The League and the Alien Problem

AFTER underlining the obvious by stating that we do not want to fall into the Nazi error of imagining we are a superior race, because of certain physical differences of colouring and so on, the Daily News commented resolutions passed by the New South Wales Congress, and then described as confused thinking the reported statement of a delegate to the Perth Congress, who considered that the use of foreign labour in the past had dismissed, therefore, as examples of the abuses, for which remedies were asked. Any suggestions to the contrary, which appear in other papers, may be dismissed, therefore, as examples of failure to understand the position, or deliberate attempts to misrepresent it.

Resolutions passed by the Annual State Congress of the New South Wales Branch of the League, and by the Annual State Congress of the W.A. Branch, have been commented upon in a somewhat misleading article, published by the Daily News on September 30, and by certain private axe-grinders in letters to the Press.

In opening the Land Settlement section of the Congress, Mr. J. Cornell said that, despite continued efforts made by the Land Committee and the State Executive throughout the year, and by himself at two recent meetings of the Federal Executive, the question of aliens’ ownership of land still remained one of the League’s major problems, requiring an early solution. The position is acute in this State, and even more so in Queensland. Delegates from two special Federal Land Settlement Conferences, Mr. Cornell said, had stressed before the Rural Reconstruction Commission the urgency for early and stringent action in respect of the inroads being made by persons of foreign extraction upon the most fertile land in Australia. The Commission was asked that special attention be paid to any such land held by such people when steps are being taken to secure suitable land for the settlement of members of the armed forces. Congress carried resolutions in favour of vetoing all sales of land suitable for soldier settlement, and a review of all land transfers since September, 1939, and their annulment where it is found that aliens were directly concerned.

To anyone capable of reading with both eyes open, it should be clear that that attitude of delegates towards alien ownership of land was based, not on any spirit of racial discrimination, but to prevent a glaring injustice being done to men who are away fighting for that very land. A resolution passed by the general Congress advocated the use of prisoner of war labour to put abandoned farms in order. Two others directly concerned subversive activities. One suggested a prohibition of the use of foreign languages at public meetings, unless that use is authorised by a responsible authority. The other urged that enemy aliens should be deported after the war, and that permission for an enemy alien to remain in Australia after the war should be determined entirely by his conduct during the war.

These resolutions advocate the taking of common-sense measures, in the interests of national security, and of the future of the men and women who will be returning to civilian life when the war is over. The League is determined that the need of their service is not something which places them at a disadvantage, in their own country, with the strangers who remained safely within our gates, while they were rendering personal service in the field. That is the League’s attitude on the alien question, as defined by resolutions submitted to and passed by the Federal Congress. To construe such an attitude, or the resolutions on which the attitude is based, as anti-alien propaganda, is merely stupid, or something worse.

The resolutions passed by our own State Congress were more concrete in character. They related to alien ownership of land, subversive activities by aliens, and the deportation of enemy aliens after the war. In no instance was any motion before Congress based on a sense of racial superiority. The movers of these motions gave specific instances of the abuses, for which remedies were asked. Any suggestions to the contrary, which appear in other papers, may be dismissed, therefore, as examples of failure to understand the position, or deliberate attempts to misrepresent it.

One resolution, favoured the fullest possible use, in the Australian war effort, of refugees “from Fascist countries who had been persecuted on political, racial or religious grounds.” Others called for the utilisation of all anti-Fascists in Australia, a differentiation between aliens with Fascist sympathies and those who oppose Fascism, and the internment of pro-Fascists. At the same time, one hopes that when these resolutions come before the Federal Congress, there shall be a clear definition of the terms pro-Fascist and anti-Fascist. Few terms, other than the term “Hitlerism” itself, have been more hazzily used during the present war.

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27th Annual Congress

The following resolutions were passed by the Annual State Congress, which opened on September 26.

Congress agrees that the League refrain from all Party Politics.

ELIGIBILITY

After a long debate on the question of eligibility for future membership, Congress agreed that the final clause of 5A of the Constitution be interpreted in its widest sense to include those who are volunteers or not, so that all who come within its scope may be admitted as members of the League.

DEFENCE

Congress re-affirms its policy of one Army for Australia.

Congress views with concern the number of men of military age who are occupying positions in protected industries, to the exclusion of returned ex-service men, who could efficiently carry out these duties and thus release A Class men.

That in view of service men being away from home, their wives be entitled to child endowment on first child.

Congress requests the Commonwealth Government to amend that part of Army Regulations, so that, when appropriate circumstances necessitate the granting of compassionate leave, neither the soldier nor his dependants shall suffer financial loss during the tenure of such leave.

That all service men on embarkation leave should be given priority over civilians in all State and Commonwealth transport systems, and that they be given the benefit of the most direct route to their homes.

Congress is of the opinion that all soldiers, when due for discharge, should be retained in the forces until satisfactory employment is found for them, or until they are placed in training to re-establish themselves in civilian life.

That all members of the AIF who have served in operational theatres be granted service stripes, as well as those in the AIF who have served abroad.

Congress presses for the free issue to all discharged members of the forces of their overcoat and pullover, and where such issues have been made on "repayment" that the amounts stopped from the member's pay be refunded.

Congress is in favour of the Commonwealth Government creating a Disposal Board for the sale of surplus War Stores suitable for civilian needs, and that no stores, especially vehicles or tractors, be destroyed; and that an effort be made to salvage similar Allied stores in Australia.

That the interest on the money which is accumulating to prisoners of war in Malaya, estimated at between £30,000 and £40,000 weekly, and bearing no interest, be paid and credited to the soldiers concerned.

Congress is of the opinion that all persons convicted as conscientious objectors, or refusing to take the oath, be imprisoned in penal establishments, and lose all rights of citizenship.

ADMINISTRATION

That the time has arrived for the appointment of a full-time Pensions Officer, should the Executive think it necessary.

Congress instructs the incoming Executive to proceed with the Hutment Colony Scheme.

That the State Executive take immediate steps to resume the use of the whole of Anzac House, and make it available for the entertainment of personnel of all the services, and public use.

Congress resolves that all members of the State Executive Committees who register a non-attendance at three consecutive meetings, automatically cease to be members of such committees, and only those who have time to devote to the necessary meetings be eligible for election.

That the League should encourage debate and discussion groups within sub-branches, on all subjects of national importance, and a programme of such debates and discussions be laid down by the Executive.

FEDERAL CONGRESS

It was resolved that the State Executive have the power to appoint any member of the League to be a second delegate to Federal Congress.

PENSIONS AND PREFERENCE

As an act of good faith to implement the Atlantic Charter and the Four Freedoms, particularly "Freedom from Want," Congress urges the Commonwealth Government to raise at once the standard of living of returned men on Service pensions together for Old Age and Invalid pensions, more in keeping with the principles laid down in these historic documents.

That the League urges the Commonwealth Government to exempt war pensions, as income in granting Invalid and Old Age pensions, as was the case up to 1933, when the Financial Emergency Act came into being.

That this Congress re-affirms its policy of preference to ex-service men and women.

That Congress press for an increase in the Service pension, as, while all other pensions have been increased in conformity with the increased cost of living, the Service pension has not been increased accordingly.

REPARTIATION

That a Repatriation Hospital should be established in Western Australia entirely separate from the Perth Public Hospital.

That the time is long overdue for the restoration of a convalescent home for men of all the Services.

That it is time an Aged Servicemen's Hostel was established in Western Australia, and that the Federal Government be approached immediately to have the necessary work put into operation.

Congress urgently requests the Commonwealth Government to provide suitable accommodation for returned men.

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suffering from all classes of mental disorder and T.B. by immediately proceeding with the erection of suitable buildings on good sites, and by not delaying until the war ends. Further, that workshops be provided in such men to find an interest in some occupation.

That strong representations be made to the Commonwealth Government to re-establish a home for the treatment of all Repatriation tubercular patients.

That a ward be erected and maintained as soon as possible at Hollywood by the Commonwealth Government for all ex-service men and women in receipt of Service or War pension (such persons being members of the League or eligible for membership), and old age and invalid pensioners needing medical or surgical treatment.

That the Repatriation Department be requested to make an early start with the formation of Local Repatriation Committees.

Congress presses for the full recognition of the service of members of the Merchant Navy by the granting of:

(a) Full repatriation rights similar to those of "returned men."
(b) Similar privileges for phoning and postal facilities.
(c) Issue AT ONCE of the "Female Relatives Badge" to wives and mothers once they have qualified by service beyond the home waters.

That the Commonwealth Government be asked to provide a fund to help distressed returned men of the fighting services and their families who have the misfortune of a long illness.

That questions on Service Medical Board papers relative to attributability or aggravation of disability be answered only by members of a final Medical Board on which a medical representative of the Repatriation Department is sitting.

That Congress press for the extension of the medical treatment, etc., under the Repatriation Act, to other populous centres of the State, like Fremantle, Kalgoorlie and other convenient places similarly positioned to save time and expense, and cope with the situation as the result of the war.

That no medical officer other than one having seen active service be employed by the Repatriation Department.

Congress instructs the incoming Executive to request the Commonwealth Government to consider an amendment to the Repatriation Act, which will enable all Imperial ex-Servicemen being granted a Service or burnt-out pension on the same conditions as applies to AIF ex-Servicemen.

As honorary secretaries of sub-branches cannot be expected to deal with the multiplicity of details involved in repatriation after the war, Congress stresses the necessity for some form of decentralisation of the Repatriation Department by the opening up of branches of offices in some of the more populated country areas; also that because of the increasing number of matters, including pensions, etc., to be handled, the machinery of some of the existing offices, such as Area Offices, to be utilised with a view to their gradual absorption as repatriation offices, and committees on which the RSL has representation be formed in all towns to cooperate with such offices in all matters pertaining to repatriation.
ties to provide homes for discharged ex-service men of this war, as many men in this category are unable to procure suitable housing accommodation.

**VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS**

Congress urges that the Commonwealth Government enact legislation placing all VDC personnel whilst on duty on the same status which governs personnel of the AIF and AMF for repatriation benefits under the Repatriation Act.

**CANTEEN FUNDS**

Congress endeavours to obtain a proportion of Canteen profits for the purpose of assisting the Soldiers' Children's Education Schemes.

**ANZAC DAY**

That the Forces of this war, also Imperial men, be given the same privileges as soldiers of the last war in connection with Anzac Day, etc. (Railway employees paid leave.)

That owing to the confusion caused on Anzac Day re the uncovering of heads, Congress is of the opinion that on future parades the time for uncovering of heads be included in the service sheet.

**"LISTENING POST"**

Congress instructs the incoming Executive to make available through the columns of the "Listening Post" reports in detail of the action taken and the result thereon of resolutions passed by Congress.

That the publication in the "Listening Post" of a detailed list of "Poppy Day" sales on lines similar to those adopted in the case of the recent Prisoner of War Fund Appeal be recommended, as being of general interest and an incentive to even greater efforts.

**GENERAL**

That a maintenance allowance of 17/6 per week be granted to all country children who, upon passing the Sixth Standard, have to board away from home, to enable them to take advantage of the Free High School Education.

Congress is of the opinion that the Commonwealth Government should make available to all certificated nurses and bona fide probationer nurses, who have served one year of their training, a distinctive badge to identify them as an Essential Service body.

That the objects and purpose of Foundation Day be suitably instilled into the youth of the State to engender a national understanding.

That it appears to be wrong that any soldier should be buried as a pauper, Congress resolves that the Imperial Government should meet the funeral costs of ex-Imperial soldiers.

Congress affirms the principle of the Atlantic Charter, and particularly assurance by the Commonwealth Government that action is being taken under its post-war policy to provide economic security for all.

That in any post-war reconstruction scheme it is essential that the health of the nation should be the responsibility of the nation.

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

That civilian clothes to the value of £25 plus extra coupons, be issued to all service personnel on honourable discharge.

That persons, committees, or boards responsible for the selection of candidates for a position or positions advertised take into consideration a man's military service, and a reasonable period of time be allowed the candidate to rehabilitate himself into civil life when the persons, committees, or boards consider his qualifications and achievements. That such persons, committees, or boards consist of returned soldiers where possible, or have such representative thereon. The purpose of the above motion is for Governmental positions or positions under Governmental jurisdiction.

**Immigration: Post-War Policy as Outlined by RSL.**—A suggestion should be approached at forthcoming Congress, which might help migration to Australia, or linking up a Standing Army, which is suggested, to British regiments, viz:

- 11th Battalion is Royal, Sussex Regiment;
- 10th Battalion is Cameron Highlanders;
- 10th Light Horse is 10th Hussars.

These Australian regiments could be known in England as 3rd Battalion, and could send drafts of men to complete establishments every 12 months or so, as occasion required. Those sent out could be discharged in Australia if they so desired. This is done in all British regiments sent abroad for service in foreign countries. In one instance of the Leinster Regiment 1st Battalion Ireland, and 2nd Battalion Quebec (Canadian Regiment) any man of 1st Battalion can volunteer for 2nd Battalion and can be discharged in Canada. This is the best and biggest emigration scheme that can be for this country, as we will not be receiving aliens to the extent we are now doing.

**Repatriation.**—There should be reciprocity of repatriation between the various parts of the British Empire.

The attention of the State Executive is drawn to the injustice of the Repatriation Act as it regards men on leave. Members of the forces should be fully protected whilst on leave, with the exception of men given leave to work in special industries, who should be covered by the Workers' Compensation Act during period of leave.

That Congress supports a South-West Power Scheme.

That the provisions of the War Service Homes Act should be extended to soldier settlers.

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SOLDIERS' SETTLERS' CONFERENCE

As in previous years, the Soldier Settlers' Section of the Annual State Congress was disposed of the day before the main Congress. This year the proceedings opened at 11 a.m. on Monday, September 27, under the chairmanship of the Hon. Jas. Cornhill, M.C., Forty-two delegates attended. The chairman made his report, which referred to the Land Committee's work over the past year, and the proceedings in respect to proposals for future soldier settlement.

At noon the Minister for Lands (Mr. F. J. Wise), who is also chairman of the Rural Reconstruction Commission, addressed delegates on current and future land problems. A vote of thanks was carried with acclamation, on the motion of Mr. Thorn (Kojonup), seconded by Mr. Armstrong (Crabbrook). The following motions were carried:

That the interest on mortgages under the existing Soldier Settlement Scheme be reduced to 2 per cent, as from July 1, 1943.

That all sales of suitable land, fit for soldier settlement, should be vetoed by the Minister responsible for Transfer of Titles.

That, before any scheme of Land Settlement be entertained, a thorough investigation be made, to see that there is an adequate market for the produce at a payable price.

That the Hon. Minister for a general reconstruction policy be approached in connection with soldier settlers' repatriation after the last war, by reclassification of all farms and adjustment of debts, to conform to a basic average of returns, as disclosed over a district ten-year review.

That advisory committees be formed from sub-branches in agricultural areas for the purpose of advising ex-service men of the present war who are desirous of taking up land; such committees to be composed of men experienced in all branches of farming common to the district covered by the activities of the sub-branch.

That Congress urges that, in every district where returned ex-service men are to be placed on the land, a committee be formed by the local sub-branch to assist and advise settlers, and that all intending settlers be advised to consult such committees.

That it be a direction to the State Executive to keep in touch with the Agricultural Bank, with a view to protecting and safeguarding the interests of clients who are on active service; and that rural sub-branches be informed accordingly.

Congress urges the State Government to bring down legislation to enable primary producers to obtain water supplies at very low rates, as in recent years farmers have been assisted mainly by the Commonwealth Government; and that as wheat-growing is restricted, farmers have to turn to stock to increase their earnings, water supply at low rates should be considered essential to the people who are facing the State's prosperity.

CONGRESS...

NOTICES OF MOTION

Congress agrees that representation be made to the Commonwealth Government urging the formation of a Board of Control to be set up for the purpose of controlling the cost of production and distribution of vegetables, the Board to be comprised of representatives of the growers and consumers with a Government chairman.

Congress agrees with the proposal that the taking over of all present and future Soldier Settlement by the Commonwealth Mortgage Bank—Referred to Land Committee.

That all S.S.S. arrears of interest and accumulated principal repayments be funded by the Agricultural Bank. Land rents arrears to be funded by the Lands Department.

That Congress considers the proposal that all agricultural and pastoral land in all districts be set out in one-man units—that is, land that will maintain one man and his family decently.—Referred to Land Committee.

That the State Government review all timber concessions in the Darling Range, including the Serpentine, Jarrahdale and Murray Road Board districts, with a view to making available all gully land in the areas mentioned for soldier settlement.

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More than ordinary interest has been aroused by the announcement that one of the candidates in the forthcoming State elections is Mr. Hugh A. Leslie, one of the "Tobruk Rats," who lost a leg as a result of wounds received in the historic siege whilst serving with a famous W.A. battalion. He is an endorsed Country Party candidate for the Mt. Marshall electorate. Mr. Leslie, whose permanent home is in Wyalkat-chem, has resided in the wheatbelt for 15 years, and is respected for his wide knowledge of rural affairs and his keen understanding of the many problems of primary industries. He has had a close association with, and taken an active part in, almost every phase of public life. He is acknowledged to possess a sound reasoning ability, is a vigorous fighter and a commanding leader. Though only 43 years of age, he saw service in the last war as well, and holds the distinction of being the only sitting president of a R.S.L. sub-branch to have embarked for overseas and remained throughout with a fighting unit. At this year's annual State Congress of the League he was elected to the State Executive.

After 16 years' strenuous service as State Secretary, Women's Auxiliaries, Mrs. K. Hopperton has retired from office. One of the best-known and most popular women in League circles, she will be greatly missed, and the standard of work set by her will not be easy to follow. At the recent Congress she was presented with a bouquet, and received many expressions of thanks for her long and consistent services. Mrs. Hopper- ton had previously been presented with a wallet of notes by the Women's Auxil- liary. She said she was resigning in order to concentrate on military work, on which she had been previously working part-time.

The office of Warden of the State War Memorial is held in alternate years by a distinguished soldier and an eminent civilian who has upheld the cause of ex-service men. This year it is the turn of the civilian eminent, and the gentleman selected for the honour is Mr. J. W. Vivian, of Boans Ltd. His election by the annual State Congress was unanimous. The Boy Scouts' Association was again appointed Sub-Warden.

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At the annual general meeting of the Cottesloe Sub-Branch, the retiring president (Mr. W. Dunn) announced that he would not seek re-election. He has been in the chair for the past three and a half years. Mr. Dunn has been a stalwart of the sub-branch, for many years, and his sterling services have been greatly appreciated by members. His successor is Mr. Stan Hubbard, another Boy of the Old Brigade. Stan served with the 34th Battalion in the last war, and he was in command of the 11th Militia Battalion when the present war broke out.

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One of the Western Australian airmen who took part in the big attack on Rabaul is 26-year-old Flying-Officer Cyril Cornish, who was an instructor at an RAAF training school in this State until three months ago, when he went to an operational base. His father, Mr. H. H. Cornish, is an owner of the Mingenew Hotel, while his uncle is the redoubtable C. R. Cornish, MLC, who won the DSO while serving as a lieutenant in the 44th Battalion AIF in the last war, and is now a member of the State Executive.

Our North Perth contemporary advises that the sub-branch’s vice-president (Mr. Bert Riggs) celebrated his 21st wedding anniversary on October 11. When questioned on this the other day, Bert’s cheery answer was: “Yes, and it didn’t hurt a bit. Both Bert and Mrs. Riggs are staunch and valued workers for the North Perth Sub-Branch and its auxiliaries. Bert also plays a leading role in the Medical Units Association and the T. & P. Disabled Men’s Association.

We extend heartfelt condolences to Jimmie Woods, VC, and Mrs. Woods, on the recent loss of their son, Mr. H. J. Woods, as the result of an aeroplane accident. This gallant son of a gallant father was only 21 years of age. Their many friends will feel deeply with them in their sad bereavement.

The Mt. Hawthorn sick state is a fairly full one this month. Sid George is far from well. Jock Stewart is having a hard battle. Bill Skates and Tom May are both confined to bed. Barney Hood collapsed at home and was taken to St. John of God Hospital. We are glad to report that he is a little better, and so is Con Masters. Members regret that Alf Clarke is out at Edward Mills, and all wish him a speedy recovery. We join with the sub-branch in expressing sympathy to Bill Kay and his family, in their recent bereavement.

After 20 years on the State Executive, Mr. Garnet Philp decided not to seek re-election at this year’s Congress. For many years of his service on the Executive, he had been one of the League’s Trustees. His main reason for pulling out is his feeling that the time has arrived when the younger men from this present war should be taking the lead in the League’s affairs, and his retirement made room for the election of one of the new men to the Executive. Garnet Philp will be greatly missed, especially by those who have sat so long with him at the executive table. A keen worker, and an energetic debater, he never spared himself in the League’s service. There will be general regret at his retirement, not only on personal grounds, but because the interruption of his long service breaks yet another link with that strenuous past during which the League was fighting strenuously to gain the recognition and the respect of the community.

Garnet Philp was one of the men who made the attainment of that goal possible. Outside the League, he is in the service of the Workers’ Homes Board, and that job is no sinecure either. We wish him the best of luck, long life and good health, and his hand will not drop out of League work altogether.

The utmost sympathy is extended to Mrs. M. Mullane, of Waterloo Street, Osborne Park, who has received news that her son, Richard Mervyn, has been lost at sea, while a prisoner of war. He was on a U-boat that went down 20 years ago, and was a very popular boy. It is reported that he was on an Italian warship conveying British prisoners to an Allied port, after the surrender of Italy, when the vessel was torpedoed. Two brothers are in the fighting forces, one in the R.A.N., and one in the AIF. Their late father fought the good fight with the AIF in the last war.

The congratulations of the Osborne Park Sub-Branch have been extended to Mr. Joe Datchens on his discharge from hospital after a prolonged absence from the management of the Osborne Park Hotel. Joe was a prisoner of war in Germany during the last war. A local reception was organised by the Osborne Park Board, but this had to be postponed, because one in the AIF is still on parole, in other words, “under doctor’s orders.”

It was with deep regret that we read of the death of Colonel Stephen Richard Harricks Roberts, DSO, MBE, VC, formerly Deputy Director of Posts and Telegraphs in this State. The late Colonel Roberts was a distinguished soldier and an equally distinguished public servant, who was very active in League and Leg­acy affairs until his health compelled him...
to march at ease. He was a big robust man, both physically and mentally, a prominent footballer in the days of his youth, and a capable administrator in that important service which he entered as a telegraph messenger before he came to this State. He commenced his soldiering at the outbreak of the war in 1914, and attested for service on January, 1915. He saw active service in the South African War as Commanding Officer of the 8th Australian Commonwealth Horse. Shortly after the outbreak of the war he left Australia as 2/LC of the 11th Battalion of the AIF. He saw service with the 11th on Gallipoli, and later as its Commanding Officer in France and Flanders. He was twice mentioned in despatches, and received the DSO. In more recent years he has been a Warden of the State War Memorial, vice-president of the Legacy Club and vice-president of the 11th Battalion Association. Subiaco was his sub-branch.

We have received an interesting letter from Rabbi L. Rubin Zacks, who is a Hebrew Chaplain with the troops in New Guinea. He had noted some news of the State. Congress in the local newspaper, "Guinea Gold," and said that he was deeply impressed by the extent and scope of the League's activities on behalf of members and ex-members of the Forces. The Rabbi hopes some day to be associated with the splendid work he has witnessed. "I have met many W.A. boys in the various areas," he writes, "and they are a credit to our State. You will be pleased to know that W.A. has a very high reputation for the care and welfare of members of the Forces. The Rabbi reminds us of his predecessor, that grand little gentleman, the late Rabbi Freedman, and if in the years to come he does half as much in the League we will be very fortunate.

"The Listening Post's" senior contributor, W. A. (Old Bill) Anderson is a dinkum newspaper man, and probably is the oldest Press reporter in the State. He took his first step in the thin ink trade when he was 14 years of age, and has trod the main thoroughfares and all the by-paths during the succeeding years. He arrived at Fremantle in 1887, and became attached to the staff of "The West Australian." One of his first jobs was good connexion with the attempted murder of a town councillor at the Jubilee Ball in the Fremantle Town Hall. It is not often a reporter is lucky enough to be on the scene on such an occasion, to be on the spot, and he was one of those who assisted in getting members of the victim's family away from the Hall. The trial of the assailant caused some feeling. Despite the efforts of residents, and public meetings, the assailant was found guilty of attempted murder and sentenced to death, and the sentence was carried out. The victim of the tragedy died six months afterwards. W. Anderson had charge of the execution, the last held in the Perth Gaol, now the Museum. Another of his assignments was the chase after a bushranger in the Fremantle district—a young fellow who had killed a policeman and wounded others. This man got a life sentence, but he was released and became quite a go-getter. During his journalistic career, he covered the great fire at the Barracks, the arrest of Swanson for murder at Southern Cross, and the agitation for Responsible Government. Together with three sons, he served in the last war. The two elder boys made the supreme sacrifice, while the father was partially disabled. Taking up land in the Osborne Park district, he was foundation secretary of the local agricultural society, foundation president of the Osborne Park Sub-Branch, honorary secretary of the building committee for the public hall, secretary of the health and drainage boards, the progress society, and is now secretary of the Executive Council of Progress Societies.

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The Hon. C. R. Cornish, MLC, called at Head Office a few days ago, and handed in a cheque for £113/3/6, representing the proceeds of a united services grand patriotic ball at Carnarvon, and the donation was credited to the Gascoyne Sub-Branch of the League.

Mr. E. R. Cumming, reporting on this fine effort, referred to record sales and generous donations of good, one supporter giving 20 dozen eggs for cakes and savouries.

Incidentally, the RSL POW Fund has now reached £11,120.

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A recent cheque to RSL headquarters was a magnificent donation from the Mt. Hawthorn Sub-Branch of £150, being a contribution from the sub-branch and the women's auxiliary to the POW Fund. This substantial sum represents the proceeds of a community concert held by Cr. Caddy in His Majesty's Theatre, and also money collected by the sub-branch members and the women's auxiliary. The League, in writing to the sub-branch, has expressed appreciation for Cr. Caddy's efforts and for the magnificent way in which the women's auxiliary has helped the fund.

A. G. McKenna writes: As proxy for Calingiri at Congress I moved and had carried the following item: "That in any post-war reconstruction scheme, it is essential that the health of the nation should be the responsibility of the nation." I tried to have a few words added to the motion. They were as follows: "And that this Congress, believing that a nationalised system of medical and dental services would be of immense benefit to the people of Australia, urges the Commonwealth Government to continue its investigations into the matter and to implement such a scheme as soon as practicable." Congress, however, refused permission to have those words added to the motion—perhaps because members were suspicious of the word "nationalisation."

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RSL Day at the Stand of Honour in Forrest Place, Perth, was held on October 18, when State President T. E. Edmondson appealed to the people to fill the war loan to overflowing. He said that the League favoured conscription of wealth, but living in a democracy its members loyalty stand behind the government elected by the people, and take the lead in all patriotic endeavour, and are prominent on many war loan committees.

Many more local war savings committees are to be formed throughout the State to make the organisation for war loans and war savings certificates more thorough, and sub-branches are urged to make this important war effort part of their activities. Some sub-branches have set a grand lead, which is reflected in their district loan subscriptions.
POPPY DAY APPEAL

This year looks like another record so far as poppy sales are concerned. The Maimed and Limbless Men’s Association has delivered 120,000 poppies to Anzac House, and of these, 80,000 are already ordered. Any further requests for supplies should not be delayed, otherwise disappointment may result.

Over 100,000 poppies were sold last year, so an early start is advised if the 100,000 objective is to be reached. All sub-branches should approach schools in an effort to dispose of wreaths and poppies. Local parents’ and citizens’ associations may help. Municipalities and school boards may require Remembrance Wreaths. Again, order early to avoid disappointment.

Poppy stickers for windscreen of motor cars are available at fourpence each, to be sold to the public at one shilling each. Help the Poppy Day Committee by ordering early.

The League appeals to the general public to wear the poppies in the form of a small pin or brooch. Municipalities, schools, and public buildings may order wreaths to be placed outside their premises.

As a tribute to the young men of the present fighting forces the State Executive will entertain hundreds of sick and wounded hospital patients in a big city drill hall, kindly made available by Brig. O. V. Road, Formation Commander. Representatives of all the fighting services will be in the hospital contingent, and in addition there will be representatives of the Empire’s great Allies, who are present amongst us. The Armistice and Poppy Day Committee has asked Mr. O. J. Williams to make all the detailed arrangements for this occasion, whilst the Women’s Auxiliary, headed by Mrs. McKinlay, will again be asked to repeat their splendid catering job of last year.

In connection with the poppy sales, the State Secretary issued the following reminders to all sub-branch and auxiliary representatives:

1. Order early.
2. Keep to your own allotted area.
3. Interview business executives for permission to enter premises for sales.
4. Arrange for sub-branch headquarters for the day.
5. Take every care to see that voluntary workers secure rest and refreshment.
6. Send early reports to Head Office for publication purposes.
7. And last, but not least, visit every house, if possible, in your own home territory.

VALE: ROY POTTS

Flags were flying half-mast on Anzac House on Tuesday, October 12, and there were many sad hearts among League members when it was known that Capt. Roy Potts had passed away in the very early hours of that morning. He had been in indifferent health for some time past, but this very gallant gentleman refused to admit the seriousness of his condition to his friends, and did his best to carry on, the true Digger spirit. Only a month ago, he was elected president of the Nedlands Sub-Branch and he had hoped to preside at the meeting of the sub-branch that week. On the night of his death, friends from the sub-branch called at his house to die as the meeting with him, and it was towards the end of a happy little evening that the final seizure came. Roy Potts was an outstanding man among men. He served with the 48th Battalion AIF in the last war, attained a captain’s rank in the field, and was awarded the Military Cross and Bar for gallantry in action. One of his platoon commanders was G. D. Mitchell, the author of “Back to the Wall.” The author referred to Roy Potts in the former book, Roy Potts in mentioning frequently, and with affectionate admiration. His academic record was equally distinguished. He graduated at the University of Western Australia as Bachelor of Science. He joined the teaching staff of the Education Department in 1905. He had been head teacher at the Wagin, Albany and Boulder State Schools, and had been in charge of the Perth Boys’ School since 1937. Always active in League affairs, he was a member of the State Executive for some years. He was a member of the Soldiers’ Children’s Scholarship Trust Fund, and the Repatriation Education Board. The funeral took place on October 13. It was attended by a host of friends, including the staff and pupils of the Perth Boys’ School, members of the Education Department, members of the State Executive and of his own sub-branch, and members of the 48th Battalion Association.

He is survived by a widow and three children, to whom our deepest sympathy is extended.

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Here is an appreciation of the League, addressed to New Returned Diggers by one of them. For the past 12 months he has been a member of the South Perth Sub-Branch, and, during this time, he has done his best to make himself familiar with the doings of the League. He writes:

"What I am about to set down here constitutes, shall I say, reasons why I think all returned men from this war, providing they are eligible, should look to the League for aid in joining and organizing the Old Diggers full support in their work in preparing for the return of our mates, who are still carrying on the scrap. It is our job to fall in alongside the old members of the League and do our part, in creating better conditions for the boys when they are back with us again in civilian life.

"I would ask the New Diggers to think over the following, then they will see why the League should be given first place. The Old Diggers, Soldiers', and Airmen's Imperial League has had 25 years of usefulness. During this time it has battled and fought over difficulties which, to us New Diggers, meant nothing, because they did not concern us back then. Through those years, the League has become a solid organisation. Now it is just waiting to welcome every returned man from this war who is eligible for membership. Do not hesitate to join up, and be with the old fellows. Educate yourself in the ways and doings of the League, and, remember, if there is anything that is worrying you, or anything you want to know, the members of the League will help you. They are all mates. Be mates with them.

"How many of you know anything of the work done by the League? I venture to say none of you, because, before this war started and we enlisted, we did not interest ourselves in what the League were doing, the off-spring of members of the League with their widows and children of men who paid the supreme sacrifice in the war; and today, the League is rendering calculable service to the dependants of men still on active service. This much I have learned, since I became a member of a sub-branch, and it is nothing in comparison with the tremendous work the League undertakes. I am ignorant—we New Diggers are all ignorant—of the work of the League, and it is up to everyone of us to put our shoulders to the wheel with the Old Diggers, and find out what the League is all about, and work to keep the machinery of the League running smoothly. That will give these grand Old Diggers the satisfaction of knowing that the hard work they have put in over the past 25 years has not been in vain.

"To all returned men of this war, I say we must not let the Old Diggers down, for that would be an unfortunate crime. In conclusion, I say: Join the nearest sub-branch; attend every meeting which is possible for you to attend; introduce new members and learn all you can of the work of the League. It is not enough to pay your dues and wear your badge. Be an active member and work for the good of the League. Work with the Old Diggers, who are more than pleased to have you in their ranks. Read your "Listening Post" regularly, and you will find out a lot that will help you. Then pass the paper on to a friend who is still away."

THE NEW EXECUTIVE

There was little surprise and considerable acclamation when Congress was informed that the State President (Mr. T. S. Edmondson) was re-elected unopposed. Other office-bearers for the next 12 months are:

Vice-President: Messrs. J. M. W. Anderson and E. S. Watt (both unopposed);
State Country Vice-President, Mr. H. W. Wilkins (Wyalkatchem); Central Country Vice-President, Mr. J. McGill (Callin giri); Northern Country Vice-President, Mr. T. Silver (Cue); South-West Country Vice-President, Mr. G. A. E. Major (Manjimup).

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The allocation of districts to members of the State Executive is as follows:—A. C. N. Olden (Fremantle, South Fremantle); J. M. W. Anderson (Bunbury, Sussex, Collie); W. J. James (Leederville, Mt. Hawthorn); C. R. Cornish (Gas coyne, Roebourne, Pilbara, Kimberley); C. L. Harvey (Albany, Katanning); C. R. Collins (Canning, Victoria Park); E. Margolin (Perth, West Perth, May gwa, North Perth, East Perth); C. E. Baker (Williams, Narro gin, Wagin); F. Bateson (Swan, North York); H. B. Collett (Brownhill Ivanhoe, Boulder, Kalgoorlie); E. S. Watt (Mt. Magnet, Murchison, H. P. Chisholm, Noodi Noodi, D. W. Paton (Claremont, North-East Fremantle); J. Cornell (Hannans, Kanowna, Yilgarn-Coolgardie); H. Wilson (Geraldton, Toodyay, Greenough); L. Thorn (Guildford, A. L. Mansfield, J. W. Wil lie (Irwin, Moore, Mt. Marshall, Avon); M. E. Zeffert (Murray, Wellington, Forrest, Nelson); E. O. Davies (Pingelly, Beverley).

LEAGUE TROPHIES

At the official opening of the Annual State Congress, the Lie.t.-Governor (Sir John Ballance) presented the trophies which were won by sub-branches. The Newdegate Cup was presented to Mr. D. W. Paton, representative of the winning sub-branch—North-East Fremantle. The Col. Collett Cup, won by the Wyalkatchem Sub-Branch, was presented to Mr. J. M. W. Anderson (Bunbury, Sussex, Collie). The Mary Cornell Trophy was presented to Mr. Fred Bateson, who represented the winners, the Perth Sub-Branch. In regard to the annual competition between sub-branches for trophies, Congress has amended the terms of the competitions for League trophies by the abolition of the system of nomination, as at present, and that a report be rendered by all sub-branches on the year's activities. The report should reach the Head Office by the usual closing date for entries. The report will be based on the items under which the trophies are awarded. Each sub-branch will be provided with a pro forma. Editors are advised to consider these reports and allot the awards accordingly.

"IRON RATIONS" IN MILITARY HOSPITALS

A paper printed in the Australian Medical Journal carries an account of a report recently given by Dr. William H. Wilson, consultant to the Army hospitals regarding the practice of giving iron rations to patients. The paper states that iron rations are not issued to patients in the Army hospitals except on request of the attending medical officer, and that the practice, however, on one day a week, to replace the fresh meat with an equivalent of preserved meat and tinned sausages. This practice is general in Army hospitals, and is not peculiar to Hollywood.

"I am advised that this affects only those patients who are on full diet, and does not apply to those on light or special diets in any way."
FREMANTLE CITY

At the general meeting, the president, Mr. H. G. Wilson, referred to the passing last month of an old and esteemed comrade, Mr. W. Richardson. Congress delegates made their report, and it was resolved to record the thanks of the sub-branch to the delegates, Messrs. Wilson and Anderson, for their valuable work at Congress. The president was further congratulated on his election to the State Executive. Mr. Theo Brennan reported on a busy session on pension cases. The sub-branch is fortunate in having such an experienced chairman on that committee. Delegates attending the Fourth Liberty Loan committee were instructed to invest £100 on behalf of the sub-branch. Before the meeting ended, the president presented Mr. W. Smith with the shopping bag he had won in a raffle. The bag was made by a blinded comrade, Jack Barfield, and the amelioration fund has benefited substantially from it.

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The fortnightly meetings still draw good attendances. It is a good sign to see members trying themselves out at games. Many are getting into training for the euchre tournament, which will start shortly. Keen competitions are expected for the trophies presented by Mr. Jack Prendergast. The championship games are nearing completion, with only the semi-finals and finals to be played. There was a good muster of parents of the SSL at Shell House to see the picture show given to the boys. The entertainment was enjoyed by all, and the sub-branch thanks the Shell people for their courtesy. The social committee deserves praise for the able manner in which the duties of looking after members is being done. This is a strenuous job which is well and ably performed. The building committee attends to the care of the hall, and leaves no stone unturned to make.

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the hall a credit to the district. Preparations are now in hand for Poppy Day.

** armadaLE**

At the last meeting dissatisfaction was expressed at the manner in which the Aged Sailors’ and Soldiers Fund is being disbursed. A committee was appointed to confer with the Soldiers’ Welfare Committee in connection with a Christmas Tree for soldiers’ children. After a discussion on the lack of accommodation for soldiers on leave, it was resolved that a special committee be appointed to confer with the State Executive about the League to add residential premises to Anzac House. Letters of condolence were sent to a number of local people who have lost sons in operational areas, during the past month. In connection with League trophies, members considered it desirable, and that it would stimulate interest, if the points allotted to competing sub-branches were made known, both at the presentation, and in “The Listening Post.”

**West Leederville-Wembley**

A satisfactory attendance was again recorded at the monthly meeting on October 11, when both president and secretary reported good progress in the sub-branch’s affairs. We again thank Mr. C. Bolton for his regular contributions representing collections in his firm for the POW Fund. The local War Loan Committee is well on the job, and under the guidance of the State Chairman (Mr. E. S. Watt) we are determined to make good. Members are asked to see that all their available cash is put into bonds, and that the West Leederville-Wembley Sub-Branch gets the credit. These bonds can be purchased from the secretary (Mr. G. H. Newton) or at the Wembley Picture Theatre in the meantime. The sub-branch has invested another £40 in the Fourth Liberty Loan. Weekly bridge is still conducted each Friday night, but more support is wanted from our own members. Three new members have been requested to be accepted by the committee of Mr. E. T. Troode, Mr. H. E. Smith, who was also elected a delegate, was unable to be present at this evening owing to illness. A concert is being held in the local Town Hall on Friday, October 29. This is being arranged by Madame Rosenthal, and she has promised a first-class entertainment. It is in aid of sub-branch funds. It was decided to further help the Salvation Army in their Red Shield War Services Appeal. The building committee is well on the job, and we will have more to report in due course. The sub-branch is now taking an early interest in organising its Poppy Day collection. We were pleased to hear once more from our old friends, Manchester Unity Lodge. They are holding their annual function on Saturday, November 13, and extend an invitation to our members to be present.

**GloUCESTER PArk**

The addition of eight new members has brought the strength up to well over 300. At the last monthly meeting, members paid a silent tribute to the memory of the late W. Trewern, Messrs. W. L. L. J. Johnstone, and J. L. Owen, reported on Congress activities. The Poppy Day appeal formed the subject of a stirring address by vice-president George Owen, who urged members to make this year’s sale a record. Nominations for office-bearers for the coming year will be received at the next meeting, on Thursday, November 2.

**Bульbrook**

At the monthly meeting on October 2, the president, Gus Pickett, who represented the sub-branch at Congress, gave a detailed report on the proceedings. It was agreed that the following further donations be made to the patriotic funds: Salvation Army £5, Army Comforts Fund £5, and ACF Hamper Fund £5.

**Southern CROSS**

At the meeting this month the committee’s action was endorsed in regard to an honourarium to bring the. for the late secretary, Leslie Bicchi, who has been transferred to Mr. Barker. A letter of thanks is to be sent to the children from the local school for their act of citizenship in cleaning up around the War Memorial. The flagpole came up for discussion, and it was agreed that a new one be erected. The committee was asked to interview Len Carlson about a halfyard, etc. A welcome was given to C. Ace (on leave from Darwin), and to D. Nolan, late of Bullfinch.

**Nedlands**

Membership is increasing, and at the present rate it should soon reach the 400 mark. An interesting feature of the meetings this month was the fact that the members of the new members were two sons of two old members, namely Gordon Made for (RAN), son of Roy Made-
ford (the games director), and Les Ashford (RAN), son of Alf Ashford.

A most interesting address was given by Mr. A. King, of the University of W.A., at the last monthly meeting, on "Community Centres." From the experience gained both in Great Britain and America on the successful functioning of such centres, it would be of immense value to us in Australia if such centres could be established in our suburban and country town areas. Mr. King stated that he was hopeful of a centre being established in Nedlands, and anyone interested in the proposal was invited to get in touch with him. The building fund, for which subscriptions have been sought during the past 12 months, has passed the £400 mark. Much of the credit for this achievement is due to the energetic secretary, J. K. Jefferson.

MAYLANDS

In the absence of the president (Sep Horton), who is holidaying in Kalgoorlie, the senior vice-president (Mr. C. E. Baker) conducted the recent monthly meeting. Correspondence included a letter from one of the boys who is boxing on in New Guinea. Many questions were answered as to the eligibility of joining the League. From the enthusiasm indicated in the letter, the troops are quite anxious to join up. This is a good augury for the future of the League. Finance and membership is still on the up-grade. It was decided to place a further £150 in the new War Loan. Supporting the motion, Capt. Ron Fleming pointed out the necessity of conserving funds to enable the sub-branch to build premises suitable for catering for the large additional membership that is assured after the present war. That is also the wish of the president (Sep Horton) who has done yeoman service in placing the sub-branch funds on a sound basis, and there is every indication that his wish will reach fruition. Since the foregoing was written, a couple of happy evenings were spent in send-offs to local lads, before they left on service. Membership and the financial position are both good. Sep Horton is back from his holiday, and is up to his old form again.

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FIRE  MARINE  ACCIDENT

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A good roll-up was again recorded at the October meeting, those who were present heard a most interesting talk by Kevan Whiby, RAN, who discreetly told quite a lot about his wanderings during the past year. A brief spot of leave fitted in with the meeting, so he had to leave accordingly. We should like to see this become a habit with all the young members, who can be sure of a welcome and a pleasant evening. Through the incidence of Poppy Day this year, the meeting decided to alter the date of the November meeting to the 9th instead of the 2nd. All members are urged to turn up to get their poppies at the meeting. This will mean that the Management Committee meeting will be on the 26th instead of October 23, the Membership meeting on October 16, the Social Committee on October 23, and the Management Committee as usual on October 30. There will be no meeting of the Games Committee.

SUBIACO

There was another monster attendance on October 6. Members stood out of respect for the late Col. R. Roberts. The principal business of the evening was to pass the balance sheet and hear the auditors' report. The auditors paid tribute to Ben Williamson, the treasurer, for the splendid way the books are kept. They said it made audit a pleasure more than a trial. At the close of the meeting the president a busy time receiving and toasting them. It is giving the sub-branch committee much pleasure to see the way old members are coming to light, some after long hibernation, and to see the good individual response to the POW Fund. The new vice-presidents are Mr. E. Skinner and Mr. A. Buggins.

COTTESLOE

The new committee includes quite a number of the and AIF, who should be an acquisition to the sub-branch. The new secretary is Mr. Ernie Layton, late of the original 2nd Field Ambulance, and also late of Kalgoorlie. He has been long associated with the RSL movement, and should ably fill the vacancy created by
the retirement of Mr. Tom See. Another of the "Old Brigade" who has thrown his "weight in" on the committee is Fred Yeomans. Fred, who has three sons in this stoush, one a POW in Germany, is well known by the luck he has in the game of Housey Housey. The financial statement showed the sub-branch is still in a healthy position. No doubt this is due to the fine effort of the treasurer, Mr. Bert Hyde, who will again look after the "shekels", this year. Our thanks are also due to Mr. Alan John for his monthly donation. The POW fund is still being maintained, and the collecting is in the hands of Mr. Tom See. All contributions to this fund should be sent to Tom's private address, 17 Loma Street, Cottesloe, or business address, c/o of Harris, Scarfe & Sandovers, Perth. The October meeting was thoroughly enjoyed. The Congress delegates gave a brief resume on Congress matters. We enrolled four new members of the 2/11 Battalion and two members of the 2/11 Battalion who wrote from somewhere in Australia in the persons of Capt. Greenway and Lieut. Matheson. It is indeed pleasing to know that the younger AIF are taking an interest in the movement.

### Women's Auxiliaries

**STATE EXECUTIVE**

Mrs. J. L. McKinlay writes: Apart from the two-day business programme, Conference delegates this year had the usual round of visits and entertainments. On the first evening of Conference the State Executive entertained delegates to a social evening in the lower Burt Memorial Hall. Games, competitions, items from Miss Quinn and Mrs. Jefferson and supper, made up a very happy time. By the courtesy of the Ambassadors Theatre, members of Conference were present at the picture show on Tuesday night. On Wednesday, a number of delegates paid a visit to the War Nurses' Hostel at the invitation of the matron (Miss I. Borwick), while in the afternoon others went to Sunset, Lucknow (where they saw our piano—presented at Conference), and also Hollywood. Many attended the birthday party of the Victoria Park Auxiliary in the evening, where there was excellent entertainment and dancing. Mt. Hawthorn Auxiliary held a very successful "ladies only" social on Thursday night, to which were invited country delegates and chief office-bearers of the local auxiliaries. On Friday, Conference delegates had a chance to serve on the Town Hall buffet, as it was an RSL duty day. In the evening several, escorted by myself, went to Lemnos, where Maylands were holding their monthly social for the patients. The guest speakers at Conference this year were the Rev. J. W. Clift (Chaplain of Missions to Seamen) and Mrs. McNeil (Hon. Director of the POW Bureaux). Many delegates have voiced their appreciation of the excellent addresses given by them. The members of the State Executive for the ensuing year are: President, Mrs. J. M. McKinlay; vice-presidents, Mesdames V. Stockmin and G. W. Randall; country vice-president, Mrs. F. Archer, Pingelly; trustees, Mesdames Pendergrast, Prue and Kay; committee, Mesdames Roberts, Weeks, Taylor, Crofts, Pope, Jefferson, Cook, Newsome, Barnett and Miss Hauatin. The address of the Hon. State Secretary is: Mrs. R. Henderson, 25 Kitchener Avenue, Bayswater, or Anzac House.

**F.U.S.W.**

The Rev. Clift, of the Missions to Seamen, was the speaker at the monthly social. Thanks for a very interesting address were given by Mrs. Sutton. A musical programme was given by a service concert party, under the direction of Staff-Sergeant Wilson. The President (Mrs. Dean) thanked the performers for a very pleasant afternoon. The FUSW is carrying on with the Snack Bar, and needs more workers. The bar is a great success financially. All the proceeds go to the Citizens' Reception Committee.

**SWAN VIEW-GREENMOUNT**

The September meeting, at Mrs. Hammond's home, was well attended. Conference delegates were Mesdames Williams and Burnett, with Mrs. Hilton as proxy. A letter of thanks was received from Sunset for the parcel of good things sent there. Mesdames Burton and Tomkins have received news of their sons, who are prisoners of war in Malaya. At the conclusion of business a competition was held. The prize, which was won by Mrs. Williams, consisted of home-grown potatoes—a great novelty these days. On September 25 a social night was held in conjunction with the sub-branch. During the evening the sub-branch president (Mr. Marsh) welcomed visitors from Midland and Bassendean Sub-Branches. Mr. Lamb (president of the Midland Sub-Branch) responded on behalf of the visitors. Supper was served by the ladies of the auxiliary.
SUBIACO
At the monthly meeting on September 15, Mrs. Cliff Sadlier was elected president for the remainder of the financial year. The State President (Mrs. McKinnay) was present. Convalescent patients from Hollywood were entertained on September 17. On September 9 the auxiliary entertained Mrs. Richardson to a function in the RSL Hall. Mrs. Richardson was foundation president, and has given the auxiliary valuable service ever since. Mrs. Shand, another foundation member, presented Mrs. Richardson with a bouquet of flowers. A monthly dance, run in co- operation with the junior auxiliary, on September 21 was well attended. Mesdames Turpin and B. Brown represented the auxiliary at the annual Conference. The following donations were made by the Camp Comforts Committee: ACF, £5/5/-; RSL Building Funds, £5/5/-; Salvation Army, £5/5/-.

VICTORIA PARK
There was a good roll-up at the September meeting. At the recent Conference held, Mesdames Frue, Taylor and Barnett were elected to the State Executive. The auxiliary’s Austerity Fair was held at the RSL Hall in Salford Street on Thursday, October 21. Mrs. Matthews reported on the financial status, and the Birthday Gift to the sub-branch was decided upon. Mrs. Frue (our secretary) is to be commended upon the wonderful evening she arranged for the Birthday Party. This party was well attended, many delegates from the country to Conference coming along. Mrs. McKinnay (State President) reported that the party had become one of the highlights of Conference. Mrs. Barnett made the birthday cake, with its fifteen candles. Dancing interspersed the items, which were given by Miss Nell Shortland-Jones, Hannah Colley, and the Colley Junior Band, and Mrs. Pendergast. Mrs. Haigh reported on her visit with Mrs. Coleman to the Edward Millen Home. The men were enjoying the sunshine on the day of the visit—their chief complaint is that they have nothing to do but read. Literature—especially magazines or other periodicals—will be welcomed, and can be left at Mr. H. Taylor’s boot shop in Albany Road, where they will be picked up by the hospital visitors. Mrs. Hazel’s card afternoon for funds realised £1/14/6.

Appeals were received for the picnic for the Blind, the Shand Nursing Association, and sellers were called for Trafalgar Day.

State Executive

OCTOBER 13
The first meeting of the new State Executive was held on October 13. There were present Messrs. Edmondson, Anderson, Watt, Panton, Margolin, Mansbridge, Thorn, Leslie, Baker, James, Cornell, Olden, Zeffert, Harvey, Bateson, Wilson, Wood, Davies, Macgregor and Collins.

Condolence.—The President referred to the death of Mr. Roy Potts, a former member of the Executive and president of the Nedlands Sub-Branch. A motion of condolence to Mrs. Potts and family was carried.

New Delegates.—The State President welcomed the three new Executive members—Messrs. Wilson, Leslie and Macgregor.

Poppy Day.—The preliminary organisation for this year’s Poppy Day was reported upon, and it was recommended that hospital patients again be entertained. The necessary authority has been obtained for a street appeal in the metropolitan area on Thursday, November 11. It was stated that a meeting of metropolitan representatives had been called for Monday, October 18, at 8 p.m. The report was adopted.

RSL Broadcasts. The following roster was drawn up for RSL broadcasts: October 14, Mr. Leslie; October 21, Mr. Baker; October 28, Mr. Wilson; November 4, Mr. Macgregor.

Sub-Committees.—The President reported that the following sub-committees were appointed:

MANAGEMENT: State President, Past President, two Vice-Presidents, with the Chairmen of the Finance, Trustees, House, Pensions, Land Committees and Col. Collett.

FINANCE: Messrs. Margolin, Zeffert, Wood and Mansbridge.

HOUSE and CLUB: Messrs. Thorn, Smith, Harvey and Cornish.

PENSION and EMPLOYMENT: Messrs. Anderson, Watt, James, Wood, Baker, Collins, Macgregor, with Mr. Steve Smith as an Advisory member.

LAND: Messrs. H. E. Smith, Cornell, Thorn, Leslie, Davies, with Messrs. Hitchen and Thorn (Kojonup) and Chambers (Waroona) as country members; also the Country Vice-President, H. Wilkins.


PROBLEMS: State President, two Vice-Presidents, Immediate Past President, with Messrs. Panton, Collett, Wood and Olden.


BUILDING: Messrs. Zeffert and Olden, with the State President and two Vice-Presidents and Trustees.


Anzac Club.—In a report on one special and one ordinary meeting of the Anzac Club Committee, reference was made to resignations tendered by the Club staff. The committee recommended that the resignations be accepted. After considerable discussion the report was adopted.

Visits.—The following visits were reported: The State President (44th Battalion, 16th Light Horse, 16th Battalion reunions, Perth Sub-Branch, and Safety Bay; the State President also reported on a visit to Mr. Yeates, whose health is improving in a private hospital); Mr. Anderson (Agricultural Council); Colonel Mansbridge (Eastern States Branches); Col. Olden (Claremont); Mr. Wood (Scholarship Trust); Mr. Bateson (Repatriation Ward, Mt. Hawthorn and SSL); Mr. Zeffert (Soldiers' Dependents' Appeal); Mr. Watt (Repatriation Commission). Mr. Thorn reported that he had accompanied the Federal President (Sir Gilbert Dyett) on official visits to the Lieut.-Governor and the Lord Mayor.

Repatriation Booklet.—The following motion, moved by Mr. Wood, was referred to the Pensions and Employment Committee: "That the paragraph relating to interrupted apprenticeships in the Repatriation booklet ('An Outline of Repatriation') is misleading, inasmuch as apprentices who are released from the Army for the purpose of assisting at a trade in a civilian capacity do not receive a supplementation on wages, unless such an apprentice is discharged. This branch is of the opinion that the supplementation of wages should apply to all apprentices who resume employment under apprenticeship agreements, and where such apprentices are on leave from the Army or discharged."

Delegates, Federal Congress.—In accordance with the State Congress resolution giving the Executive power to appoint a second delegate to the annual Federal Congress, it was resolved that Mr. J. M. W. Anderson be the second delegate. It was also resolved that the State Secretary attend the Congress and the Conference of State Secretaries.

Congress Items.—The Secretary reported that 57 items had been forwarded for Federal Congress consideration, leaving 14 for attention by the State Executive. These were forwarded to the Management Committee.

Tribunals.—Perth Sub-Branch forwarded a resolution that an Assessment and Entitlement Tribunal be appointed in each State. After discussion it was resolved that this proposal be referred to the Pensions and Employment Committee for report.

Appointment Sub-Branch Officials.—The appointment of officials of the Narrogin and Balingup Sub-Branches was confirmed.

Taxi licenses.—The Secretary read a long reply from the Premier on the subject of taxi licenses. It was resolved that further action be taken.

Associate Membership.—A proposal by the Nedlands Sub-Branch was referred to the Management Committee.

Repatriation of Wives.—The Secretary referred to letters received in respect to repatriation of wives of men of the Forces. It was decided to make further inquiries.

Tobacco issue for discharged personnel.—It was decided that an approach be made to the Federal Office in regard to tobacco issue for discharged personnel.

A letter from a member of the AIF in respect to Militia Forces, and a letter from the South Perth Sub-Branch in connection with the handling of parcels for troops in the field, were received.

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<td>R.S.L. Hall</td>
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