M. W. Anderson (Nedlands), W. A. Duffield (Nedlands), C. Newman (Nedlands), P. T. Childow (Norwood), D. Foreman (Osborne Park), W. J. Hunt (Pemberton), F. Cornew (Perth), J. W. Cockett (Perth), P. J. W. СШopps (Perth), G. S. Mellor (Perth), R. Archer (Pingelly), E. A. Kett (Pingrup), S. G. Maris (Pithara), J. A. Mallett (Press), K. A. Nicholas (Press), J. R. T. Keast (Quairading), F. Moody (Railway Workshops), R. Gibson (Railway Workshops), Mrs. L. M. Hetherington (Returned Army Wives), J. H. F. Smout ( Returned Army Wives), Messrs. D. K. Terry (Rosa Brook), F. J. Aberle (South Perth), N. Marich (Spargo, J. E. Mitchell (Subiaco), G. W. Cordgeon (Subiaco), W. A. Wilkins (Subiaco), T. J. Woodcock (Victoria Park), H. C. Turner (Victoria Park), T. H. Crocken, Waroona and Yarloop, V. E. Troode (West Leederville-Wembley), B. McCleery (West Perth), P. L. Ross (West Perth), K. A. Adams (West Swan), W. Andrews (Wickup), J. T. Bee (Williams), J. Day (Wubin), S. W. Robinson (Wyalongkatch), T. E. Smith (Wyndham), J. A. Brown (Yandanoooka), E. D. Lindsey (Yearing), A. D. Kemp (Yokine), G. H. Philip (York).

The official opening of Congress was honoured by the presence of many distinguished guests, amongst whom were Admiral Lane-Pool, Sir Talbot Hobbs, Brigadier P. M. McFarlane (District Commandant), Captain A. G. B. Wilson and Lieut.-Commander R. M. Spencer, of H.M.A.S. "Merimbula", Lieut.-Colonel S. R. Roberts, Colonel A. T. White, Mr. C. Taylor (Deputy Commissioner for Repatriation) Admiral Lane-Pool and Brigadier P. M. McFarlane addressed congress, and Sir Talbot Hobbs thanked congress for the welcome extended.

During the evening session of October 1, the State president welcomed Colonel Dibdin and Mr. Leathart, members of the War Pensions Entitlement Tribunal. Both visitors addressed congress.

On the opening day, apologies and good wishes were received from His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor, the Premier, the District Naval Officer and Brigadier-General Bessell-Browne. Apologies were received from the South African and Imperial Veterans' Association. The annual greetings from the Federation (Sir Gilbert Dyett) were read, one conveying greetings to congress, the other expressing appreciation of the excellent services rendered by Mr. Yeates at the Biennial Conference in London.

Other correspondence received during congress were a telegram of greeting from Mr. G. F. Brown, congratulating the League on the good work being done; a letter from the R.S.L. Band, advising a pilgrimage of the band to the State War Memorial on October 5; greetings were received from Mr. E. W. Wall, from Sydney, communication was received from Mr. J. Stiles, Grand Theatre Ltd., inviting delegates to a preview of a new war film.

Agenda Committee.-On the motion of R. E. D. Leck, seconded by Colonel Fairless, Messrs. Riley, Cornell and Ablett were appointed Agenda Congress Committee.

Question.-To the question submitted by Collie sub-branch: "What was the answer given at the B.E.S.L. conference to Item No. 19 at the Congress, regarding the appointment of a resident commissioner of the War Pensions in Australia?" the State secretary replied that the appointment was still under consideration by the British Ministry of Pensions.

Annual Report and Balance Sheet.-The annual report and balance sheet were received and adopted on the motion of Mr. Cornell, seconded by Archdeacon Riley. On the motion of Mr. Cornell, seconded by Mr. Warner, it was agreed to defer discussion on the adoption of the report until the afternoon.

State War Memorial.-Sir Talbot Hobbs recommended the acceptance of an offer by an anonymous donor to paint and care for the balustrade of the State War Memorial. On the motion of Archdeacon Riley, seconded by Mr. Wilson, it was resolved "That congress gratefully received the donors appreciation of the generous offer, and place its appreciation on record.

State President's Address.-The State president (Mr. A. Yeates) delivered his presidential address, which was broadcast by courtesy of the National Broadcasting Commission through station 6WF at 11 a.m.

Vote of Thanks.-Moved Mr. May (Collie), seconded Mr. Keasing (Mundaring-Totem), "That congress record its appreciation
of the excellent report submitted and of the services rendered to the League by the State president, was carried with acclamation. The State president responded to the vote of appreciation. Congress decided to have the report printed and circulated.

During congress, the Newdegate Cup, the Archbishop Riley Memorial Shield and the Colonel Collett Shield were presented to the winner for 1937.

Newdegate Cup.—Archdeacon C. L. Riley read the report of the Newdegate Cup competition committee: Nedlands sub-branch being awarded the cup.

Archbishop Riley Memorial Shield Competition.—In the absence of Mr. James, the State secretary read the report of the Archbishop Riley Memorial Shield competition committee; Gloucester Park being the winner of the shield, with West Leederville-Wembley sub-branch runner-up.

Colonel Collett Shield Competition.—Rabbi Freedman submitted a report on the Sons of Soldiers' League competition for the Colonel Collett Shield, which resulted in Mount Hawthorn sub-branch as winner.

The following motions were carried by congress:

Repatriation Act.—Moved Mr. May, seconded Mr. Murray, That this congress of ex-service men emphatically asserts that insufficient attention is being given to the aftercare of those men who are suffering as a result of their war service, and requests the Commonwealth Government to urgently investigate the method with which the Repatriation Act is being interpreted, particularly in regard to "Entitlement," "Hospital Treatment," "Assessment of Pensions" and the "After-Care" generally of all ex-A.I.F. men, as it is firmly of the opinion that it is not being interpreted as was intended by those who originally framed the Act.

Sino-Japanese Conflict.—Moved Mr. Nicholas, seconded Mr. Rigg. This congress, representing men who served in the Great War, endorses the following resolution passed by a special committee appointed to consider the Sino-Japanese conflict and adopted by the League of Nations Assembly: "The committee, taking urgent consideration of the bombardment of open towns by Japanese aircraft, expresses profound distress over the loss of life of innocent civilians, including women and children, and declares that there is no excuse for such acts, which have aroused horror and indignation throughout the world."

Amendment to Rules.—Executive, Rule 6 1(b): Strike out and insert: "For the office of president, nominations made by sub-branches shall close with the State secretary two calendar months prior to the opening of congress, and he shall call in the names of every nominee to all sub-branches within one calendar month of the closing thereof."

Rule 6 (4).—After "vacancies" in line one insert "except in the case of president, vice-presidents and trustees."

Rule 6 4 (b).—After the word "filled" in line four insert new paragraph: "(c) Any vacancy occurring in the office of president, vice-presidents or trustees shall be filled by

the executive at a special general meeting called for that purpose."

This item was taken in three sections:

Rule 6 1(b): Moved Mr. Riley, seconded Mr. Nugent.

Rule 6 (4): Moved Archdeacon Riley, seconded Mr. Wells.

Rule 6 4(b): Moved Archdeacon Riley, seconded Mr. Wells.

Railway Employees: Anzac Day.—Moved Mr. Prince, seconded Mr. Gibson, That the matter of railway wages, employees who are returned soldiers, being granted Anzac Day as a holiday with pay at their home station be represented to the Commissioner of Railways; and as an alternative, should any wages returned soldier employees be called on to work on Anzac Day or be away on duty from their home station on that day, they be paid penalty rates for the day in the same manner as for Christmas Day, Good Friday and Labour Day, or as a further alternative, that a day in lieu thereof be granted extra on their annual leave.

Retrospective Pensions.—Moved Mr. Stuchbury, seconded Mr. Gibson, Congress requests the Federal executive of the League to urge the Minister for Repatriation to instruct those responsible officers of the Repatriation Department to the effect that where cases accepted by the Entitlement Tribunal are automatically submitted to the Assessment Tribunal for final decision as to rate of pension to be granted, such rate to be made retrospective to the date of granting the original pension.

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FEDERAL ELECTIONS: FREMANTLE DIVISION

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GIVE HIM A BUNK UP WHEN HE GOES ‘OVER THE TOP’ ON OCTOBER 23

Be on the Safe Side

On Polling Day, October 23, vote

Eric ISAACHSEN

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MONARCH LAUNDRY LTD.—DYERS AND CLEANERS
Pensions and Income.—Moved Mr. Murray, seconded Mr. Stephens, Congress urges the State Government that in sustenance and relief works war pensions be not taken into account as income.

Medical History Sheets.—Moved Mr. May, seconded Rev. Herbert. Owing to many instances being discovered of disabilities which happened to ex-service men whilst serving with the A.I.F., which are not recorded on medical history sheets, congress urges the Federal executive of the League to make representations to the Minister for Repatriation, to have fuller inquiries made in respect of statements of ex-service men when applying for acceptance of disabilities claimed to have been caused by war service, particularly in regard to hospital treatment whilst overseas.

Deductions in Respect of Pensions.—Moved Mr. May, seconded Mr. Wilson, Congress urges the Federal executive of the League to make representations to the Federal Government on behalf of all ex-soldiers, working on all Government relief works, and who are in receipt of war pensions, to take the necessary steps to abolish the system in vogue at the present time of State Government deducting such war pensions from the amount they are allowed to earn as sustenance and relief workers.

Moved Mr. May, seconded Mr. Stuchbury, Congress again urges that ex-service men who are in receipt of war pensions should not have same deducted from service, old-age and invalid pensions.

Pension Rates: Temporary Incapacity.—Moved Mr. May, seconded Mr. Stuchbury, Congress urges that where ex-service men are temporarily totally incapacitated as a result of war service the pension rate of permanently and totally incapacitated soldiers should apply for the period of temporary total incapacity.

Pensions: Widows.—Moved Mr. Murray, seconded Mr. Hannant, Congress urges that in the case of a soldier who was receiving a pension and remarried a returned man and again becomes a widow, the children of the second marriage be taken into consideration when assessing pension or allowance.

Pension Rates: Retrospective.—Moved Mr. Budd, seconded Mr. Wilkins, That all pensions granted be made retrospective to date of original application.

Pensions: Deductions.—Moved Mr. Chil- low, seconded Mr. Adams, Congress considers that no pension should be reduced after being in force for twenty years, as after that period no cure is likely to be effected.

Admittance to Repatriation Wards.—Moved Mr. Duffield, seconded Mr. Newman, In view of the fact that many ex-soldiers, through weakened constitutions, are susceptible to other illnesses, congress urges that all ex-soldiers who are receiving pensions for a war disability of 50 per cent. or more be eligible for admittance to the repatriation wards, when such ex-soldiers are ill, irrespective of the nature of their illness.

Medical Expenses: Reductions.—Moved Mr. Crook an, seconded Mr. Cornell, Congress reaffirms Item 108 of the 1936 Congress: That reductions recommended by travelling medical officers be confirmed, or otherwise, by a full medical board before becoming effective.

Ex-Imperials, Provision for.—Moved Mr. Drake-Brockman, seconded Mr. Wilkins, That the W.A. Branch request the League to communicate with the British Empire Service League, suggesting that the Home authorities be urged to make the same provision in the case of ex-Imperial soldiers dying in Australia as is made by the Australian authorities in the case of ex-members of the A.I.F. dying in similar circumstances.

Rules.—Moved Mr. McLean Roberts, seconded Mr. Whitten, That Rule 2(g) of the League Constitution be struck out, and in accordance with Rule 3(a) W.A. Branch Rules.

Country Vice-Presidents.—Moved Mr. Stuchbury, seconded Mr. Warner, That, as the sub-branches of the League are increasing in number, congress thinks it advisable that the number of country vice-presidents be increased to four to ensure proper executive representation to country sub-branches. Congress also directed that the incoming executive draw up the necessary machinery for the appointment of four extra country vice-presidents next year.

Circulas.—Moved Colonel Olden, seconded Colonel Fairley, That the following clause be added to Rule 13: "(9) No sub-branch shall in any way claim or demand anything without first securing the approval of the executive committee of the League and of the vice-presidents.

Executive Visits.—Moved Mr. Stephens, seconded Mr. Matthews, That district executive members within the metropolitan area visit the sub-branches in their district.

Defence.—Moved Mr. Sten, seconded Mr. Lindsey, That congress continue to press for the registration of all wealth, industry and man-power in the interests of defence.

Compulsory National Training.—Moved Mr. Lindsey, seconded Mr. Andrews, That a scheme of national training be instituted, embracing social and vocational work, and physical and military training, which would be the means of raising the general standard of the youth on the land, and instilling that national pride which is essential to a progress of our people.

Northern Australia.—Moved Mr. Mallett, seconded Mr. Collins, Congress considers that, in the interests of the safety of Australia, from aggression, and from a cleft White Australian Policy, a serious and well-planned effort should be made to settle in the North and to settle it should be made immediately.

Cadet Corps.—Moved Mr. Mallett, seconded Mr. Collins, Congress regrets that the State Education Department does not support the raising of Cadet Corps within schools, and considers that the example of private secondary schools in the community might well be emulated.

Recruiting.—Moved Mr. Mallett, seconded Mr. Kyte, Congress whole-heartedly supports the appeal of the Government and the Defence Department in the "We want you" campaign to stimulate recruiting for the Militia Forces of the Commonwealth, and urges all able-bodied men to qualify for the defence of their country.

Militia Forces.—Moved Mr. Mallett, seconded Mr. Sten, Congress is gratified to learn that the Militia Forces in the State have attained their authorised numerical strength, and appreciates the disposition of employers to encourage employees to attend parades and camps.

Rifle Clubs.—Moved Mr. Whitten, seconded Mr. McLean Roberts, That the Defence Department be asked to offer facilities to rifle clubs for providing machine gun sections.

Motor Cycle Units.—Moved Mr. Wilson, seconded Mr. Lynch, Congress, recognising the urgency of all defence measures, urges the Commonwealth Government to consider the organisation of motorcyclists in voluntary units, with the object of training them as scouts and patrols in case of emergency.

Pilots, Air Force.—Moved Mr. Sten, seconded Mr. O. Williams, Congress considers that greater consideration should be afforded aero clubs for the training of pilots suitable for admission to the Air Force in time of emergency.

Kernels.—Moved Mr. McLean Roberts, seconded Mr. James, That the department in charge of the Swanbourne Rifle Range be urged to give preference to unemployed ex-service men as markers, etc., at all shoots.

Anzac Day.—Moved Mr. Bateson, seconded Mr. Stephens, Congress reaffirms the decision of last year's congress in connection with the celebration of Anzac Day.

Moved Mr. McLean Roberts, seconded Col. Gaddby, That the State Government be again requested to grant free transport on the trains to ex-service men and women attending the Anzac Day service, conditional upon wearing medals of the League badge.

Moved Mr. Lynch, seconded Mr. Paton, That the State Government be requested to grant free transport on all trains to ex-service men and women attending the Anzac Day service, conditional on the wearing of medals and badges.

Moved Mr. Adams, seconded Mr. Herbert, That the route of march on Anzac Day be kept clear of parked cars.

Pensions.—Moved Colonel Olden, seconded Mr. Stephens, That the pension of a deceased ex-service soldier should be allowed to his widow.

Pension Rates.—Moved Mr. Cornell, sec-
condensed Mr. Beckett. That congress endeavoured to adjust the inequitable rates of pension as applied to Australian and Imperial ex-service men, and that efforts be made to increase the Imperial ex-service men's pension to a point consistent with the high costs of bush living.

Rearmament.—Moved Colonel Lamb, seconded Colonel Fairley, this congress, as the result of the collective experience of the members of the League, acquired during the years 1914-1918, expresses its utmost abhorrence of war as a means of settling disputes amongst nations, and for that reason, if for no other, records its approval and admiration of the efforts of the League of Nations and particularly the Government of Great Britain to promote and maintain peace and a better understanding amongst the races of the world.

Nevertheless, recognising the fact that there still exist, through various causes, elements involving the risk of aggression and conflict, congress agrees with the action of Great Britain in rearming and urges the Government of Australia to persist in the completion of such measures as are necessary to maintain inviolate our shores, cities and people. And we reaffirm those planks of the League's policy aiming at the adequate completion of such measures as are necessary to maintain inviolate our shores, cities and people.

Alien Migration.—Moved Mr. Crokan, seconded Mr. Mallett, Congress requests the Federal Government to take immediate steps to restrict the influx of southern Europeans into Australia, as it considers that foreign migration and settlement in Australia should be rigidly controlled, so that the maintenance of foreign nationalities in Australia shall be discouraged and an Australian and British outlook be adopted by all who have chosen this country as theirs.

Land Leases.—Moved Mr. Whittam, seconded Mr. Combs, That no unnaturalised alien be allowed to lease land within this State.

Employment of Foreigners.—Moved Mr. Cornell, seconded Mr. Beckwith, Congress deprecates the fact that mine owners and other employers of labour are employing foreign labour to the detriment of Britons, and considers that no foreigner should be employed while suitable British labour is available.

Aged Sailors and Soldiers' Relief Fund.—Before the discussion of items dealing with this matter, Rabbi Freedman moved, seconded State executive report published elsewhere in this issue.

Coronation Scholarship.—Archdeacon Riley drew the attention of delegates to the conditions of this scholarship. Congress then decided to have the conditions circularised to sub-branches.

Diphtheria Immunisation.—Moved Mr. Paton, seconded Mr. Lynch, That congress congratulates the Commissioner of Public Health on his determined effort in continually bringing under the attention of the public the necessity of the immunisation of children against diphtheria, and the thanks of congress are to be conveyed to all who have given information to the League on this subject.

Resolutions: Federal Congress.—Moved Mr. Lofthouse, seconded Mr. Crokan, That where a motion passed by a State congress is lost at the Federal congress or Federal executive, a précis of the debate on the matter be furnished to the State executive of origin, and furnished by the said State executive, with the alteration or amendment to the sub-branch of origin.

Certificate of Merit.—On the recommendation of the Agenda Committee, congress agreed to recommend the following to Federal congress for the League's Certificate of Merit: Mr. Leonard Carlson (Southern Cross) and Mr. Hastings Carew Reid (Perth).

Amelioration Forms.—Moved Mr. Mathews, seconded Mr. Hewson, That the executive take in hand the printing of all amelioration forms, so that they may be standardised, and that all sub-branches apply to League headquarters and pay for the forms issued them.

War Service Homes.—Moved Mr. Crokan, seconded Mr. Gibson, Congress is of the opinion that the capital cost of War Service Homes is too high and calls upon the Federal executive of the League to approach the Minister concerned with a view to having a revaluation of all War Service Homes.

Moved Mr. Hunt, seconded Mr. Murray, That the Commonwealth Government be asked to provide more money under the War Service Homes Act for the purchase of homes by returned soldiers, or for assisting returned soldiers by taking over mortgages on properties owned by them.

"Listening Post."—Moved Mr. Whittam, seconded Mr. Adamson, That the editor of "The Listening Post" be requested to make space available for the publication of special items of interest to Imperial ex-service men.

Applicants for Pensions.—Moved Mr. Anderson, seconded Mr. Rigg, That the incoming executive explore the matter of providing

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**FEDERAL ELECTIONS, 1937**

**Vote for the LABOUR Candidates**

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- CUNNINGHAM, J. - - - - - 1
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Combined Club and League Subscription.

Moved Mr. Cornell, seconded Mr. Paton, That the report (i.e. on the legal difficulties in the way of making a combined subscription for membership of the League and the Anzac Club) be accepted as exhausting the possibilities at present available under the resolution of last congress.

Anzac House.—Moved Mr. Adams, seconded Mr. Paton. Congress is of the opinion that the matter of general accommodation at Anzac House receive earnest consideration, with a view to providing a common rest room for members, particularly country and suburban members.

Youth Welfare.—Moved Mr. Sten, seconded Colonel Lamb, Congress appreciates the increased attendance given by municipal and local governing bodies to the provision of recreational facilities for the youth of the various districts, and hopes that such work will extend to all districts throughout the State, and that it will be regarded as a most important privilege and duty that can be undertaken for the welfare of our youth and nation.

School Flags.—Moved Mr. Cornell, seconded Mr. Paton. That congress recognises the sympathy of the Government in the supplying of Australian flags to Government schools, from class V upwards.

Junior English.—Moved Mr. Rigg, seconded Mr. Cornell. That congress recommend that English be made a compulsory subject in junior examinations in the future.

National Health.—Moved Mr. Mitchell, seconded Mr. Cornell. Congress considers it advisable for the Ministry for Health to seek the co-operation of the Defence and Education authorities in the campaign for improving national health.

Medical Attention Outback.—Moved Mr. Brown, seconded Mr. Whitem, Congress endorses the recent report of the W.A. Medical Association, concerning the lack of adequate medical attention for facilities being made available to outback farmers.

Free Medical Services.—Moved Mr. Cornell, seconded Mr. Gibson, That the incoming executive enquire into measures taken by the Tasmanian Government in supplying free medical services in country districts and take any necessary action in urging the Government of Western Australia to take similar steps.

Mining Accidents.—Moved Mr. Nugent, seconded Mr. May. That owing to the increasing number of mining accidents, many of which have proved fatal, the Government be requested to appoint a permanent resident mining inspector in the Yilgarn gold mining district.

Geological Survey.—Moved Mr. Nugent, seconded Mr. Keegan, That congress again request the Government to bring the geological survey of the State up to date.

Arbor Day.—Moved Mr. Adamson, seconded Mr. Webb, That the year be printed on the tag on each poppy before being sent out to the different branches for sale on Anzac Day.

Aged Soldiers' Ward.—Moved Mr. Adamson, seconded Colonel Lamb, That the executive of the R.S.L. consider the possibility of supplying the in-mates of the Aged Soldiers' Ward at the Old Men's Home with a weekly supply of suitable fruit and other desirable commodities, in an endeavour to vary the monotonous diet inseparable from institutional diets or menus.

Disorderly Persons.—Moved Mr. May, seconded Mr. Smith. That this congress supports the protests by the Manjimup branch in the matter of dumping idle and disorderly persons into the country districts.

Arbor Day.—Moved Mr. Nugent, seconded Colonel Lamb, That all sub-branches be asked to initiate or actively co-operate with other bodies in fostering the planting of trees on Arbor Day (July 9), particularly in school grounds and local parks.

MUSICAL FESTIVALS.—Moved Mr. Beckwith, seconded Mr. Nugent. That railway concession tickets be made available to competitors, and parents or guardians accompanying them, to attend annual musical festivals.

Post Office.—Moved Mr. McLean Roberts, seconded Mr. Cornell. That in order to facilitate the payment of War, Old Age and Invalid Pensions, the Commonwealth Government be urged to establish an official post office at Carnarvon.

Radio Reception.—Moved Mr. Whitem, seconded Mr. Nugent, That the State Government be asked to pass legislation for the compulsory fitting of suppressors to all electrical appliances interfering with radio reception.

Acoustics.—Moved Mr. Adams, seconded Mr. Paton. That the incoming executive explore the possibility of installing some system of sound amplification for future congresses.

Fremantle Memorial.—Moved Mr. Lynch, seconded Mr. Wilson. That congress recommends that the State executive pay an annual visit to Fremantle Fallen Sailors and Soldiers' Memorial.

Public Works.—Moved Mr. Vine, seconded Mr. Adamson, That the preliminary work (i.e., levelling, excavation, etc.) on any road or Federal public works be done by day labour by the Commonwealth Public Works Department, thus ensuring ex-service men at least a start on any future works.

Maintenance.—Moved Mr. Connors, seconded Mr. May. That P.E. Congress be asked to urge the State Government to pay maintenance for all Service Pension inmates of State-subsidised institutions.

In view of information supplied, congress carried a supplementary motion, moved Mr. Paton, seconded Mr. King, That congress urge the State executive to ask the Federal Government to pay maintenance for all Service Pension inmates of State-subsidised institutions.

Certificate of Service.—Moved Mr. Mc Cleery, seconded Mr. Cornell, That notwithstanding the provisions of Rule 26 of the W.A. Rules, congress directs that a Certificate of Service be awarded in favour of the late Mr. W. Price, president of the West Perth sub-branch (1936-1937).

Mr. Webb then submitted the report of the State Government on the urgency of all matters, and parents or guardians accompanying them, to attend annual musical festivals.

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North-West Air Service.—Moved Colonel Lamb, seconded Colonel Collett, Congress desires to express its concern at any proposal for the curtailment of the North-West Air Service, and resolves that a protest be lodged with the Minister for Defence against any such attempt.

Standard Gauge.—Moved Mr. Lynch, seconded Mr. Wilson. That congress requests the Government to amend the War Service Homes Act, so that no more evictions of distressed occupants of War Service Homes shall take place, when they are unable to meet their obligations through unemployment or sickness.

Charcoal Suction Gas.—Moved Mr. Lambe, seconded Mr. Budd, Congress urges the Government to consider the necessity of a standard gauge railway between Fremantle and Kalgoorlie.

Evictions.—Moved Mr. Wilson, seconded Mr. Lynch. Congress urges the Government to consider the necessity of a standard gauge railway between Fremantle and Kalgoorlie.

REPORTS RECEIVED AND ADOPTED

(1) Woman's Auxiliary Conference.—Mrs. McKinlay, president of the State executive of the women's auxiliary, submitted the report of the annual conference to congress. It was received with acclamation and adopted with certain modifications.

(2) Soldier Settlers' Conference.

(3) Warden of State War Memorial.

(4) Agenda Committee; Report.—Archdeacon Riley submitted the Agenda Committee's final report as follows—
It was moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Kett, That the report be adopted.

We have to report that the thanks of congress are extended to the following for services rendered and favours conferred to:

(a) The president.
(b) The State secretary, assistant State secretary, minute secretary, office and Club staff and the ladies of the women's auxiliaries for grace congress.
(c) The chairman of the Soldier Settlers' conference and the several committees of that and of this congress.
(d) Employers generally, for facilitating the attendance of their employees as delegates to congress.
(e) The Lord Mayor and councillors of the City of Perth for hospitality.
(f) The Anzac Club, Mr. S. M. Perry and Westralian Cinemas, Mr. James Stiles of the Grand Theatres Ltd., the Australian Broadcasting Commission, the W.A. Trotting Association, Goodwood Race Club, the National Football League and other organisations who have assisted towards promoting the enjoyment and comfort of delegates.
(g) The Press, for their excellent reports.
(h) The artists at the smoke social, and the House Committee, Anzac House, the retiring country vice-president and Messrs. Collins, Wilkins and Wells, for services rendered on the executive.

It is also recommended that copies of the last day's minutes be forwarded to sub-branches.

IN OPENING the Soldier Settlers' Conference, which preceded the general congress, the State president, Mr. A. Yeates, referred to present day circumstances which, he said, were brighter than they had been for some time. Much leeway had still to be made up, but he hoped that Nature would continue to be kind to the man on the land. "The market barometer," said Mr. Yeates, "is set at fair, and if Nature continues to be kind to us in the way of crops, and the market barometer continues to be set at fair and, in some cases, rises a bit, life on the land will be very much better than for the past ten years." The chair was then handed over to Colonel Olden, who presided, as Mr. W. J. Hunt, the chairman of the Land Committee, was compelled to be absent from time to time for business reasons. There were 36 delegates present, representing 38 sub-branches.

In reply to questions, the State secretary (Mr. D. M. Benson) said that the Land Committee had no knowledge of the Minister for Lands promising, at the last congress, to amend the Rural Relief Act, so that advances made to settlers would not be repayable; but the Minister had pointed out that there was no compulsion to pay, and no penalty for non-payment. The General Manager of the Agricultural Bank (Mr. C. Abey) had stated that it had not been the Bank's practice to take a soldier's pension into account, when his requirements were being considered.

A letter was received from the Chairman of the Agricultural Bank Commissioner (Mr. S. B. Donovan), advising his inability to attend the conference.

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Mr. W. M. Nairn, M.H.R., Federal Members' Room,
Commonwealth Bank Buildings,
Perth.

Dear Mr. Nairn,

At a meeting of my executive committee last evening, keen gratification was expressed at the recent announcement of the Government's intention to restore, as from 1st January, 1938, the pension and other repatriation benefits withheld under the Financial Emergency Act to wives married and children born to incapacitated soldier pensioners after 1st October, 1931. We are indeed grateful for the part you played in securing from the Prime Minister a satisfactory promise in regard to the desired legislation, and I am directed, on behalf of our president and members, to extend to you our warmest thanks.

I desire also to take this opportunity to express my personal appreciation of the courtesy you have always extended to me, as secretary of this organisation, and the sympathetic and helpful manner in which you have dealt with any matter I have placed before you.

Yours sincerely,

F. S. PRENTICE,
Secretary.

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MONARCH LAUNDRY LTD.—DYERS AND CLEANERS
On the second day of the conference, the Minister for Lands (the Hon. M. F. Troy, M.L.A.) addressed the delegate. Mr. Troy indicated that the question of further relief for soldier settlers on re-purchased estates was under consideration. He explained the workings of the much-discussed Section 51 of the Agricultural Bank Act, and outlined new proposals.

(The motions passed will be published in our next issue.)

SIDELIGHTS at EDWARD MILLEN HOME

BY PEE BEE

Samuel, the departmental secretary, who at one time a keen cricketer, is improving somewhat, but I fear his cricketing days are over, for his complaint will no longer permit him to bowl again. Slim, the Northam, rep., is now undergoing treatment and doing well, considering that when he re-entered the Home a month ago was scarcely able to throw a shadow. It is gratifying to see the condition he is putting on. If this continues there is sure to be friction between him and "Pop" as to the holder of the heavy-weight belt. It is rumoured he is shortly entering a brewery as a first-class "Cooper."

Pop "Wall is" still the grandfather of the Home and hale and hearty. He carries 13 stone 10 lbs. around with him, but this weight does not handicap him in his fairy-like movements.

One day, after the M.O. had put The Listening Post over him (needless to say, it took some time to go around) the following dialogue was overheard:—

M.O.: What's the heaviest weight you've been, Pop?
Pop: 13 stone 10 lbs. as at present.
M.O.: What's your lightest weight?
Pop: Mother always told me I weighed 7½ lbs.

The Mickey the Mouse duettists are not practising at present, as one of the partners is confined to his bed and a "new gent" would not be of any use. It is to be hoped that business will be carried on at an early date to enable the firm to manufacture sufficient stock for the Xmas rush.

Another prophet by the name of Samuel still shows the boys how bridge should be played, but a "Foster" or two during the game would give him more courage in bidding and thus enable him to get a grand slam oftener. This would mean a promotion into the "A" team.

The finger-print expert of the Home is at present enjoying leave and will, I understand, be rather busy studying how the "pen rose" into fame.

"Dad and Dave" has just been announced by the radio king and a general stop-cough meeting will now be called, and woe betide the patient who breaks the silence. Penalties inflicted are: A. and B. bed patients, breakfast in the dining room and convalescent's breakfast in bed.

The pressure on our pages this month, due to congress copy, has necessitated the withholding of some of our features and the curtailment of others.

At the Soldier Settlers’ Conference, Ross Keeing, the new country vice-president, told the sad story of a cow that he had bought for six pounds and which the Bank subsequently insisted on valuing at ten pounds. "Now," said Ross, "more in sorrow than in anger, "I've got to go through life with a cow round my neck.”

Sub-branches desiring to send fruit, etc., to the R.S.L. ward of the Old Men's Home can obtain exemption of freight charges by applying to the State secretary.

The opinion has long been held amongst Subiaco members that the R.S.L. surely entitled to be classed among the most stable and public-spirited of local institutions, has not always, hitherto, taken its rightful representation in local government. The sub-branch hopes that this state of affairs will be remedied at the forthcoming municipal elections. A number of members, well-known residents of the district, have pledged themselves to contest the various seats and returned men, resident in Subiaco, are asked to give their fullest support to R.S.L. candidates. The names of the candidates will be announced in due course.

When the A.R.M. Shield was held by Mount Hawthorn-North Leederville, the sub-branch ordered a special cabinet for it, and this graced the Memorial Hall until the shield had to be handed over to Gloucester Park. However, the cabinet did not remain empty very long. It is now occupied by the Colonel Collett Shield, which was won this year by the boys of the local sub-branch of the S.S.L. The lads are to be congratulated on their success. The parent sub-branch is now looking forward to the day when the Newdegate Cup is displayed in the cabinet.

During congress, a member of the State executive, who is noted for moving amendments, ran very true to form. A note was passed up to the State president intimating that a newly-formed syndicate was about to call tenders for the assassination of the amendment-mover in chief. In transit, the note was seen by the subject of the joke. He added the request.
that consideration of the matter be de-
ferred until next year's congress, as the
offender might reform in the meantime.

In this age of loose thinking and worse
language, it is comforting to know that
there are still nice people in the world.
A correspondent of the Sunday Referee
(London) recently asked: "Is not Bloody
Point House a disgraceful and indecent
name to give a house, especially a house
where Royalty is staying?" We repeated
the question to a Digger of our acquain-
tance, who replied, "My — oath, yes!"

Speaking of the National Adjective re-
minds us that, sometime during 1918, a
number of deaf and dumb children were
taken to a London cinema to see a film
of the Battle of the Somme. Although
those were the days of the silent film,
the children had to be taken out because
of the bad language on the screen. These
youngsters could not hear or speak, but
they could all lip-read.

It was the morning after the Diggers'
Golf contest at Cottesloe. Our office
historian met a well-known Digger golfer
in the Terrace and told him that the
Royal and Ancient Game did not origi-
nate in Scotland, as is generally sup-
posed, but at a place in Holland called
Bingrom. The reply of the survivor of
the Cottesloe contest has failed to pass
the censor.

A recent recipient of the League's Cer-
tificate of Service was Mrs. Thrum, pre-
president of the 44th Battalion women's aux-
iliary. All who know of Mrs. Trum's
work among Digger patients in hospitals
will join in congratulating her on this
recognition of her services.

Lieut.-Colonel H. Bundock, D.S.O.,
who has succeeded Lieut.-Colonel G. P.
Meredith in the command of the
R.A.G.A. at Fremantle, made his first
public appearance in this State, when he
came along with the District Command-
ant to attend the official opening of con-
gress.

Warouma sub-branch reports the death
on September 25 of James Sexton, an
Imperial ex-service man who fought the
good fight with a British rifle regiment.
He passed away in the District Hospital
at Yarloop, and was laid to rest by mem-
ers of the R.A.O.B. lodge and the sub-
branch. He was every inch a gentleman
and popular throughout the district. The
deceased rifleman had no relatives in
Western Australia, but it is believed that
he has a sister living in Battersea, Eng-
land. The sub-branch congratulates the
R.A.O.B. on the lodge's prompt action
and the beautiful way in which the last
rites were arranged.

Will anyone knowing the whereabouts
of Jim Martin, Bob Lawrence, Joe Galt
or Jim Workman, who served abroad
with the 44th Battalion, please communi-
cate with the secretary T. B. Sailors and
Soldiers' Association, 11 Tranby Build-
ings, 90 King Street, Perth. Information
is required in support of a pensions claim
on behalf of Walter Urquhart Gordon,
44th Battalion.

Sons of Soldiers' League
ALBANY

The monthly meeting was held on August
10, with Mr. E. Roots in the chair. It was
resolved that the monthly dance should be
held on Monday, August 23, and in spite
of inclement weather a very good night was
enjoyed by those who turned up. The secreta-
ry reported the despatch of boronia to Ward XI
Reparation ward, and further boxes were
despatched to other institutions during the
month. Our thanks are tendered to those
stalwarts who stuck to it. The sub-branch
also tenders its thanks to Jim Deacon, who
turned up to play for the dance, and to the
ladies who came along to attend to the com-
missariat.

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THE NEW EXECUTIVE

This year, congress delegates in their wisdom elected what is really the strongest State executive this branch of the R.S.L. has had within the memory of this paper. The State president (Mr. Yeates) was re-elected, and the only changes were in the personnel of the executive committee. Messrs. C. R. Collins, H. E. Wells and W. A. Wilkins (who did not seek re-election) were replaced by Messrs. R. A. Nicholas, Tom Sten and R. E. Potts. Mr. Nicholas, who has done splendid work with the S.S.L. and in visiting hospitals, was a member of the last executive, but stress of private business compelled him to resign during the year. Messrs. Sten and Potts need no introduction to readers of The Listening Post. Tom Sten is a former country vice-president, and Roy Potts has been a prominent member of country and goldfields sub-branches. The following officers were elected:

State president: Mr. A. Yeates.
Past president: Colonel H. B. Collett.
Vice-presidents: Archdeacon C. L. Riley and Colonel A. C. N. Olden.
Country vice-president: Mr. R. A. Keesing.
R.S.L. Trading Coy. Director: Mr. A. H. Panton.
Auditor: Mr. J. J. Prendergast.
Warden, State War Memorial: Col. C. H. Lamb.
Sub-wardens, State War Memorial: West Leederville-Wembley sub-branch; State War Memorial Committee: Mr. E. S. Watt.

Allocation of Districts to Committee-men: The Agenda Committee allocated the districts to committee-men as follows:


VALE GENERAL RYRIE

One by one the great war leaders are leaving us. This month, New South Wales reported the death of Major-General Sir Granville de Laune Ryrie, one of the old school of soldiers whose services in peace and war made the A.I.F. possible. The late General Ryrie was a big man, physically and mentally. Born at Michelago, in New South Wales, he was a scion of an old family of pastoralists. His first war service was in South Africa, after which he commanded the Fremantle, South Fremantle, North-East Fremantle; J. E. Mitchell, Subiaco, Nedlands, Claremont; E. Margolin, Perth West; C. H. Lamb, Swan, Northam, York; F. L. Warner, Irwin-Moore, Mount Marshall, Avon; R. E. Potts, Murray-Wellingon, Forrest, Nelson; R. A. Nicholas, Canning, Victoria Park, Maylands; W. J. Hunt, Carnarvon, Roebourne, Pilbara, Kimberley; E. S. Watt, Mount Magnet, Murchison; J. Cornell, Hannans, Kanowna, Yilgarn-Coolgardie.

Conference directed that the sub-branches in each district be published.

First Australian Horse, a very efficient cavalry regiment, which wore a rifle-green uniform, with black puttees, and green hats adorned with cock's feathers. This unit became the Third Australian Light Horse under the reorganisation which preceded the introduction of compulsory training.

He commenced his political career as a member of the New South Wales Parliament. In 1910, when for the first time in Australian history, the electors returned the Labour Party to power in the Federal Parliament, Colonel Ryrie was returned as the Liberal representative of North Sydney. The election had been bitterly contested, and feelings often got out of control in the new Parliament. Colonel Ryrie was given to picturesque language, which was often Elizabethan in its fruity robustness. Consequently, he was often in the news. On one occasion, quite irrelevantly, he called Mr. Higgs, the Labour member for Capricornia, a body-snatcher. For this he was subjected to much amusing comment by The Bulletin, and other papers which supported the Government of the day. On another, he quarrelled with Jupp Gardiner, one of the New South Wales Labour members, and the quarrel almost developed into a bout of fistcuffs. Ryrie, in his younger days, had been amateur heavy-weight champion, while dear old Jupp Gardiner, who attained the doleful distinction of being the only Labour Senator in a subsequent Parliament, had been an international rugger player. Both were hefty big men, and their contemporaries declared that the fight, if it had happened, would have been "a whale of a scrap," but, because they were both big men in every sense of the term, they soon cooled down and were ever afterwards the best of friends.

During the Great War, he commanded the 2nd Light Horse Brigade with distinc-
tion in Sinai and Palestine, being promoted to the rank of Major-General. He ended his Parliamentary career as assistant Minister for Defence in the last Hughes Ministry, after which he served for a term as High Commissioner for Australia in London.

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POPULAR QUEEN CONTEST

The popular queen contest is still progressing very satisfactorily. All the candidates are holding functions, and the event will close in Anzac House, Perth, on Wednesday, November 10, with a grand presentation concert. Mrs. R. A. Robinson is arrangin the programme, and will be assisted by Perth's leading artists. Mrs. E. B. Sinclair will make the presentations to the various candidates. Admission will be by invitation. Invitations may be obtained from the hon. organisers or any R.S.L. cricket club.

Team for Eastern Tour

During congress week, the selectors for the Adelaide tour completed their important duty of selecting the team that will carry the banner for Western Australia during the forthcoming tour. The following players have been chosen: M. Troy, A. Watts, D. Byrne, F. Clayton, W. Webster (Midland Junction), V. Sparrow, L. McComish, W. Witte (Maylands), P. Carter (Freemantle), H. Davy, A. Allsop (North Perth), G. Marshall (Mr. Hawthorn), G. Thomas (Cottesloe) and Donaldson (Kalgoorlie).

General regret has been expressed at the passing of Dave Matthews of the North Perth sub-branch, and a prominent member of the sub-branch's No. 2 cricket team. During the war he did good service with the 3rd Pioneers. We offer Mrs. Matthews our heartfelt sympathy on her bereavement.

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MONARCH LAUNDRY LTD.—DYERS AND CLEANERS
At the meeting of the Maylands sub-branch, the president (Mr. H. Wood) referred to the death of a valued member, the late Mr. W. Gregson, who was accidentally killed at his work on September 29. Members stood in silence as a tribute to the memory of a revered comrade. He leaves a widow and four children to mourn his loss, and to them our heart-felt sympathy is tendered.

Our Maylands correspondent reports that Steve Hart has been on the sick list again. We sincerely hope that it will not be long before he is back on active duty.

The man who travelled farthest to this year’s congress was Mr. T. E. Smith, who came all the way from Wyndham. Incidentally, there was meat in every speech he made.

The League, and in particular Subiaco sub-branch, lost a valued and popular member by the death of Bill Opie. The late Mr. W. H. Opie served with the 44th Battalion and was awarded the D.C.M. for particularly meritorious courage and devotion to duty as a stretcher-bearer. A comparatively young man of 47, his death deprives us of a good citizen, a good comrade and a staunch supporter of the League. The large number of mourners who assembled to pay their last respects to the memory of our comrade, including members of the R.S.L. and other organisations to which Bill belonged, testified to the esteem in which he was held by all who knew him.

At the graveside sincere and moving reference was made by the officiating clergy to the many good qualities of the deceased. To his widow and to his daughter we tender our heartfelt condolences.

Inspector T. Tetterington, of the W.A. Police Force, is the first veteran of the Great War to be promoted to commissioned rank in our State police force. He commenced his military service in the Irish Guards and came to Western Australia, while still a reservist. Joining the police in 1912, he was stationed at Westonia, when the “fall in” sounded. Mr. Tetterington rejoined his regiment and served with it throughout the arduous campaigns in France and Flanders. For the past seven years he has been instructor in police schools. His recent promotion, on which we heartily congratulate him, dates from August 17, 1937. Mr. Tetterington’s successor on the police barracks square is Sergeant Harvey, a tall, slim instructor who held a commission and gained the Military Cross while serving with the A.I.F.

Mornington Mills reports the death of Andrew Mackie, M.M., who answered the last call in Harvey Hospital on September 16. The deceased, who was born in Fifeshire, forty years ago, soldiered with the 16th Battalion during the war. He was in the Landing at Gallipoli, and gained the Military Medal at Pozieres. His war service ended with the Armistice. Andrew Mackie was one of the most popular sergeants of the Old Sixteenth. All who knew him, both in the Battalion and in the League, will regret his untimely passing. There can be no doubt but that his war service had much to do with hastening the end, though, in spite of illness, he still worked, and did not give in until he could carry on no longer. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Mrs. Mackie and her three children.

Mr. S. E. Dutton, of “Deepdale,” Nolbo, via Geraldton, writes: In last month’s Listening Post is announced the death of Edmond (Ted) Wilmot. I would like to know if he was the same Edmond Arthur Wilmot that was farming the above address along with F. J. Pascoe, as Pascoe and Wilmot; before he enlisted Pascoe was killed in the 51st Battalion. Wilmot made one appearance in Geraldton after the war and nothing has been heard of him in the district since. I got the place through the Agricultural Bank under the S.S.S. Can any reader supply the information sought?

Congratulations to Bill Davis, of Subiaco sub-branch, who recently displayed the unbreakable spirit of the A.I.F. by committing matrimony. At the monthly general meeting of the sub-branch Bill was presented with a tea-set and the felicitations of the boys.

We regret to report that Syd. Forsyth, of Osborne Park, has been very ill. We join with the sub-branch in wishing him a speedy recovery.

At the annual meeting of the Moora sub-branch, president W. H. Boyce presented Charlie Davis, who is leaving Moora for Mount Lawley, with a fittingly-inscribed silver cigarette case. Charlie, who for years has been the local dispenser of number nines, has done great work for the Moora sub-branch. His Moora comrades wish him all the best in his new sphere of activity.

Our Darling Range correspondent reports that Harold Penrose and Bob Baker are progressing happily towards the day of their discharge from the Edward Millen Home. Another member of Darling Range, Harry Palmer, has had to undergo treatment in Ward VI of the Perth General Hospital. Unfortunately, he is a very sick man at present. We join with Darling Range friends in wishing the patients a speedy recovery.

North Perth cricketers are to receive a valued reinforcement in the person of Mr. W. Mann, a cricketer of note, who is joining up with the sub-branch while spending his long service leave in the city.

It is regretted that North Perth’s president (Stan Divall) and Laurie McDowell have both been on the sick list. Their many friends hope that they will soon be marked fit for general service.

The Bassendean monthly sick state includes the names of F. Riley and A. Main. Bassendean Diggers are requested to pay them a visit now and then.

Bassendean reports the death of Mr. H. Brisbane, who, as chairman of the local unemployed relief committee, and a member of the Bassendean Road Board, was always a friend to any genuine Digger in need of a helping hand.

Jack Lunny, of the Mount Hawthorn–North Leederville sub-branch, who met with a serious accident a few weeks ago, is now in Northam Hospital. We are glad to say that he is making favourable progress towards recovery, but it is understood that it will be some time before Jack is able to be amongst us again. What a hand he will get when he does come back.

George Cooper, of Mount Hawthorn, is still a cot-case at his residence, 12 Kerr Street, West Leederville. In spite of illness, he is still his cheery self and would welcome visitors. The visitors, in their turn, will learn a lesson in fortitude.
TENTH LIGHT HORSE REUNION

On Wednesday, October 6, about 133 members of the 10th Light Horse Regiment and allied units attended their annual smoko in Anzac House. Owing to a slight mishap in putting the tap into the first "ten" of liquid support (if refused to come out of the barrel) the proceedings were held up until the necessary support was assured. Signalling "O.K.," secretary Roy Perry gave president Art Lee the "all clear" and the attack began. It being a night of "whizz-bang" speeches and marathon drinks, the toast list was rapidly "ridden down" in accordance with the association's slogan of "It's a great life if you weaken in time to enjoy it." The troops were astonishingly weak right from the word "go." Shortly before 9.30 the new president gave the "advance in open order" signal, and soon long-lost cobbers were surrounded in various spots and swopped yarns of the long ago, fighting over again the days of Walker's Ridge, Romani, Maghdaba, Rafa, Gaza and beyond Damascus. Even our trusty old Walers were not forgotten, as one trooper or another recounted his experiences. Visitors from kindred associations were all rounded up, and soon found someone who had shared the fun and frolic and the serious parts of service in Cairo and Serapeum, Ferry's and No. 9 Outpost.

PERSONAL IMPRESSIONS

Harry McNee was down from his pearl farm, or whatever it is that keeps him in Broome. He is looking almost as young as ever, but has acquired a bigger girth.

Sam Grimwood looks as hale and hearty as ever. Sam rarely misses a committee meeting and seemed to be thoroughly enjoying himself.

Padre Bob Moore also joined the happy throng, but had to leave early. He looks about 21 and has a grip like a steam "grab."

Padre Tommy Riley proposed the toast of Fallen Comrades. Tommy is one of those who seem to thrive on work. He is senior vice-president of the League, attends committee meetings regularly and always has his right hand held out ready to be squeezed off by any trooper he meets.

Ted Arundale, "in the pink," does not look any older than when he used to issue "tin dog" and marmalade, saddles and dubbin.

Jack Ladyman left his farm down Ko-

COLLIE

The women's auxiliary will hold an Armistice Ball this year in conjunction with the sub-branch, the proceedings of which will be donated to the Aged Sailors and Soldiers Fund. For the past three years there has been some function for the benefit of this fund with a varying amount of success, but it is hoped that all Diggers will rally round the committee and make this function one of the best ever. Great news is in hand: The installation of the wireless in the local hospital by use of the "phone system is now complete. Every bed, with three exceptions, is now connected up with the radio, and thus each patient in a fit state of health can tune in at any time without annoyance to other patients. The three days' sporting carnival to be conducted by the sub-branch in January is now well under way. The hon. organis-

up way somewhere to be with us. Reckons he felt ten years younger and certainly looks about fifteen.

Fred Liddelow, also down from his little farm. Still remembers sundry leave in Cairo.

Jock Tindale. Every inch the same old Jock. An intensely proud man is our old Sar.-Major. He can remember faces of pretty well every one of the three thousand "boys," as he still calls us.

Bob McCadam looks well and can remember the times he used to burn the "hash me gandy."

Jack Ryder without his forage cap did not look quite like our old Jack of "saddle up everywhere" fame.

Jimmy Everington never grows old, and was much in demand after "open order" was signalled.

George Rosevar is still the same George. Ever ready for a yarn, and takes a practical interest in the association.

Tom Kidd has full recovered from his recent accident and looks better for some time past.

Lawrence Timperley, as O.C. Door, had to call for reinforcements to help gather in the "fluke" and pass on visitors. Timp. looks exceedingly well.

Billy Baxter was busy scouting round for the hat he lost last year. The same old Billy, but has achieved the middle-aged spread.

Tommy Lingo, Billy O'Mara, Basil Craig, Allan Locke, Jack Durack, George Lyster and a whole host of others all looking "in the pink."

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and the late Mrs. W. J. Cobb. The president of the sub-branch (Mr. H. W. A. Taylor), assisted by the secretary (Mr. W. J. Bailey), conducted the function. Welcoming members and visitors, Mr. Taylor mentioned that Dr. House had been president of the sub-branch from 1913, and had given a great deal of time to furthering the work of the League, time that he could ill afford from his practice. Dr. House had also been closely connected with the district in his medical capacity. During the earlier days of settlement, he had done sterling work over a very wide area. The late Mr. Cobb also played his part, although in a different sphere. He came to Katanning in 1912 and his musical talents gained him many friends. After the war, he threw himself heart and soul into the task of establishing the sub-branch on a firm footing. The sub-branch owed much to his outstanding abilities as an organiser. Photographs of Dr. House and Mr. Cobb were then unveiled by Messrs. Morris House and A. G. Hobbs. Speeches, eulogising the work of the two former president, were made by Messrs. H. V. Piesse, M.L.C., A. T. Crouch, I. Synott and F. W. Cox. Mr. Morris House, a son of the late Doctor, speaking for his mother and members of the family, expressed appreciation of the manner in which the memorial has been honoured. Mr. Hobbs expressed the gratitude of Mrs. Cobb and her son, Ron, who unfortunately could not be present. Mr. Marshall (Albany sub-branch) thanked the Katanning sub-branch for the welcome that had been given to the visitors.

WONGAN HILLS

A Grand Carnival in aid of the local Christmas Tree and building fund was arranged for November 13. The carnival will centre around a fancy dress ball. Between dances, the young folks will be amused by the antics of clowns and other funny folk. Side shows will occupy the grounds outside the hall, in addition to which there will be fireworks, raffles, ginger beer and ice cream stalls. A cafeteria supper will cater for the inner comfort of dancers. The sub-branch is determined to do the job well and, like Nelson of old, expects neighbouring sub-branches to do their duty by rolling along in force and bringing their friends with them. The organiser (Mr. N. O. Stonestreet) will be pleased to hear from secretaries or members of other sub-branches who can give any help or information as to where hoop-la hoops and coloured lights can be obtained. Members' wives are rallying round in great style.

DARLING RANGE

The sub-branch games have proved most popular. The competition is keen and most sporting alike. Every Monday and Thursday bring more "dark horses" to the light, much to the confusion of the handicappers of the different games. Norm Heaps is the organiser genius, but his hair is now of silver hue, his one-time briskness is fast failing, he now can only stretch a leg or totter around his beloved tennis table. The removal of the form of the "mugs" has upset Organiser Heaps: he is now a wreck. The "Darlings" monthly meeting, under the guidance of President Walters, was a pleasurable and successful function. Several matters of domestic interest were discussed, finalised and passed on to committees. The women's auxiliary are to mingle with their menfolk at an early date to play games as partners. Each lady has to find her man by the brute with a corresponding number.

WEST SWAN

At the annual meeting on August 12, Secretary George Tanner gave a resume of the past year's activities, which proved to be most satisfactory, both mentally and financially. Last year's officers were re-elected, which was well for the confidence the sub-branch has in them. Al Guy is again in the chair with George Tanner as secretary and Fred Preston as treasurer. On September 8, members gave a birthday surprise party to Bob Knapman. The sub-branch was represented at congress by Frank Adams.

WAROONA

Recent activities have included a belated welcome home to Major Charlie Henning, who told members many interesting things about his coronation trip. No. 1 Troop, "A" Squadron of the 10th Light Horse assisted at this function. The newly-formed women's auxiliary is doing good work. The ladies have already begun to keep an account.

BAYSWATER

The sub-branch's new home was officially opened by the State president (Mr. A. Yeates) at a mixed social on September 15. Approximately 200 members and ladies were present. The State president gave an interesting account of his trip to England. Other official guests were Rabbi Freedman and Mr. C. Newman, of the State executive, and Messrs. McKinnon, Hopper and Henderson, of the women's auxiliary executive. Eight or nine neighborhood sub-branches, with a sentiment of gratitude, are now extended to all, especially the women's auxiliary, who worked so hard to make the evening a pronounced success. The Saturday dances continue to attract big crowds, and the Monday night learners' dances are well attended. Posteaux and elections are held on Fridays. Socials in aid of alimelioration funds are held on alternate Wednesdays. Congratulations to Maylands, on the success of the picnic at Jarrahdale.

MOUNT LAWLEY-INGLEWOOD

Another fine roll up of members at the last general meeting. Through the absence of Secretary Ken Crace, the sick parade, assistant Secretary Jack Wyatt, on night guard, Senior V.P. Wood took both portfolios without turning a hair. The notice of motion regarding two meetings a month was passed, voicings, and several recommendations were made.

BANBURY

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SUBLACO

In accordance with the request of the State executive, a picture night was arranged for the purpose of raising funds for the Aged Sailors and Soldiers' Relief Fund. Largely owing to the efforts of Secretary Ern. Gogdon, the fund will benefit to the extent of a few pounds. At the monthly meeting the sub-branch went through the usual routine of better, and above all, steadier methods of raising funds. Money talks. Its pleasant voice, we trust, will be heard at intervals in future from our direction by the trustees of the fund. A games evening was held in conjunction with the above night, and the sub-branch were thoroughly enjoyed. We hope to hold a similar contest once a month throughout the summer. Members were delighted to learn that coffer on the sick list are doing well, particularly Joe Smith, who has made a fine recovery. The sub-branch are due to Mr. Lightfoot, who gave us all the best interesting, if somewhat controversial, talk on electoral matters following general business at the monthly meeting on October 7. Bridge evenings continue to be a success. Future dates: October 23 and November 6.
MOORA

A particularly cheerful function was this year's annual meeting. Because so many members have long distances to travel, it was decided on this occasion to combine business with pleasure. The innovation was a great success, and the committee, who had been hard at work with Diggers when President Boyce rose to open proceedings, won loud cheers. A thoughtful feature on

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BASSENDAIN

The sub-branch picnic was held at Walliston on October 17. Darling Range sub-branch was host to this festive and merry occasion. A dinner and dancing evening in the Masonic Hall has been arranged for October 23. At the general meeting on September 23, suggestions for augmenting the Aged Sailors' and Soldiers' Fund were received. It has been brought to the attention of members that the club's cricket programme is adequate enough to be of interest to all.

ARMADALE

A most enjoyable community concert, organised by the sub-branch and conducted by Mr. Will Talbot and supported by visiting artists, was recently held in the District Hall. Although the club was led to believe Talbot's happy team took place in the District Hall on October 15. There will be amateur trials as before and Mr. F. Peterson will provide the slides for the singing. The slides in themselves are worth seeing. The illustrations by Mr. Peters and Friends raise a laugh, some of them being humorously pathetic and appropriate to the particular love song. On October 2 a dance with the waltzing competition, the star event, was run at the Mukkross Pavilion. Mr. R. Sampson presented the cups he had given for this event to the winners, Mrs. V. Stubber and Mr. Cross. The members of the social committee are to be commended on their efforts in making this dance and the community concerts such a success. The bridge evenings continue to draw the usual crowd and in the near future has over 150 members, the question of enlarging the club rooms becomes more acute.

OSBORNE PARK

Meetings were held on September 15 and September 29, when good attendances were reported. Mr. Doug. Foreman represented the sub-branch at congress, and his report is eagerly awaited. The dances continue to attract good attendances. The Hallow'en function is the next fixture. The competition among members during the summer months is well in hand. The sub-branch has decided to support the fund of the Aged Sailors and Soldiers' Fund.

NAREMBOEN

On September 10, the sub-branch was visited by Archdeacon Riley. This was the first visit from a member of the State executive since the sub-branch was re-formed. The Archdeacon and the Rev. Cuts were entertained at a luncheon by the sub-branch. A Diggers' Ball, in aid of the funds of the women's auxiliary, was held on September 18. The ladies certainly worked hard to make this enjoyable function a success it was.

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MAYLANDS

The big family picnic at Jarrahdale on October 3 was a huge success. It took six buses to convey the happy holiday-makers to the scene of festivities. A committee consisting of the president (Mr. H. Wood) and Messrs. S. Horton, D. Tobin and "Bluey" Foster arranged a ten-event sports programme for young and old. The picnic was so enjoyable that members have suggested that it be made an annual event. A social evening for supporters of the sub-branch was held in the Maylands Town Hall on September 15. The principal speakers were Messrs. Tinpin and S. Horton, who eulogised the work of helpers. The sub-branch cricket team meets North Perth No. 1 in the opening round of the new cricket season, which commences on October 17. Fred Allen says his team will be

NORTH PERTH

Poppy Day is at present claiming the attention of members. Laurie McDowell is the organiser of North Perth's effort. He has the backing of a strong committee and the

objective aimed at is £200. The Entertainers expect a record house at their second big concert. At the time of going to press, we learn that over 200 seats have been booked.

At the November meeting, members will hear a talk by Mr. H. D. Moseley, who is a Digger himself, on the possibilities of forming a Sunday police court. At the last general meeting there were, among the visitors, Messrs. Corness, Munro and Evans, from the R.S.L. ward Old Men's Home, and W. Mann, from Harrow. Corness spoke of the Aged Sailors and Soldiers' Fund, and referred to the improved position of ex-service men in the home. The old-time dances on Friday evenings are still popular attractions, thanks to the suppers provided by the women's auxiliary and the hard work of Mr. Talbot and his M.C. The October meeting will take place on October 21, as the Entertainers are giving their concert on the usual meeting night.
Mrs. Bennett, 13 Chester Road. Section 3: 1st, Mr. Phil Gully, 17 Hammonds Road (only entrant). Section 4: 1st, Mr. Phil Gully, 15 Hammonds Road; 2nd,Mr. R. Hatchett, Saladin Street (two entrants only). Section 5: (for members only): 1st, Mr. Phil Gully, 17 Hammonds Road; 2nd, Mr. Barry, Saladin Street; 3rd, Mr. D. McKenzie, 7 Goldsmith Road; 4th, Mr. F. Davie, 9 Thompson Road. Section 7: Mr. W. T. Lidbury, 14a Victoria Avenue (only entrant). Prizes for most entries: Mr. Phil Gully, 17 Hammonds Road. Warm appreciation is expressed at the action of the following in kindly donating prizes: Claremont Council, £1/l. J & L Baker, £2/2/-; W. Drahble, order for £2/2/-; Claremont Mens Club, W. P. and E. John, Boans Ltd., Foy & Gibson (W.A.) Ltd., Cuming Smith, Sh'monsen & Son, Dawson and Harrison, Mr. T. Forbes, Mr. J. Hall, Mr. H. Waldby, the Swan Brewery, Messrs. Naylor and Currie, Mr. R. Dewar reported on the agenda of the 21st Annual State Congress, and Mr. E. Woodland, Mr. H. Waldby and the Show parking area arrangements. It was mentioned that vice-president Mr. George Marshall has been included in the R.S.L. cricket team to visit Adelaide this season. Two buses were required. 1st, Mr. A. W. Thompson, held on September 26. Tickets are now available for the trip to Garden Island on November 21 (adults 2/6 return, children 1/3 return).

ALBANY

The monthly meeting of the sub-branch was held on September 7, with Mr. E. Y. Butler, S.M., in the chair. The sub-branch endorsed the action of the president in despatching a telegram of farewell to Birdie. A letter from the State secretary, W.A. Branch, regarding the Aged Soldiers' Relief Fund was left over for discussion in more detail at the next meeting. From the State secretary, regarding the visit of H.M.A.S. "Sydney," it was resolved that the free use of the Institute should be granted to all ranks and the Municipal Council was notified of our willingness to assist in any way required. A complaint was received regarding the use of the local War Memorial by children as a playground. It was resolved that, in the opinion of the Municipal Council, it should be drawn to the matter, and that all headmasters and headmistresses of the local schools should be communicated with, with a view to having the sacredness of the memorial being brought home to the children by frequent lectures, etc. Goose Club: The secretary was instructed to obtain the necessary sanction for the annual Goose Club. It was resolved to send a letter of thanks to Mr. D. Age for assistance given on Moors Sunday; a letter of sympathy to Mr. T. P. Bennett, on the illness of his wife with a wish for a speedy recovery; and a letter of condolence to Nurse Jensen, upon the loss of her husband—an old South African veteran.

DOVERIN

Although not in the news for several months, the sub-branch is still quite active, attendance at meetings being well up to the average. We suffered a severe loss when a former vice-president, Tom Wanstall, decided to move to "west Subiaco. Our loss, we hear, will be Nedlands' gain. With Goomalling, Konongoorong and Wongan sub-branches we have formed a zone, which held its inaugural dinner at Dowerin recently. Our
the State executive of the R.S.L.
Delivering her presidential address, Mrs. J. McKinlay said:—

I hope that during our time together many seeds of inspiration and knowledge will be sown. As our name implies our purpose is to give every assistance possible to the Returned Soldiers' League. Our badge is a continual reminder that we are not only citizens of Australia but members of the British Empire and at all times our outlook must be world-wide. As women of the League we must realise how the British Empire has endeavoured to keep peace and that its policy is one of defence, not aggression. The League has advocated that a defence force is necessary to "do all we can to help so that peace and security may be gained for our country and the Empire. The hope of this era lies in the youth and the auxiliaries in many districts sponsor the Boy Scout and Girl Guide movements with their ideals of loyalty, service and international understanding.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT
The annual report of the State secretary (Mrs. H. Hopporton) revealed that new auxiliaries were formed at Waroona, Northam, Ardath, Narambeen, Mosman Park, Guildford and Manjimup, making a total of 79 auxiliaries—an increase of six since last conference.

There had been 18 motor outings for men at the Old Men's Home, Lemnos, and the Edward Millen Home, and seven outings had been booked for the coming season. Amelioration work had included the supply of clothing to 83 families at a cost to the R.S.L. trustees of £80/10/7, the distribution of secondhand clothing, the finding of employment for 14 daughters of soldiers, five widows, three sons of soldiers and casual work for four wives whose husbands were ill or unemployed. Besides visits made by the Hospital Committee numbered 1,464, while cigarettes, cakes, biscuits, eggs, matches, fruit, books and Christmas cheer had been distributed to returned men in all hospitals. Other activities had included a river trip for rural household science students, representation on many committees, including the Empire Shopping Council; and the organisation of a cup competition in this regard, entertainments for Lady Haig, executive "At Homes," and the inauguration of indoor sports competitions for the McKinlay Shield, donated by C. H. Smith and Co. In concluding, Mrs. Hopperton also expressed thanks for the assistance she had received from fellow workers.

FREEMANTLE
At the September meeting, the president (Mrs. A. G. Kirby) conveyed the information that Lady Birdwood had consented to become patroness of the auxiliary. The news was greeted with hearty applause. Mrs. Kirby has again been elected chairwoman of the trustees of the executive. The auxiliary won the cup, presented by the president of the F.U.S.W. (Mrs. Harold Dean) to the runner-up for the Hopperton Cup. A Floral Fete in aid of the amelioration fund will be held on November 6. Members of the sub-branch were entertained by the auxiliary at a games evening recently. The bridge was won by Mr. Wild, and the bowling contest between "Spots" and "Stripes" ended in a draw. Mr. E. Tinson kindly raffled a doll in aid of the funds.

CARLISLE
Much business was transacted at the meeting on September 9. The Children's Ball was a great success. The many and varied customs set the judges (Mesdames Dean and Clear, and Auntie Laurel, of 6ML) a difficult task. The judges were presented with shoulder sprays by the president (Mrs. Gilsener).
The sprays were made by Mrs. Monkhouse. Mrs. Brennan acted as M.C., while Mesdames Starkie and Drummer provided the music. Sub-branch and auxiliary members held a combined evening on September 18. During supper, Mrs. Percy was presented with the League's Certificate of Service. The auxiliary wishes the vice-president (Mrs. Powell) a speedy recovery from her recent illness.

CLAREMONT

The monthly meeting was held on September 30 with a good attendance of members. During the meeting, the delegates to conference gave a detailed report of a very successful and interesting conference, and much knowledge was gained for future reference. The report was received with much enthusiasm by the members. The secretary was requested to write and congratulate Mrs. McKinlay on being re-elected State president, and to congratulate the Nederlands ladies for winning the McKinlay Shield outright. These games nights were much enjoyed and the intercourse with the different auxiliaries was greatly appreciated. Arrangements are in hand for raising funds to provide Christmas Cheer for the sick and disabled soldiers.

SOUTH PERTH

Mesdames Beere and Bader represented the auxiliary at this year's conference. South Perth was well represented at the executive exhibition on September 24. Mrs. Board scored in the cookery department, being presented with a nice handbag. The auxiliary won first prize in the photography section. On September 30, the president and Heathcote visiting committee, accompanied by the new country vice-president and two other country delegates to conference, visited Heathcote Hospital and distributed comforts. On September 9, auxiliary and sub-branch members united in entertaining the Home. After musical items by the concert party and the guests, all Diggers were entertained at supper. Weekly visits, with the usual disbursement of cigarettes, etc., are made to the Repatriation Ward. Mrs. Horrie Day made the cake for this year's birthday celebration and Mrs. Board did the icing. Other auxiliaries were represented at the birthday party, for which the concert party supplied enjoyable music. The auxiliary gained third place in the competition for the McKinlay Shield.

BAYSWATER

Mrs. Clough's pie stall was a very popular feature of the recent jumble sale, which is as it should have been, for rumour has it that her good spouse was kept at work until 2 a.m. that morning, stoking the fire while she made the pies. The cake stall was well stocked and equally well patronised. Produce, clothes and miscellaneous stalls also did good business. One's attention was drawn to the many bottles of excellent homemade jam, pickles and chutney. The auxiliary looked after the decorations and supper arrangements at the official opening of the new R.S.L. Hall on September 15. Mrs. Thair and her numerous helpers deserve a special word of praise and congratulation.

BUSSELTON

An enjoyable time was spent when the State president (Mrs. McKinlay) visited Busseiton in July. A combined meeting with Bunbury, Nannup and Forest Grove auxiliaries was arranged for the occasion. Altogether sixty members were present. Busseiton now has the largest membership it has attained since the auxiliary was formed in 1933. A snowball campaign in aid of the funds and a Christmas Tree are now being arranged.

VICTORIA PARK

There was a good attendance at the monthly meeting on September 2, and a good response to the appeal for each member to bring in small articles for the coming annual bazaar. On September 24, most of us paid a visit to the Auxiliaries Exhibition at Anzac House, where we held a produce stall. Several made entries and some secured prizes. We were represented at conference by Mrs. Tolmie (president) and Mrs. Prue (hon. secretary), and several attended as visitors. On September 30, we entertained the conference delegates and their husbands to a social evening. The prizes won for the various items were: Lucky spots, Mesdames Kirk (Bassendean) and Lacy (Pingelly); game, Mrs. Lacy (Pingelly) and Mrs. Irvine (Bassendean); dog races: 1st, Mrs. Lacy (Pingelly), 2nd, Mrs. Prince (Northam); gents: 1st, Mr. Haggart, 2nd, Mr. Watson (Pingelly); State executive dog race: Mesdames Prendergast and Hopper- ton; lucky numbers, Mrs. Stahl and Mrs. F. Matthews; Monte Carlo dance, Mr. and Mrs. Cackett. The evening concluded with a dainty supper provided by the auxiliary. The music was supplied by Mrs. Starkey and the prizes were all donated by various members. Mrs. Prue arranged the programme in her usual capable manner. On October 20, there will be a picnic to Yanchep, and a games night on October 25.

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<td>BLINDED SOLDIERS' ASSOCIATION</td>
<td>Anzac House, Perth</td>
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<td>D. M. Benson, Anzac House, Perth</td>
<td>Mrs. W. James, 19 Marion Street, Leederville</td>
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<td>BRITISH UNITED SERVICES ASSN.</td>
<td>Wentworth Hotel, Perth</td>
<td>1st Monday each month at 8 p.m.</td>
<td>C. J. Garner, 39 Boulevarde, Mt. Hawthorn</td>
<td>Geo. E. Cattemore, M.C., 229 Charles St., North Perth</td>
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<td>11th BATTALION EX-MACHINE GUNNERS' ASSN.</td>
<td>Anzac House, Perth</td>
<td>Monthly luncheon, 1 p.m. on 11th of month</td>
<td>W. Kruger, 79 St. Leonard's Ave., Leederville</td>
<td>C. Pilley, c/o. Vetter &amp; Co., Murray St., Perth</td>
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<td>FORTY-FOURTH ASSOCIATION</td>
<td>Gregson's, 32 King Street, Peel</td>
<td>Quarterly</td>
<td>Wm. Gregson, 32 King Street, Perth</td>
<td>E. S. Everett, Temple Court Garage, Perth</td>
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<td>MEDICAL SERVICES ASSOCIATION</td>
<td>Anzac House, Esplanade</td>
<td>Annual Reunion, Monday, 4th October</td>
<td>Dr. C. H. Leedman, chairman: W. J. Eddington</td>
<td>E. C. Rogers, 65 Fairfield Street, Mt. Hawthorn</td>
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<td>SIXTEENTH BATTALION ASSN.</td>
<td>As advertised</td>
<td>Third Thursday, quarterly</td>
<td>Dr. C. H. Leedman, chairman: W. J. Eddington</td>
<td>H. W. Rigg, 26 Elizabeth Street, North Perth. Phone: B8394</td>
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<td>TWENTY-EIGHTH BATTALION ASSN.</td>
<td>Committee, as arranged</td>
<td>2nd Monday</td>
<td>Colonel E. L. Margolin, 62 Tyrell Street, Neerlands</td>
<td>E. J. Massev, 41 Harvey Street, Victoria Park</td>
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<td>THIRTY-SECOND BATTALION ASSN.</td>
<td>Committee, as arranged</td>
<td>2nd Monday</td>
<td>Lieut-Col. I. E. Dunkley, Ardrscross Street, Applecross</td>
<td>W. C. Armstrong, 20 Ruislip Street, West Leederville</td>
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<td>10th LIGHT HORSE ASSOCIATION</td>
<td>Anzac House, Perth</td>
<td>Nearest Saturday, July 19</td>
<td>Bob Alexander, Shepperd and Drummond, Victoria Park</td>
<td>L. D. Lobascher, 27 2nd Floor, Economic Chambers, Perth</td>
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<td>12th and 32nd BATTALIONS ASSOCIATION</td>
<td>Anzac House, Perth</td>
<td>When called</td>
<td>Arthur J. Lee, P.O., Maddington</td>
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<td>T. B. SAILORS AND SOLDIERS' ASSN.</td>
<td>Anzac House, Perth</td>
<td>When called</td>
<td>Sid. J. Rowles, c/o. Rowles' Car Sales, 11 Milligan Street, Perth</td>
<td>A. Cook, 168 Railway Terrace, Maylands</td>
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### R.S.L. SUB-BRANCH AND UNIT ASSOCIATION DIRECTORY

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<td>Ardath Hotel</td>
<td>1st Saturday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>T. G. Retalic, Babakin</td>
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<td><strong>ALBANY</strong></td>
<td>Soldiers' Institute</td>
<td>1st Tuesday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>E. Y. Butler, R.M., &quot;The Residency,&quot;</td>
<td>T. P. Bennett, 57 Perth</td>
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<td><strong>BALLIDU DISTRICTS</strong></td>
<td>R.S.L. Hall</td>
<td>When called, Saturday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>Henry Vine, The Rectory, James Street, Guildford</td>
<td>W. H. King</td>
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<td><strong>BASSENDEN</strong></td>
<td>Town Hall Basement</td>
<td>Alternate Thursday (pension day, 7.30 p.m.)</td>
<td>H. E. Gibson, Banksia Street, Bunbury</td>
<td>F. J. H. Leng, 85 Parker</td>
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<td><strong>BUNBURY</strong></td>
<td>R.S.L. Hall</td>
<td>3rd Wednesday</td>
<td>G. Bradford, 32 Murray Street, Baywater</td>
<td>A. E. Murray, Stephen</td>
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<td><strong>BAYSWATER</strong></td>
<td>Town Hall, Bayswater</td>
<td>Alt. Wednesdays, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>L. N. Weston, Busselton</td>
<td>J. J. Paine, 23 Burnside</td>
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<td><strong>BUSELTON</strong></td>
<td>Soldiers' Institute</td>
<td>2nd Monday</td>
<td>C. J. Piper, Brunswick Junction</td>
<td>W. S. S. Grey, 39 Mars</td>
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<td><strong>BRUNSWICK JUNCT.</strong></td>
<td>Memorial Hall</td>
<td>First Friday in month</td>
<td>H. R. Crofts, 10 Moregate St., Victoria Park</td>
<td>H. H. Park, Hawthorne Ave</td>
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<td><strong>CARLISLE</strong></td>
<td>Bickford Soldiers' Memorial Hall</td>
<td>1st Thursday</td>
<td>W. L. Shenton, Soldiers' R.S.L. and</td>
<td>C. Lewis, Cowaramup</td>
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<td><strong>COLLIE</strong></td>
<td>Soldiers' Hall</td>
<td>Alternate Tues., 8 p.m.</td>
<td>J. W. Greaves, Salmon Gums Phone 53</td>
<td>W. Ford, 13 Shenton Rd.</td>
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<td><strong>COTTESLOE</strong></td>
<td>Council Hall, Jarrad St.</td>
<td>1st Tuesday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>J. W. Wood, Donnybrook</td>
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<td><strong>COWARAMUP</strong></td>
<td>Cowaramup Institute</td>
<td>1st Saturday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>R. V. A. Bush, Cowaramup</td>
<td>C. H. Briggs, 15 Walter</td>
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<td><strong>CLAREMONT</strong></td>
<td>Parish Hall, Claremont</td>
<td>First Thursday in each month</td>
<td>A. J. Walters, Soldiers' R.S.L. and</td>
<td>C. H. Briggs, 15 Walter</td>
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<td><strong>DARLING RANGE</strong></td>
<td>Kalamunda Hotel (unlicensed portion)</td>
<td>3rd Saturday</td>
<td>Mr. Larking, Dumbleyung</td>
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<td><strong>DUMBLEYUNG</strong></td>
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<td>J. W. Waycott, Salmon Gums Phone 53</td>
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<td><strong>DOWAK</strong></td>
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<td><strong>DONNYBROOK</strong></td>
<td>Memorial Hall</td>
<td>Last Monday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>Jack W. Lynch, Hampton Road and Fothergill Street, Fremantle</td>
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<td><strong>FREMANTLE &amp; DISTRICT</strong></td>
<td>Soldiers' Institute, South Terrace</td>
<td>Alternate Thursday (pension night), at 8 p.m.</td>
<td>C. A. P., Costello, Carnarvon</td>
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<td><strong>GASCOYNE</strong></td>
<td>Gascoyne' Hotel</td>
<td>1st Monday</td>
<td>A. C. Maddaford, North Beach Rd., North Perth</td>
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<td><strong>GLOUCESTER PARK</strong></td>
<td>Anzac House</td>
<td>Every Monday</td>
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<td><strong>GNOWANGERUP</strong></td>
<td>Soldiers' Room</td>
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<td>W. Hales, Gutha Phone 53</td>
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<td><strong>GUTHA</strong></td>
<td>R.S.L. Hall</td>
<td>1st Sunday, 3 p.m.</td>
<td>Dr. H. E. Clarke, Gwalia Phone 108</td>
<td>S. Chamberlain, Claremont</td>
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<td><strong>GWALIA</strong></td>
<td>State Hotel</td>
<td>1st Thursday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>B. H. Lofthouse, Wokalup Phone Harvey, 108M</td>
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<td><strong>HARVEY</strong></td>
<td>War Memorial Hall</td>
<td>2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>R. R. Gibbs, Bank of N.S.W., Hannan Street</td>
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<td><strong>KALGOORLIE</strong></td>
<td>Soldiers' Institute</td>
<td>Every 2nd Tuesday in month at 8 p.m.; Executive alt. Fridays</td>
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<td><strong>KARRIDALE &amp; DISTRICT</strong></td>
<td>Derby</td>
<td>Bi-monthly</td>
<td>S. S. Waycott, 34 Salmon Street</td>
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<td>Club Rooms, Carew Street</td>
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<td><strong>KATANNING</strong></td>
<td>Alternate Kellerberrin and Tammin</td>
<td>When called 2nd Wednesday, 8 p.m.</td>
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<td><strong>KELLERBERRIN</strong></td>
<td>Memorial Hall, Kojonup Koorda</td>
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<td>J. Collinson, Lake Grace</td>
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<td>J. L. Mackenzie, Manjimup</td>
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<td><strong>MANJIMUP</strong></td>
<td>Town Hall, Manjimup: Jardoe No. 1 State Mill (alternate months)</td>
<td>When called</td>
<td>H. V. Jenkin, Mt. Barker</td>
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<td><strong>MOUNT BARKER</strong></td>
<td>Mt. Barker</td>
<td>Alt. Thursdays, 7.30 p.m. (pension week)</td>
<td>H. W. Woods, 51 Seventh Avenue, Maylands</td>
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<td><strong>MAYLANDS</strong></td>
<td>Supper Room, Town Hall, Maylands</td>
<td>First Sunday in month</td>
<td>Mr. R. Pugh, Menzies</td>
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<td><strong>MENZIES</strong></td>
<td>Menzies Road Board Hall</td>
<td>1st Thursday</td>
<td>Len Wilkinson, Midland Junction</td>
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<td><strong>MIDLAND JUNCTION</strong></td>
<td>R.S.L. Branch Rooms, Railway Parade</td>
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<td>G. A. Ashworth, Bond Street, Mosman Park</td>
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<td><strong>MOSMAN PARK</strong></td>
<td>Town Hall</td>
<td>Last Thursday in each month</td>
<td>L. E. Treasure, Kojonup</td>
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<td>MT. MARSHALL</td>
<td>Rd. Bd. Hall, Bencubbin</td>
<td>1st Wednesday, monthly</td>
<td>F. P. Le Cras, Bencubbin</td>
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<td>MT. LAWLEY-INGLEWOOD</td>
<td>Wallish Hall, Grosvenor Road, Mt. Lawley</td>
<td>1st Thursday, 7.45 p.m.</td>
<td>Roy W. Perry, 22 Cooper Street, Nedlands</td>
<td>R. G. Hummereton, 46</td>
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<td>MUKINBUDIN</td>
<td>Commercial Room, Mukinbudin Hotel</td>
<td>Every fourth Saturday</td>
<td>T. G. Adams, Mukinbudin</td>
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<td>MORNINGTON MILLS</td>
<td>Mornington Mills</td>
<td>Every alternate Sunday</td>
<td>T. E. King, Mornington Mills</td>
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<td>NAREMBEEU</td>
<td>Narembeen</td>
<td>Quarterly, by notification (Wed., June 30, 8 p.m.)</td>
<td>A. S. Graham, Narembeen</td>
<td>J. H. Wylie, Emu Hill, via Narembeen</td>
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<td>T. Sten, Schoolmaster, Narrogin</td>
<td>T. Hogg, Soldiers' Institute, Egerton Street</td>
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<td>NEDLANDS</td>
<td>Picture Theatre Building, Broadway, Nedlands</td>
<td>2nd Tuesday in each month</td>
<td>R. A. Wood, 81 Archdeacon Street, Nedlands</td>
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<td>NEWDEGATE</td>
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<td>Quarterly, 3rd Saturday March, June, Sep., Dec.</td>
<td>D. G. Kinlock, Newdegate</td>
<td>J. H. Kane, Newdegate</td>
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<td>NORTH - EAST FREMANTLE</td>
<td>Artillery Barracks, Burt St, Fremantle</td>
<td>4th Thursday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>Lieut-Colonel G. P. W. Meredith, Artillery Barracks</td>
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<td>NORTHAMPTON</td>
<td>Railway Hotel, Northampton</td>
<td>3rd Saturday, 9 p.m.</td>
<td>L. F. Ash, Northampton</td>
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<td>NORTH</td>
<td>R.S.L. Club Rooms, Gordon St, North,</td>
<td>1st Wednesday in the month at 8 p.m.</td>
<td>P. T. Prince, Fitzgerald Street, Northam</td>
<td>G. C. Curlewis, 143 Fitzgerald Street, Northam</td>
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<td>NORTH PERTH</td>
<td>St. Hilda's Hall, G Lebe St. (off View Stree)</td>
<td>1st and 3rd Monday at 8 p.m.</td>
<td>S. Dival, 453 Fitzgerald St., North. Tel. 8484</td>
<td>B. N. McLaurith, 21 Dundas Road, Maylands</td>
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<td>PERTH</td>
<td>&quot;Monash House,&quot; 23 King St, Perth</td>
<td>2nd and 4th Tuesday</td>
<td>F. Archer, East Pingelly</td>
<td>Geo. S. Mellor, &quot;Monash House,&quot; 23 King St., Perth</td>
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<td>(Office hours 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.)</td>
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<td>Reg. Nicholas, c/o Government Printing Office</td>
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<td>PINGELLY</td>
<td>Town Hall</td>
<td>1st and 3rd Wednesday, 1 p.m.</td>
<td>E. T. Roberts, Pithara</td>
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<td>PRESS</td>
<td>At Luncheon, Anzac House</td>
<td>1st and 3rd Wednesday, 3 p.m.</td>
<td>T. Cowan, Yarabbing</td>
<td>L. G. W. Browning, East Pingelly</td>
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<td>PILBARA</td>
<td>Port Hedland</td>
<td>1st Tuesday, 6 p.m.</td>
<td>E. F. Newton, Ravensthorpe</td>
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<td>QUAIRADING &amp; DISTRICT</td>
<td>Quairading Hall and Dangin Hostel, alternatively Warden's Court</td>
<td>Quarterly</td>
<td>P. J. Clegg, 190 Nicholson Rd, Subiaco</td>
<td>T. F. Smith, Ravensthorpe</td>
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<td>RAVENSTHORPE</td>
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<td>1st Thursday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>G. W. Trathan, Tambellup</td>
<td>Erm. Condong, 67 Hensman Rd, Subiaco</td>
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<td>SUBIACO</td>
<td>Branch Rooms, Rokey Road, Subiaco</td>
<td>1st Monday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>J. E. Trathan, P.O. Box 1, Tambellup</td>
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<td>R.S.L. Club</td>
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<td>R. W. Walker, Yelbeni</td>
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<td>TOODYAY</td>
<td>Town Hall, Toodyay</td>
<td>4th Sunday in each month, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>H. Taylor, State Street, Victoria Park</td>
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<td>TRAYNING - YELBENI</td>
<td>Traying (3) Yelbeni (1)</td>
<td>2nd Thursday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>W. J. Earnshaw, Taxation Department</td>
<td>F. A. Ross, Workers' Homes Board, Perth</td>
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<td>VICTORIA PARK</td>
<td>Memorial Hall, Salford St</td>
<td>3rd Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.</td>
<td>J. Day, Bunting</td>
<td>W. A. Cadwallader, Wubin, Tel. No. 7</td>
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<td>WEST PERTH</td>
<td>Anzac House, Perth</td>
<td>1st Sunday, 3 p.m.</td>
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<td>WUBIN, BUNTINE, JIBBERDING</td>
<td>Each place alternatively</td>
<td>4th Friday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>H. Taylor, State Street, Victoria Park</td>
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<td>WEST LEEDERVILLE-WEMBLEY</td>
<td>Town Hall, Leederville</td>
<td>2nd Monday, 7.30 p.m.</td>
<td>G. E. Timmell, 34 Harbourne St., Wembley</td>
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<td>YARLOOP AND DISTRICT</td>
<td>Yarloop Hotel</td>
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<td>YEALERING</td>
<td>Comm’r Hotel, Yealering</td>
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<td>J. H. B. Lawton, Yealering</td>
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<td>Colin Thorn, York</td>
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<td>YOUANMI</td>
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