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"We Germans are a good natured people."—Herr Foerster, of Danzig, on the eve of the outbreak of war.

"We must take it, then, that the proposals which the German Chancellor puts forward are to be based on the recognition of his conquests and the right to do what he pleases with the conquered. It would be impossible for Great Britain to accept any such basis without forfeiting her honour or abandoning her claims that international disputes should be settled by discussion and not by force."—Mr. Chamberlain, in the House of Commons on October 12, 1939.

IT HAS BEEN DECIDED to celebrate the armistice that ended the Great War under another name this year. The day is to be called Remembrance Day instead of Armistice Day. No doubt there are good reasons for the proposed change of name, not the least among them, as we see it, is the implied necessity for remembering the similarity of the circumstances which led to the Great War in 1914 with those that preceded the outbreak of the present war. We must also remember how misplaced chivalry and misguided pacifism defeated the objects of the terms of the Armistice and the Treaty of Versailles, which were designed to prevent the recurrence of German aggression. The tale of the German aggressions that have been convined at, if not actually condoned, in the interests of the peace of the immediate moment, is a long one; but it is an accumulation of evidence in support of the view that has been forced upon the democracies. There can be no concession to blackmail, and attempts to appease an aggressor only invite further and more glaring aggression.

In one brief month of war, two things became strikingly apparent. German hopes of a lightning victory were speedily dissipated, notwithstanding the collapse of Poland. Hitler, therefore, returned to the earlier tactics of what has been called "the war of nerves" in the hope of gaining another of those bloodless victories on which the maintenance of his position—even with his own people—depends. The war was not very old before he began to look round for someone to save him from the defeat and disaster that is inevitable for him. First, Italy's good offices as a mediator were sought. Signor Mussolini had played an important role in bringing about the Munich arrangement last year, and his fellow dictator thought that II Duce might have similar success this September. It soon became apparent, however, that if there is one thing Signor Mussolini likes less than playing second fiddle to Herr Hitler, it is the idea of a war with Britain and France, and the terrible devastation such a war would bring upon Italy's long and exposed coast line. Russian intervention in Poland encouraged Hitler to threaten the democracies with a Nazi-Bolshevist alliance. When this failed to produce the desired effect, recourse was again had to Italy, but Signor Mussolini, though anxious enough to see peace restored in Europe, again made it clear that he was reluctant to act either as ally or mediator. Now Hitler looks to President Roosevelt to save his face and his hide, and, in seeking American support, he is again foredoomed to disappointment and discomfiture.

Simultaneous with the diplomatic manoeuvres was the propaganda that would have us believe that Poland being overthrown, there is really no reason why Britain and France should continue to fight Germany. This is a new twist to what we used to hear and read earlier in the year, when such questions as "Why should Australia fight for Danzig?" were being raised, even in Australian papers. The Press of the Axis Powers, with characteristic arrogance and obtuseness, blame the Anglo-French guarantees for the war. The reason for these guarantees is studiously ignored. Both Mr. Chamberlain and M. Daladier have made it abundantly clear, on more than one occasion, that our quarrel with Nazism is something that goes far deeper than questions of Danzig and the Corridor, or even the future of Poland itself. Mr. Chamberlain's delay in replying to Herr Hitler's Reichstag speech, until after M. Daladier had spoken, may or may not have been according to plan, but it was sound tactics. The delay enabled France the first to reject the Fuehrer's so-called peace proposals and, in doing so, the French Prime Minister ably refuted the German-Italian propaganda which represented an unwilling France being forced into the war by a scheming Britain. The speeches of the two Prime Ministers have allayed once and for all the fears of another Munich and brought it home to the Nazi leaders that, this time, gangster methods will react against themselves.

The debate in the House of Commons, and comment outside Parliament on the Prime Minister's speech, have attracted attention to another and far more insidious type of propaganda. It has been said, in various quarters, that the democracies should state their war aims, that we are not fighting the German people but their ruthless rulers, and that we should, at this early hour, show the enemy that we shall be generous in victory. War aims vary with the situation in hand, but, from the strategical point of view, the paramount war aim is the defeat of the enemy in the field. Both the British and French Prime Ministers have stated the political aims again and again. Britain and France have taken up the sword to remove from Europe the threat of German domination and the regular recurrence of the fear of German aggression. As the Archbishop of York expressed it before the end of August last, "Should war come, it will be the duty
of a Christian to fight. Force can check evil, and we might be called on to use it." We are opposed to evil in a very tangible form which force alone can overcome. Here, there is a coincidence of military and political aims. The enemy must be rendered powerless to commit any further aggression before we can even consider any question of an armistice.

There may be something to be said for the contention that we are fighting the German rulers, rather than the German people. It may be a wise plan to drive home that idea beyond the Rhine; but so far there has been no marked divergence of opinion between Herr Hitler and his people, and no such divergence is likely to appear until the German armies are as irrevocably in retreat as they were during October, 1918. As we approach the Day of Remembrance, it will be well for us to remember that a similar differentiation between the German people and the German Government was used twenty years ago, in the hope of securing more lenient peace terms for Germany. That, and its corollary that we should be generous in the hour of victory, will be advanced with sickening frequency as Germany's defeat becomes more imminent. Concealed within such thoughts are the hopes of colonial and economic concessions, which might induce a defeated Germany to remain good until another generation is tempted to give the hawk of aggression another fly.

The unpleasant fact remains that no nation can be generous with people like Hitler and his swaggering entourage; and any concession at the present stage is an admission of defeat. Hitler has had ample opportunity for a negotiated and enduring peace. He has preferred the way of aggression. Hitler and all he stands for must be removed, decisively and permanently, before there is another armistice. What is more important still, the German people themselves must be shown in convincing manner that aggression will neither pay nor be tolerated.

THE SECOND ROUND

BY ROBERT KINGSWORTH

These dooks uv mine, wot back in Flanders mu d
Once chucked Mills bombs at Fritz uv slap-up aim
'Ave since been used to coax the wheat an' spud,
An' lost their knack at this 'ere fighting game.

But strike me pink, they're itching just the same:
To 'oist a gun instead uv buckin' ploughs,
An' 'ivy this barmy 'Privat' next me name
To belt the stuffin' from them Nantzee cows.

We stoushed the 'Un before, but 'einn' mugs,
We 'elped 'im up w'en 'e 'ad kissed the floor;
There ain't no sportin' code uv sitch-like thugs,
An' so we 'ave the job to do once more.

This time, w'en we've socked 'im on the jaw
We won't rush in to soothe 'is battered pride;
Fer once an' all we'll 'cken 'im uv war,
We'll sprag this 'Ifter an' 'is Nantzee snide.

E sits by 'ecky Siefried Line
An' kids 'isself 'e's on a bonzer bet;
'E's soon forgot 'is other 'ead cert' line
'The Indenburg' we smashed at Villers Breton.

'Tho' we've no Line like 'Ifter's Siefried pet,
We'll knock 'im cold an' 'rool is pitch aven;
We 'ave a Line which ain't been stonked yet
"Australia's Line" . . . the Blood uv Fight-in' Men.

With memories of C. J. Dennis' "Ginger Mick."

THE OLD GUARD

(ExTRACT FROM "RELIGIO MILITIS."
BY AUSTIN HOPKINSON)

The New Age, then, is no golden age of peace and material prosperity, but still another iron age of stern self-discipline and war. We soldiers once thought that we had made the world a kindler and happier place for those who shall come after us. But now we understand how far was this from the truth, and perhaps we begin to know in our hearts that it is better so. For a life of toil and struggle would seem to be the only life which is worth living. Who, indeed, would wish to live in a world wherein there are no wrongs to right, no dragons to slay, nor any fair ladies to rescue? Yet the New Age will doubtless be one of transition from the actual clash of arms and the struggle for mere physical existence, to that greater epoch when nations will be held excellent according to the measure of their real progress gauged by an absolute standard. We have sought that absolute standard, and our quest has been rewarded to this extent that in war we have seen the vision of the sanitarium, so that we know that only through services comes love, and only through love comes knowledge of the truth which makes men more than men. To those who come after us we leave a world torn with war and revolution, a world which seems filled with hatred and greed, a world apparently devoid of purpose or ideal, and overshadowed by an organised wickedness which must be utterly destroyed. We leave to them our own sad record of faults and foibles and failures, of noble aims abandoned and opportunities wasted. And yet, Marianne has suffered. But we leave to them also a torn and blood-stained chart which, if they follow it faithfully, will bring them at last clear from the swamp in which we wandered and full in sight of the peaks which we can never view. That is our legacy we will give the men and women of to-morrow; and, if they think that we have done anything for them, they can repay us only by succeeding where we have manifestly failed.

And what is left for us before we die, now when the new generation strikes its tents and rides out from the byvouac of youth clad in its shining armour? Some say our task is done, our usefulness exhausted, and our advancing years a bar to fresh adventure. Yet for my part I do not think that the envoys who rode to and fought with me through all those years on sea and land will ever be content to rust in idleness. Our labours and our wounds give us at least a claim to yet another fight before the end. Our experience has shown us glimpses of another world of strange experience, and that untravelled universe we will explore till one by one we drop beside the trail. Come, my friends, let us not be too late to seek that newer world. Put on that battered harness once again, close up our sadly thinning ranks, and once again forward to meet whatever toil or gay adventure fate may bring!

THE NEW STATE EXECUTIVE

Several of the most important executive offices of West Australian Branch of the R.S.S.I.L.A. were filled this year without election. The State President (Mr. A. Yeates, O.B.E.) was returned unopposed. Lieut-Colonel A. C. N. Olden and Mr. F. Aberle were the only nominations for the office of vice-president. They were, therefore, declared elected. Similarly there were only three nominations for the three trustees, and Messrs. Panton, Denton and Philip were declared elected. The State President nominated Major H. James, of Kalgoorlie, for the office of County Vice-President, and this nomination was endorsed by congress. On behalf of the Management Committee, the State President nominated as the three Divisional Vice-Presidents Mr. A. Paterson (Wiluna), North Western Division; Mr. G. C. Corlewis (Northam), Central Division; and Mr. J. L. MacKenzie (Manjimup), South-Western Division. The election of the executive committee resulted in the return of Messrs. W. J. James, W. J. Hunt, J. M. W. Anderson, R. A. Nicholas, E. S. Watt, Mr. Aberle, G. Alsop, W. Sten, R. A. Keesing, T. C. Fairley, C. H. Lamb, E. S. Watt, J. E. Mitchell, D. W. Paton, J. Cornell, L. Thorn, O. J. Williams, H. C. Colebatch and M. E. Zeffer. Mr. A. H. Paton will continue to represent the executive on the R.S.L. Trading Company, and Mr. J. J. Prendergast was elected auditor.

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BY SIR GILBERT DYETT

As Federal President of the R.S.S.I.L.A., I can hardly be otherwise than conscious of a great national responsibility at a time of great national peril. For once again the people of Australia are looking at the men of the A.I.F.

During the trying period of the three months prelude to war, the British Government has, in the interests of humanity, alternately pleaded and made concessions for peace before finally issuing the inevitable ultimatum—"Thus far and no further!"

This war is actually made up of two struggles. Firstly, the fight for a dearly desired settlement; and secondly, the struggle for a supremacy vital to the cause of Christianity—indeed to civilisation itself. Britain has lost the first fight; she will win the second.

Let me emphasise that, during the period indicated, I assured the Prime Minister (Mr. Menzies) of my entire support, confident that if I was guided, not merely by my own natural inclinations, but by the backing of the entire country, the British war effort would be speedily, for our cause, a consummation devoutly wished.

The attitude of the League has, for a considerable time, been indicative of the desirability and advisability of the formation of such a body as the reserve of ex-service men, but what would have been possibly a long and arduous process has practically been accomplished within a few days.

It will be remembered that in the last war the number of troops actually in the fighting line had to be fed and supported by thousands of civilians in the zones of immediate danger. In something of a parallel case, the ex-war service reservists will be able to support the fighting forces in Australia by making possible the release of hardy young men, naturally desirous of front-line work from unspectacular, though very necessary duties. Garrisons, hitherto occupied by trained forces, can easily be replaced by selection from the large numbers of such men still fit to be guardians of public welfare and security. They can no longer hope and the strength they once possessed. Yet they are, by no means, a spent force and are ready to give of their best.

One point it is essential plainly to demonstrate that the reserve is in no sense a special force, not under regular official military command. We have cause for pride in the fact that the reserve of ex-war service men will be directly controlled by the highest military command of Australia.

This reserve cannot be of the same future use as the new arm that will shortly be convened within the entity of a fighting force. That should not prevent it from being controlled by the same discipline as the younger warriors.

No man will be asked to do anything beyond his strength or capacity, but every man shall pull his own full weight, so that the future ages ultimately will say that the spectacular bravery of the A.I.F. at Anzac was reflected in the brilliant unselfishness of those who today remain. The League can also render valuable service by arranging for the constitution or formation of patriotic committees which should include representatives of women's auxiliaries and kindred bodies.

Although we are at present far from scene of conflict, yet the very existence of the Australian nation, part and parcel of the British Empire, is practically threatened with extermination should disaster ensue. Even were that no so, still should we be swift to assist Britain, the sister Dominions to the uttermost of our power. Their way of living is ours; our philosophy maintains similar tendencies; we are all one in the passionate desire for freedom, enforced with a sense of duty, proportioned thinking and self-governed action. If we sacrifice, through negligence, ourselves, we throw civilisation to the winds and leave posterity to an age with mechanics for ideals.

I have no love for war and would spare no pains at all times to secure a peaceful settlement, no matter how difficult it might seem to reconcile the conflicting aims and ambitions of various countries in their several rivalries. But it is better to die fighting than consent to dishonourable peace. Preferable is a soldier's grave to a life lived in inglorious ease purchased by immoral settlement.

This war is a Holy war, a crusade against those who would violate the first principles of decent living, whose twisted minds would make a world that would cancers.

May God bring triumph to our cause, and speedily, for our cause is His cause.

THE LISTENING POST, 16th October, 1939

NEWDEGATE CUP

The Newdegate Cup competition was won this year by the Mt. Lawley-Ingleswood sub-branch. In presenting the report of the committee to this year's State congress, Lieut.-Colonel A. C. N. Olden said:—

The sub-branches nominating for the Newdegate Cup this year have provided one of the keenest contests in the history of this event, and the adjudicating committee has in consequence been confronted with a most difficult task in arriving at a decision.

It has been found, on occasion, that a sub-branch, having once won the coveted honour, has suffered a subsequent reaction and allowed its enthusiasm and activities to slacken off. Not so with Norseman, last year's holders of the Cup. This sub-branch has again come forward with a fine performance which must compel our admiration. Nedlands is another sub-branch which comes under this category, and for sustained effort it would be difficult to find its superior in the State.

Mt. Lawley-Ingleswood shows a remarkable result for the past year, particularly in its membership return and its amelioration and social activities. Subiaco is another metropolitan sub-branch which has greatly progressed, and its Poppy Day effort, in proportion to its membership, is outstanding.

In the South and South-West portion of the State, the work of Albany and Manjimup has been of the highest order. Albany, for all-round improvement and excellent social activities, and Manjimup for its super effort in the establishment of its own building in the town.

Rosa Brook-Rosa Glen, though small, has registered a very creditable performance.

Your committee desires, on your behalf, to extend its congratulations and thanks to all the competing sub-branches for their excellent demonstration of the true League spirit throughout their year's activities.

The Newdegate Cup for 1938-1939 goes to Mt. Lawley-Ingleswood.

Brigadier-General A. J. Bessell-Browne was introduced by the State President, and after addressing conference presented the Newdegate Cup to the president of Mt. Lawley-Ingleswood sub-branch (Mr. O. J. Williams). Mr. Williams suitably responded.

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COMPEITIONS

Before the annual State congress ended, the State President presented to Mr. Stockmin, of the Mt. Hawthorn-North Leederville sub-branch S.S.L., the Colonel Collet Shield for the third year in succession. He expressed his thanks to Mr. Stockmin for services rendered in the S.S.L. movement, and congratulated the winners. Mr. Stockmin, in response, made an appeal to every sub-branch to foster the S.S.L. movement.

The State President also referred to the Perth sub-branch presentation of the Rabbi D. I. Freedman Trophy, which is for competition amongst sub-branches in the relay race held at the annual sports meeting. He thanked Mr. Bateson for his excellent work on behalf of S.S.L. sub-branches and conference expressed its thanks to the sub-branch for the presentation of the trophy.

Mr. J. Cornell announced that it was his desire to present a special trophy to the State Branch, to be chosen by the executive and awarded as the executive think fit at next conference. The trophy to be known as the "Mary Cornell Trophy." This generous offer coincided with Mr. Cornell's 21st year as an executive committee man. The offer was received with acclamation.

OUR WOMEN'S AUXILIARIES AND THE OLD MEN'S HOME

(BY QUARTER-BLOKE)

Led by two or three ladies from that very energetic Subiaco sub-branch, a party of delegates from various country auxiliaries were introduced to the R.S.L. wards of the Old Men's Home during the country delegates' visit to the city on congress matters.

The visit, though a surprise, was none the less pleasant and served the very useful purpose of bringing into personal touch the country delegates and the old craft, for whom they are always doing some kindly action. The visitors, numbering about 20 ladies, were first entertained by the Diggers at afternoon tea in their ward, after which a move was made to the social hall where an impromptu concert and sing-song was indulged in and much enjoyed.

The visitors, most of whom had never seen the Home or any of the Diggers living there, were agreeably surprised at the work which had been done and still was being done by the beautiful position and surroundings of the Home. The view across the Swan River to the distant hills was particularly admired.

Before leaving, the visitors made a distribution of parcels of good things to the Diggers.

Such a visit, brief though it was, does much good, in that it brings into actual touch the ladies of these auxiliaries and the men they are helping, and gives these country workers a real chance to see the class with whom they are dealing, as well as an insight into the needs of these old fellows, many of whom cannot help themselves.

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Twenty-Third Annual Congress

This year’s State Congress opened in the ballroom at Anzac House at 10 a.m. on September 27, and continued until 4.50 p.m. on September 29. The following was the representation of sub-branches:

Albany (Mr. E. Y. Butler), Ardath-Babakin (Mr. A. W. Wheeler), Bassendean (Mr. A. W. Hart), Baverley (Mr. T. Sten), Boulder (Messrs. E. S. Lennell and E. Boys), Bridgetown (Mr. R. Witford), Bullsbrook (Mr. G. Fickett), Bunbury (Mr. H. E. Gibson), Busse1ton (Mr. F. Jones), Calingiri (Mr. W. J. Sheddan), Cape1 (Mr. H. F. Gibson), Cardiff (Mr. T. Hoddell), Carlisle (Mr. H. Crofts), Carnamah (Mr. J. A. Brown), Claremont (Messrs. C. Arndt and S. Wainwright), Collie (Messrs. H. H. Stuchbury and J. Giblett), Corrigin (Mr. H. Brankstone), Cottesloe (Messrs. C. L. Harvey and T. Sten), Cowaramup (Mr. E. H. Holben), Cranbrook (Mr. W. L. G. Armstrong), Cue-Big Bell (Mr. T. Silver), Darling Range (Mr. W. H. Logie), Dowerin (Mr. W. V. Harris), Dumbleyung (Mr. C. D. Morgan), Dwellingup (Mr. A. Hills), Esperance (Colonel Mangleson, with Mr. J. C. Cornell as proxy), Fremantle (Messrs. A. Bracks and H. G. Wilson), Geraldton (Mr. A. Barlow), Gloucester Park (Messrs. O. Strang and R. Watson), Greenbushes (Mr. W. L. Thomas), Guildford (Mr. C. Drake-Brockman), Goomalling (Mr. C. Langford), Harvey (Mr. T. W. D. Smith), Herne Hill (Mr. F. Bate1son), Kalgan (Messrs. G. F. Edwards, T. C. Fairley, R. E. Potts and E. J. Budham), Karriarita-Hyden Rock (Mr. F. J. Aberle), Kellerberrin (Mr. J. Dinan), Kelmcott (Mr. F. Foley), Kirup (Mr. W. J. Hunt), Kojomup (Mr. J. E. H. Robinson), Kondinin (Mr. R. A. Keeling), Kukerin (Mr. R. V. C. Davidson), Lake King (Colonel J. Mitchell), Mandurah (Mr. L. Weeks), Manjimup (Mr. A. G. Franklin), Maylands (Messrs. A. Cook and P. Allen), Melville (Mr. R. Giles), Merredin (Mr. R. A. Nicholas), Midland Junction (Mr. H. B. Stephens), Moore Rock (Mr. J. C. Cornell), Mt. Hawthorn (Messrs. F. Charles and L. L. Vivian), Mt. Helena (Mr. McGilvray), Mt. Lawley-Ingoldwood (Messrs. O. J. Williams and A. G. McKenna), Mt. Marshall (Mr. G. Goff), Munadlogin (Mr. Keeling), Murray (Mr. W. Marsh), Narrogin (Messrs. V. Doney and H. Smith), Nedlands (Messrs. R. A. Wood, A. Duffield and J. K. Jefferson), Newdegate (Mr. J. Cornell), Norseman (Mr. N. Dold), Northam (Mr. R. B. James), Northampton (Mr. A. Barlow), Northcliffe (Mr. A. W. Gibbs), North-East Fremantle (Messrs. D. W. Paton and T. F. Ward), North Perth (Messrs. J. J. Kahan and H. E. Day), Spearwood (Mr. A. Bailey), Subiaco (Messrs. E. Congdon and C. S. Southcott), Swan View-Greenmount (Mr. H. Murphy), Upper Chapman (Mr. E. Hancock), Upper Swan (Mr. L. Thorn), Victoria Park (Messrs. P. G. Hewson and A. Nicholas), Wagin (Mr. J. Wellard), West Leederville (Messrs. V. E. Troode and F. J. Stout), West Perth (Messrs. B. McGeer and H. H. Bagnall), West Swan (Mr. T. Woolcott), Wiluna (Mr. D. Fullarton), Wobin (Mr. A. B. Dinnie), Wyalkatchem (Mr. H. A. Leslie), Wyndham (Mr. R. Snell), Yandamooka (Mr. J. A. Brown), Yarloop (Mr. T. W. D. Smith), Yealering (Mr. E. Davies), York (Mr. C. M. Thorn).

After various routine reports were adopted, the following correspondence was received: Invitation to the fortnightly luncheon meeting of the Press sub-branch, at which it was arranged for Mr. A. T. Birtwistle, of “The West Australian,” to give an address on internal affairs; a telegram conveying greetings from Mr. Harry May, of Collie; a telegram conveying greetings and wishes for a successful congress from Bishop C. L. Rieley, of Bendigo; and a letter from Colonel Collett, conveying greetings and offering to supply a cup for competition amongst country sub-

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branches, on lines similar to those of the N.S.W. Cup competition. On the motion of Mr. Cornell (Moortine Rock), seconded by Mr. Strang (Gloucester Park), Colonel Collett's offer was accepted. A committee, consisting of Messrs. W. J. Hunt, D. D. Johnstone, H. H. Stuchbury, G. F. Edwards, J. A. Brown and Mr. Wilson, was appointed to recommend conditions governing the annual award of the cup. The conditions were subsequently adopted by congress.

Annual Report and Balance Sheet.—On the motion of Mr. Cornell (Moortine Rock), seconded by Mr. Strang (Gloucester Park), the circulation and future discussion of the annual balance sheet and report, as printed, was agreed to by congress.

The following motions were passed:—
Appointment Visiting Committee, Claremont Asylum

Moved Mr. Troode (West Leederville), seconded Mr. Watson (Gloucester Park), That the State Executive appoint a visiting committee to assist ex-soldiers at the Claremont Asylum.

After discussion it was agreed to refer this matter to the incoming State Executive.

Proxy Delegate casting more than one Vote for Election State Executive

Moved Mr. Croft (Carlisle), seconded Mr. Strang (Gloucester Park), That a candidate for election to the State Executive who represents a sub-branch as a proxy delegate shall not be permitted to cast more than one vote in any ballot for the election of the State Executive.

Alteration Constitution

Moved Mr. Congdon (Subiaco), seconded Mr. Edwards (Kalgoorlie), Congress resolves that the Constitution be added to as follows:

V.21 (4) The W.A. Branch shall be and is hereby authorised (a) To acquire for and on behalf of and/or to hold land as trustee for any sub-branch.

(b) To borrow money for and on behalf of the sub-branch for which any land may be held on trust for the purpose of securing any monies so borrowed with interest or any monies borrowed or to be borrowed by the sub-branch concerned with interest or execute a mortgage over the said land at the request of the sub-branch concerned such request to be evidenced in writing. That a view and determination of the sub-branch of the resolution passed at a meeting of the sub-branch authorising the giving of such mortgage provided that no such mortgage shall contain any personal covenants on the part of the W.A. Branch.

This rule shall operate retrospectively.

To Rule 22 add the following proviso:—
"Provided that in lieu of appointing trustees to hold land under this rule or of vesting any land in trustees already appointed any sub-branch may request the W.A. Branch to exercise the powers contained in Rule 21 (4) (a)."

Admission Repatriation Ward, Perth Hospital, Ex-Imperial Men

Moved Mr. M. A. Nicholls (Mundaring), seconded Mr. Cornell (Moortine Rock), That Congress instructs executive to make an effort to obtain an understanding between the Australian Repatriation Department and the Imperial Ministry in regard to Imperial ex-service men seeking admission to the Repatriation Ward, Perth Hospital, for treatment.

Appointment Imperial Pension Tribunal

Moved Mr. Cornell (Esperance), seconded Mr. Morgan (Dumbleyung), That a permanent Imperial pension tribunal resident in Australia be appointed to deal with all matters affecting ex-Imperial sailors and soldiers.

Returns the Address to Men

Moved Mr. James (North Perth), seconded Mr. Menkens (North Perth), That item 49 be reinstated.

"In view of the extremely unsympathetic treatment the ex-Imperial men resident in Western Australia receive from the British Government, congress express by petition to the British Government its disgust at its neglect of ex-Imperial men in the British Empire and its failure to carry out its promises. Congress urges the State to move the position of these men so that a doctor be appointed to each State to deal with matters pertaining to pension and treatment of ex-Imperial men now resident in Australia.

Anzac Day

Moved Mr. Cornell (Esperance), seconded Mr. Aberle (Karlgarin), That the agenda committee's report that Anzac Day, 1940, be observed as in past years.

New Zealand Flag Flown on Anzac Day

Moved Mr. Cornell (Bruce Rock), seconded Mr. Keen (Mundaring), As Anzac Day originated from the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps, consideration be given to having a New Zealand flag flown on Anzac Day.

Alteration existing Musical Arrangements Anzac Day

A motion, That the existing musical arrangements for Anzac Day parades through the streets of Perth be altered to a system of loud-speakers along the route of march in similar methods, was referred to incoming executive.

Forward Position, ex-Imperial Men Anzac Day March

A motion, That the position of Imperial ex-service men in the Anzac Day march in Perth be inquired into with a view to a more forward position being given to them, was referred to incoming executive.

War Pensioners Right Share Financial Benefits, State Prospecting Scheme

Moved Mr. Morton (Norseman), seconded Mr. Edwards (Kalgoorlie), That the Government appoint a sub-committee of returned soldier prospectors, while in receipt of a pension, to share in the financial benefits of the State prospecting scheme.

Amendment War Service Homes Act

Moved Mr. Wilson (Freemantle), seconded Mr. Bracks (Freemantle), Congress urges the Commonwealth Government to amend the War Service Homes Act so as to enable the war service homes committee to be made more numerous and so as to provide for pensions being paid to ex-service men in receipt of pensions for wounding.

Preference Returned Soldiers, Midland Shops and Rifle Ranges

Moved Mr. Cook (Maylands), seconded Mr. Allen (Maylands), That congress requests the Government to reaffirm preference to returned soldiers, in regard to Midland shops and rifle ranges.

Universal Military Training

Moved Mr. Zeffert (Press), seconded Mr. Strang (Gloucester Park), Congress reaffirms its previous decision that the reintroduction of universal military training, into the State, should be deferred until the opportunity is the best and most urgent interests of Australia.

Congress resolves that a scheme of compulsory national training be instituted, embracing educational, social, vocational, physical and military training.

Compulsory Physical Training

Moved Mr. Zeffert (Press), seconded Mr. Wilson (Freemantle), Congress urges that, in view of the emphasis laid in other countries on the physical well-being of its peoples and the body condition of many volunteers from the Australian militia, either compulsory physical training should be reintroduced in Australia without delay or the physical fitness movement should be placed before the public with vastly more energy than hitherto.

Establishment Adequate Defence Force

Moved Mr. Wilson (Maylands), seconded Mr. Smith (Harvey), That congress considers the policy of the R.S.L. in its efforts to have established an adequate defence force for the protection of Australia.

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Moved Mr. Cornell (Esperance), seconded Mr. Davies (Yealering), That simultaneously with the reintroduction of universal military training, congress is of the opinion that there should be some method of registration and organization of the returned soldiers of Australia's resources of wealth, man-power, materials and industry, and in the event of a national crisis arising the whole of these should be conscripted.

Annual Report and Balance Sheet

Moved Mr. Aberle (Karlgarin), seconded Mr. Smith (Harvey), That the annual report and balance sheet as printed be adopted.

Adequate Provision Accommodation Returned Soldiers: Rebuilding Perth Hospital

Moved Mr. N. F. Pitcher (Northam), seconded Mr. Fairley (Kalgoorlie), That congress supports the Repatriation Department in its endeavours to obtain provision in the scheme of rebuilding of the Perth Hospital for adequate accommodation for returned soldiers patients, having in mind future requirements such as (a) increasing disabilities owing to age and (b) possible change of policy in the Repatriation Act; and expresses the opinion that an endeavour should be made in the above scheme to bring together the whole of returned soldier patients, irrespective of whether their disability is war caused or not.

Nurses' Clubrooms

Moved Mr. Colebatch (Northam) seconded Mr. Fairley (Kalgoorlie), A motion relating to the rental of the nurses' clubrooms at Anzac House be referred to the executive for their sympathetic consideration.

Assistance National Fitness Campaign by League

Congress agrees that the League actively assist in the national fitness campaign in any way that might be acceptable to the State Council of that campaign. That congress stress the necessity of providing cooling tanks at schools and that a deputation from the State Executive be appointed to meet the Minister for Education on this matter.

Sympathetic Treatment Men on Sustenance Work

Moved Mr. Butcher (Albany), seconded Mr. Watson (Gloucester Park), Congress urges to the State Government to give greater and more sympathetic treatment to those men on sustenance who, being medically unfit for relief work, are too often thrown on to hands of local charitable organisations for help.

Sympathetic Treatment "Unemployable Men" in Granting Service Pensions

Moved Mr. Butler (Albany), seconded Mr.
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Hunt (Kirup), Congress agrees that the time has now arrived for the slackening of the rigid rule between "absolutely unemployed men" and those who are, in many cases, just outside it, and that more sympathetic treatment be accorded them in the granting of service pensions.

Investigation Position all ex-Service Men, Employment Industry

Moved Mr. James (North Perth), seconded Mr. Wilson (Fremanetle), Congress requests that the Federal Government be asked to investigate the position of all unemployed ex-service men with a view to establishing their chance of employment in industry and if necessary provide for those men.

Employment ex-Service Men Electoral Department

Moved Mr. Newton (Manjimup), seconded Mr. Witford (Bridgetown), Congress resolves that the Electoral Department be asked to appoint ex-service men when capable to official positions at election times, and that that department obtain the names of such men from sub-branches.

Inclusion State Schools' Curriculum Intense System of Physical Training

Moved Mr. Zeffert (Press), seconded Mr. Williams (Mt. Lawley), That the State Government be urged to provide in the State schools' curriculum a more intense system of physical training amongst school children than is at present possible, and that whatever training is at present being given be extended.

Greater Effort S.S.L.

Moved Mr. Batson (Perth), seconded Mr. Corness (Mt. Magnet), Congress urges greater effort in the S.S.L. as our contribution to the youth movement.

Child Endowment

Moved Mr. Wilson (Fremanetle), seconded Mr. Bracks (Fremanetle). Congress, realising the importance of encouraging the natural increase in the population of Australia, earnestly recommends to the Commonwealth Government that some form of child endowment or bonus, progressively increased with the number of children in family, shall be embodied in the Commonwealth Governments future policy.

Celebration Jubilee of Responsible Government, 1940

Moved Mr. Zeffert (Press), seconded Mr. Williams (Mt. Lawley), That this congress supports the movement to commemorate the jubilee of responsible Government in Western Australia in 1940, and requests the State Executive to give early consideration to the best means by which the League can take part in that celebration.

This motion was referred to incoming executive.

Closer Co-operation Sub-Branches, Social Activities

Moved Mr. James (North Perth), seconded Mr. Williams (Mt. Lawley), That congress urge the need for closer co-operation between sub-branches in regard to social activities.

Assistance Local Industries by W.A. Military Forces

Moved Mr. Troop (West Leederville), seconded Mr. Zeffert (Press), Congress agrees that, in order to assist local industries, the Federal Government confine orders for clothing and boots and all articles capable of being manufactured in W.A. required for Western Australian military forces to factory owners operating in this State.

Suppression Shop-Betting Evil

Moved Mr. Allen (Maylands), seconded Mr. Cook (Maylands), Congress resolves that the Governments should suppress the shop-betting evil, on the grounds that from a moral, social and military defence point of view it is a menace to the youth of Australia.

Prevention Children of Unnaturalised Parents Banning School Teachers

Moved Mr. Hunt (Kirup), seconded Mr. Stephens (Midland Junction), That the R.S.L. take steps to prevent children of unnaturalised parents becoming school teachers.

Prospecting Suspenence

Moved Mr. Silver (Mt. Magnet), seconded Mr. Morton (Norseman). That attention of congress be drawn to the fact that in cases of returned soldiers seeking prospecting suspension, if they are in receipt of a small military pension, an amount equal to that pension is deducted from their suspension payments and that congress urges that this injustice be removed.

Suspenence Repayments

Moved Mr. Silver (Mt. Magnet), seconded Mr. Fairley (Kalgoorlie), Congress agrees that no repayment be made by sustenance prospectors until they make £2 (two pounds) a week clear over and above mining, catering and crushing charges.

Amendment Mining Act

Moved Mr. Fairley (Kalgoorlie), seconded Mr. Lennell (Boulder), The State Executive of the R.S.L. be asked immediately to approach the Government with a view to having the Mining Act amended to empower mining wardens to grant exemption from labour conditions, if men are in receipt of a small military pension.

Reinstatement of Youth in Industry on Conclusion of War

Moved Mr. Duffield (Nedlands), seconded Mr. Anderson (Nedlands), That the executive watch closely, and act if necessary in regard to the reinstatement of youth in industry on the conclusion of the war or their completion of service.

Certificate of Merit

Moved Mr. Webb (Geraldton), seconded Mr. Logie (Darling Range), That it be recommended to Federal congress that the Constitution be so altered as to permit of posthumous awards of the League Certificate of Merit.

Personnel of Headquarters Staff from "B" Class Reservists

Moved Mr. Duffield (Nedlands), seconded Mr. Strang (Gloucester Park), That this congress recommend to the Commonwealth Government to enlist the personnel of headquarters' staff, pay corps, ordnance corps, training depots, etc., from ex-service men, with preference to "B" class reservists, with a view to early experience, and that those men be, up to the age of 60 years, who are prepared to volunteer for overseas service. This will relieve many men of physical fitness for front-line duty.

Conversion Anzac House into Residential Club

Brunswick Junction.—That Anzac House be converted into a residential club.

Consideration of this motion was deferred until next congress.

Experienced ex-Service Men being Attached to Local Militia Units

Moved Mr. Cornell (Moore River), seconded Mr. Strang (Gloucester Park), That this branch advocate the Commonwealth should be attached to local militia units for the purpose of giving trainees practical instructions on active service conditions.

Full Sustenance Wife and Family War Pensioners Certified Unfit for Work

Moved Mr. Silver (Mt. Magnet), seconded Mr. Strang (Gloucester Park), That congress urges that men in receipt of pensions for war injuries, when certified by local medical officer as being unfit for work, shall receive full sustenance for wife and family.

Colonel Collett Trophy

Mr. Hunt reported on behalf of the committee appointed to draft conditions for the Colonel Collett trophy. These were adopted by conference subject to the approval of the donor. Mr. Hunt stated that the Newdegate Cup would be for State competition and the Colonel Collett Trophy for rural sub-branch competition.

On the motion of Mr. Hunt (Kirup), seconded Mr. Johnstone (Harvey), conference recorded its thanks and appreciation to Col. Collett for the generous offer.

The motion was carried with acclamation. The draft of conditions for this competition will be made available from League head-quarters.

Women's Auxiliary

Moved Mr. Abels (Karrinyup), seconded Mr. Logie (Darling Range), That the agenda committee report on the women's auxiliary agenda be received.

Sons of Soldiers' League

Mr. R. A. Nicholas (State warden of the S.S.L.) addressed conference concerning the S.S.L. movement, and a desire for their active association with social organisations which were assisting social work at the present time. The State President also supported this appeal to sub-branches.

Executive Committee: Allocation of Districts

Conference agreed to refer the allocation of committees to districts to the incoming executive.
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SOLDIER SETTLERS’ CONFERENCE

The Soldier Settlers’ Conference opened in the board room of Anzac House at 10 a.m. on September 26. The chairman of the Land Committee (Mr. W. J. Hunt) occupied the chair. Mr. Hunt outlined the suggestions of the agenda committee for the conduct of the conference, the discussion of motions and general procedure in view of the war. Conference agreed to adopt the suggestions of the agenda committee.

The following motions were carried:

Bovine Tuberculosis

Moved Mr. Johnstone (Yarloop), seconded Mr. Smith (Harvey), That, because of the number of cases of bovine tuberculosis in Western Australia, Congress urges the Government to undertake a thorough examination of all dairy herds in Western Australia.

Increase in Interest Rates

Moved Mr. Sheddon (Calingiri, seconded Mr. Keesing (Muntadgin), Congress oppose any increase in interest rates and press for reduction, and request all associated banks to notify customers of any change in overdraft rates.

Distinctive Colouring Margarine

Moved Mr. Smith (Harvey), seconded Mr. Thorn (West Swan), That the State Government be advised to introduce and enforce an Act compelling all margarine in Western Australia to be distinctly coloured as apart from a resemblance to butter.

Medical Fees: First Charge on Proceeds

Moved Mr. Sheddon (Calingiri), seconded Mr. Warner (Nungarin). That conference support other farmers’ organisations in making sostenance and medical fees first charge on proceeds.

Amendment Farmers’ Debts Adjustment Act

Moved Mr. Leslie (Wyalkatchem), seconded Mr. Morgan (Dumbleyung), That Congress is of the opinion that the Farmers’ Debts Adjustment Act needs amending to bring it into line with similar Acts operating in other States; that assistance given to applicants shall not be repayable in view of the act that the money made available to the State by the Commonwealth was a gift and not a loan.

Agricultural Bank

Moved Mr. Thompson (York), seconded Mr. Armstrong (Cranbrook), That, where and when a returned soldier client of the Agricultural Bank pays two-thirds of the capital cost of his property in interest, such interest charges to cease from that date and the client continue his annual payments and such be credited to his account. Should the client default for one full year, interest charged while in default. In the event of the death of the service settler, the above terms to apply, provided the property is bequeathed to either the wife or children.

Dispossession Ex-A.I.F. Men: Replacing with Foreigners

Moved Mr. Woolcott (West Swan), seconded Mr. Cornell (Moore Rock), That every person shall be taken not to encourage aliens to settle on the land during the war period (with any form of Government assistance). All land settlement to be reserved for British subjects, preferably those serving with the forces.

Moved Mr. Cornell (Moore Rock), seconded Mr. Woolcott (West Swan), That the purport of the motion be submitted to the Minister for Lands by the chairman.

Preferential Crop Liens Embrace Superphosphate, Cornstocks and Stores

Moved Mr. Keesing (Muntadgin), seconded Mr. Newton (Manjimup), That preferential crop liens should embrace superphosphate, cornstocks and stores.

Guaranteed Price for Wheat and Wool

Moved Mr. Cornell (Moore Rock), seconded Sheppard (Clampett). The conference urge the Government do all in its power to bring about a guaranteed price which will give a reasonable return to all producers of wheat, wool and primary products generally.

Bounty Payments Paid in Full

Moved Mr. Brown (Yandanooka), seconded Mr. Sheddon (Calingiri). That bounty payments be paid approximately in full, immediately deliveries of wheat are known.

Support Primary Producers’ Association Tariff Reduced on Chaffbags

Moved Mr. Sheddon (Calingiri), seconded Mr. Cornell (Moore Rock), That conference support the Primary Producers’ Association in their efforts to get the tariff reduced on chaffbags when sold with wool.

Cheap Freights, Exchange of Wheat for Fruit

Moved Mr. Sheddon (Calingiri), seconded Mr. Leslie (Wyalkatchem), That, in the interests of the people on the land, conference request the executive to approach the Government in the matter of cheap freights regarding the exchange of wheat for fruit in country districts.

Co-ordination Rail and Transport Services to the Lakes Area

Moved Mr. Cornell (Moore Rock), seconded Mr. Warner (Nungarin). That this congress urge the Government to co-ordinate the rail and transport services to the Lakes area to enable settlers to have the benefit of through railway freights instead of the present dual freights of rail plus transport charges.

Necesity Bringing Secured Creditors in Line with Unsecured Creditors

Moved Mr. Armstrong (Cranbrook), seconded Mr. Cornell (Moore Rock), That congress urge the Government the necessity for bringing secured creditors in line with unsecured creditors in all cases where debts are adjusted under the Rural Relief Fund Act.

Holdings at Rocky Gully

Moved Mr. Armstrong (Cranbrook), seconded Mr. Straw (Gloucester Park), That congress believes that if more liberal terms were offered to settlers in connection with taking up holdings at Rocky Gully at reasonable prices, many of these blocks would soon be occupied and come into production.

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Thanks

Mr. Logie (Darling Range) expressed the thanks of members of congress to the State President, vice-presidents and officials.

Agenda Committee Final Report

The agenda committee submitted its final report.

Moved Mr. Davidson (Kukerin), seconded Mr. Stuchbury (Collie), That the agenda committee’s final report as follows be adopted:
We have to report that the business of congress is concluded, and we recommend that the thanks of congress be extended for services rendered and favours conferred to—
(a) The State President;
(b) The State secretary, the assistant State secretary, minute secretary, office staff and the ladies of the women’s auxiliary 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 and their employees as delegates to congress;
(e) The Lord Mayor and councillors of the City of Perth for hospitality.

The State President tendered farewell greetings to delegates and the conference was declared closed at 4.50 p.m. with the singing of the National Anthem.

The Listening Post

We regret the necessity of again offering our readers a reduced journal owing to our limited stock of paper, the replenishment of which remains in the lap of the gods. The smaller type certainly allows us to print more copy per page, but we have been forced to exclude for the present instalments of Col. O’lden’s “Westralian Cavalry in the War” and other features.

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Conference appointed Messrs. Armstrong (Cranbrook) and Strang (Gloucester Park) together with a League executive member to discuss this matter with the Minister for Lands.

Repayment of Capital to Agricultural Bank:
Lands Held under C.P. Conditions
Moved Mr. Cornell (Moorene Rock), seconded Mr. Logie (Darling Range). That in the opinion of this congress, repayments of capital to the Agricultural Bank on all lands held under C.P. conditions for wheat and wool growing, Karlgarin and Hyden Lakes area, should be deferred for a period of five years to enable reconstruction and a change over to purposes other than wheat.

Payment in Full for Wheat taken over by Federal Government
Moved Mr. Keesing (Mundaring), seconded Mr. Dinan (Kellerberrin). That congress appointed Messrs. R. A. Keesing (wool growing), Karlgarin and Hyden Lakes area.

Wise addressed the conference thanked the chairman for his services before the conference.

Conference appointed Messrs. Armstrong (Cranbrook), Mr. Maynard (Dundas) (dairying), Mr. James (Hedley) (wheat), Fibche, Mr. J. M. O. A. (dairying), Mr. E. A. Wallis (wool), Mr. J. M. A. (repatriation), Mr. J. M., for many years secretary of the Agricultural Bank, Mr. W. J. Hunt (Kirup) was appointed by delegates. A vote of thanks, moved and seconded by Mr. W. J. Hunt (Kirup) was carried with acclamation.

Another good Leagueite, a member of Mundijup sub-branch, went forward on September 17, when Alfred E. Doust died after a brief bout with appendicitis. He was only 48 and a brother of Isaac, who was formerly member for Nelson. Born in Mundijup district, Alf was a successful farmer, a member of Mundijup Road Board and a useful and well-respected citizen generally. Mundijup sub-branch formed a funeral escort and six of his 10th Light Horse coppers bore him to his last resting place.

Cordial Welcome to all Diggers.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. F. Chester, wife of Fred Chester (28th Batt.), a popular member of the Mundijup-Jarrahdale sub-branch, has returned home. Mrs. Chester has been ailing for a long time and we sincerely hope that this good lady will soon be restored to perfect health.

The sick parade at Mt. Hawthorn shows that our old member, Jim Brown, is down with a bad leg, and we hope for speedy recovery. Tom May and Bill Skates are going along nicely. Mr. Clarke is a lot better, but we have to report the death of an old member and committeeman, Geo. Cooper and Mr. Brown, father of one of our S.S.L. members.

Lieu.-General Sir Thomas Blamey, who has been appointed to the command of the Sixth Division, as the new A.I.F. has been officially designated, was Brigadier-General, Chief Staff Officer of the Australian Corps during the big fighting of 1918. He was, therefore, Sir John Monash’s right-hand man, and his operation order for the show on August 8 used to be quoted at the Staff College, Camberley, as the model of what an operation order should be. Sir Thomas Blamey was born at Wagga (New South Wales) on January 20, 1884. He was only 30 years of age when the Great War broke out, but he was already a major and a Staff College graduate. And that in itself was a remarkable achievement for those times. Since the war, he has held various staff appointments. Though he resigned from the Staff Corps to become Commissioner of Police in Victoria some years ago, Sir Thomas Blamey maintained his active connection with the militia forces. Like many other distinguished Australian soldiers, he graduated into the professional army from the teaching profession. Before he was commissioned on the permanent staff, he was a teacher in the service of the Western Australian Education Department, and the nominal roll of retired schoolmasters who “taught Tom Blamey in his drill, my boy,” would fill pages.

As we go to Press we have learnt that Lieut.-Colonel A. J. Hobbs, commanding the 3rd Field Brigade, R.A.A. (Militia), has been appointed to command the artillery brigade, which will form part of the 6th Division. This brigade will be made up of batteries drawn from Western Australia, South Australia and Tasmania. Lieut.-Colonel Hobbs is a son of the late Lieut.-General Sir J. Talbot Hobbs. He was born on February 2, 1899.

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Replacing Mr. Arthur Jacoby as warden to the State War Memorial is Mr. W. H. Melvin, J.P., who has always been a great friend of returned soldiers and a few years ago was awarded the League Certificate of Merit. In his letter of acceptance to the State secretary, Mr. Melvin wrote:

"It is with the greatest of pleasure that I accept the honour conferred upon me by the State congress of being appointed warden of the State War Memorial for the ensuing year. I can assure you that it is hard to find words to express my appreciation of the confidence of the R.S.L. in appointing me to such a position. It is scarcely needless for me to say that I will do all in my power to do honour to such a position. I would personally like to thank you for your kind expressions. Everything I have done for the R.S.L. for the past 25 years has been a great pleasure to me, and I feel that this honour of being warden to the State Memorial more than repays me for anything I have ever done for them."
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**A.R.M.S. COMPETITIONS**

The largest attended grand final of the Competitions was held at Anzac House, on Wednesday September 27, the finalists being Mt. Hawthorn and Gloucester Park, the latter team winning by 6 points to 4 after exciting games. Congress delegates were present and took a keen interest in the games, and at the presentation of prizes by the State President later on in the evening at Anzac Club there was hardly standing room. The Club entertained the gathering at supper and the Club chairman (Fred Aberle) rang the bell. The Yellow Cab Company (by courtesy of Roy Maddeford) presented a handsome perpetual cup for the highest average scoring score for the year. This was won this year by Mr. Hawthorn with an average of 143.4 out of a possible 180.

The controlling committee are at present organising the series of individual championships which will be held at an early date at Anzac House.

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**11th BATTALION (A.I.F.) HISTORY**

Subscriptions for this excellent book are coming in gradually, but altogether far too slow, and all who intend purchasing a copy are urged to order immediately from Secretary Wally Blair, 79 William Street, Perth. The publishers are setting the copy in type, and it is anticipated that the book will be available early in the new year. The following are the subscriptions received for the month:

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**SOLDIERS’ CUP**

The Yokine sub-branch of the R.S.L., in conjunction with the West Leederville-Wembley sub-branch, conducted several stunts on the Soldiers' Cup Day at Yokine golf links in aid of the Aged Sailors and Soldiers' fund. The activities included a mock court where most of the golfers were arrested and fined on some frivolous charge, the sale of hamburgers and champers and the collecting of parking fees. No gambling was permitted.

Other means for obtaining money for this cause included the can-can dance by Mr. Bess Baker, which was very much appreciated. All members present pulled their weight to the utmost.

As a result of these efforts, about £24 will be paid into the fund.
The Nedlands R.S.L. Choral Society will give a concert in the North Perth Town Hall on Wednesday, October 21, at 8 p.m. The society consists of 32 male voices and is conducted by Mr. F. W. Miller, who is very well known among music-lovers in this State. Part of the proceeds of this concert will be devoted to the Aged Sailors and Soldiers' Fund.

The following artists are assisting: Mrs. W. A. Sansum (soprano), Miss Edna Lancaster (elocutionist), Miss Beatrice Pether, A.Mus.A. (cello), Mr. Charles Hitchings (baritone) and Mr. Allan Shilling (bass). The accompanying are Mrs. A. Robinson, L.R.S.M., L.T.C.L., and Mr. Robert Donaldson. The concert is under Vice-Regal patronage. The box plan is at Mr. A. F. Perrett's agency, 421 Fitzgerald Street, North Perth. The hon. organiser (Mr. W. L. Menkens) hopes that as many Diggers as possible will support this very urgent and worthy cause.

The Deputy Director, Posts and Telegraphs (Mr. F. W. Arnold) states that in future goods or material of any kind (other than paper, printed or otherwise) intended for transmission by air mail, whether prepaid at letter rate or not, must be posted in OPEN covers. This regulation will apply to all air mail matter addressed both to overseas and to places on internal air routes.

On the night of September 18, a large attendance was at the Bassendean Town Hall to see the concert sponsored by the suburban branch and presented by the Thespian Society of Dramatic Art for the benefit of the widow and family of the late F. Mitcham. The Bassendean sub-branch appreciates very much the services of the Thespian Society and thanks them and their able secretary (M. L. McSwain, of Perth Road, Bassendean) who put in some strenuous organising work. We wish to express our appreciation to Mr. H. C. Cheeseman, of Swan View, a workmate of Mr. Mitcham, for his work on behalf of Mrs. Mitcham and organisation of the raffles.

A London publishing firm announces the appearance of the eighth volume of the Life and Letters of Woodrow Wilson. The author, Mr. Ray Stannard Baker, was in Milan, when the Austrian request for an Armistice became known. In the Cathedral Square, speeches were made by wounded soldiers, beseeching the men to go back to work and "carry on" until something real had been achieved. One of the speakers stood on a monument of a movement in the square. Mr. Baker writes: "I found that his name was Mussolini. The vigor of the man, the rough power of his face, and the wild but vital way with which he flung his arms so impressed me that I inquired about him, as soon as I returned to the hotel."

The English author and humorist, Maurice Baring, is responsible for a bright quip on the intrigues which preceded the outbreak of war. He wrote:

"I think we all have had a drop Too much of Herr von Ribbentrop; The name by which he'd better go Is Herr von Ribben Trop de trop." Mr. Maurice Baring was once on Lord Trenchard's staff, and was recently made wing-commander in the Royal Air Force Reserve.

An English contemporary reports that a monument commemorating the first shot fired by the British Expeditionary Force in the Great War was unveiled on August 19 at Casteau, near Mons. The shot was fired by Corporal E. Thomas, 4th Royal Irish Dragon Guards, on August 22, 1914. Corporal Thomas is now dead, but his widow and their daughter attended the ceremony.

A report published in a London newspaper states that the Germans have put up on their side of the Rhine, opposite Neufrischen, an enormous hoarding on which is painted the slogan, "One People, One Reich, One Fuehrer." In reply to this flamboyancy, the French have erected an equally large hoarding bearing the words, "Liberty, Equality, Fraternity."

About a week before the outbreak of the war in Europe, the Dutch Government announced that it would substantially reinforce the naval forces of the Netherlands Indies.

In a letter to "The Times," a writer appeals to the British caricaturists and humorous writers to suspend the practice of making the dachshund the symbol of Nazism, or even the German nation. The presence of this idea in the popular imagination," the writer declares, "has produced a real risk of thoughtless acts of cruelty being committed against harmless little animals, which are English by birth, and often by generations of breeding.

Last August, the "guns before butter" propaganda was extended to Vienna, the city which has suffered so severely since the German occupation. One Nazi leaflet informs the disconsoled Viennese: "There are people who have a lust for Goulash and Whipped Cream, so that they can glut themselves. To every hysterical shouter and belly-stuffer who wants to have new delicacies, we say "THIS IS NOT THE RIGHT TIME."

TO CORRESPONDENTS

C. N. Fuller, Narembeen.—That discussion is ended as far as we are concerned. In any case you bring nothing new to it, beyond saying that we were politically inspired in our criticism of your idol. One does not need to be affiliated with any political party to recognise sedition and resent it when it is spouted recklessly in a hall under the control of the League. If you want to know what the League has done and is still doing for the man on the land, look at the proceedings of congress, reported in this issue. The League's work in this respect is a continuous and concerted effort, and that is something very different from the flash-in-the-pan theorising of a political exhibitionist.

W. Southorn, Wyalkatchem.—The fact that certain communists in Sydney have declared their intention of upholding the principles of the League may be comforting news to some, but it does not refute a single word of the articles to which you refer. The writer of the article is one of the best-informed of Australian writers on international affairs and events subsequent to its publication have proved him nearer to the truth than you are in your gained surprise that anyone should criticise communism.

10th Light Horse Assn., A.I.F.

The annual reunion was held on Wednesday, October 4, in Anzac House, 200 troopers sitting down to a very pleasant night's relaxation. His Excellency the Lieut-Governor (Sir James Mitchell, K.C.M.G.), attended by Captain Evans, A.D.C., was received by President Redshaw and accorded a hearty welcome by the assembly. The very boisterous weather was responsible for a considerable number of late arrivals, but the evening passed off according to plan. In the absence of the new newly-elected President, Jim Everington, the retiring president conducted the proceedings. Mr. Bill Talbot once again earned the thanks of the committee for sending a broadcast message to our new president from the community concert and abstaining from singing during the Fallen Comrades ceremony. Following the Local Toast, Fallen Comrades was again an impressive ceremony, with the floodlit "empty saddle" surmounted by a large photo of Lieut. Colonel Tom Todd, D.S.O. Members are requested to note that the next meeting of the Association will be held on Wednesday, November 8, in Anzac House. Subscriptions for the year are now due and will be gladly accepted.

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BOULDER

The past month has been a busy one, with the formation of a women's auxiliary, special meetings and receptions. Since the outbreak of the war, it has been wonderful to see the response from, not only ex-soldiers, but from all sections of the community, both young and old, who have visited the office offering their services in the defence of their country in any capacity. The opportunity was taken during the visit of the Lieut.-Governor (Sir James Mitchell) to the Goldfields to present the competition shield to the officers of the Goldfield detachment of the militia. This shield, which is a very handsome one indeed, is the gift of the three ex-soldier organisations on the Goldfields. The shield was presented to the officers of the unit by Sir James at a combined meeting of the three ex-soldier organisations, at the Soldiers' Institute, Kalgoorlie, on Tuesday, September 5. It will undoubtedly be the means of spirited competition among the various platoons. Dan Jones, the genial vice-president and popular boniface of the Grand Hotel, Boulder, conveyed a number of members to the Kalgoorlie Government Hospital recently, to provide comforts for our sick comrades. Sister Loane, who is in charge of the new ward, kindly showed the visitors over the ward, of which she is justly proud. Sister Loane is very kind to our sick comrades, and her attention is much appreciated by this sub-branch. Things are progressing satisfactorily with the sub-branch, and the weekly socials conducted by the women's auxiliary are becoming more popular each week. The boys are hoping to have the pleasure of meeting and entertainment Charlie Taylor in the near future. They were disappointed when Charlie had to cancel his visit to Kalgoorlie recently. This sub-branch is indeed fortunate in having such a great supporter as Mrs. Crompton and her husband and son have proved to be, and we are grateful for all they have done for us during the past two years.

PEMBERTON

Another wet night spoilt the attendance at the meeting of October 3. Only 10 members were present. Mr. E. A. Smith occupied the chair. Business was brief, as no controversial matters cropped up. The president spoke on the recent visit to Manjimup for the opening of the new R.S.L. hall at that centre. He complimented those concerned on the way the whole proceedings were carried out. The newly-acquired flagpole has been painted and erected. In regard to Armistice Day, the dance is to be proceeded with and the organisers hope for good patronage. Twelve dozen poppies are to be purchased this year, owing to a big shortage last time. Congratulations are to be conveyed by letter to the president of the Manjimup sub-branch on his recent appointment as country vice-president on the State Executive.

ARMADALE

The monthly meeting was held in the clubrooms on September 13, and presided over by the president (Mr. W. Kerridge). Because of war conditions and various urgent matters, the agenda was so curtailed that it was decided not to send a delegate to the State congress in Perth. It was arranged to

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make the clubrooms and the facilities of the sub-branch available to any society or cause raising funds for the benefit of those on national service. Completed enrolment forms for the Reserve Force are coming in fast, and the secretary (Mr. J. Tudor) is kept busy dealing with them. In aid of the Aged Soldiers' Fund, the sub-branch held a community concert in the public hall on September 20. Mr. White was acting as conductor and the attendance of local and city artists contributed greatly to the success of the evening.

OSBORNE PARK

Activities of late have been varied. Dances and meetings have been well attended. Six members are now serving as A.R.P. wardens. The ladies have formed a comforts committee. Tigers and Tigresses intend to do their chop, whether with brains or brawn, gun or needle. The comforts fund now exceeds £6. Any one interested in this work and desirous of helping in any shape or form please get in touch with one of the following: Misses Ashdown (president), Dans and Foreman (vice-presidents), Johnstone (hon. secretary), Stephens (treasurer), or any other members of the committee.

YOKINE

The annual smoke social was held in the Tuart Hill Hall on Thursday, September 7. The hall was very tastefully decorated and the savouries, salads and other eatables were a credit to the ladies' committee, who did the catering under the able direction of Mrs. Guest-Sanderson. There was a large representative gathering, including Mr. H. Millington, Mr. A. (Minister for Works), Mr. J. Cornell, M.L.C., Mr. Abbott (chairman) and Messrs. Wade and H. Millett (members of the Perth Road Board), Messrs. Aberfe, James and Ferguson, representing the State Executive, Mr. Scaddan (secretary, Wanneroo Road Board), representatives of Osborne Park Agricultural Society and delegates from numerous sub-branches. The toasts were proposed and responded with usual R.S.L. efficiency. Mr. J. Lanigan, the newly-elected president, occupied the chair to its fullest capacity, many inches protruding over each side. The past president (Mr. Frank Gillett) was presented with a Certificate of Service, and Messrs. Kemp, Baker and Franklin received trophies for excelling at sports. The artists (Messrs. Hawkins, Barney, Greene, Bess Baker, Jim Hayes and Fisher) gave a fine evening's entertainment. The turns were many and varied and they were accorded well-earned praise. The evening was a great success, and credit is due to the organiser (Mr. Jack Lanigan), who carried out the arrangements with his usual thoroughness. The sub-branch gave their lady helpers a social and sports evening on September 28. There was a large gathering. Events included a male Ballett, "Dr. Dafoe and the Quints," which caused much amusement. The ladies, not to be outdone in this respect, formed a troupe from their number, "The Bonny Busters," and caused much Merriment by their antics. The President (Mr. J. Lanigan) thanked the ladies for their co-operation during the past year and hoped that they would still continue with the good work.

FREMANTLE

At the last meeting the president (Mr. H. E. Hobbs), having to attend the North-East Fremantle sub-branch social, handed over to the vice-president (Mr. W. Earnshaw) who
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day there is a cheery little dance, each alternate Saturday a bridge evening, not so cheery but fraught with interest—and principal, too, for that matter. On Friday, October 27, the women's auxiliary are holding a garden fete and bazaar in the extensive landscape garden surrounding our premises at 61 Townshend Road. At the general meeting on October 5, the sports director gave us the names of the winners of the sub-branch games championships. Here are the details:

Rifle shooting: Strongfieldell, 1; Burgess, 2; Williamson, 3. Table tennis: Coney, 1; Kelly, 2; Buggins, 3. Quoits: Gray, 1; Kelly, 2; Strongfieldell, 3. Draughts: Dobbs, 1; Cartwright, 2; Burgess, 3. Bridge: Gray, 1; Tranter, 2; Gazeey, 3. Championship: Gray, 1; Strongfieldell and Kelly (tie), 2; Burgess, 3. The president gave us a full and interesting report of congress activities and, amongst other things, we fixed the date of our annual smoke, Thursday, November 23. Coming bridge evenings: October 21, November 4 and 18.

COTTESLOE

At the last meeting it was decided to arrange a night with the Sons of Soldiers' League. A donation of £6.1/1/- was forwarded to the local branch of the Red Cross Society. A further instalment towards the Hobbs memorial was paid for payment. It was decided to hold the sub-branch annual smoke night at the Council Chambers on Saturday, October 28; the usual charge of 2/- was agreed upon. At the termination of business, the final games in the Eric Issachsen Cup were competed with the undermentioned results: Issachsen Cup was won by Wally Dunn with points, closely followed by Bert Hyde with 7 points. The sectional trophy winners were as hereunder: Shooting, Shimenson Cup, W. Dunn; 1; B. Hyde, 2. Tennis, Waterman Cup, B. Hyde; 1; W. Dunn; 2. Quoits, Jones Cup, F. Inglis; 1; L. Page; 2. Darts, Hobbs Cup, W. Eddy; 1; A. White; 2. Bowls, Johns Cup, E. Newton; 1; J. Weir; 2.

MIDLAND JUNCTION

There was a good attendance at the last monthly meeting. The business of the evening included the reception of the report of the congress delegate. The Armistice Day service will be held in the local Church of England on Sunday, November 13, at 7.30 p.m. The parade will be mustered at the Town Hall by Sergeant-Major Muir, and the president of the sub-branch (Jock Shephard) will read the lesson.

GLOUCESTER PARK

There was a record attendance at Anzac House the night Gloucester Park met Mt. Hawthorn in the grand final of the A.R.M.S. competition. During the progress of the games, a telegram was received from Albert Wilkins, wishing our sub-branch every success. His wishes bore fruit, for Gloucester Park won by six to four. After the games, the State President (Mr. A. Yeates) presented the shield to the president of the sub-branch (Mr. O. Strang). Gloucester Park intends to celebrate the victory in a manner which the one and only Cliff Lambe promises will be both hospitable and lavish. The fortynights dance Anzac House are proving very popular, but bigger attendances of members and their wives would be welcomed.

BASSENEAN

The monthly meeting was held on September 28, there being a good muster. It was decided to take a cue from the Prime Minister to "carry on" as usual and hold the annual smoke social on December 1. The president (Mr. Hart) has been granted leave of absence until the end of the year on account of the heavy pressure of work this war has placed on his broad shoulders. Vice President Minchin takes over the chair in his absence. A number of members had to report for M.O. examination on October 9 for duty with the 10th Garrison Battalion.

MUNTADGIN-TOTADGIN

At the monthly meeting on Saturday, September 23, W. Pratt was in the chair. When a motion on the agenda was brought up for discussion, Mr. L. A. Dalton, well known in W.G.U. circles, gave the meeting some interesting figures about loans floated during the Great War. Members expressed dissatisfaction about the grouping of congress motions in connection with the wheat industry, and the delegate was asked to do all in his power to have the original motion from the sub-branch placed before congress. After the meeting, members were entertained by the new house committee who have control of the newly-acquired meeting-room. A dinner supper was prepared and served by the committee. The house committee consists of Messrs. Crawford, Keating and Oldik.

MANJIMP

Members of Manjimup sub-branch were surprised and pleased to learn of the honour conferred upon their president (Jock MacKenzie) whom congress elected country vice-president for the South-West. On all hands Mac is being congratulated, and we are basking in reflected glory. Verity past month has brought a purple patch to Manjimup. Not least of the big doings is the award of the Hopperton Cup to Manjimup women's auxiliary. No body of women could have been more delighted, yet no honour has been more worthily earned.

MORRISON PARK

At the September meeting, Geo. Ashworth presided over an attendance of 42. Further efforts are being made to arrange a competition between Freemantle sub-branch and ourselves. We hope to show Tom Hobbs and his merry men the advantage of participating in the A.R.M.S. competition and how it contributes to the general well-being of a sub-branch. We hope to carry the message to his and other Port sub-branches and, if possible, have them as starters next season. A committee was formed to get things moving towards the much discussed library. The spare-work should be completed before next general meeting and everything will be in order for the reception of books. Any member having books in good order can do his good deed by bringing them along to the meeting. The sub-branch was well represented at Subiaco in connection with enlisting in the reserve. In view of the employment question and the high standard of physical fitness required, it looks as though we shall not be strongly represented among those finally accepted. Those who rendezvous at the hall on Sunday morning still get a lot of pleasure out of the informal gatherings. Those who have not tried it out are recommended to come along. It is well worth the effort. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 31.

WEST LEEDERVILLE-WIMBLEY

The fete as arranged for September 16 in aid of the Aged Sailors and Soldiers' Fund was held and went off with a swing. The various stalls were erected in the Town Hall with some artistic effect. The necessary goods were placed and at the appointed hour, Mrs. A. H. Panton, accompanied by husband Alec, declared the fete open. Mrs. Panton stressed the importance of looking after the old and worn-out Diggers and suggested that those present that they open their purses and buy freely. The efforts of the sub-branch and women's auxiliary were not unrewarded, as it seemed that the whole district attended and sought for the bargains available. The Aged Sailors and Soldiers' Fund will gain a good round sum. At the Mt. Yokine Golf Club on October 1, our sub-branch with Mt. Yokine took charge of the car parking arrangement, "disorderly" room, hot dog and chop stalls. A full day was spent attending to the wants of players on the course and as the result a further sum has been gained.
SWANVIEW-GREENMOUNT

The Horticultural and Industrial Show, with sports combined, was a huge success. It was officially opened by the State President (Mr. Yeates). The exhibitions left little to be desired, and those gaining prizes were highly honoured. Afternoon teas were served in a big marquee, where many little tables were dainty with vases of Leschenaultia. The teas were served by members' daughters, who did their work smartly as also did their mothers and fathers. A booth and sweets stall was set up, which quickly was patronised. It meant plenty of work, but all was placed that it would be the forerunner of many more. A Red Cross branch has been formed.

SOUTH PERTH

The auxiliary's birthday party took place on September 8. There were about 60 members and friends from other auxiliaries present. The evening commenced with an item by the concert party, followed by amateur trials, in which competitors from sister auxiliaries took part. The results were: Mt. Hawthorn, first; Nedlands, second; and Fremantle, third. Dancing filled the remainder of a very pleasant evening. During the entertainment, President (Mrs. D. Day) presented the prizes. On September 12, the members of the McKinley Shield teams met and were photographed. The sports director, Mrs. Beere, was entertained to afternoon tea at Boans, and a presentation was made on behalf of members.

SPEARWOOD

On Sunday, October 18, about 50 Diggers from the Old Men's Home were entertained to a picnic party by the auxiliary. The guests were taken by 'bus from the Home along the pleasant sea-side route to the Spearwood Memorial Hall, where they were met by officials of the auxiliary and members of the sub-branch. After tea, a wreath was placed on the memorial. The parade for this purpose was in charge of Mr. F. Kendall, vice-president of the Nedlands sub-branch. The wreath was placed by Mr. J. Mundie, one of the oldest ex-service men in the Home. After the ceremony, the visitors were driven to Coogee Beach, and then back to the hall, where high tea was served. The musical programme which followed was arranged by Mr. Winfield. The nurses at the Home hospital were very thankful for the flowers sent by the Spearwood ladies.

BOULDER

On August 10 the Boulder R.S.L. ladies' committee met for the purpose of forming a women's auxiliary, Mesdames Boos, Bayes, Parrnell, Donovan, Leeder, Provan, Davies, Jennings, Crompton, Walker, Shute, Fisher, Merriles and Barber attended. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Boos; vice-president, Mesdame Hilton and Tanner; treasurer, Mrs. Bayes; secretary, Mrs. Fisher. New members are Mrs. Gaine and Mrs. Donovan, snr. The auxiliary conducts a weekly dance to help the funds, Mrs. Crompton and her orchestra giving their services each week. Mrs. Crompton recently arranged a grand variety evening, the highlight being Dad and Dave sketches.

SUBIACO

A very happy afternoon was spent recently at the Old Women's Home, when auxiliary members provided tea and presented a programme under the direction of Mrs. Congdon, assisted by Mrs. W. A. Thomas. The audience was delighted when each one received a bunch of flowers. Arrangements have been made to visit Leenos Hospital on the second Wednesday of each month. The first visit, under the direction of Mrs. W. A. Thomas, was most successful. Members provided tea, and an excellent programme was presented. All were delighted to have us with us member, Madame Bennett-Wilkinson. We have to thank the sub-branch for allowing us the honour of being held in the new R.S.L. hall. A packed hall made a very successful house-warming.

VICTORIA PARK

The auxiliary celebrated its 11th birthday with a social and dance, which was attended by Mrs. McKinlay (State president) and Mrs. Hopperton. All present received a piece of the birthday cake, which was made by our president (Mrs. R. Barnett). Games and competitions interspersed with items contributed to the enjoyment of the evening. Mrs. Tolmie (past president) and Mrs. Prue (sports director) were both presented with handbags in appreciation of valuable services. Mrs. J. Jennings (captain of the bridge team in the McKinlay Auxiliary (1939) was presented with the cup donated by Dr. Meagher for the winner of the most points in the auxiliary teams. The general meeting on September 21 was presided over by Mrs. Barnett. The auxiliary sale of work and bazaar was held on November 3 at 3 p.m., was the main subject of discussion. The vacancy on the committee has been filled by Mrs. Jennings. Mesdames Haigh and Coleman, the September visitors to the Edward Miller Home, reported 34 patients. The evening concluded with light refreshments. Mesdames Tolmie and Hody were the winners of the raffles. The next general meeting will be held on Friday, October 27 at 7.30 p.m.

MT. HAWTHORN-NTH. LEEDERVILLE

The September fortnightly meetings were well attended, Mrs. James presiding. Hospital visitors for the month were Mesdames Cropper, McPherson, Field and Fields (Repton ward), Mesdames Reader and Heale (Old Men's Home). Members are now busy preparing for a bazaar to be held on November 25 in aid of amelioration funds. Members had just returned from winning the Hopperton Cup for general auxiliary work in the metropolitan areas, as well as the Exhibition cup. Winning these cups entailed a lot of work from our ladies, who are to be congratulated.
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<td>3rd Friday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>Eric F. Lloyd, 29 Esperance Street, Victoria Park</td>
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<td>Wubin Hall</td>
<td>3rd Saturday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>A. B. Dinnic, Bunting</td>
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<td>WEST LEEDERVILLE</td>
<td>Town Hall, Cambridge Street, Leederville</td>
<td>2nd Monday, 7.50 p.m.</td>
<td>H. J. Ingle, 223 Cambridge Street, Wembley</td>
<td>F. J. Stout, 43 Cleaver Street, West Perth</td>
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<td>WEMBLEY Yealering</td>
<td>Comm't Hotel, Yealering</td>
<td>3rd Saturday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>J. H. B. Lawton, Yealering</td>
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<td>YORK</td>
<td>Youanmi Hotel</td>
<td>2nd Tuesday, alt. months</td>
<td>C. J. Johnston, Youanmi</td>
<td>S. Hardwick, York</td>
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<td>YOUANMI</td>
<td>Lesser Hall</td>
<td>1st Saturday, after 18th month</td>
<td>D. C. Johnston, Youanmi</td>
<td>G. M. Maley, c/o</td>
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<td>WYALKATCHEM</td>
<td>Memorial Hall</td>
<td>3rd Saturday, bi-monthly</td>
<td>Hugh A. Leslie, Wyalkatchem</td>
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<td>WAROONA - HAMEL</td>
<td>Padbury House, cr. St. George's Terr. &amp; King Street</td>
<td>1st Friday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>&quot;Phone 33&quot;</td>
<td>H. E. Rice, Wyalkatchem</td>
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<td>WEST PERTH</td>
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<td>2nd Saturday in each month</td>
<td>R. W. Wyatt, Waroona</td>
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<td>R. E. Tyler, Rivervale</td>
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<td>P. L. Ross, 116 Churchill Ave., Subiaco</td>
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