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"These amateur field marshals would like the public to believe that Generals Macarthur and Blamey cannot be relied on to do their duty to Australia and the British Empire. We have faith in our soldiers and their leaders, and will not be stumpeded into making scapegoats of them for the errors of past Governments.”— Mr. F. Forde, Minister for the Army, in the House of Representatives, September 25, 1942.

One of the safety valves of democracy is the right to criticise governments and those who administer them; but when criticism becomes ill-natured or envious carping it can help no one but the enemy. For criticism to be effective, or even helpful, it must be based on competence. For example, it would be profoundly impudent for a mere layman to tell a surgeon how a major operation should be performed, or an engineer how and where a bridge should be built; yet all sorts of funny little fellows who never saw a shot fired feel competent to tell generals how campaigns should be conducted and lay down the law about the grand strategy of a world war. Mr. Forde’s defence of our troops and their leaders in the House of Representatives last month was, therefore, timely. It has earned the commendation of most Australians, and especially of those who have fought for Australia on so many stricken fields.

Mr. Forde was dealing with political opponents who had possibly become panic-striken by what looked like a temporary reverse. It may be pleaded in extenuation by the critics that it is the function of His Majesty’s Opposition to criticise; but there are many times when even Parliamentary privilege cannot prevent certain types of criticism from providing good material for the German propaganda machine. Nothing could be more pleasing to Hitler and his accomplices than dissensions in our political arena regarding the conduct of the war. Nothing could be more heartening to the Axis gangsters than the belief that Australia, or any other section of the Empire, has lost faith in our battle leaders and the men who follow them so loyally into action. It is not the right to criticise that we challenge: it is the competence of the critics.

The strictures that arm-chair strategists pass on the campaign in the Owen Stanley Range were based on the report of an alleged war correspondent who had the temerity to inform a startled Commonwealth that our men had been wiped out back from Kokoda because they were "out-maneuvered and out-fought.” This was a snap judgment of a kind that one must always expect from civilians who write about wars. An American general once called this sort of thing the valour of ignorance. Critics of this stripe must feel very foolish, that is if their blatant conceit has left them any capacity for self-criticism, now that the tide of battle has turned against the invaders, of New Guinea. A superficial judgment is like nothing so much as the marsh light which raises from a morass of abysmal ignorance. It is an amazing fact that of all these Napoleons of the typewriter who have criticised the New Guinea campaign, none has had sufficient knowledge of military ignorance to appreciate how nearly the Australian withdrawal from Kokoda to the Moreseby side of the Owen Stanley Range, and the subsequent victorious advance, resembled Wellington’s withdrawal to the lines of Torres Vedras. Allowing for differences resulting from the use of modern armaments, the present campaign is almost a replica of the Iron Duke’s famous campaign.

It will be recalled that in 1810 Wellington had to retire before Massena’s numerically superior forces. He fell back upon a carefully prepared position, putting into operation the scorched earth policy as he did so. Massena’s forces starved for six months in front of the lines of Torres Vedras, and then retreated through a country that had been denuded of supplies. During that retreat Massena’s forces simply faded away, and his army, as a military organisation, ceased to exist. Substituting aerial bombardment of enemy bases and supply lines for the scorched earth tactics, one may realise how closely this phase of the New Guinea campaign has resembled Wellington’s campaign of 1810. But then, the sporting writers and the scribblers of syndicated drivel who are playing war correspondents in this war would not know that.

However, they should know, and so should the censor, that many of their cocksure comments are dangerously akin to subversive activity. The panic engendered by the near approach of the enemy to an Australian town may be a slight excuse for some of the idiotic things that have been said and written about New Guinea, but only blatant conceit can account for much of the stuff written about the general strategy of the war. Consider this sample from the pen of one, John Digby, whose syndicated rubbish appears in most of the less literary Australian papers. He wrote recently: “As the European spring draws to its close, Allied experts, lagging their customary season behind, feel a disquieting suspicion grow to a chill reality.” He then, with that value of ignorance referred to earlier, essays to prove that Allied strategy and tactics are behind the times. What, in the name of commonsense, makes John Digby, whoever he may be, competent to make such a statement? But John Digby is one of those impatient people who want the so-called second front right away, and presumes to delude the public into believing that he and people like him are more
RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY THE
GENERAL CONGRESS

The following resolutions were passed by the Annual State Congress.

Pensions and Repatriation

Congress requests that the Commonwealth Government to so provide that no totally incapacitated returned man under the Repatriation Act shall receive a pension less than the current basic wage when the usual conditions are fulfilled, also that partially disabled returned men shall not receive less than an equivalent pension on the same basis, proportionate to his disability. Further, that the R.S.L. be represented on Assessment tribunals, and further, that widows' and dependants' pensions be similarly assessed.

Congress resolves that representation be made to the Commonwealth Government for the institution of some form of insurance for members of the fighting forces along the lines as laid down for the members of the United States Army personnel serving overseas.

That all men being discharged temporarily unfit be entitled to pension pending re-instatement or final discharge, and that they be finally boarded for purposes of pension. That in view of the lapse of time between discharge and finalisation of pensions claim, Congress considers that pension claims should be finalised at the last Medical Board prior to discharge, and that the onus be on the Military authorities to produce all records relating to the soldier.

That where a member of the Army, after six months' continuous service, is discharged, conditionally upon joining the R.A.A.E., his previous six months' Army service shall qualify him for deferred pay immediately on joining the R.A.A.E. Further, that this condition should be retrospective to all members affected in the past.

That the Repatriation Regulations be so altered as to provide that a living allowance be payable to a full-rate pensioner when he is certified by a medical officer to be temporarily incapacitated, and not after he has been so incapacitated for a period of three months.

That the Prime Minister be requested to arrange with the Ministers of the three fighting forces for an immediate allocation of a percentage of canteen profits to assist in the educational requirements of the children of deceased and disabled sailors, soldiers and airmen of the present war.

That all Government loans for repatriation purposes do not exceed 2 per cent, and that the Commonwealth Government be advised accordingly.

That Congress considers that all industries created and/or taken over for the purpose of repatriation should be specifically reserved for ex-service men and women. Furthermore, Congress considers that at the end of the war the control and disposal of all contracts made for the sale of Government surplus stores and equipment and for the taking over, conversion and transference of Government war industries be also exclusively reserved for the benefit of ex-service men and women.

Congress approves the hospitalisation of all permanently and totally incapacitated men. Congress directs the incoming Executive to do all in its power to have all ex-service men, repatriation and civil alike, accommodated in the same ward in the Perth Public Hospital.

That when the Board or surgeon have a returned soldier up for examination it shall be a thorough one, and if it is found to be suffering from any complaint, not war caused, the Department shall advise him of same and send full particulars to any surgeon or hospital he selects.

That members of the State Executive are to be appointed before a tribunal and that all special or medical men after the soldier and his advocate have given evidence, the report of the medical officer shall be sent to the advocate and the appellant before the tribunal gives a decision.

Constitution

Congress resolves that the eligibility of membership to the R.S.L. be deferred until after the war, except such applications for membership as may arise under the last paragraph of the Federal Constitution, Rule 7a.

That the office of State President should not be held for more than three years in succession by any one man.

Congress resolves that when delegates are appointed to attend Federal Congress, one delegate who is not a member of the State Executive shall be elected to each Congress from a sub-branch.

That members of the State Executive representing metropolitan and suburban sub-branches pay an official visit to each of these sub-branches at least once during their year of office.
Defence and War Effort

Congress re-affirms its previous decisions that in a war for existence everything and every fit person should be conscripted and allotted duties in accordance with qualifications and national needs.

Congress resolves that in the interests of Australia and the Empire the War Cabinet authorise a most thorough review of the Army, with a view to increasing the power and efficiency of mechanical means of warfare.

That in view of the arduous work carried out by members of the Volunteer Defence Corps the Federal Executive be requested to make representation to the Commonwealth Government for extra ration coupons.

Congress resolves that all lads over the age of 16 who are sworn into the V.D.C. be supplied with the same uniform and equipment as that supplied to older members.

Congress condemns the appointment and assumption of Army ranks and titles by personnel not engaged on active service against the enemy.

That the Military authorities be asked to arrange for a parade of troops through the city on Armistice Day.

Congress considers that the completion of uniform railway gauges between Western Australia and the Eastern State capitals should be regarded as an urgent national necessity.

That Congress approves the representations made by the State Government to the Federal Government for a drastic review of the existing brown-out and blackout regulations operating throughout Western Australia.

Congress protests against the unnecessary transport of personnel of the forces to the Eastern States, when such training could be provided in Western Australia, as such transport only leads to further railway congestion.

Aliens and Internment

Congress resolves that all male aliens of enemy origin, who are not medically unfit, and who are not less than 18 or more than 65 years of age, should be organised into Labour Corps under Army conditions and paid at a rate not exceeding that specified by international agreement.

Congress resolves that all conscientious and religious objectors be allotted war duties in the Army.

That no Britisher be taken from the mining or other industry while aliens remain on the job, and when the aliens are picked to do the work they receive no more than the Army pay.

That the Commonwealth Government be urged to take over fishing boats owned by enemy aliens and now laid up, and to lease them to Australian and Allied nationals for fishing purposes.

That Congress investigate the obvious partial treatment extended to enemy aliens in the matter of petrol supplies, and contracts for produce supplies to the fighting forces, and so on, and instruct the incoming Executive to press for the removal of these anomalies.

Aged Sailors and Soldiers' Fund

Congress resolves that now is the time for the Aged Sailors and Soldiers' Fund to come into immediate operation, and instructs the incoming Executive to move in that direction.

Anzac Day

Congress consider the carrying out of Anzac Day parades, as in years previous to 1942.

Administration

That before the State Executive or Anzac Club Committee take any action, which has for its objective the surrender of the Anzac Club licence, the approval of the majority of sub-branches be obtained.

Youth and Health

That the League urges the creation of a Federal Department of Youth, whose purpose would be to assist established youth organisations to co-ordinate and extend their activities among all youth.

That compulsory physical training be imposed on all children until 18 years of age.

Congress is of the opinion that the welfare, training and inspiration of youth is of vital national interest, and should be developed nationally.

That the principles and purpose of democracy be specifically taught in all Australian schools.

NOTICES OF MOTION

That the wearing of the R.S.L. Badge of Honour, in the present issue be prohibited, and that steps be taken to enable League officials to take necessary action to call them in.

That the incoming Executive be requested to consider the application of the basic wage adjustment to the salaries of League officials.

This Congress urges the restoration of the Senior Cadet system in all primary and secondary schools as an important element not only in the defence of Australia, but in preparing youth to meet the obligations of citizenship.

That the Federal Executive of the League be requested to make representation to the Commonwealth Government that they provide medical benefits for the dependants of those ex-servicemen in receipt of 100 per cent. pension.

This Conference is of the opinion that legislation be enacted to give local governing bodies the right to determine the opening and closing date for the burning-off season in their own road board area.

Recommended by the State Executive that an R.S.L. Prisoners of War Fund be formed and that sub-branches be asked for donations.

That the incoming Executive do everything possible to assure that senior N.C.O.'s.

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over 3% in the V.D.C. shall not be called up under the Defence Act, and so save these important units from serious dislocation caused by key men being called up.

That no man be finally discharged from the A.I.F. until his accounts are definitely finalised.

That this Congress re-affirms previous resolutions in respect to the policy of preference to returned soldiers, and make representation to the Federal Government, through the Federal Executive, and to the State Government, pointing out that the policy is not being maintained.

That we deplore the continuous number of conscientious objectors given exemption, and that more drastic action be taken even so far as disfranchising the persons concerned.

Congress recommends that members of the Merchant Navy who have signed articles in any Australian port should be eligible for full reparation benefits.

Congress considers that, in view of the valuable war services being rendered by the Merchant Navy personnel, the Commonwealth Government favourably considers the issue of the Female Relative Badge to the wives and mothers of such personnel, whose sea-going duties entitle them to membership of the League.

LAND SETTLEMENT SECTION

In accordance with the practice of previous years, the Land Settlement Section of the Annual State Congress was disposed of before the opening of the General Congress. The official opening was performed by the State President (Mr. Yeates) and the conference was presided over by the Hon. Jas. Cornell, M.L.C. In his opening speech Mr. Yeates referred to the many serious and difficult problems which confront us in trying to formulate schemes for repatriation. "If the Atlantic Charter is to be carried out," he said, "then the preferential Empire markets enjoyed before the war will not be open as such. It will be difficult to lay down any hard and fast rules for soldier settlement after this war. Before this can be done, delegates will have to know whether they would have individualism or collectivism on the land." It would be difficult for them to get very far with a complete scheme at this stage.

Thirty-five delegates attended the Land Settlement Section. During the morning of September 29 they were also addressed by the Chairman of the Commissioners of the Agricultural Bank, Mr. S. B. Donovan, and one of the Commissioners, Mr. C. Clark. The first four items on the agenda were concerned with repatriation matters. It was decided that the four items should be referred to the incoming Land Committee, together with suggestions that had come from the Commonwealth Parliamentary sub-committee, for future soldier settlement. It was also agreed that schemes from the sub-branches be submitted to the State Executive within six weeks, and, after consideration of all schemes, a report be framed by the Land Committee and submitted to the State Executive for adoption. It was agreed that copies of all suggested schemes be sent to all country sub-branches with an invitation for comment. Any sub-branch submitting a scheme will have the right to be heard before the Land Committee, and the State Executive will defray any costs incurred by the hearing.

Other resolutions carried were:

Congress views with concern the apparent ease with which aliens—especially Italians—are taking up land in the names of their young children, thus undermining the rural
STATE WAR MEMORIAL

The new Warden of the State War Memorial is Colonel W. Mansbridge. His appointment is in accordance with long established practice, by which a distinguished soldier and a distinguished civilian are appointed Warden in alternate years. This year is the turn of the soldier. At the recent State Congress Mr. B. O. Law, the retiring Warden, addressed delegates on his activities over the past 12 months. A vote of thanks to Mr. Law was carried with acclamation. The new Warden needs no introduction to Diggers in this State. He left Australia for the last war as Commanding Officer of the 44th Battalion A.I.F. After the war he was, for many years, Resident Magistrate in the North-West. Retiring from this office not so very long ago, he left off work to carry bricks, as the saying goes. Instead of the life of dignified leisure which a retired public servant is entitled to expect, Colonel Mansbridge is in the saddle again doing a job of full-time war work. This year's Congress has accorded him a double distinction. In addition to his appointment as Warden of the State War Memorial he has been elected to the State Executive. The Sub-Wardens this year is again the Boy Scouts' Association.

The retiring members of the State War Memorial Committee have been re-elected for another 12 months. They are Brigadier-General A. J. Bessell-Browne and Colonel C. H. Lamb.

THE STATE PRESIDENT

This year's State Congress was distinguished by the marked interest which delegates displayed in the election for the office of State President. There were four candidates this year, the retiring State President (Mr. A. Yates), and Messrs. J. M. W. Anderson, T. S. Edmondson and E. S. Watt. The ballot resulted in the return of Mr. T. S. Edmondson.

The new State President has had a long and active connection with the League. He is 56 years of age, and is a senior inspector of schools in the service of the Education Department. Mr. Edmondson enlisted in the 11th Battalion A.I.F. in the last war, but was transferred to the 51st Battalion, when the new divisions were formed in Egypt after the Evacuation of Gallipoli. He served in France and Flanders, being severely wounded and invalided back to Australia towards the end of 1917. Mr. Edmondson is a foundation trustee and a foundation member of the State Executive. He has also been secretary of the Claremont sub-branch, and a member at various times of the Collie, Katanning and Kalgoorlie sub-branches. He was president of the Neldands sub-branch last year. In addition, he is member of the Army Education Council, the Repatriation Education Board, the Soldiers' Children's Scholarship Committee, and the Soldiers' Welcome Committee.

The new State President is a man whose profound knowledge of the country districts...
of this State, and whose wide experience of life in general, is reinforced by administrative experience and scholarship. He is a gradu-
ate of the University of Western Australia, a good debater, and a clear and incisive rea-
soner. While welcoming him to the presi-
dential chair many will regret the inexorable law of destiny that one man’s success is often another man’s reverse. Mr. Yeates, who
guided the destinies of this branch of the
League for the past nine years, will still be
with us, however, as immediate past presi-
dent. On the last day of Congress delegates
gave practical expression of their personal
regard for Mr. Yeates, and their apprecia-
tion of his services, by making him a presenta-
tion. This took the form of an inscribed wallet
containing a substantial sum of money.

The presentation was a spontaneous affair.
During Mr. Yeates’ temporary absence from
the hall on the previous day, the subscrip-
tions were collected at the gallop. The mak-
ing of the presentation was practically the
first official act of the incoming president.
Mr. Edmondson said that it was due to his
human kindness, manliness and good humour
that Mr. Yeates had been able to render such
Yeoman service to all returned soldiers, and
fill the chair with such credit to himself and
the League for nine years. Mr. Yeates suit-
ably responded.

The long-distance record of nine years as
State President, which Mr. Yeates established,
cannot be broken without further amend-
ment to the constitution. One of the reso-
lutions adopted by this year’s Congress makes
it impossible for any one man to hold the
office of State President for more than three
years in succession.

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SAVATION ARMY
MOBILE UNIT

At noon on the third day of Congress
(Friday, October 2) the State President (Mr.
Yeates) handed over to the Salvation Army
a thoroughly equipped Mobile Service Van,
which was purchased from donations
amounting to £440 received through sub-
branches of the League.

The ceremony of handing over was wit-
nessed by all Congress delegates and favour-
able references were made to the unique
way in which heating appliances, wireless set,
games, etc., were stored away in the van.
Major Healey, of the Salvation Army, said
that the van would that night be in battle
areas dispensing coffee, etc., to the troops.

Of the total amounts raised by sub-
branches and auxiliaries, the sum of £76 was
forwarded direct to the Salvation Army,
whilst the balance was received at Head Of-

cice.

The van cost £500, and the difference be-
tween donations and the cost price will be
made up by the State Executive of the Lea-
gue. The comparatively small sub-branch
at Ora Banda-Grants Patch-Broad Arrow
topped the list with £32/10/5, closely fol-
lowed by Midland Junction sub-branch with
£30/13/9, Dumbleyung £23/12/5, Williams
£23, Mosman Park £18, Mt. Lawley £13,
Claremont £11/1/5, Cottesloe £10/10/5,
Perth £10, Swan View £10/11/5 and Ned-
lands £10.

The balance was made up in amounts
under £10 from the majority of sub-branches
in the State; and incidentally the State Pre-
sident expressed very keen appreciation for
the generous manner in which sub-branches
had responded to this appeal for a very
worthy cause.

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THE LEAGUE AND
POLITICS

Congress was by no means indefinite about
rejecting a motion which advocated the for-

tmation of a soldiers’ political party after the
war. In support of the motion, it was argued
that when Hitler is finally beaten, the men
who return from this war, added to those
who have returned from the last, will form a
numerically powerful section of the com-

munity. Their voting strength, coupled with that
of their women-folk, and, assuming that
women always vote the same as their men-
folk, would be powerful enough to win any
election, and ensure the formation of a gov-
ernment that will look after the interests of
returned men, and of the country in a way
acceptable to returned men. That, briefly, is
the underlying idea, though it was expressed
in other words. However, opponents of the
motion argued that there is no guarantee
that returned men will be sufficiently uni-

mous in their views on political and social
issues to form one big party. Speakers
against the motion pointed out that our Lea-
gue is the strongest and most influential non-

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political organisation in the Commonwealth, simply because it embraces every shade of political and religious thought and opinion. It is, in effect, political as far as broad national issues are concerned, but not party political. Speakers also pointed out that the formation of a soldiers' party would immediately cause membership to shrink, and rob the League of a great deal of its usefulness. It might also be said, is the returned man likely to gain anything more through the formation of a party which might exist for only a few short years, than he is getting, or is likely to get through the pressure of our organisation on the existing parties?

The State President reminded the audience of the fact that several members of Parliament, representing all three existing political parties, were delegates to the Congress. "Would it be reasonable," he asked, "to expect them to leave the parties to which they had belonged for many years and join some new party?" He also asked what programme or policy would the proposed new party present to the electorate.

Executive Committee: Colonel Margolin, Colonel H. B. Collett, Messrs. J. Cornell, E. S. Watt, W. J. Smith, J. J. Moore, R. M. G. Baker, W. H. Warner, T. A. Green; Colonel M. E. Zeffert, Colonel A. C. N. Olden, Colonel Mansbridge, Messrs. D. W. Paton, W. H. Logue, H. E. Smith, R. A. Wood, C. R. Collins, C. L. Harvey, E. Baker, W. H. Bateson and F. L. Warner. In accordance with the practice of previous years, members of the Executive committee will look after the interests of sub-branches in each of the electoral districts. The allocation of electoral districts for the next 12 months is as follows:


The formation of the sub-branch is 4d. a poppy. From this amount, the State Executive pays for the cost of the poppies, advertising and other incidental expenses connected with the running of Poppy Day. The profit made by the State Executive is distributed equally between the Aged Sailors and Soldiers' Fund and the Central Amelioration Fund. The balance of the sale price of one shilling, which is 8d., is retained by the sub-branch, from which it meets any incidental expenses. Fifty per cent. of the sub-branch net profits are forwarded to the State Executive for credit to the Aged Sailors and Soldiers' Fund. This remittance should reach the Head Office by December 1.

Country sub-branches may fix the price at which their orders for poppies to the Mena. Perth, but they are advised to do this as soon as possible. Country sub-branches are advised that, in ordering, a ten per cent. margin is allowed, in cases where sales do not come up to the original estimate. The 10 per cent. surplus, on being returned to the Head Office, is passed over to the Aged Sailors and Soldiers' Fund. The sub-branch has been managed by a sub-committee of the Executive. This year's tab is of a different colour to last year's. The year 1942 is printed on the tab. When sub-branches return poppies for re-tabbing it will be necessary for them to state how many remained unsold last year.

This year the League aims at selling 90,000 poppies. Last year 80,000 were sold. All concerned are, therefore, advised to get busy so that the higher objective may be attained.

NAVY AND ARMY CANTEEN, FREMANTLE

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fighting services. It was a small committee that met and discussed the ways and means of inaugurating the scheme. Mrs. G. L. Kennedy was elected president, and it was decided to make a start at once.

The Mayor of Fremantle was approached, and at once came to the fore. The old municipal offices, situated at the end of High Street near the Round Tower, were offered free of rent. The generous gesture was gladly accepted, and without delay the necessary alterations and repairs were put in hand. Funds for this purpose had to be raised. A big dance was held at the Ocean Beach, Cottesloe, where, thanks to the generosity of the proprietor in allowing the free use of his premises, and several donations from private people, a substantial sum was raised; also, donations were received from Camp Comforts, Sportsmen's Organising Council and later the Schools' Patriotic Fund. It is hardly an exaggeration to state that this was actually the first and last public appeal for funds that has been made. Since that date the canteen has practically been self-supporting, and this in spite of the fact that the cost of meals has been reduced to a minimum.

It was in the nature of a venture the organisation started; no one at that time could say how it would thrive. The situation of the canteen, tucked away at the edge of the town, seemed a grave handicap. Undoubtedly it was from a publicity point of view, for the first few weeks it was only patronised by local service men, chiefly gunners from the adjacent fort, and a few naval ratings; but gradually the word was passed around, until today the canteen is serving as many as 400 to 500 cooked meals per day and employing no less than 140 lady voluntary helpers.

To give a few facts which will go to show the increase in the work done for the first 12 months ending March 1941, the sum of £583/14/4 was the cash takings; in the year ending March 1942 they had increased to £1,497/18/2, and in the five months of this year, from April 1 to August 31 the sum of £2,324/15/10 has already been taken. The average cost of a meal is about 1/.

The organisation is entirely a voluntary one, and it will be realised that labour of this kind entails a great deal of hard work, and much credit is due to all these already busy women, some too, who live a distance away who give up their time to this work. All work one day a week, many twice a week, and others are ready to be called upon at a moment's notice when things are extra busy.

The canteen is open daily from 9.30 a.m. to 11 p.m., including Sundays, and the day is divided into two shifts: 9.30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 11 p.m., and each shift consists of at least 10 to 12 helpers—one of whom undertake all the cooking, and the rest all have their respective jobs in the dining room, pantry and the cutting of sandwiches, etc. One would like to say here that the work done by many jobs required to be done which are not seen and appreciated by the general public, but are yet a definite and necessary part of the whole and assist in the smooth working of the canteen.

The catering is another big undertaking, as the numbers to be catered for vary from day to day, and this is done entirely by one member—the vice-president, Mrs. Hunn—and her work is an important part of the whole year. Apart from only do all these ladies give their services, but also contribute 6d. per week to help defray the overhead expenses such as gas, light, and repairs. This idea was adopted at a very early general meeting in order to avoid any calling on the members to hold entertainments, etc.

In addition to supplying substantial cooked meals, the canteen offers amenities for rest and recreation and writing—all materials being provided by the organisation free of charge.

Here, then, is the Navy and Army Canteen, quietly and in an unobtrusive manner carrying out a good work, unselfish in its accomplishment. That it is appreciated is amply proved by the numerous expressions of gratitude received from the men in the Services and the Merchant Navy. Here we might quote from a letter recently received by the president:

"... You have every reason for pride; you are not merely doing a local function, but a nation-wide one. With many thanks for the service the N.A.C. has given men, and the best of good wishes for yourself and your gallant band."

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**WAR DAMAGE INSURANCE**

**THE POSITION OF WAR SERVICE HOMES**

Purchasers of War Service Homes are required to comply with the National Security Regulations under which War Damage Insurance must be arranged on their properties. Where the liability owing to the War Service Homes Commission in one-third or more of the value of the property, the Commissioner will allow a credit of half the premium paid upon the production of the assessment notice and receipt. All purchasers are required to forward their receipts to the office of the Workers' Homes Board, Anzac House, Perth, so that they may be noted.

The annual meeting of the ex-Machine Gunners' Association will be held at Gorges' Mart, 32 King Street, Perth, at 8 p.m. on November 6, 1942. All machine gunners of this and previous wars are cordially invited.
WHEN PEACE COMES ... BUY RAINFALL

When a settler contemplates buying land suitable for bringing into pastures for the production of export lambs, his first thought should be for a district with a high average rainfall. Bearing in mind the fact that science can improve the soil, but science cannot improve the rainfall, the best advice to the intending settler is to 'Buy Rainfall.'

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The territory for which the port of Albany is the natural outlet constitutes part of the South-West and South-East electoral provinces from Narrogin south, and contains large areas specially suitable for mixed farming, dairying, potato- and fruit-growing. Many sound propositions, well situated in good rainfall areas, are still available to prospective settlers.

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Personalities

Captain K. Jacob, son of Col. Ross Jacob, a former president of the South Australian Branch of the League, was killed in action on August 30. He was 22 years of age, and served in the campaigns in Libya (including Tobruk) and Syria. He was wounded in both campaigns. He returned to Australia last March.

We regret to learn from our Boulder correspondent that a past president of the vigorous sub-branch, Jack Sheridan, has been ill in the Kalgoorlie Government Hospital. Jack has had more than his share of sickness and trouble in the past few years, and we hope soon to see a decided change for the better in his health and fortunes.

At a recent meeting of the Carlisle sub-branch the president, Les Gilsenan, presented the League's Certificate of Service to a good stalwart of the sub-branch, Joe Deacon. The bustle of Carlisle tells us that the presentation was a very popular one, and that the honour was well-merited. When he is not working like a nigger for the Carlisle sub-branch, Joe Deacon is night telephonist at the Perth General Hospital.

Pingelly sub-branch has suffered severe losses recently. On June 15 the sub-branch treasurer, H. Hatcher, passed away. He was a good worker for the sub-branch, and is greatly missed by all. He was also in the sub-branch bugler, and sounded the calls on Anzac Day and similar ceremonial occasions. On September 11, another esteemed member of the Pingelly sub-branch, Howard S. Parker, answered the last call. He passed away very suddenly in the Narrogin Hospital. The late Howard Parker had been elected vice-president of the sub-branch at the previous meeting. He was a very popular member, and was missed at a meeting with Pingelly in mourning the loss of these two valuable comrades.

Shortly before Congress our Gloucester Park correspondent reported the death of E. Penrose, a member of both the sub-branch and the Press sub-branches, but his ill health at the graveside was evident of the esteem in which he was held by all who knew him.

At the October meeting of the Gloucester Park sub-branch members were pleased to see the smiling face of Ben Firkin, who has come back to earth af ter having his third ship sunk under him this year. However, these experiences have had little effect on Ben. He will be in peril on the sea again in the near future.

During August Mr. P. R. Tromp, a popular member of the Totally and Permanently Disabled Soldiers' Association was called to higher duty. The late Mr. Tromp had been a patient sufferer for a considerable time. Our sympathy is sincerely tendered to his family.

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of Jack Lunnon, M.C., of the 28th Battalion, who passed away in St. John of God Hospital last month. The late Mr. Lunnon was one of the oldest residents of Nedlands. He was a member of both Nedlands and the Press sub-branches, but his ill health over a number of years prevented him from taking as active a part in League affairs as he would have liked. Nevertheless, he took a keen interest in League affairs, and found many and varied opportunities of being a good friend to Diggers at times when some of our less fortunate comrades needed a friend. The late Jack Lunnon had a splendid record of service, in which he gained a well-earned Military Cross. Through his passing, the League has lost a good member, and Diggers in general a good friend. The Nedlands sub-branch was represented at the funeral which took place at Karrakatta on September 14. To Miss Lunnon and her daughters we extend our deepest sympathy.

A grand-daughter of Field Marshal Lord Birdwood is now on the staff of the Australian Broadcasting Commission in Perth. She is Miss Jennifer Craig, niece of the Hon. Leslie Craig, M.L.C.

One of Perth sub-branch's veteran members, Mr. Barry, of 2 East Street, Mount Hawthorn, is unfortunately bed-ridden, and would appreciate a visit from any League members living in that district. Another
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old and valued member of Perth sub-branch, Mr. A. Jeromson, is not enjoying the best of fortune at present. This is because of the illness of Mrs. Jeromson. We join with Perth sub-branch in hoping that brighter days are ahead for these two old comrades.

Mr. A. G. Reynolds, who has been selected by the Labour Party to contest the York seat rendered vacant by the elevation of Mr. Latham to the Senate, is a good League member, having represented his sub-branch at Congress on a number of occasions. He enlisted in September 1914, and served in the 3rd Australian Field Ambulance for 4 years. He has six sons, and the two eldest are in the R.A.A.F., the remaining four being too young. Mr. Reynolds is at present Secretary of the Yarloop District Hospital. He is a fluent speaker, a public spirited chap, and has the necessary qualifications of a successful legislator.

10th LIGHT HORSE ASSOCIATION

A unique ceremony of interest to all members of the Old Regiment took place recently when one of the original trumpeters, G. Edwards, presented the original trumpet and bugle of the ceremony. Immediately following the ceremony the men of the New Regiment, Men of the New Regiment comes a part, and pointing out the traditions which were handed on as a legacy to the New Regiment. Men of the New Regiment were formed up in a hollow square to witness the ceremony. Immediately following the ceremony the 20 members of the Old Regiment were invited by the C.O. (Lt.-Col. Tweedie) to witness the march past. The old soldiers were greatly impressed by the bearing and soldier-like qualities of the men of the 2/10th. They are a fine lot, and will, if the chance comes their way, give a good account of themselves against any foe. After a very fine luncheon provided by the Colonel and his officers, a pleasant afternoon was spent.

** VARIA **

One of the many interesting motions discussed by this year's Annual State Congress had to do with insurance for men of the fighting services. Congress decided to ask the Commonwealth Government to institute a form of life insurance for members of the fighting services, on similar lines to a scheme which operates in the United States forces. The American plan, it was stated, operates both in peace and war, and provides that a serviceman can be insured for amounts from 1,000 to 10,000 thousand dollars, that is, for amounts equal to from £250 to £2,500 sterling. Under the American scheme, a man of $7 can insure for 1,000 dollars for five years, for a premium of $9 dollars a year. Translating that into our own currency, he could insure for £250 for five years for a premium of £25/- a year.

Quite early in the war Russian commanders recognised the possibilities of the antitank rifle in stopping Hitler's mechanised drives. However, the Red Army tacticians realised that these rifles would be effective only in the hands of a special type of infantry, which was not afraid of tanks. Accordingly, they trained anti-tank units with all the care and specialisation which British instructors have lavished on their commandos or the Huns on their parachute troops. These Russian specialists know the anatomy and vulnerable parts of all types of tanks used by the Germans. They have been put through a severe school of nerve-hardening, so that they hold their fire until enemy machines come within 100 yards. They have learned to dig deep niches and sit in them while the tanks pass overhead. These anti-tank specialists stand on duty, not participating in the fighting, until the enemy tanks approach. Then their ambush stations come into action. They may also try to bring down low-flying aircraft, but nothing smaller.

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Ministerial approval. The anomaly, then,
would seem to lie in the higher sphere of
our Government. We have a democracy,
but I am afraid that we do not interpret
democracy in the right way. Party politics
really hinder the effort for the total pro-
secution of the war. The trouble in our party
politics is that they are very parochial. Each
party, when in office, does its best to legis-
late for its own supporters, which is all
wrong. At present we have Ministers of the
Crown, and others, broadcasting through
the country the principles of class hatred.
One side states that the employer is a pro-
fitter and a blood-sucker; the other side says
that the labourer is not doing his own work,
but is creating all sorts of troubles to prevent
the work on hand from being carried out.
How can a nation expect to get a 100 per
cent. effort for the war when such propaga-
dation of class hatred is permitted? I am positive
the 99 per cent. in all organisations are
good and sincere men, who would give their
country. every effort that is in their power
for the total prosecution of the war; but
there is a very small minority who create
this split in the nation. So long as this is
carried out without hindrance our nation will
never be united for the effort and, therefore,
no total effort could ever be expected. Ways
and means should be devised to prevent this
attitude from permeating the nation."

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Hats off to Mr. Justice Dwyer for the way he
has dealt with appeals from so-called conscien-
tious objectors. It is useless for the crank
whose fancy religion is founded on one or
two isolated verses of the Bible to quote
these in court when Mr. Justice Dwyer is
on the Bench. His Honour obviously knows
the Bible better than they do, and he is al-
ways able to quote chapter and verse when
demolishing these fantastic cowards' castles.

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forces—why not a Pansy Day for conscien-
tious objectors?

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Many of us remember how hard the Brit-
ish Government was on food hoarders in the
last war. An American newspaper records a
case which shows that poetic justice can be
harder than any man-made law. A Brooklyn
lady was unpatriotic enough to hoard a cella
ruel of canned goods. Then a water-pipe
burst, flooded the cellar and soaked the labels
of all the tins, leaving them as alike as peas in a
pod. Now she cannot tell corned beef from peaches or asparagus. Her menus,
therefore, have suddenly become cooking ad-
ventures. Material may start with the dessert
and end up in the supper. In a very literal
sense, she and her husband have to take
pot luck with their meals.

Some of our citizens are certainly giving a
striking proof of their devotion to duty on
the home front.

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A broadcaster from the secret anti-Hitler
German broadcasting station has given an
interesting sidelight on what happened in
Cologne during the thousand-bomber raid.
"Hundreds of lives," he declared, "are on
the conscience of the criminal storm troop
brigades, who: commander gave the idiotic
order to the pilot, to push the German peo-
ple, who begged to be let out of the burn-
ing infernos of their air raid shelters back
into the cellars. This order was in complete
contradiction of the one given by the author-
ised head of the Cologne Air Force when,
after two hours, he ordered the all clear
signal, in order to get the people out of the
ceilars and from under the burning city as
quickly as possible. But," the secret broad-
caster continued, "on the order of the police
chief, the people were driven back into the
burning cellars and hundreds of them perished
when the fires spread and the houses col-
lapsed on top of them." All this may be just
another accusation levelled at the ruthlessly
Gestapo, but it finds indirect corroboration
from an authorised Nazi broadcaster who
described the fire department's difficulties
when pump motors broke down. He also
complained that the firemen’s asbestos suits
were no good, because they were made of
inferior material, and that British bombs
dropped through the so-called air raid shel-
ters as though they had been made of card-
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The Bombast of One, Edward Beeby

When the trial of people associated with the so-called "Australia First" movement was taking place, it was revealed that many estimable and really patriotic Australians in other States had been tricked into joining what was really a subversive organisation with a wilfully misleading title. That experience should teach readers to be very wary about joining new organisations without first making sure of the bona fides of those who are promoting them, and the precise extent to which these organisations can help or hinder the war effort. In recent weeks the public of Western Australia has been asked "over the air" to part with its money to what is described as an "Anti-Fascist League." It is stated that the main object of this new organisation is to aid the war effort, but, like the Scotsman in the story, we do our doubts. There are already four anti-fascist leagues in Australia: the three fighting services and the V.D.C., to say nothing of munition workers and others who are giving personal service against Fascism on the Home Front. That being so, we have yet to be convinced that this new league can achieve anything that is not already being accomplished more efficiently by properly organised shows which are not touring every night for people's spare ten bobs.

The definition of a Fascist, as given by the radio spokesman of the new venture, is a very wide one, and includes everyone who is not prepared to accept as gospel the bombast of one Edward Beeby. A little over a month ago this man was very annoyed with one of our contributors who had written an article for the August "Listening Post" on the Call for a New Front. One part of the article was evidently true enough to hurt Mr. Beeby. Speaking of local agitators for a new front, our contributor wrote: "For the most part they are cold-foots who dodged the last war; pacific cranks who helped to make the present war inevitable, and raucox Reds whose passionate loyalty to Russia has never permitted them to say or do anything to help our own war effort, although the Jap is hammering at our northern gates. The past activities of some of them have even been traitorous, and it was a lucky break for some of them when Russia came into the war on our side."

We stand by every word our contributor wrote. As Congress was approaching, we were too busy with more important things than Mr. Beeby to answer his frantic reply in the September issue of this paper. Actually, he refused nothing our contributor wrote. He attempted to disqualify our contributor by calling him a reactionist, and in a histrionic suggestion that the raucox Reds had helped the war effort by organising the coal industry. Could an obtuse fanatic ever have selected a more unfortunate example?

However, we are not greatly concerned with what Mr. Beeby may say about us. We shall be doing business at the same old stand, long after Mr. Beeby has gone to join The Watchman and Mr. C. O. Barker in that oblivion which eventually engulfs radio exhibitionists when their listeners tire of them. What we are concerned with is the strange manner in which Mr. Beeby purports to be helping the war effort. This is shown most
in his insistence of a new European front, not merely because of such insistence, but because of his pernicious attempts to sow distrust of Allied leadership and to suggest dissensions among the Allies themselves. Every criticism of this insistence is, in the lexicon of the ludicrous Beeby, either a mis-statement or poisonous lying. He applied the latter phrase to a rival commentator on a recent night. Another favourite device of this mountebank of the microphone is to saddle all who refuse to agree with his interpretation of international affairs with his own sins. In the gospel according to Beeby they are either reactionaries, blimps, or friends of Hitler. One of the papers he attacks is the Sydney "Bulletin," probably because that weekly recently exposed a Friends of Russia organisation in New South Wales, showing how that organisation collected several hundreds of pounds, of which only a ridiculously low percentage was devoted to the cause for which the money was collected. The rest was thrown away on publicity, junketings and salaries.

Perhaps his favourite epithet is the term "Anti-Second-Fronter." Actually, there is no such thing. One thinks that every thinking man is agreed that we must fight the Axis in Western Europe as soon as this is feasible; but every thinking man is also agreed that it is for the strategists to say where and when the new operations shall be initiated. No one with a glimmer of sanity can accept Mr. Beeby, or the furtive fools who paste stickers on lamp-posts demanding that we shall "Start the Second Front Now." Our war leaders may not be perfect, but there is no reason why we should discard their advice and accept that of inexperienced persons whom wild horses could not drag to a war in any case.

Beeby's incompetence as a war commentator is shown by his own utterances. On one occasion, when demanding better organisation from the United Nations, he attributed the successes of the Germans to their superior organisation. That was only a fraction of the truth. The greatest contributing factor was our own initial unreadiness which we are only beginning to overcome after three years of war; but anyone with a rudimentary knowledge of strategy must also know that Germany's geographical position, on interior lines, has given that country the tremendous advantage of being able to strike out without warning in any desired direction. That advantage, of course, will pass when the United Nations are able to commence the synchronised constriction that will inevitably strangle Germany. Beeby has also asserted that aerial bombardments of German industrial centres cannot provide a substitute for a second front. It has never seriously been claimed that they can; but it is known by our own Intelligence Staff, and admitted by the Germans themselves, that these air raids have done considerable damage, which must have severely dislocated Hitler's war economy. Perhaps, he was most amusing the night he referred to Mr. Churchill's recent speech. He was glad Mr. Churchill had intimated that the Allies would open another European front, but was disappointed because Mr. Churchill did not say when. No doubt Hitler was similarly disappointed. Someone must have told the omniscient Mr. Beeby something about the facts of life next morning, because when he came on the air that night he flatly contradicted himself by denying

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that the "second front" yelpers wanted anyone to state when the second front was to be opened. Unfortunately for this self-styled news commentator, some of us are capable of remembering things from one day to another. When he speaks on tactics his blunders are even more egregious. Consider his claim that the system of defence in depth is a Russian invention. The absurdity of this claim will at once be realised by those of us who had experience of the German system of defence in depth in 1917. In fact, the tactics of defence in depth were used by Wellington at Waterloo.

Beeby either knows very little about news, or he is deliberately blind to anything that is happening outside Russia. During a recent week he spoke every night about the defence of Stalingrad. On the Thursday night he referred to a letter which he said he had received from a soldier in New Guinea, in which the unknown warrior emphasised the desirability of starting a second front. It was only on the Friday night that he made a cursory reference to the war in New Guinea and the Solomon Islands. His treatment of this important aspect of the German news was so brief and so hazy that it is evident he is incapable of appreciating news values. Again, during the same week, he made not the slightest reference to the heroic efforts of Malta, which has caused the destruction of so many Axis aircraft which might otherwise have been used against the Russians.

However, if a section of the public, small though it be, is prepared to listen to propaganda masquerading as news, that is entirely the business of that section. Others more discerning will recognise in these so-called commentaries the insincere rhetoric of the street-corner soap-box, covering meretricious commonplaces with a cloak of oratory tattered and torn by a spluttering and stammering delivery. On the other hand, when a self-styled news commentator deliberately makes statements which, in the words of a phrase used by himself, are poisonous, it should become the business of the censor.

We draw the attention of Army Intelligence to Beeby's often repeated statement that the second front is being purposely delayed by financial interests in Britain who do not like Russia. This is a deliberate lie which is both poisonous and extremely stupid, but it might have results that would be very helpful to Hitler. Fortunately, this fantastic lie was nailed a few days ago by Sir Ronald Cross, the British High Commissioner in Australia. Speaking at a civic reception on his arrival in Perth, Sir Ronald pointed out that 80 per cent. of the war material made in Britain has been sent to and used by our Allies. There would seem to be the explanation of the delay in starting another European front; but possibly Mr. Beeby will proceed to see in it some sinister attempt to belittle our Russian Allies.

Frequently, our amiable friend has announced his intention of starting a second seesion, and has invited questions for them. Well, here are a few for him to go on with:

Did Edward Beeby fight anywhere in the last war?

Actually, what is he doing in this war besides being in the wrong at the top of his voice every time he gets in front of the microphone? We know he is above military age now, but is he prepared to fight anywhere in this war?

For instance, is he rendering personal service to the V.D.C., for which he is eligible, or with any similar patriotic organisation?

Does he realise what a stupid piece of braggadocio he committed when he said, on a recent night, that he had had "thousands of letters from listeners"?

Is he not aware that, allowing one minute for opening, reading and filing or chucking each letter into the waste-paper basket, it would take over 16 hours to deal with one thousand letters, which would make rather a long working day for even such a living marvel as Mr. Edward Beeby?

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When he was in Britain recently, Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, the British High Commissioner for Canada, spoke highly of the Alaskan Highway, which he described as perhaps the greatest military undertaking in the world today. We sincerely hope that Mr. G. R. Beeby will not condemn this statement as an insidious attempt to belittle Russia by suggesting that anything good can come out of the United States and the British Empire.

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Once in a while, we can do it in style, as Kipling said. All members of the League will experience a sense of personal gratification at the news that a good old Digger, in the person of the Hon. C. G. Latham, Leader of the Country Party and of the Opposition in the State Parliament, has been elected to the vacancy in the Senate caused by the death of the late Senator E. B. Johnston. The new Senator is a strong upholder of State rights, and may be relied upon to do his best for the State, and especially for the man on the land in our State, whose problems are very different from those with which the "cockies" in other States have to wrestle. Senator Latham has been Country Party member for York in the Legislative Assembly since 1921, and has been Leader of the Opposition for the past 10 years. He was born at Hythe, England, not so very far from the School of Musketry, in 1882, and was educated partly in England and partly at Hay in New South Wales. He came to this State in 1910, and has been engaged in farming ever since. He entered Parliament 21 years ago, and in 1928 he was made Deputy-Leader of the Country Party. He succeeded to the leadership after Mr. A. Thomson was defeated in the 1930 election. For the next three years he was Minister for Lands and Deputy Premier. Then, in 1933, there was a swing of the political pendulum, and he became Leader of the Opposition.

During the last war he served in France and Flanders with the 16th Battalion. Throughout his Parliamentary career Charlie Latham never forgot his old Digger comrades. He was a strong supporter of the Bill to sanction the institution of the Aged Sailors and Soldiers' Fund, and of every other measure and proposal that conduced to the welfare of ex-service men. It was he who moved the Bill which amended the Licensing Act to enable financial members of the League automatically to become members of the Anzac Club, without payment of further subscription. His speech, when opening the debate on the second reading of that Bill was a masterpiece of cool incisive reasoning, in which he persuaded members that the ex-service men of the State were entitled to a concession like the one provided in the Bill. At the same time he gave the House an eloquent assurance that the privilege was one that would be valued too highly to be abused. To anyone who was in the House during that debate it was very heartening to witness how Digger Legislators of all three parties rallied to the cause of their comrades, and how members who were not Diggers vied with one another in supporting the Bill. The efforts of Senator Latham on that occasion have earned the undying gratitude of the League.

On the night of his election to the Senate he attended the annual reunion of his own Battalion, the 16th, and received hearty congratulations in person. When he goes to Canberra he will sit in the same House as his former Brigadier, Major-General C. H. Brand, who is also a Senator. All our congratulations and the best wishes for a long and distinguished career in the Federal arena go with him.

Incidentally, it may be mentioned that two famous battalions associated with the war history of this State are now represented in the Senate—the 26th by Col. Collett, and the 16th by the new Senator.
VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

The war establishment of the Volunteer Defence Corps throughout Australia is likely to be increased. The Minister for the Army said that he was carefully examining the advisability of the proposed increase. Membership of the V.D.C., he said, had been more than doubled since he took office, and he had made arrangements for the appointment of a large number of sub-branch officers to re-organise the Corps. Furthermore, arrangements were made for the supply of large quantities of uniform and equipment, and for the appointment of training cadres, carrying the necessary equipment to enable expert instruction to be given to all forms of small arms training. Naturally, units in the most exposed regions of Australia are to receive preferential treatment in arms supply and equipment. Everyone who has had the opportunity to see what the V.D.C. is doing since its expansion shows for its present establishment is loud in his praise of the spirit and enthusiasm of the personnel. There can be no doubt that the V.D.C. will give a good account of itself in whatever role it is called upon to play in the defence of Australia. It is equally certain that the members of the V.D.C. have had a very stimulating effect on the morale of the general public, especially in the more isolated parts of the country.

CUPS AND TROPHIES

One of the pleasantries incidental to the Annual State Congress is the handing over of the cups and trophies won by sub-branches during the year. At the opening day of the general Congress, Col. A. C. N. Olden presented his report on the Newdegate Cup competition. North-East Fremantle were the winners this year, Mr. D. W. Paton accepted the cup on behalf of North-East Fremantle. The Colonel Collett Cup was won by Manjimup sub-branch. Col. Olden accepted the cup on behalf of the winners. The Mary Coggon Trophy was won by North Perth sub-branch. The cup was accepted on behalf of the sub-branch by Mr. Eric Davies.

Sub-Branch Activities

We regret that several reports sent for inclusion in our last issue were misplaced, although they reached us in time for publication. They concerned Victoria Park auxiliary, F.U.S.W., North-East Fremantle sub-branch, Pemberton sub-branch, and the 10th Light Horse Association. The oversight is corrected without humble apologies in this issue.

PEMBERTON

At the August meeting the observance of the Two Minutes’ Silence included thoughts for the lad who went west with H.M.A.S. Canberra, and the late Duke of Kent. The president, Mr. G. B. Todd, was appointed delegate to Congress. The picture night was fixed for September 22. A notice of motion was put: “That the Christmas picnics be revived.” Which were a feature of sub-branch get-togethers about 10 years ago. In connection with the release of rice, the locals wonder if the sub-branch had anything to do with gaining this concession. The sub-branch tried for it a couple of months ago.

MOUNT HAWTHORN-NORTH EDWEDURS

A good average attendance was maintained at the September meetings. There were some strong debates on the Congress agenda, and delegates were given full instructions. Championships are now advanced as far as the semis. The main interest is in the grand championship, which will be a match between Harold James and Stan Diggins. Both are training hard. The bowls semi-final is also awaited with interest. Names mentioned by the tipsters are Con Masters, Jack Woodhead, Bill O’Neill, the baby of the sub-branch, and Stan Diggins. Other games are sure to be keenly contested and sports director Ritchie wears a smile of anticipation. Members are now very keen on the A.R.M.S. games. Members are reminded of meetings on October 22, November 1 and November 19. Look out for the presentation of trophies on a date which will be notified later. The A.S.I. ladies await your patronage every Friday night.

CLAREMONT

The October meeting was held at the committee rooms, Claremont Oval. There was a large attendance of members, and the president (Mr. W. Ford) was in the chair. The financial statement showed the sub-branch to be in a sound position. The sub-branch has resolved to provide one prisoner of war parcel each month. The reports of the hospital visiting committee and the amelioration committee were received. An interim report was received from a delegate attending the recent Congress. General business was then dealt with, after which the meeting adjourned for games and refreshments.

NORTH-EAST FREMANTLE

The usual monthly meeting was held in the East Fremantle Town Hall on September 28. The president (Mr. Tomlin) was in the chair. Seven new members were welcomed. A discussion took place with reference to the welcoming home of troops arriving at Fremantle from overseas. The matter was left in the hands of our president. Letters of appreciation were received from Mrs. Rankin and Mrs. Howie thanking the worthy secretary for what the sub-branch had done for them. Mr. Frederick, the sick visitor, gave a report on his activities amongst our comrades. A deputation was elected to wait on the Treasurer, with reference to the granting of concession rates for Service women. Messrs. Cann, Tomlin, Doust and M. Corkhill were appointed. A “busy bee” was formed to do repair work to the home of a deceased member’s family. The local unit of the Home Guard is still going strong. We have

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BOULDER

The annual meeting was held on August 27, the president (Mr. E. Bosustow) occupying the chair. The annual balance sheet showed that the finances were in a satisfactory position, but that every effort would have to be made in the new year to inaugurate a fund to provide for the after-care of soldiers from the present war as well as the widows and dependants. In the absence of the secretary (Vic O'Grady), who was ill in hospital, the acting secretary (Mr. W. Rourke) read the secretary's annual report on the activities of the sub-branch during the past 12 months. Mr. Rourke, who was elected president of the sub-branch for the ensuing year, paid a glowing tribute to the splendid work done by the retiring president (Mr. E. Bosustow), who has done yeoman service over a long period of years, being president during the years 1925 and 1926, and from 1939 to 1942. The following sub-committees were appointed: House, entertainments, distress, scrap metal and hospital visiting. The secretary (Vic O'Grady) is back at the office, and sends a cheerio to all out-back members of the sub-branch. We are sorry to note that Mr. Jack Sheridan is an inmate of the Government Hospital, Kalgoorlie. We all wish him a speedy recovery to health again.

SHENTON PARK

The monthly meeting was held in the Progress Hall on October 7, R. W. Ogg (president) was in the chair. Reports were received in connection with the Poppy Day arrangements, women's auxiliary matters, and on the recent State Congress. It was decided to advertise on the Shenton Theatre screen slide requesting lady soldiers for poppies on November 11. The sub-branch is grateful to Messrs. Marsh and Williams, also Filmads Ltd., for their generosity on many occasions, and the assistance which has been given to the sub-branch. A new member by transfer from Mosman Park is Mr. A. F. Hammond, late of the R.F.A. Members are reminded that the next meeting is on Monday, November 2, when highly important business will be discussed.

VICTORIA PARK

There was a fair attendance at the September meeting, and members showed keen interest in the subject with which Mr. McDillan, former member, Mac is a keen Scot, and has taken up war duties at Welshpool, and we hope to see him in this sub-branch. Members are advised that the sub-branch has called a combined meeting of the sub-branch and the women's auxiliary to discuss the best methods of organising the district for Poppy Day. The date of the meeting was October 13. The dart competition was keenly contested, the winner being dark horse Fred Taylor. So Fred proved there are no certainties in the dart game.

SUBLACO

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year. President, W. Thomas; vice-presidents, A. Buggins and C. Sadlier; V.C.: treasurer, B. Williamson; secretary, I. Lester; auditors, A. Wilkins, D.C.M., and W. Power; committee, S. O'Neill, S. Allinson, H. Trevatt, F. Edwardes and S. Coney. One of the most enthusiastic meetings for some time was held on October 1. Congratulatory letters were received from Alf Biggins on a great job at Congress. Who was the member who said "Gas"? Never mind—a good amendment officer suits us. What is there about Kelly that Gloucester Park like? We know he is a friend of the bank manager. The games excitement was terrific. Look out other sub-branches—especially with our versatile sports master. New members are being welcomed every week.

PINGELLY

On August 27 the sub-branch entertained the ladies of the auxiliary at a social evening in the R.S.I. Hall. The evening was a big success, and a pleasant time was spent in games, dancing and competitions. President F. Archer excelled himself in introducing several novel competitions. He was ably assisted by L. Watson.

BROOKTON

The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year. President, Mr. A. Stevenson; vice-presidents, Messrs. Selby Whittington and H. S. Seal; secretary, Mr. J. L. Hogan; treasurer, Mr. F. Hollings; auditors, Mr. C. S. McBride; general committee, Messrs. Whittington, H. Seal and F. Hollings. In his annual report, the secretary appealed to members to be active in their support of the sub-branch. He pointed out that many members were prominent in public activities, especially those of a patriotic nature, but he urged members not to overlook the work being done by the sub-branch. Membership has fallen during the past 12 months. Seven members have rejoined the services. Five others have left the district. All this has reduced the strength of the sub-branch to 23 members.

CARLISLE

Forty-three members answered President Les Gilsenan's "Who's been calling" to the monthly general meeting in the Soldiers' Memorial Hall, Carlisle, on Thursday night, October 1. The secretary (Vincent Huckstep) and the treasurer (Jack O'Kilark) submitted a splendid report on the improved financial position, and the president gave an interesting resume of his visit to the quarterly meeting of sub-branch presidents and secretaries at headquarters. After a pile of business was disposed of, Congress delegate R. A. Green was asked for a report on the "Doings at the Diggers' Parliament." Close attention and great appreciation was given by the returned men who now keep bright the Red Lights of Skiddaw. During the evening, President Les Gilsenan presented the League Certificate of Service to Joe Deacon, a Carlisle sub-branch stalwart ever since its inception. The president's expressions of appreciation during the ceremony were pleasing to the members present, as well as the recipient, who suitably responded. Games, etc., provided a very pleasant evening.

SWAN VIEW-GREENMOUNT

Dances conducted by the sub-branch continue to meet with success. An amount of £12, the proceeds of one dance, was donated to the Red Cross. President Roy Marsh presided over a well-attended meeting recently. Mr. T. Tomkins was elected trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. H. Laidlaw. Members are requested to give the secretary the names and addresses of all members and their relatives so known to be serving in a theatre of war. An interesting lecture was given in the Swan View Hall recently by Pte. Van Andel, a Dutchman who is now serving with the Australian forces, who described the "Rise of Hitler."

NORTHAM

At the monthly meeting on October 7, the president (Mr. H. H. L. Thackrah) welcomed a number of visitors. The secretary (Mr. G. C. Curlewis) reported that he had been approached by several persons who had written to their soldier relatives correctly addressed letters, only to have the letters returned marked "unable to trace." As the matter had been based on the fact that the names have been reported casualties, the matter has been taken up with the State Secretary. The secretary also reported that satisfactory arrangements had been made for the construction of a good roadway from Leake Estate to the Northam Military Hospital. The Northam Road Board has agreed to a proposal that a road be made by an engineering unit at present in the Northam Camp. Mr. Thackrah reported on the recent annual State Congress. At the end of the report of the Military Hospital visiting committee, conducted by Mr. R. G. Filmer, a motion was carried asking the Camp Commandant to allow a band to play at the Hospital on Wednesday or Sunday afternoons. The secretary read a comprehensive report by Mr. J. Addyhead on the
case of an empoyee of the Commonwealth Railways who had been wounded in an air raid on Darwin and sent to the Northam Military Hospital. The circumstances of his subsequent transfer from the military to the public hospital, the report stated, had caused him considerable distress. Mr. A. R. G. Hawke, M.L.A., had been asked to bring the matter under the notice of the proper authorities. The patient is now receiving treatment at the public hospital. Mr. J. T. Tankard, president of the Avon Valley District Council of the A.L.P., and Mr. T. G. Davie, secretary of the State Executive of the A.L.P., had also rendered assistance in the matter. It was decided to convey the sub-branch's appreciation to these gentlemen.

In connection with Armistice Day, it was decided to order a customary number of wreaths, and 1,000 poppies. Several members expressed strong views regarding the apparent leniency with which so-called conscientious objectors are being treated. It was resolved to point out to the State Executive that the sub-branch distrusted the big number of conscientious objectors being given consideration, and to urge the Government to take stronger action. It was also decided to ask the State Executive to request the Federal Government to revive the consideration of the Defence Act in regard to Senior Cadet Training.

MOSMAN PARK

At the September meeting new members were enrolled, chiefly men who have returned from the present war. The strength of the sub-branch is now over 150, for which the strenuous efforts of secretary Dick Thomas are largely responsible. Progress on preliminaries to sanitary improvements to the hall was reported. Dick Whitaker has the arrangements in hand, and the work is likely to commence at an early date. A revival of sporting arrangements is forecast for the next meeting night. Help for local lads who are prisoners of war was discussed. It was decided that consideration should be given to the provision of comforts. The matter will be discussed at the next meeting, and it is not unlikely that the ladies of the auxiliary will co-operate. It was pleasing at the end of the meeting to hear the piano echoing to the master touch of Bill Craze, a new member who is much sought after.

MAYLANDS

The darts tournament has been finalised and won by the president, Sep Horton. The second prize winner was Jack Fuller. On September 28 the auxiliary took afternoon tea to the Totally Incapacitated Diggers’ Club over Nicholsons Ltd., Perth. It was an enjoyable afternoon. Darts and bridge were played during the afternoon. Mrs. Wynne, on behalf of the ladies’ auxiliary, presented the club with two dozen cups and saucers, and Alf Cook, secretary of the sub-branch, presented a cheque for £2.2/6. Mr. Rigg, secretary of the club, in thanking Mrs. Wynne and Alf Cook, explained the objects of the club. Mr. Harry Shearn, M.L.A., looked in on invitation of Alf Cook, and said a few well-chosen words. In connection with the Red Cross drive for funds for prisoners of war, the Perth Road Board have interested themselves in this effort, and hope to raise £3,000 in their district. There is to be a district competition on a population basis, and a local popular lady competition amongst the R.S.L., Red Cross and A.R.P. is being arranged. The president of the women’s auxiliary (Mrs. Wynne) is competing for the R.S.L. The Friday night dances continue...
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NORTH FREMANTLE
McRae and H. Rigg (North Perth sub-branch), and A. Cunningham (Gloucester Park sub-branch). During the evening speakers referred to the sub-branch's great achievement in securing a new home for itself at the small cost of £40. Presentations were made by Mr. Millington to Messrs. G. Hamer and W. Pritchard, who won the sports competitions for the year. An excellent musical performance was presented by Messrs. J. Sullivan and J. Holman. Among the performers were Harold Hopperton, Barney Green, Bill Hayes and many others.

MERREDIN

There was a moderate attendance at the October meeting. After business was disposed of, members and visitors of the general public carried on with the discussion on post-war problems, which had been adjourned from the previous meeting. Arrangements were finalised for Poppy Day, and the matter of War Graves will be attended to at the next meeting. A variety of topics covering almost every phase of rural life and economic problems were discussed.

WILUNA

Visit of State President

On Saturday, October 10, the Vice Regal Party, accompanied by Hon. J. Nelson and Mr. W. M. Marshall, visited Wiluna. At a civic reception in honour of the visitors, the opportunity was also taken of welcoming Messrs. T. S. Edmondson, the newly-elected State President of the R.S.L. and Senior Inspector of Schools, who addressed the gathering concerning League matters. During the evening the Wiluna sub-branch entertained the President at a well-attended smoke social. The branch president (Mr. G. McFadyen) introduced Mr. Edmondson, who gave a comprehensive and instructive address on League activities, and defined clearly the domestic and social policy of the League.

The President, continuing, paid unstinted praise to Mr. A. Yates, Past President, for his good work over a period of 9 years. He moreover reminded listeners of the good work of Col. Collett, members of the Executive, the various committees connected with the League, women's organisations and auxiliaries, and staff of Anzac House. Mr. Edmondson said that he accepted the presidency knowing full well what responsibility the position carried, but he would be proud to help in any way he could to further the interests of the League, and stressed the need for cooperation and service at all times.

In concluding, the President thanked the president and secretary of the sub-branch for their hospitality, and to members in general for their good wishes. During the evening Mr. Edmondson was presented with a large programme and the members were finalised to a conclusion a very enjoyable evening.

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STATE EXECUTIVE

Conference is now over, and the election of officers resulted in the return of all members, with one exception, on the committee. Mrs. Sorenson, who did not seek re-election, was replaced by Mrs. Wynne. Of 25 motions, 20 were carried; Nos. 7, 9 and 10 were lost; No. 8 lapsed, and No. 11 was withdrawn. Members will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Stockman (senior vice-president and representative on the Citizens' Reception Council) has been appointed secretary of the Friendly Union Hostel. This is the new home for the forces at 10 King Street, Perth. Mrs. Hopperton (State secretary) announced that auxiliary badges are again available; but the Certificates of Merit are to be withheld until after the war.

NORTHAM

Mrs. A. S. Chidlow presided over the monthly meeting on October 6. A donation was received from Mrs. G. Pilmer towards the wool fund. The secretary (Mrs. J. E. Bryant) submitted the balance sheet of the concert and dance held last month. The profit amounted to £25/8/4. It was decided to donate 35 pairs of socks and 5 pullovers to the Australian Comforts Fund (Christmas Parcels); and to assist the following funds with cash donations: the A.C.F. (Christmas Parcels), Y.M.C.A., Dunleavy House (blan ket fund) to the extent of £5/5/ each, and the Soldiers' Children Scholarship Trust, £2/2/6. Final arrangements were made for the Children's Ball on October 23. Prizes will be offered for austerity costumes and fancy dresses. The president reported on the recent annual Conference.

WEST LEEDESVILLE-WEMBLEY

There was a good attendance at the meeting on September 23. It was decided that, in future, meetings should be held in the evenings. The first meeting under the new arrangement will be held on October 28, in the back-room of the Town Hall. Country delegates from Conference were entertained at the Town Hall on September 30. They

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were greatly interested in the roping and net-making. Nests completed were 497. The work is being continued at the Leederville Town Hall every Wednesday afternoon. The delegates entertained were Dumbleyung, Collie and Manjimup. The president (Mrs. Haines) spoke very highly of the helpers with the nests. Mr. Peters, from the sub-branch, suitably responded. Tea was served by the auxiliary.

MOUNT HAWTHORN-NORTH LEEDERVILLE

There has been a fair attendance at the last two night meetings, despite the brown-out and the wet weather. A few more parcels of woollies have been sent to our local sailors, soldiers and airmen, but we will have to discontinue our good work, owing to the shortage of wool. Sunset is still visited once a month, also the Perth Hospital. The old Diggers are always pleased to know that they are not forgotten. The net-making class has been given up owing to lack of support. Our deepest sympathy is extended to two of our members, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Ryder, on the loss of their mothers recently. Our two Conference members reported a very pleasant time spent with the other auxiliary members during Conference. The vice-president (Mrs. Williams) and the publicity officer have resigned, and Mrs. Snook has been appointed vice-president and Mrs. J. Richardson publicity officer.

SUBIACO

Mrs. Pope presided over a good attendance at the September meeting. The secretary (Mrs. Brown) read letters of appreciation from boys who had received parcels through the Camp Comforts. A letter was also read from the Diggers of Sunset, thanking members for the tea provided to the men on the monthly visit to the Home, and for the very enjoyable game of bowls during the afternoon. The visit to Lennoo Hospital was well attended by members, and a very nice afternoon was spent. The camp comforts bridge held every Tuesday afternoon in the R.S.L. Hall, Townshend Road, Subiaco, continue to be very popular. This committee is doing very good work. At the September meeting £11 15s. was donated to the Salvation Army Mobile Unit from this fund. It was decided at an early date that a visit would be made to the Old Ladies Home at Guildford. Mrs. Gribb reported on the annual tea given to the Lennoo patients, and considered it a very successful outing. During the afternoon the president (Mrs. Poole) presented to the auxiliary a certificate that had been received from the Minister for the Army in acknowledgment for hospital dressings donated to Hollywood Hospital during the year. The monthly social evening on Monday, September 21, was a success both socially and financially. On Friday, September 25, the Subiaco auxiliary again entertained the patients of Hollywood Hospital. A very enjoyable programme was arranged, and a dainty afternoon tea was served by members of the auxiliary. Thanks are due to Mrs. Jacoby, of the Red Cross, for making possible the transport of the “boys” to and from the Hospital. The card evenings conducted each Wednesday under the supervision of Mrs. Gribb continue. It is hoped that with the finer weather, there will be better attendances at these evenings.

F.U.S.W.

Mrs. Harold Dean presided over a large gathering at the August monthly social. She informed members that the Executive had decided to take the responsibility of the new hostel in King Street for payments up to £500 a year, at the rate of £40 a week, together with the Younger Set. Amounts of £120 each have been made available immediately by the Younger Set and the parent body. This will fix the rent for six months. The September monthly social was also well attended. Mr. Pickering of the Y.M.C.A., gave an interesting address on his experiences in the Middle East. He stressed the value of the work being done by women’s organisations in Australia. The musical programme was arranged by Mrs. E. Lynch. The performers included the Lydian Singers (trained and accompanied by Mrs. R. A. Robertson), Dorothy Arnold and Ella Peterson, Mesdames C. Lewis, P. Tate and Peggy Brennan, and Mrs. Yend.

VICTORIA PARK

At the August meetings donations were received from Mesdames Wall, Klemm and Tooley. On September 2 Mrs. Barnett held a social and games evening at her home in aid of funds. Prizes were won by Mesdames E. Mead, E. Prue and Miss Baillie. A concert was held on September 9. This was arranged by Miss Gable in aid of funds. New members have been enrolled for the War Savings Groups. More will be welcomed. At the meeting on September 25 arrangements were finalised for the auxiliary’s 14th birthday party on September 30. Mrs. Barnett offered to make the cake. Mrs. Prue read through the Conference agenda, and delegates were instructed how to vote. Mesdames Barnett and F. Matthews represented the auxiliary at Conference. Mrs. Barnett reported on her visits to Mrs. Coldwell, who is a patient in Edward Miller Home. A letter was received from Mr. Blackmore in reference to member’s visit to Wooroloo with cigarettes and reading matter. There were about 200 guests at the birthday party, including Conference delegates. Among those present were the Lord Mayor (Dr. T. W. Meagher) and the Lady Mayor (Mrs. Meagher), Mr. H. S. Raphael, M.I.A., and Mrs. Raphael, and the auxiliary State President (Mrs. McKlnlay). A sale of oddments and coupon-free gifts will take place on Friday, October 30, at 2 p.m. Mrs. Barnett recently held an evening at her home for the funds. Donations have also been received from Mrs. Baillie, Mrs. Casells and others.

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