Armistice—or Total Peace

On this year's anniversary of the Great Armistice there was some justification for the parallels drawn between the position, during the past few weeks, and that of October 1918. There are distinct parallels, although there are also certain essential differences. In 1918, Germany's allies had been forced, one by one, to ask for armistice terms, while the archenemy was left to fight on to his predestined doom. At the present time, only one of Germany's Allies has been forced to ask for a separate peace, and that peace can be only partial, while German soldiers occupy more than half of Italy. It is evident, however, that the Italian people will do all in their power to help the Allies to liberate their country, just as popular risings have taken place in Yugoslavia and Greece, and are being prepared in the occupied countries of Western Europe. The satellite countries of Eastern Europe are showing signs of breaking away. The strongest and most pro-Axis of them all, Bulgaria, has steadfastly refused to send troops to aid the Germans in Russia, though Bulgarian garrisons have relieved the Germans in Macedonia and Yugoslavia. Rumania, which has suffered more than any of Hitler's Balkan Allies, has been bled white by the war against Russia, and would welcome any kind of peace, however humiliating it might be. Hungary, according to a Swedish Press report, has decided to withdraw her troops from Russia, while Finland, again according to a Swedish report, is about to ask Russia once more for a separate peace.

The furphy which German propagandists cherished throughout the years between the two wars was that the German armies were unbeaten in 1918, and that it was the home front which gave way. Those of us who were on the Western Front at the time, and saw the German armies reeling backwards under a series of crippling blows, know that the German claim is arrant nonsense. The German Army gave way first, and it has been accepted as an axiom in this war that the German home front will not crumble until the German armies have been decisively beaten in the field. At present, the German defeats on the Russian front have been more disastrous, and the German losses in men and material have been far more appalling than the disasters of 1918. It may be early yet to speak of the effects of these disasters on the German home front, but there is already evidence of the spread of defeatism inside Germany, and a consequent slackening in war production. In this war, there is the essential difference from the last, that the civilian population of Germany has been directly and constantly under fire. There has been little interference in the air onslaught on German production centres and communications. This continuous onslaught has achieved its object in disorganising German production and transport systems. It has also had the secondary effect of disturbing civilian morale, of fraying civilian nerves, and of destroying civilian confidence in the German leaders.

It is early yet to say to what extent, or how soon, the cumulative effect of all these things will bring the Germans to their knees. The end will probably come with dramatic suddenness, even as it did in 1918; but there is still Japan to be reckoned with, and the defeat of Japan may prove a long and costly job.

There is one feature of the present situation that was absent from that of the Armistice period in 1918. Today, even while we are in the midst of a total war, men in all countries are planning for a total peace. It is true that, during the last war, one heard high-sounding but vague allusions to a "land fit for heroes to live in," and a "world made safe for democracy"; but these pious aspirations were forgotten immediately the peace treaty was signed. The measures adopted for the prevention of future wars were nothing more than preventive. They took the form of a League of Nations Covenant, with its Sanctions against aggression, which were decided by aggressors who felt strong enough to do so. There was also an acceptance of the dubious principle of self-determination for racial minorities, which Hitler so astutely turned to his own advantage in the Saar, Czechoslovakia and Danzig. The physical impotence of the League of Nations, and the two-edged sword of self-determination, contributed very materially towards making the present war inevitable.

In contrast with 1918, when the decent nations of the world were groaning blindly towards better things, the civilised world today is collaborating in the task of planning a new world order. This time, it is fully recognised that international action and agreement must be the basis of the total peace. The need for political action to prevent wars is recognised, as it was in 1918, but this time far greater stress is being laid on removing the causes of wars. Economic factors, both inside the nation and in the international sphere, are receiving their due meed of attention. There seems to be a general agreement that isolationism must give way to international co-operation in the realm of economics, as well as in the political realm.

No one in Britain or in Australia today imagines that when the war ends everything will switch back automatically to the gay abandon of peace. The old order must change, "yielding place to new," but it would be equally futile to imagine that the new order we desire...
Escape from Singapore

On November 3 the State Executive tendered a reception to the General Manager of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation, Colonel Charles J. Moses. Introducing this distinguished guest, the State President (Mr. T. S. Edmondson) remarked on the happy coincidences that within a few days the Executive had entertained two former members of that famous unit, the Border Regiment, who are now occupying positions of great importance in the public life of Australia. The first was the Minister for War Organisation of Industry (Mr. J. J. Dedman) who was the guest of honour on the previous Friday.

During the course of an interesting speech, Colonel Moses described in considerable detail his escape from Singapore, in company with Lieutenant-General H. Gordon Bennett and others. Colonel Moses is writing a book about his war experiences in Malaya and New Guinea, and the chapter describing this escape should be a most interesting one. It should also be of great historical value in giving the final knock to the stupid and malicious rumours that were circulated throughout Australia about that escape. Colonel Moses said that the idea of trying to escape came to him just as soon as it became obvious that there could be only one end to the Singapore campaign. The enemy were then on the island and the surrender of our forces was only a matter of time. He mentioned his intention to Lieutenant Walker, then an officer on the General's headquarters. Walker declared he would like to share in the attempt, and thought it would be a good idea if they could get the General away with them. The matter was broached to General Bennett, and the Commander-in-Chief, General Percival, was also informed.

There were many difficulties at the outset. The first and greatest was that of getting through the Japanese lines. The next was the need of getting a boat to take the escapees off the island. In regard to General Bennett there were the personal difficulties that his surrender might be expressly stated in the armistice terms, and that his duties at the time of his arrest were to place himself in some position from which it would not be possible to escape. General Bennett spent his last hours on the island calmly arranging for the comfort of the men of the A.I.F., so that the first days of their captivity, at least, should be spent as comfortably as possible. At the time, the troops had been fighting for six days without a break. They were worn out and their clothes were in rags. An order was given that all ranks were to be issued with new uniforms, boots and rations for three days and, as far as the men of the A.I.F. were concerned, General Bennett gave that order his own personal attention.

The escape itself was a thrilling experience. The odds against the success of any escape venture were given by Colonel Moses as fifteen hundred to one. He stated that only fifteen Australians, out of all who tried, did succeed in getting away from Singapore. Many who tried intended to attempt it, but gave up at the last moment, when they realised the appalling risks confronting them. A rare combination of courage and good fortune enabled General Bennett and his party to escape. The old saying "Fortune favours the brave" is as true today as it was in the days of the Romans, and the similarity between luck and pluck is more than a similarity of sound and spelling. Guided to the west coast by a half-witted Chinese, the three A.I.F. officers encountered a half-drunk party from another Colonial (not Australian) unit. An almost derelict native boat was used at first, and then the party boarded a Chinese sailing boat, which eventually bore them to the coast of Sumatra. At one time, they drifted under the guns of a fortified island that had been occupied by the enemy. Enemy planes frequently gave them a look-over but eventually they struck a native patrol launch which took them to Java. At first, the patrol launch was going to take off General Bennett only, but the General insisted that Moses and Walker should accompany him. Even in the third A.I.F. officers' troubles were not over. He broke three ribs as the result of a motor accident and contracted malaria. On top of this, the Japanese landed, and the exodus had to begin again.

In describing his adventures Colonel Moses paid a great tribute to General Bennett, who remained cool and unruffled throughout a series of experiences that would have been the glory of a writer of thrillers. He spoke very feelingly of the General's courage and his consideration for others. Those who heard him wished that loud-mouthed

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One point made by the Colonel was that the attempt to escape did not commence until a few hours after the surrender, and it was some hours more before the party got off the island. Another, and a more important point, was that the General Bennet was able to bring back to Australia much valuable information about the Japanese methods of jungle warfare. This information was made use of in the subsequent training of the Australian soldier, and its value has been proved again and again in New Guinea and the Solomons.

Colonel Moses saw further active service in New Guinea, until the Federal Government pulled him out of the Army to take charge of broadcasting throughout Australia, on which he resumed his old position of General Manager of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation. He is a Regular Army man, who graduated from Sandhurst, just soon enough to see something of the last war. In his younger days he was a prominent Rugby footballer, cricketer and boxer. He joined up with the Broadcasting Commission soon after he came to Australia before he reached the managerial chair, he acquired fame as a broadcaster of Test matches and other important outdoor events.

Mr. Ferguson's Appointment

It was with very mixed feelings that the League heard of the appointment of Mr. C. G. Ferguson, who will be leaving us to take up an even more important appointment. He is to be Chief in charge of the rehabilitation section of the National Service Office, under the Manpower Directorate. Those who know him and are in a position to appreciate the work he has done for the League, and for ex-service men generally, will be glad that his worth is appreciated outside our organisation, though on financial and sentimental grounds it will be generally regretted that his twenty-two years service in his present job is to end. Some time ago, it was announced that the Manpower Directorate would appoint rehabilitation officers in each State, and that their work would be connected with placing men returned from this war in suitable employment, after discharge from the services. It was pointed out at the time that the best officer in charge of the rehabilitation of the returned soldier, with experience in this work, and with the deep and sympathetic understanding of human nature that will be required of one who has to deal with men who, in many cases, may not have completely recovered from their war experience. Mr. Ferguson, for the past 22 years, has been intimately concerned with the well-being of the returned ex-service man. He has been handling on behalf of the League, and of the soldiers individually, the whole of the League's repatriation activities, including all pension matters. These points were emphasised by the Deputy Director-General of Manpower (Mr. H. T. Stitfold) when he announced that Mr. Ferguson had been appointed to this new and important position. Mr. Stitfold expressed pleasure that Mr. Ferguson has accepted the

...vitation to undertake the new duties. "I feel," Mr. Stitfold said, "that the organisation and conduct of the section will be in safe hands, and the very extensive experience which Mr. Ferguson has accumulated through the past two decades, together with his personal qualities, will fit him admirably for the position. Mr. Ferguson will be available to take up his new duties at the end of this month."

Members of the League will agree that Mr. Stitfold has expressed what is left by us all, for this is one of the rare occasions when the job seems to be made for the man, and the man for the job.

Federal President's Visit

The highlight of this year's Annual State Congress was the visit of the Federal President (Sir Gilbert Dyett). This was the first State Congress he attended in Perth since 1919, though he has been here for Federal Congresses. Sir Gilbert, with his characteristic vigour, got into his stride immediately. The very night of his arrival he accompanied the State President to the annual reunion of the Perth Sub-Branch, at which he received a great reception. During two

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longer than three consecutive years by the same individual." The mover of the motion explained that it was not intended to reflect on the present occupant of the office, but his sub-branch took the view that the highest honour the League had to offer should not be held by the same person continuously over a long period of years. The motion was lost by an overwhelming majority.

While in Perth, Sir Gilbert called on the Lieutenant-Governor (Sir James Mitchell) and on the Lord Mayor (Dr. T. W. Meagher). He left, as he arrived, by plane, so that literally his was a flying visit.

Mr. Dedman Visits the League

Before October ended, the State Executive had the pleasure of entertaining, at a reception in the Board Room of Anzac House, the Minister for War Organisation of Industry, Mr. J. J. Dedman. Few members of the War Cabinet have had more unpleasant jobs to do than Mr. Dedman, and few have been the subject of more criticism, but having met Mr. Dedman in the flesh, one may assure fellow Diggers that with Mr. Dedman the job is bigger than any individual, and he will do it to the best of his ability.

The real Mr. Dedman is very different from Mr. Dedman of the criticism. He is a man of charming personality, an earnest and at the same time a sincere speaker, and the suspicion of the Scot accent he has retained through the years gives point to an argument and adds savour to a spot of humour. Mr. Dedman impressed us all by the sincere and earnest way he is tackling his job, and the idealism with which he looks at the future. Incidentally, his present job is his own preference. Between the two wars he studied economics at the University of Melbourne, and he considers the portfolio he holds now is the one for which he is best suited.

Mr. Dedman is the only returned soldier in the present Cabinet. He served with the Border Regiment on Gallipoli and in France. In 1917 he went out to India and saw active service again in the brief Afghan War in 1919, and in Iraq in 1920. In 1921 he came to Australia and decided to remain here. Mr. Dedman had been a keen worker in the RSL, having for a period been a member of the Victorian State Executive.

Speaking at the Executive reception he contrasted his welcome in Western Australia this time with the greeting he received on landing at Fremantle in 1921. When he asked a porter who would carry his bag, the porter replied: "Carry your own sanguinary bag." He went ashore in shirt and shorts, but he attracted so much embarrassing attention in Hay Street that he took refuge in a picture show, where he remained for the rest of the day. Neither Mr. Dedman, nor the people of Perth, were used to austerity suits in those days.

Talking about the present emergency, Mr. Dedman said that the country's resources must be used to the maximum capacity. Sectional views must be submerged in the broad picture of the nation's necessities. The Government has the whole picture before it frequently. Having decided on the scope and extent of the war effort, it decided the percentage of manpower to be taken for the Army and the direct war effort. Then came the residual resources at the disposal of industries not reserved as essential.

In order to ensure that there is no lack of balance in the resources at its disposal, the Government has set up a War Commitments Committee. This comprises the chiefs of the services and the various war departments, and is presided over by the Prime Minister. Its function is to advise the War Cabinet. After describing the committee's methods in striking a balance in the use of manpower, Mr. Dedman stated that such a review had just been completed. The disposal of men in the services and munitions establishments was agreed to after a survey by the best experts available. Sectional interests could not decide such matters, Mr. Dedman declared. Only ministers in the War Cabinet can see the whole of the picture.

Speaking of post-war reconstruction, Mr. Dedman quoted the economist, Sir J. Orr, who said that to give the people of the world a properly balanced diet would require the full employment of all people throughout the world for at least another generation. He also made a strong plea for the universal democracy, which can recognise the good in men of every race, and which is the direct antithesis of the Nazi notion of a Herrenvolk. If the factors of balanced diet, constant employment and mutual respect between races can be achieved, we shall have a greater chance of attaining the ideal of a permanent peace.

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Ex-Service Men and the Elections

The recent Federal elections showed that, whatever the electors might think of the party system, they were not prepared to return Independents or members of new parties to Parliament. In the forthcoming State election there are fewer Independents, and even unendorsed candidates prefer to identify themselves with one or other of the existing parties. One outstanding feature of the election is the number of sitting members, who were unopposed at the 1939 election, who have to defend their seats this time. Another and even more important one from our point of view, is the number of ex-servicemen who are among the candidates of all three parties.

The Leader of the National Party, Mr. Ross McDonald, who is defending the West Perth seat, served with the Artillery in the last war. He is a lawyer by profession and has represented West Perth since the death of another good friend of this League, the late T. A. L. Davey. Mr. McDonald has been Leader of the National Party ever since illness obliged Mr. Norbert Keenan to relinquish that post. He is a clear, incisive reasoner, who marshals his facts with lawyer-like precision, and he will be a very hard man to unseat.

Mr. McDonald's opponent, Councillor Bill Beadle, was also a gunner in the last war, where he was awarded the D.C.M. For the past twenty years or so, he has been a tower of strength to the Artillery Old Comrades' Association, and is a member of the Press sub-branch. He has also been a member of the City Council for some years. He is standing for West Perth as an endorsed Labour candidate.

Another veteran of the Labour movement, and a veteran of two wars, the Hon. Alex Panton, M.L.A., is striking opposition in the contest for the Leederville seat which he has held for over 12 years. He served, as a youth, in the South African War of 1899-1902, and with the 51st Battalion in the last war. He has been a member of the State Executive for many years. He is one of the League's Trustees, and one of the directors of the R.S.L. Trading Coy. The good example he has set is being followed by two gallant sons, who are serving with front-line units in the present war. Mr. Panton's parliamentary career has been marked by consistent service. He has been Speaker and is now Minister for Mines, Health and Civil Defence. He was also on the Board of the Perth General Hospital. When he has any time to spare, he grows roses—and gives them away to hospitals.

Another member of the State Executive, Lindsay Thorn, M.L.A., held the Toodyay seat without opposition at the last election. This time he is being opposed. Liu Thorn won the Toodyay seat as a Country Party candidate against a fairly big field in 1930. He has held it, almost without opposition, ever since. He is a conscientious worker and has been a member of the State Executive for many years.
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A prominent member of Nedlands sub-branch in Roy Maddelford, is vigorously contesting the Perth seat. Roy served in the 44th Battalion and won the Military Cross at Passchendaele in October 1917. He was twice wounded. Roy is a qualified accountant, and has been manager of Yellow Cabs Ltd. for many years.

A. J. Bishop, the Nationalist candidate for Canning, is an accountant by profession. He served with the 44th Battalion in the last war, and was severely wounded at Hamel on July 4, 1918. He is a member of the Perth sub-branch and was a foundation member of the Maimed and Limbless Men's Association. He has also been a member of the Council of the Perth Literary Institute for the past fifteen years.

K. E. Drake-Brockman, who is contesting the Middle Swan electorate as an endorsed Nationalist, is one of the State's Rhodes Scholars. He served with the British Forces in the last war in which he attained the rank of captain and was awarded the Military Cross. He is a lawyer by profession.

Mr. Charles North, who has represented Claremont for many years as a Nationalist in the Legislative Assembly, is again seeking re-election. He was a flying man during the last war. During his Parliamentary career he has keenly interested himself in social matters, as distinguished from the more stereotyped political issues. Just at present, he is deeply concerned with questions of post-war reconstruction.

Fred Warner, MLA, who has represented Mt. Marshall for some years, is not seeking re-election this time. His place as endorsed Country Party candidate is taken by Mr. Hugh A. Leslie, whose permanent home is at Wyalatichem. Hugh Leslie served with the AIF in the last war, and lost a leg as the result of wounds received in the Siege of Tobruk. He is now a member of the State Executive.

Val Abbott, who is defending the North Perth seat as an endorsed Nationalist, was a lieutenant in the Australian Flying Corps (as the R.A.F. was called in those days) during the last war. He has sat during one Parliament, the wartime Parliament which may go down to history as the Long Parliament of Western Australia. He made a very vigorous entry into the Legislative Assembly in 1939 by defeating a sitting member, the late J. MacCallum Smith.

Vic. Doney, the member for Williams-Narrogin, is a veteran of the Country Party, and has struck opposition in the forthcoming elections. Vic. sits opposite Alex. Panton when the Assembly is in session, and like Alex Panton, he is a veteran of two wars. He served with a British unit in the South African war, and with the A.I.F. in the last war.

Harry Seward, who has represented Pingelly in the Legislative Assembly for a number of years, is one of those quiet reserved personalities who prove themselves worthy opponents in debate. He can truthfully be described as a silent worker, because he is no seeker after applause and limelight. He is the type of member who would rather work consistently than play to the gallery in full dress debates. He also is a Diskum Digger who served with the 60th Battalion, A.I.F., in the last war. He was unopposed in the 1939 election, but all the same he did some very solid campaigning for his colleagues of the Country Party who had to fight elections then.

We extend our condolences to Roy Glenister, of the Australian Broadcasting Commission, on the recent death of his father. Roy's only son Geoff, has his wings and is serving as a Flight-Sergeant with R.A.A.F. Somewhere in Australia.

Returned men are well represented in the leading roles of the concert versions of Grand Opera now being presented by the Australian Broadcasting Commission. Such robust singers as Roy Glenister and Vernon Sellers are well-known to all readers of this paper. One of the visiting singers, Harold Williams, is also an old Digger. He served with the 9th Field Ambulance throughout the last war, and attained the rank of Warrant Officer. And the period of his service was four years and four days.

F. McKenzie, better known as "Mac" of the Ozone area, has not had the best of health lately. His many friends are hoping he will soon be able to be about again. He is an old 16th Battalion man.

Bill Fisher, who served with the Lancashire Fusiliers and is now serving on the Grosvenor front, spent a recent vacation catching fish. Rumour has it that Bill made a few rash promises about the distribution of the fish. It is said that wet weather prevented him from reaching the fishing grounds.

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A veteran of two wars and a good battler for the League, Jim Lang, of North Perth, has been elected president of the W.A. branch of the Printing Industry Employees' Union. He will take office at the annual meeting of the union this month. When very young he went away with the 11th Battalion, A.I.F, in 1914, and served right through the war with that famous unit. He left Australia again, with the Second A.I.F, in 1940, and served in the Western Desert for about twelve months. He was invalided back to Australia just in time to see his son join up with the A.I.F. His brother Jack is a prisoner of war in Germany. Jim, himself, is now carrying on with the good work as a lieutenant in the V.D.C. In congratulating our old comrade on becoming president of his union, we recall the many years of consistent and faithful service he rendered the League in the North Perth sub-branch, especially during the period between the wars when he was secretary of the sub-branch. Not the least of those services has been in connection with the publication of the sub-branch's official organ, "The Green Envelope." Jim's opposite number is Stan Watt, the President of the Master Printers' Association. Stan is also an officer in the same Battalion, V.D.C, and he and Jim are firm friends, so there should be peace and harmony in the printing industry.

Colonel William John Wain, whose award of the D.S.O. was announced at the beginning of the month, served in the last war as a full private in the 7th Battalion. He was born in South Perth, but went to Victoria at an early age, and was only 15 1/2 years old when he joined up for the last war. He returned to this State about 1938, and was connected with the Commonwealth Oil Refineries. When the present war broke out, he went away with a W.A. infantry battalion as a coy. commander. He went through the Syrian campaign with this battalion, after which he was given command of a mixed South Australian and West Australian battalion. The combined unit was part of the Ninth Division which moved into the Western Desert to stop Rommel's advance on El Alamein. Actually, it was this combined unit which opened the Alamein campaign on July 8, 1942. The second show was the unit's performance at Ruin Ridge, where it accounted for about 600 prisoners, on July 17, 1942. It then took part in the general Ninth Division attack at Alamein.

When the Minister for War Organisation of Industry (Mr. J. J. Dedman) visited Anzac House during his recent trip to Perth, he was accompanied by his technical adviser, Mr. G. C. Cameron. Mr. Cameron is a B.E., B.Sc., of the University of Birmingham. In 1914 he enlisted in the Tasmanian Section of the 3rd Field Company (Engineers), of the A.D.F., and served with that unit on Gallipoli. After Gallipoli, he transferred to what was then the Royal Flying Corps, with whom he served for the remainder of the war.

At the October meeting of the Northam sub-branch, the secretary (Mr. G. C. Curlewis) introduced as a new member, Airman F. G. Bailey. Besides being a son of an old member of the sub-branch, he is the first R.A.A.F. man to become a member of Northam.

General George Marshall, the Chief of Staff of the United States Army, has been described by a writer in The Christian Science Monitor as a "good-looking man. There are kindly lines about his firm mouth. He doesn't use notes when he talks..." Take General Marshall out of uniform and he would look like the kindly father of a family. All the popular notions about what a general looks like—the bluster and stiffness, the swagger and polish, are belied by General Marshall's appearance except the final one, that he looks like a leader of men."

That description could apply to a host of other distinguished generals—Wellington, Lord Roberts, Sir John Moore, Lord Birdwood, and our own General Blamey, to give but a few examples. The fact that these attributes are so general among generals only shows that the popular concept is as wrong in this instance as it is in most others.

At the recent monthly meeting of the Maylands sub-branch, members heartily congratulated Mr. Hartley on his appointment as secretary of the Metropolitan Council of the Australian Labour Party, in succession to Senator Nash. Mr.
Armistice Day

LOCAL OBSERVANCES

On the eve of the great Day of Remembrance; several important messages of greeting were received from leaders whose names are household words in every Digger's home. This is the message sent by His Excellency the Governor-General, Lord Gowrie, VC.

"Again we voice our perpetual gratitude to those heroic men and women who, in the last war, died to preserve our lives and liberties. With them we remember all those who, with equal nobility and equally selfless devotion to duty, have made the same sacrifice in the war we wage today. May their sublime courage inspire us all in these anxious days."

The message sent by the Federal President (Sir Gilbert Dyett) was as follows:

"Human activities throughout the Commonwealth will cease at the eleventh hour today, to enable the nation—once more—to pay reverential homage to those who made the supreme sacrifice. During this solemn act of grateful remembrance, let us earnestly resolve that we shall endeavour to make ourselves worthy of their inspiring example of patriotism and heroism, by readily accepting and faithfully discharging national obligations, thereby contributing to final victory."

General Sir H. G. Chauvel, the great Australian cavalry leader of the Palestine Campaign, has sent the following message.

"On this, the twenty-fifth anniversary of Armistice-Day, we shall remember with pride our comrades who paid the Supreme Sacrifice in the Great War of 1914-18. A quarter of a century has not dimmed our memories of their gallantry, heroism and devotion to duty, and, when paying the tribute, let us not be forgetful of those who have paid the Supreme Sacrifice in the present war." Greetings were also wired by the State President (Mr. T. S. Edmonson), the Senior Vice-President (Mr. J. M. Anderson) and the State Secretary (Mr. D. M. Benson), who are on their way to the Federal Congress.

This year, the State branch of the League set itself the objective of selling a record number of artificial poppies. In each of the past few years, all previous records were broken, and this year's objective was something well in advance of those of former years. It is early yet to effect precise details of sales, but it seems certain that even last year's big result has been surpassed. In fact, several days before Poppy Day, it seemed...

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10th LIGHT HORSE ASSN.

The guest of honour at the annual reunion on October 13 was His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (Sir James Mitchell), who was himself one of the first Light Horsemen in this State. The retiring president, Major J. Colpitts, presided over the opening of the proceedings, after which it became the pleasuring duty of James Mitchell to install the president-elect, Mr. E. O. Davies. Roy Perry is again secretary of the association and it looks as if his tenure of this office is to be a permanent appointment. Musical items were given by a military entertainment party, and the programme was of a very high order. The toast of the Lieutenant-Governor was given by Major Timperley. Over 1,000 were present, and the gathering included the C.O. and members of the junior unit. During the evening a pair of spurs were auctioned to raise funds for amelioration purposes. They were finally sold for £5 to Past-President S. Johnstone.

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ed evidence that there would not be enough piglets to go round. The details of the sales will be published as soon as possible.

LUNCHEON TO HOSPITAL PATIENTS.

The State Executives' good deed for the day was the luncheon given to about two hundred sick and wounded men from service hospitals and convalescent homes. The luncheon was eaten and enjoyed in the 16th Battalion Drill Hall, Mount-street, which was kindly lent for the occasion by Headquartes, F. A. Lines of Communication Area. The transport of the guests was performed very efficiently by the Transport Unit of the Red Cross Society. Also present were several patients from the Repatriation Ward of the General Hospital. They attended in care of Miss Mary Meares, M.B.E. In addition to the boys from the hospitals, the guests included His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (Sir James Mitchell) and Lady Mitchell, the Premier, (Mr. Wille ck) and Mrs. Wilson, the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayorress (Dr. T. W. and Mrs. Meagher), the heads of the fighting services, State Executive delegates and their wives. A very enjoyable feature of the luncheon was the excellent musical programme presented by an Army entertainment party, and the music of a military band. Much of the success of the function is due to Mr. O. J. Williams and his band of voluntary helpers, including the ladies of the Women's Auxiliary. Until last Congress Mr. Williams was Senior Vice-President of the W.A. branch of the League, but, unfortunately the M.O. has given him the order to march at ease. Consequently, he did not seek re-election, but it is obvious that he intends to continue to pull his weight in the League. The Armistice Day luncheon was a glowing example of the way he is doing it.

AT THE WAR MEMORIAL.

At the State War Memorial in King's Park, the retiring Warden (Colonel W. O. Mansbridge) attended by a detachment of Boy Scouts as Sub-Wardens, handed the keys of the Crypt to the incoming Warden (Mr. J. W. Vivian). The State President (Mr. T. S. Edmondson) was represented by the Minister for Health (Mr. A. H. Panton). Colonel Mansbridge laid a wreath on the Memorial. The bugles called were sounded by Bugle-Major George Gilmore. Another wreath was laid on behalf of the Fighting French by Dr. L. E. Gellie.

AT THE STAND OF HONOUR.

Moving off from the Central Railway Station at 10.20 a.m., a detachment of troops from a Garrison Battalion and the V.D.C. marched through the streets. The march ended at the Stand of Honour in Forrest Place, where the flags of the United Nations were flying at half-mast. The troops were drawn up facing the Stand, from which a short but impressive ceremony was conducted. Present on the platform were the Lieutenant-Governor (Sir James Mitchell) and Lady Mitchell, the Premier (Mr. Willeck) and Mrs. Willeck, the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayorress (Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Meagher), Mr. T. F. Burke, M.H.R. (representing the Commonwealth Government), heads of the fighting services, including Allied Nations. The chairman was the Acting State President (Mr. E. S. Watt). During a programme of hymns, the Lord's Prayer was sung as a solo by Mr. Vernon Sellers, who saw service with the A.I.F. in the last war.

In regard to present qualifications for membership, it is again pointed out that, before the outbreak of the present war, Allied ex-service men could be admitted to the League, after their credentials had been examined and approved by the State Executive. However, the Federal Executive has deemed it advisable to suspend the admission of members of the Allied Forces, until after the war. This fact should be carefully noted by sub-branches.
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The State Executive has invited applications from ex-service men for the position of Past-President of the Western Australian Returned Servicemen's League at a commencing salary of £6/15/- a week, with basic wage adjustments at date. The position is being created in consequence of the appointment of Mr. C. C. Ferguson, the Assistant State Secretary, to the job of Public Relations Officer under the Manpower Directorate. Applications should be addressed to the State Secretary, RSL, and envelopes should be marked "APPLICATION: The advertisements close on November 24.

Authority was granted by the State Executive to change the name of the West Perth Sub-Branch to the Public Service Sub-Branch. Officers of the League will recollect that in its infancy the returned soldiers members of the Public Service desired to form a branch, and at that time it was necessary for all branches to bear a name of some description and no branch was formed a branch that name was allotted to the branch, consisting mainly of returned soldiers from either the Commonwealth or Public Service. Ever since its existence the West Perth Sub-Branch has been very vigilant in looking after the interests of returned soldiers belonging to the Public Service and in order to continue this good work in the interests of returned men from the present war to the best advantage it was considered desirable to remove any misunderstanding.

At the recent Annual State Congress it was resolved that the League should encourage the formation of debate and discussion groups within the sub-branches. It was suggested that these discussions should hinge upon subjects of national importance, and that a programme of talks and discussions should be prepared by the State Executive. Sub-branches are asked if they would be good enough to make suggestions as to how the Congress resolutions could be effectively implemented.

The South African and Imperial VETERAN'S Association have arranged for a memorial service on November 11. The Lieutenant-Governor (Sir James Mitchell) has accepted an invitation to be present. The Christmas social of the Association will be held in the Board Room at Anzac House on Saturday, December 11.

The Head Office has been informed that recently a membership badge was issued to a man who had paid only five shillings as his subscription. This issue was contrary to the constitution and practice. A member is not entitled to receive a badge until he has paid at least one year's subscription. Therefore, a badge must not be issued on part-payment of a subscription.

A new A.I.F. Discharge Certificate has been drawn up, and a copy will be issued to all sub-branches for information and guidance. It should carefully be noted that A.I.F. men who have served overseas or at Darwin, or in New Guinea, and are not yet discharged from the Army, may be admitted to League membership, but, at the present time members of the Militia are not eligible for membership. Naval, Military or Air Force particulars must be stated on the first receipt given to a member.

One can see little rhyme or reason in the suggestion of the Bishop of Goulburn that we should cultivate the friendship of Japan after the war. We were able to hold out the olive branch to the Boers, after the South African War, because the Boers were a people whose social and political outlook was not so very different from our own. We tried to do it with Germany after the last war, and all we succeeded in doing was to give Germany the chance to build up for the present war. It is early yet to talk of friendship with the Gangster Nations. We must beat them first, and beat them so thoroughly that it will be impossible for them to make war again. In the meantime, it is merely stupid for anyone to talk of cultivating the friendship of people who are little better than homicidal maniacs, especially to those whose countrymen or relatives were the victims of German or Japanese atrocities.
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If this year's State Congress did nothing else, it attracted the attention of some of those weird people who write such funny letters to The Daily News. Out of the treasuries, Mr. Pressman pointed out that during the Congress, the Pressman declared that a "lot of hooey is being talked, and will continue to be talked about the New Order." This, the correspondent asserted, was a dangerous statement. The Pressman means that he is warning the Pressman not to start something he would not be able to control. Anyone who reads newspapers today, or listens to certain or uncertain hazy radio commentators, cannot fail to realise that a great deal of hooey is being talked, just as long as all sorts of semi-educated curiosities are allowed to blare forth their views on the shape of things to come. That is a simple fact which anyone with a scintilla of commonsense can see for himself. Why it should be dangerous to state this is something only The Daily News correspondent can see. That correspondent, by the way, avoided any possible danger to himself by using a pen-name. Well, one good warning deserves another. This correspondent, and others, are doing something dangerous when they make even veiled threats against R.S.L. Congress delegates. They would be well advised not to start something that they can't finish.

Not so very many years ago, in United States business concerns, and especially in factories, a man was considered "too old at 40." In these days, when manpower means so much, a notable change is coming over conceptions as to the effect of age in industrial work. The counting of years is being replaced by the counting of abilities. As Ross McFarland, the Assistant Professor of Industrial Research at the Harvard Business School puts it, "the loss of life in the Bolshevik Revolution, compared with that in the so-called War of Intervention, was not contained in the order of magnitude of 5000. It was far more than that."

While so much thought is being devoted in Australia to the question of post-war reconstruction, particularly in connection with the rehabilitation of war veterans, it is interesting to know what is being done in this respect by Allied countries. The United States Government intends to do everything possible to see that disabled men returning from the war will be set comfortably on their feet. According to Brig.-General Frank T. Hines, Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, a vocational rehabilitation service has already been set up. It will be carried on in 53 stations in all parts of the United States. Disabled veterans of the present war are beginning to take courses in these stations. A number of other educational institutions and industrial establishments, together with many farmers, are cooperating in the effort to find employment for disabled veterans. The United States Government will take care of the cost of the training programs, and while veterans are taking courses lasting not more than four years, their pensions will be increased to 80 dollars (about £16) a month for a single man, and 90 dollars (or £18) for a married man, with five dollars extra for a dependent child, and 10 dollars for a dependent parent. To be eligible for those special training courses, at the expense of the Government, a veteran must be in need of vocational rehabilitation to overcome a handicap incurred, or aggravated through his service. In the United States regular pensions for disability incurred while in service vary with the degree of disability. They range from 10 to 90 dollars. Even though under certain special conditions, they go as high as 250 dollars a month.

In a recent broadcast on behalf of the Communist Party, an ardent spirit named Alcorn said that the loss of life in the Bolshevik Revolution, compared with that in the so-called War of Intervention, was "infinite." There was an ardent spirit who thought he might be considered disloyal to Russia if he used correct English.

ARMISTICE

The Armistice that occurred on November 11, 1918, marked the end of the fighting of the last war. Probably for that reason, succeeding generations have come to regard the "Armistice" as the equivalent of "peace." Strictly speaking, this is not correct. An armistice really a truce, or an interval between fighting, generally for some specified purpose, and for some fixed period. In former centuries, especially in the days of the Greek city States, it was not unusual for a belligerent to ask for an armistice to bury the dead; and to ask for an armistice was taken as an indication of such truce that was an armistice of that kind during the Gallipoli campaign of the last war. It was asked for by the Turks, and readily granted by our side. Men from both opposing lines left their trenches to bury their dead, but there was a fixed line in No Man's Land, over which no man of either side could pass. That, however, did not prevent the soldiers of both armies from exchanging friendly greetings.

There was an unofficial armistice, so far as concernance, on Christmas Day, 1914, when German and English soldiers coolly strolled out of their trenches and exchanged Christmas greetings in No Man's Land. That incident caused some concern to the Higher Command, because they feared that there was an armistice in the future in the Gallipoli campaign of the last war. The Armistice of November 11, 1918, was the last of a series of armistices that were granted, as one by one Germany's Allies fell away from her, and surrendered unconditionally.

One of the strangest armistices in the history of war was also quite unofficial. It was the weekly truce that was observed by both Boers and Britons during the Siege of Mafeking. The Boers were a deeply religious people, who heartily disliked the idea of fighting on Sunday. Consequently the outposts lines at Mafeking reached a tacit understanding of the "You leave me alone and I won't interfere with you this Sunday." During these Sundays, there were no fighting, no barracking on the opposing outposts lines; but the arrangement nearly came to an abrupt conclusion when some of the defenders of Mafeking got into a cricket match. The Boers were so horrified at this desecration of the Sabbath that they threatened to open fire if it did not cease immediately.
Reconstruction Training

The Minister for Post-War Reconstruction (Mr. J. B. Chifley) has replied to a request from this Branch of the League for a broad outline of the Government's policy for the re-establishment of ex-service men and women in civil life, after their discharge from the forces. Mr. Chifley has informed the League that schemes for this re-establishment are being developed as part of the Government's post-war economic and industrial planning. The re-establishment in civil life of service personnel is considered the most important aspect of that planning. The basic objective of reconstruction plans, the Minister said, is full employment for the whole community, with emphasis on, and special provision for, ex-service men and women. This is closely linked with the national welfare scheme which the Government is developing.

The plans are being supplemented by specific measures. The general objective is the creation of conditions that will ensure a decent standard of living for the men and women concerned, and for their families. Mr. Chifley said the provisions of the new Repatriation Act seem generous to an appropriate extent, although improvements will doubtless be made, in some respects, before the war is over. Plans are fairly well advanced for the initiation of the Commonwealth reconstruction training scheme. This is designed to afford opportunities to service men and women to adjust themselves—by training and retraining—to post-war civilian life. Broad categories of such persons will be eligible for training under the scheme, and liberal living allowances, during training, have been fixed. Arrangements have also been made for the Commonwealth to extend State educational facilities, in cooperation with the State Governments, to provide extra accommodation and facilities for reconstruction training.

Members of the services, wishing to resume their former occupations, are protected by the National Security Reinstatement Regulations. These provide that, wherever practicable, a service man be reinstated in his pre-enlistment occupation. Other members will have advantage of the preference legislation, which the Government has under review. The living allowance to be paid to servicemen before taking up employment after discharge, or while changing from job to job, has been reviewed, and will shortly be considered by the War Cabinet. Other plans for re-employment and re-establishment are being developed by an inter-departmental standing committee. This committee is the authority set up by the War Cabinet as part of the machinery of the Ministry of Post-War Reconstruction for this purpose.

Mr. Chifley stated that two major aspects of post-war reconstruction would be the subject of reports by the Rural Reconstruction and Housing Commissions. The Government is naturally anxious to ensure that the mistakes of the last soldier settlement schemes are not repeated. Accordingly, the Rural Reconstruction Commission has been asked to investigate the possibilities of settling discharged soldiers on the land. The Commission has already made preliminary inspection of some possible areas and has taken evidence in all States. Discussions have taken place with the Federal Executive of the League, as well as with State Branches, and local sub-branches.

The organisation and machinery needed for the administration of re-establishment matters can not be completed until the Constitutional position is clarified. In the interim, the Manpower Directorate is developing a special ex-service section in each State, to ensure sympathetic treatment of discharged service men and women. This machinery will correspond, on the civil side, to the rehabilitation sections already established in the defence services. Special machinery is also being planned in the States for the Commonwealth reconstruction training scheme.

Soldiers' Children's Scholarship Trust

The annual report of the Soldiers' Children's Scholarship Trust states that during the year, 121 applications for assistance were received on behalf of children of deceased and incapacitated soldiers. During the year, seventeen scholarships were awarded as follows:—Perth Modern School, 6; Bunbury High School, 1; Northam High School, 1; Albany Grammar School, 1; Narrogin School of Agriculture, University of Western Australia, 1; Underwood Business College, 2; Stott's Business College, 2; making a total of seventeen. During the year, the sum of £67/14/7 was spent on school books. The principal sources of revenue during the year were: Trustees Scholarship Fund, £107 10s.; Friendly Union of Soldiers' Wives, £60; Women's auxiliaries and sub-branches, £37 15s. The following officer-bearers were elected for the ensuing year: President, His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor, Sir James Mitchell, KCMG; Deputy President and Chairman of Committee, Professor A. D. Ross, M.A., D.Sc; Committee: Mrs. C. M. Anglemott, Mrs. M. S. McKinnay, Mr. A. E. Wood, Mr. T. S. Edmondson, A.A., and Mrs. T. G. Wilson; Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. R. Fitzpatrick. At a recent meeting of the State Executive, Colonel W. D. Sbrigido was elected. The representative on the Trust to succeed the late Mr. Roy Potter.
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Sub-Branch Activities

At a recent meeting of the Gloucester Park Sub-Branch critics of this paper complained that not enough space is allotted to sub-branch activities. The sub-branch's publicity officer explained that cuts in the rationing of newsprint made it inevitable that reports must be condensed, and many deletions are unavoidable. A motion was carried that each sub-branch should be allotted equal space.

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Authorised by M. F. Uren, 1024 Hay Street, West Perth.
result of a dance held at Dwellingup, the sum of £12/17/10 was forwarded to the Salvation Army. It was decided to donate the value of one hamper for every member of the sub-branch to the ACF Hamper Fund. Mr. Hills, who was delegate to the Annual State Congress, submitted a detailed report of the proceedings. Members stood as a silent tribute to the memory of a late comrade, Jack Vaughan, whose death occurred recently. Letters of condolence were sent to the parents of local lads, who lost their lives in operational areas. The sub-branch decided to hold a ball on November 6 in aid of blinded and limbless ex-service men.

MAYLANDS

Over 70 signed the attendance book at the last meeting. President Sep Horton extended the usual welcome to new members, two of whom were from the RAN. Members are reminded of the following forthcoming events: The Children's Fancy Dress Ball, in aid of the Red Cross, on November 25; the Sub-Branch Social to aid of blinded and limbless men.

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FIRE MARINE ACCIDENT

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About 50, including 13 newly-enrolled members, attended the meeting on November 4. Financial membership is now around the 350 mark. Appreciation was shown of the capable handling of the late W. Trewerne's affairs by vice-president George Owen. He explained in detail what had been done to ensure that the future of the widow and children will be free from the threat of want. Nominations for office-bearers were taken. Because of the growth of the sub-branch, it was decided to appoint an assistant secretary. The choice fell upon Mr. F. Lloyd, a young enthusiast from the present scrap. He will undoubtedly fill the bill very efficiently. The meeting carried an amusing motion by Cliff Lamb that "the League be requested to call a meeting of the Central Sub-Branch for the purpose of electing office-bearers."

Waroon-Hamel

President B. C. Chambers presided over a good meeting on November 5. Members were pleased to see secretary Ralph Ivey back at his post. A welcome was extended to Dick Ledsome (discharged from the AIF) and Jack Baker (RAN) who is home on leave after keeping the Nips at bay in the north. A communication was received from Mr. Lemmon, MHR, concerning the formation of a board to control the sale of vegetables. Mr. Lemmon has been in consultation with the Minister for Commerce and Agriculture (Mr. Scully) on the matter. The sub-branch has decided to run a fruit and vegetable stall at a Patriotic Gymkhana on November 27. Jack Baker gave a very interesting talk on the training of ratings in the RAN, and on his own experiences in the north. He eulogised the kindness and hospitality of the members of a sub-branch somewhere in Australia. The secretary was instructed to write to this sub-branch, expressing appreciation of the efforts of their members.

Mt. Hawthorn-North Leederville

The long awaited semi-finals and finals of the games fixtures attracted a large attendance, which included members of neighbouring sub-branches. The night's entertainment included a good supper, put on by the social committee. The prizes will be presented at an evening to be run in conjunction with the women's auxiliary and the SSL on November 22. The sub-branch champion for 1943 is Cuth Richardson, with 293 points. Ron Peterson, who came second, was beaten by only one point. Tom Hewett, with 287 points was third. Other champions were: Rifle Shooting, F. Campbell; Table Tennis "A" Grade, C. Richardson; "B" Grade, Jim Morton; Darts, R. H. Clarke; Quoits, Bill Stone; Bowls, Jim Morton; Bridge, C. Richardson and J. Williams. It may be noted that C. Richardson won three trophies, and can be congratulated on his fine performance. The donors of trophies deserve the thanks of the sub-branch. The value of these trophies was more than £33. Special thanks are due to Bill Kay and his co-instructor, Mr. Davies, for setting up and printing the fine programme. This service was greatly ap-
The question of a site was discussed, and the erection of a modern soldiers' club.

The president reported on a meeting in the sub-branch at the general meeting on November 4. The president (Mr. H. G. Wilson) reported on a meeting in the Mayor's Parlour, at which plans were made to bring 60 or 70 crippled children to Fremantle for a month's holiday in February. It was agreed that the proceeds of the New Year's dance should be devoted to this cause, and members expressed the wish that the holiday should be made an annual event. The president and secretary reported on a meeting with representatives of the N.E. Fremantle sub-branch. The two Fremantle sub-branches decided to go on with plans for the erection of a modern soldiers' club. The question of a site was discussed, and this will come up for further discussion at the next meeting. The question of finding jobs for discharged returned men was also keenly discussed. It is regretted that Mr. McQuirter's health will not permit him to carry on as assistant secretary. Another returned man from the present war, Mr. Roberts, was elected in his place.

FREMANTLE CITY.

Eight new members were admitted to the sub-branch at the general meeting on November 4. The president (Mr. P. J. Clegg, vice-president, occupied the chair in the absence of R. W. Ogil. Two new members were welcomed into the League. One was Hector Warnes (late 6th Div. Sigs.) who has served in the Middle East and New Guinea, and whose father has been a member of the sub-branch from its inception. The other was Harold Humphreys (late of the 4th M.T.), who was on service in Malaya. He is still in the transport service with a local bus company. It was resolved that a further sum of £30 be invested in the Fourth Liberty Loan from the sub-branch funds, making now a total of £86 backing the war effort. Eight hundred puppies were adopted for, but it was anticipated that this would be short of the number which could be sold. Members are notified that the next general meeting will be held on January 10, 1944, and the main business will be reports, payment of subscriptions for 1944 and nomination and election of officers. Members are requested to attend and bring along at least one returned man who is eligible to join the League.

SHEXTON PARK.

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NORTHAM

Mrs. A. S. Childlow presided over a good meeting on October 5. It was decided to donate the proceeds of the bridge party on October 10 to the Woorooloo Welfare Fund. Mrs. J. S. Timms reported that two cases of oranges had been distributed among patients of No. 116 A.G.H. It was decided to donate two cases of oranges to the Soldiers' Children's Schollship Trust Fund. Final arrangements were completed for the Children's Ball on November 5. Mesdames A. S. Childlow and J. E. Bryant presented their report on the annual conference, at which they had represented Northam. The report was received and a vote of thanks was accorded the delegates.

VICTORIA PARK.

The annual sale of work was a very successful function. The president (Mrs. Barnett) thanks all stall-holders and others who contributed to its success. Members assisted in the street appeal for the Silver Chain Nursing Association. Tickets, 3d. each, are now on sale for the Goose Club. The proceeds go to the Silver Chain Nursing Association. Several members attended the farewell social to Mrs. Hopper in the Leederville Town Hall. Arrangements are well in hand for Poppy Day, and members hope to beat all previous records. Edward Millen Hospital was visited during the month. The War Savings Group is still flourishing.

SUBIACO.

During the month members manned the Town Hall canteen and the Friendly Union Hostel. Visits were made to the Home of Peace. The visit to Lemnos Hospital proved a very enjoyable afternoon. Comforts were distributed and musical items were played on the organ. Visits were also made to St. John of God Hospital and Sunset Home. An excellent committee has been appointed to co-operate with the sub-branch for the purpose of conducting combined efforts. The first meeting took place on November 9. The monthly entertainment of Hollywood patients resulted in a most enjoyable afternoon. The State President (Mrs. McInlay) was present. Members again visited various convalescent homes and mended the linen. The Wednesday night euchre parties continue to be popular. Mrs. Cribb, who has conducted these parties for the past two years, is now having a well-earned holiday at Bunbury. Sports practices are held on Monday evenings in the R.S.L. Rooms. The Jumble Sale on Thursday, December 2, promises to surpass all previous efforts.
State Executive

OCTOBER 27

At the meeting of the State Executive on October 27 there were present Messrs. Edmondson, Anderson, Watt, Panton, Smith, Mansbridge, Margolin, Paton, Baker, James, Cornell, Olden, Collett, Zeffert, Harvey, Bateson, Wilson, Davies, Cornish, Collins and Wilkins.

...Country Vice-President.—Mr. H. W. Wilkins, Country Vice-President, was welcomed by the State President.

Management Committee.—Aising out of the Management Committee's report, the change of name, West Perth Sub-Branch to Public Service Sub-Branch, was approved.

Resignation.—Delegates were advised that the Assistant State Secretary (Mr. C. G. Ferguson) had accepted the appointment of Rehabilitation Officer, under the National Security Office. Consequently, he intended to submit his resignation. The new appointment will take effect from December 1. The State President and delegates referred with very great regret to the loss of Mr. Ferguson's services to the League, but it was recognised that, in his new appointment the desired co-operation with the National Service Office would be assured. The question of consequent changes and appointments in the staff was referred to the Management Committee.

Poppy Day Committee.—The report of a meeting of the Poppy Day Committee on October 25 was received and adopted. The report stated that a meeting of sub-branch representatives had taken place, and that arrangements for balloting had already been made. Arrangements are also well in hand for the luncheon to sick and wounded, which will take place this year in the 16th Battalion Drill Hall.

Lemnos Board of Visitors.—Arising out of the report of the meeting of the Lemnos Board of Visitors on October 5, it was resolved that inquiries should be made concerning the supply of cigarettes and tobacco to patients.

Visits.—The following visits were reported: Col. Mansbridge (Trafalgar Day); Mr. Zeffert (Mt. Hawthorn SSL); Mr. Wilkins (Shackleton-Kwolyin); Mr. Bateson (Perth Hospital); Col. Margolin (Press).

Honour Avenue, King's Park.—Mr. Panton advised that it was the intention of the King's Park Board to replace the plane trees in Honour Avenue with Botrigoides. This proposed action was approved.

Policing Hobb's Memorial.—The Mt. Lawley-Inglewood Sub-Branch advised that the Boy Scouts' Association had offered to police this Memorial and, therefore, the sub-branch withdrew in their favour. This arrangement was agreed to, and it was resolved to convey thanks both to the Mt. Lawley-Inglewood Sub-Branch and the Boy Scouts' Association.

Aliens.—The North Perth Sub-Branch expressed the opinion that irrespective of any position any alien or other internee may hold through the capitulation of Italy, and Italy's new position as co-belligerent, steps should be taken to ensure that the industry of W.A. be not allowed to become an alien monopoly again. It was decided to refer the matter to the Federal Executive.

Aged Sailors and Soldiers' Fund.—The Carlisle Sub-Branch sought an opinion as to whether trustees of the fund had the power to invest moneys in short or long term bonds. It was decided to advise the sub-branch of the provisions of the Act relating to this matter.

League Competitions.—In connection with the Congress resolution concerning League competitions, Col. Olden was asked to draw up a comprehensive form suitable for the competition. This he agreed to do.

Provision of Tools.—Cottesloe Sub-Branch pointed out the difficulty experienced by ex-servicemen in procuring tools of trade. Inquiries had revealed that thiers was due to a definite shortage and it was agreed to advise the sub-branch accordingly.

Employment.—The Bunbury Sub-Branch cited a case of a returned soldier who was unable to obtain suitable employment. It was resolved to forward the details to the Manpower authorities.

Soldiers' Children's Scholarship Trust.—The secretary of the Trust asked that a successor to the late Mr. R. E. Potts as an RSL representative be appointed. Col. Mansbridge agreed to act.

Transfer of Land.—The Belmont Sub-Branch had sold a block of land. The necessary authority was granted for the trustees to sign the transfer.
ASSOCIATIONS OF EX-SERVICE MEN

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Blinded Soldiers' Association | Anzac House, Perth | When necessary | D. M. Benson, Anzac House, Perth | Mrs. W. James, 19 Marion Street, Leederville
11th Battalion Association | Annual Meeting | December | W. Kruger, 79 St. Leonards Avenue, Leederville | C. A. P. Gostelow, 42 St. George's Terrace, Perth
Ex-Machine Gunners' Association | Gregson's, 32 King Street, Perth | Friday before Anzac Day and 2nd Friday in October | H. W. Birtwistle, "D" Flat, Stirling Court, 48 Stirling Highway, Nedlands | E. S. Everett, 156 Suburban Road, South Perth
4th Association | As Advertised | Annual reunion, Monday of Week Show | M. Lewis, 540 Fitzgerald Street, North Perth | E. C. Rogers, 65 Fairfield Street, Mt. Hawthorn
10th Battalion Association | Committee, as arranged | When called | Col. E. L. Marquand, 62 Tyrrell Street, Nedlands | E. J. Massey, 41 Harvey Street, Victoria Park
2nd Battalion Association | Anzac House, Perth | 2nd Wednesday | R. A. Geddes, c/o Millers' Timber Trading Co., Ltd., George's Terrace, Perth | W. Armstrong, 20 Rutland Street, West Leederville
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Armadale | R.S.L. Clubrooms, Soldiers' Institute | 2nd Wednesday, 8 p.m. | Spencer Gwynne | J. Sturrock, Fremantle Road, Fremantle
Albany | Soldiers' Hall, Town Hall | 1st Tuesday, 8 p.m. | H. A. Richardson, Albany | E. S. Healey, State School, Albany
Ballidu Districts | R.S.L. Hall, Barrack Hall | When called, Sat., 8 p.m. | D. F. Pitchell | F. Dransfield, Boddin
Bassendean | R.S.L. Clubrooms, R.S.L. Hall | Alternate Thursday (pensioners' day) 7.30 p.m. | R. K. Murchin, 26 Kenny Street, Bassendean | W. J. Mathews, 27 Easleigh Street, Bassendean
Brookton | R.S.L. Clubrooms, Brookton Town Hall | 1st Saturday, 9 p.m. | R. F. Hogg, 410 North Street, Brookline | J. L. Hogan, Brookton
Bunbury | R.S.L. Clubrooms, T. & A. Hall | 1st Sunday, monthly, 8 p.m. | F. Gostelow, R.S.L. Clubrooms, Bunbury | W. Armstrong, 20 Rutland Street, West Leederville
Bayswater | Town Hall | 3rd Monday, 7.30 p.m. | J. W. Tully, 34 Sackville Street, Bayswater | T. T. Lovett, 56 Bunbury Street, Bayswater
Busselton | Soldiers' Institute | 2nd Monday | C. E. Cross, Busselton | L. M. Powell, Busselton
Calingiri | Callignira Hall | When called | D. K. Fordham | J. M. Balch, 18 Victoria Terrace, Busselton
Canning Districts | Agricultural Hall | 2nd Sunday, 10 a.m. | J. C. Finch, 58 Beatty Ave., Canning | H. May, Collie
Carlisle | Officers' Club, Memorial Hall | 1st Thursday in each month | W. H. Sorensen, Clifton Street, Collie | V. A. H. Hocken, 50 Carnarvon St., Victoria Park
Collie | Soldiers' Hall | Alternate Tuesday, 8 p.m. | R. C. Coughlin | R. C. Colwell, 72 Shelton Road, Collie
Corrigin | Council Hall, Jerrad Street | 1st Saturday in each quarter, 8 p.m. | T. H. Sorensen, Clifton Street, Collie | C. W. Edwards, 72 Shelton Road, Collie
Cottesloe | Committee Room, Claremont Oval | 1st Thursday in each month | W. E. Davis, 157 Bussell Street, Claremont | E. W. Geary, 35 Marine Terrace, Cottesloe
Claremont | F.S.L. Clubrooms, Claremont Road, Kelmscott | 3rd Saturday each month | W. G. Green, 58 Beach Avenue, Claremont | M. J. Johnston, Kelmscott
Darling Range | F.S.L. Literary Institute | 3rd Thursday in month | E. Sorensen | H. R. North
Denmark | J. N. Cooper's Premises, Port Denison | 1st Saturday in each month at 8 p.m. | Thos. H. Clarkson, Denmark | H. R. Piper, "The Grame," Irwin
Donnybrook | Memorial Hall | Last Monday, 8 p.m. | M. G. Baker, Donnybrook | Rev. J. C. Lund, Donnybrook
Dundee | Dumburry Hall | 1st Saturday in each month | A. R. Cross, Dundee | C. W. Nicholson, Dumburry
Dwellingup | Dwellingup Hotel | 3rd Saturday in month at 8 p.m. | A. A. Hills, Holroyd | C. A. Joyce, Holroyd
Dwellingup & Districts | Wesley Hall, Dwellingup | Fortnightly, Thursdays (Pensioner Nights) | H. G. Wilson, 116 Marion Street, Dwellingup | E. E. Hobbs, 57 Overby Street, Fremantle
Freemantle & Districts | Gascoyne Hotel | 1st Monday | C. S. Cumming, Fremantle | R. C. Spencer
Gascoyne | Soldiers' Room | 2nd and 4th Mondays | W. C. Freeman, c/o Great North Hotel | C. A. Gunness, 355 Marine Terrace
Geraldton | Wembley Hall, 347 Hay Street | 1st Thursday | H. B. Drummond | W. J. Redd, 53 Arran Street, Geraldton
Glenofer | R.S.L. Clubrooms, Glenofer | 3rd Thursday in month at 8 p.m. | E. Sorensen | C. A. Gunness, 355 Marine Terrace
Glover Park | R.S.L. Clubrooms, Glover Park | 3rd Thursday in month | E. Sorensen | W. J. Redd, 53 Arran Street, Geraldton
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<td>Mat. Committee, 3rd Sunday, after V.D.C. parade</td>
<td>J. Old, Katanning</td>
<td>S. A. Seward, Katanning</td>
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<td>KELLERBERIN</td>
<td>R.S.L. Institute</td>
<td>Frank Nicholls, Dooldakine; phone 49</td>
<td>W. A. Turner</td>
<td>Allan Ross, Dooldakine; phone 49</td>
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<td>Koorda</td>
<td>G. S. Smith, Lake Grace</td>
<td>R. F. O. Rourke, Boddington</td>
<td>W. E. Robinson, Koorda</td>
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<td>KUKERIN</td>
<td>Kukerin Hotel</td>
<td>Monthly, 1st Wednesday at 8 p.m.</td>
<td>R. L. B. Henderson</td>
<td>R. V. C. Davidson, Kukerin</td>
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<td>KULIN</td>
<td>R.S.L. Institute</td>
<td>2nd Sunday in month</td>
<td>T. Meikle, Kulin</td>
<td>W. A. Tomber</td>
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<td>LAKE GRACE</td>
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<td>2nd Thursday each month</td>
<td>H. G. Holland, Boddington</td>
<td>E. C. Smith, Lake Grace</td>
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<td>LIME KING</td>
<td>C. W. S. Building</td>
<td>1st Saturday, at 8 a.m.</td>
<td>C. F. Joy, M.B.</td>
<td>M. G. Johnson, Lake Grace</td>
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<td>MANJIMUP</td>
<td>Lake King Hall</td>
<td>Alternate Thursday, 7.30 p.m.</td>
<td>S. H. Hill, Como</td>
<td>L. K. Thompson, Manjimup</td>
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<td>MARRADAYS BODDINGTON</td>
<td>R.S.L. Board Hall, Boddington</td>
<td>1st Sunday in month, at 8 p.m.</td>
<td>H. G. Holland, Boddington</td>
<td>F. E. O'Rourke, Boddington</td>
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<td>MAYLANDS</td>
<td>Supper-room, Town Hall, Maylands</td>
<td>1st Thursday at 8 p.m.</td>
<td>Mr. F. Russell</td>
<td>A. Cook, 168 Railway Terrace, Marylands</td>
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<td>MECKERING CUNDERIN</td>
<td>R.S.L. Clubrooms, Railway Parade</td>
<td>2nd Thursday in each month</td>
<td>S. M. Williams, Dalrymple</td>
<td>M. J. Carlucci, Dalrymple</td>
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<td>MERNIES</td>
<td>Council Chambers</td>
<td>4th Thursday of the month</td>
<td>L. G. Bowen, Narrogin State School</td>
<td>James V, Hay, D.O., Membles</td>
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<td>MUSSTON</td>
<td>R.S.L. Institute, Narrogin</td>
<td>2nd Tuesday in each month</td>
<td>H. A. Judd, 22 Cooper St, Narrogin</td>
<td>Ian D. Callander, Narrogin</td>
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<td>MOORA</td>
<td>R.S.L. Branch Rooms, Railway Parade</td>
<td>2nd Saturday in each month</td>
<td>G. A. Ashworth, Band Street, Moora</td>
<td>J. J. K. Smith, 8 Thomas Street, Narrogin</td>
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<td>MOUNT BARKER</td>
<td>R.S.L. Board Room, Moora</td>
<td>Mat. Committee, 3rd Wednesday, after V.D.C. parade</td>
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<td>LEEDERVILLE</td>
<td>Grand Hotel, Mt. Magrath</td>
<td>Quarterly Thursday, 7.30 p.m.</td>
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<td>1st Sunday in each month</td>
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<td>MUNDARING &amp; DISTRICTS</td>
<td>Moody House, 23 King Street, Perth</td>
<td>2nd Sunday in each month</td>
<td>J. R. R. Perry, Moora</td>
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