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"Europe is not to be saved by any single man. England has saved herself by her exertions and will, as I trust, save Europe by her example."

—William Pitt, after Trafalgar in 1805.

Now that the first reactions to the German surrender have passed, many of us, especially those who were abroad at the time, will recall memories of the Great Armistice which ended the first war against Germany. It will be remembered that hard fighting went on without interruption until the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of November, 1918, had struck. The German Army was then reeling backward towards the Rhine, under the hard and incessant blows of Foch, Haig and Pershing. It was a beaten Army, but it was still capable of fighting on for a month or two longer. In the months and the years that followed there were many in most Allied countries who came to the reluctant conclusion that the war on the Western Front had ended too soon. They believed that the Allies should have gone right into Germany and dictated peace terms in Berlin itself. The events that led up to this war give much support for that opinion.

Between the two wars against Germany, there has grown up a new generation of Germans, deeply inoculated with the belief that the glorious German Army did not suffer defeat in the last war; that it was robbed of victory by the collapse of civilian resistance and the cowardice of politicians on the home front. For half a lifetime, that has been the alibi of the German General Staff, but it cannot be the excuse of any future Hitler. The consequences of losing a war of aggression have been brought home to the German people in a very literal sense. They have seen their armies staggering back to avoid the pursuit of a victorious invader. They have seen the invaders marching into what is left of their ruined cities. This time, the German people have seen their capital and the whole of their country prostrate beneath the proud step of a conqueror. The trust they placed in reeking tube and iron shard has betrayed them, as it betrayed many another vain-glorious people in the past.

Three times, in less than a century, Germany has waged a war of aggression in western Europe. Running through the three wars is a pattern of brutality that reached incredible depths in the present war. During their invasion of France in 1870, the Germans treated the civilian population with a stark ruthlessness that was astonishing for those days. In the war of 1914-18 they added atrocity to brutality. In their submarine warfare and in their attacks from the air, defenceless civilians were the targets, no less than military objectives. In fact, the German military textbook of the decade before 1914 laid down the principle that striking terror into the hearts of civilians was one way of overcoming an enemy nation's will to fight. It was during that war, too, that the cultured Germans prostituted science in their use of poison gas, and experimented with means of infecting their opponents with the germs of disease. They did not use poison gas in this war, not from any sense of decency, but for two reasons of the only type likely to influence such a people. One was the fear bred of the knowledge that, once they started this kind of warfare, we could pulverise them with gases more deadly, for which there is neither effective antidote nor gas mask. The other was the efficiency of the Allied air force and the way it kept up its attacks on German production centres.

The continuous pounding of German factories soon made the enemy realise that the mass production of poison gas, even if it could be maintained, would be a greater danger to his own people than to anyone else. Apart from this, Nazi Germany has waged war with a cruelty and a bestiality that has gone beyond the worst examples of modern times, and shames the barbarities of the Dark Ages. Just as Hitler's Germany achieved a progression in evil, so it may be expected that it will intensify the propaganda methods that were practised after the last war. Then, the Germans changed their system of Government and advanced the plea that the German people did not really want the former Great War, but were dragged into it by their wicked rulers. No effort was too strenuous, and no argument was too specious to be used in the campaign to obtain easy peace terms. The bogey of Bolshevik Russia was paraded even before the end of 1918. Even Englishmen and Frenchmen, who should have known better, were misled by the argument that a Germany, impoverished permanently by a harsh peace, would be driven into a union with Russia against the victors of that war. While this was going on, poor impoverished Germany was spending money like water, bribing, cajoling, and even blackmailing legislators in England and France to back up the plea for leniency to Germany at the peace table. The years between the two wars were spent in violating the Treaty of Versailles, and in propaganda against its alleged harshness. The rearrangement of Germany, secret at first, and then open and defiant, as the movement for disarmament reached its peak in former Allied countries—and the growing furor of the German demands for the return of the lost colonies, were all mile-stones on the route march to another war of aggression. Perhaps nowhere was Hitler more astute than in the way he exploited the principles of disarmament, colonial mandates, and self-determination by racial minorities, which made their first appearance in any peace treaty in 1919. The
fact that the Allies had to remain armed to prevent Germany from defaulting on the peace terms provided the excuse for Germany to re-arm, and the substance of the cry that Germany was being encircled. The mandatory system, as applied to former German possessions, instead of outright annexation, enabled Hitler to demand their return as a right. The principle of self-determination gave rise to all sorts of racial wrangles in the borders of central and eastern European countries whose border districts were made up of quaint racial patchworks. These, in their turn, gave Hitler the excuse he needed for armed intervention.

While all this was going on, Hitler's Government spent small fortunes in subsidising peace propaganda in every country that was likely to come into conflict with him. The war weariness that followed 1918, and the disillusion bred by economic depression, gave a ready response to peace propaganda, much of which, on the other hand, was quite sincere. As a result, every statesman in democratic countries, who dared to criticise Hitler or his accomplice Mussolini was branded as a warmonger. It was all part of a clever plot to wear out potential opponents, while the strength of the plotters was almost invincible lengths. And the plot very nearly succeeded.

It is early yet to gauge the reactions of the German people to their crushing defeat. They are probably too bewildered to realise its full implications and, in any case, their country will be under military occupation and Allied administration for some time to come, What is more, the war with Japan is far from over. Until Japan is similarly conquered and made to taste the bitterness of complete defeat, the Allied Powers will remain under arms. The one increasing purpose that has actuated the United Nations throughout the war is brought to her bearings. While it is possible that, in the near future, it will be impossible for any mischief-making propaganda to revive international jealousies, as it did after the last war. It would be optimistic of the most purblind character, however, if anyone were to think that the present chastened mood of the German people will survive the pain of defeat. Much has been said and written lately about the re-education of the German people, so that a new and purified Germany may regain a place in the family of nations. The idea is sound, and the method must be used if the peace we hope for is to be permanent. Nevertheless, it would be futile to give an overdose of kindness, which might be mistaken for weakness.

One part of the scheme of re-education must be the lesson that no aggressor is to be allowed to profit by his aggression, and the equally unpalatable lesson that war criminals must pay for their crimes. German propaganda of the type which became so familiar in the years before 1919 will appear again as surely as the sun will rise tomorrow. If that propaganda is not watched, and promptly scotched, it will sap the strength and gradually neutralise the best scheme of re-education the United Nations can devise. Without being unduly pessimistic or vindictive, we may rest assured that, in the years to come, eternal vigilance will still be the price of safety.

**THE LEAGUE AND POLITICAL**

Should the R.S.L. go in for politics, and if so to what extent? Those two questions are being keenly discussed at the Mr. Lawley Ingleswood sub-branch meetings. In opening the discussion, Leo Mayberry agreed that the ruling in the Constitution was sound so far as party politics were concerned, but considered that something could be done to nominate more returned men for Parliament. Ex-servicemen now in Parliament came in for some critical comment, with particular reference to a N.S.W. member, Mr. Haylen, who seconded Mr. Ward's motion. In his address, Mr. Haylen said that propaganda to revive international jealousies, criminals must pay the penalty of their doings. The idea of preference for seven years was met by the query "Was there any suggestion as to a time limit for the fighting man to fight?" Also, the opposition to preference by the Victorian Branch of the A.C.T.U. was foreseen by one speaker, and this has since come about.

The A.C.T.U. slogan "Work for all" is a very fine one, but it cannot be brought about by a wave of some magic wand. It is essential that the man who did the fighting must have preference, firstly so that he can get on in Civie Street as quickly as possible, and secondly because however fit he may appear to be on discharge, he Is far from being that man he was on enlistment. Experience has proved that sooner or later he loses some of his natural ability to hold his job in open competition because of the terrific strain of active service on his whole constitution.

All speakers were in agreement that the League must keep up of party politics, but most were more or less hopeful that some means could be found to nominate a number of independents who could keep the fighting man's views— and not party—well to the fore.

**SOUTH AFRICAN AND IMPERIAL VETERANS**

There was an unusually large attendance at the annual meeting on May 7. Brigadier-General Bosslem Brown was elected general president, and Canon E. W. Colcock, patron of the Perth branch of the Association. Much regret was expressed at the absence, through illness, of the president (Major J. W. Colpitta). Mr. J. Wood was elected president and Mr. Fred Butson vice-president. Mr. D. H. Malone was elected vice-president in succession to Mr. J. Wood. All the other office-bearers were re-elected.

**WAR VETERANS' HOME**

The appeal for £40,000 to build a home for war veterans in this State was officially launched at a dinner in Anzac House on Monday, April 23. The State President (Mr. J. M. W. Anderson) presided over what was probably the largest gathering ever assembled in the ballroom of Anzac House. Besides representatives of metropolitan and 27 country sub-branches, the guests included members of Parliament, representatives of local governing bodies, business, industry and the armed forces.

The Lieut.-Governor (Sir James Mitchell), who was accompanied by Lady Mitchell, officially declared the appeal open. In his address, Sir James Mitchell said that it is our turn now to do something of consequence for the men who have shared the trials and hardships of campaigns in many lands. "Production in this vast State of our men's means employment," Sir James went on. "Without production there can be no service." He then referred to the veterans of the South African campaign and the 1914-18 war and the present war. He said that he, with all other citizens, desired that, when all the men and women returned from this war, they should have a sanctuary, a home of their own, and a place in which they could be rehabilitated and cared for.

The objects of the appeal were outlined by the State President (Mr. J. M. W. Anderson). The money raised will be used to build a home to give sanctuary and security to our war veterans who have served and suffered, and who are broken in health and feel the weight of the years. Few are housed as at present, as they should be, in comfort and in the congenial surroundings to which their service to King and Country entitles them. Mr. Anderson pointed out that we, in Western Australia, are backward by comparison with the other States in caring for our war veterans. Except in Victoria, there is a veterans' home in all other Australian States, but Victoria has just launched an appeal for £50,000 to build a veterans' home. The R.S.L. in Western Australia has accepted
the responsibility for the building of a home, and we desire to honour our obligations. The type of home suggested is one which would combine rehabilitation with caring for the aged soldiers. Mr. Anderson continued: "Our appeal is for £40,000. We can picture such a home in close proximity to Perth, overlooking the Swan or Canning river, and we should no effort to raise the money, and I solicit the aid of all present to be ambassadors for this worthwhile and humane project. I feel that we can rely on our sub-branches for good support, but the need of the old soldier is a public matter, and we look for help. All sections of the community should help, and I look with confidence for public support, knowing that, in the past, we have never appealed in vain." Mr. Anderson made it clear that it was not the intention of the R.S.L. that the appeal should clash with the Third Victory Loan campaign. "At the conclusion of the war loan campaign," he said, "we will organise this appeal with all our vigour."

Following the official launching of the appeal to raise £40,000 to build a War Veterans' Home in Western Australia, many avenues for raising this money are now being explored. The committee is confidently looking to the sub-branches to sponsor the appeal in their own districts. The record of service of the sub-branches in regard to public efforts for the numerous patriotic funds, including war loans, is a very fine one, and those funds have benefited greatly from the services of the League and its members. It is hoped that, during the period of the appeal for a War Veterans' Home, the sub-branches will concentrate their efforts towards the successful issue of this appeal. As stated before, the fund is the direct responsibility of the League, and the necessity for a War Veterans' Home has already been established. The committee has decided to ask sub-branches to contribute to the fund in the same way as for the Primary of War Fund appeal. This was arranged on the basis of sixpence a month from each member, as a minimum contribution. Some sub-branches and auxiliaries have already made substantial donations to the War Veterans' Home Fund, and these amounts will be credited towards their monthly levy. The monthly levy forms a convenient basis on which sub-branches may assess their responsibilities to the appeal. It affords a target amount at which to aim and should help to stimulate efforts towards raising funds.

PREFERENCE ISSUE

Following the reading of the monthly newsletter from the State President (Mr. J. M. W. Anderson), members of the Northam sub-branch of the Returned Soldiers' League carried a motion at their meeting on May 2 urging that the question of preference to ex-servicemen be pressed resolutely by the State Executive. In his letter, Mr. Anderson stated that the executive was very concerned at provisions in the National Dismissal and Employment Bill, which repealed other legislation that had since the last war given a great measure of preference. It had been hoped that the new legislation would be an extension of the preference already in force. Moving that the State Executive be urged and encouraged to press for a clear and definite preference to ex-servicemen, the secretary (Mr. G. C. Curlewis) said that the matter should not be allowed to remain any longer in doubt. It was a burning question with soldiers abroad, and he had had it brought under his notice that these men were alarmed at the lack of definitions about the giving of preference after the war to those who had served. Opponents to preference had argued that it would be unnecessary as there would be jobs for all. The hollowness of this contention had now been exposed by the announcement of the Government's intentions to provide unemployment payments, a reaction to the shocking dome conditions that were a discredit to the nation. The League should demand preference unqualified except by the reasonable provision of other things being equal. Mr. L. H. Hoddy, a member recently returned from the present war, seconded the motion, and said returned men who had served in many theatres of war should receive better treatment than they were getting at present. A number of men who had got into good jobs during the war would be very hard to shift. Preference to returned soldiers at present seemed to be on the pick and shovel. The motion was carried unanimously.

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During recent months, more than one old soldier has remarked, "It's good to see the Marines in Australia once more." These Royal Marines belong to a corps which has fought combined operations for nearly 300 years. It was founded in 1664 and has taken part in almost every great battle fought by Britain or near the sea since then.

The Marines were founded for fighting duties at sea, and today this is still one of the most important of their duties. A British battleship normally carries about 150 Marines; cruisers carry from 50 to 100. They man one of the main gun turrets—traditionally Turret X (the four main turrets are designated A, B, X and Y). Usually they also man one secondary turret and some A.A. guns. When required they act as landing parties, together with naval units, but today landings are usually made on a far larger scale than ever before, and are planned as combined operations of all the services involved.

No branch of the services has adapted itself more fully to duties with the Fleet. Marines do innumerable jobs. Some fly with the Fleet Air Arm; others man the guns of merchant ships and escort vessels. They do signalling, handle supplies, and are even trained as parachutists. On shore, they fight as infantry and A.A. gunners. Two Marine A.A. regiments were in action in Britain against flying bombs, and shot down 122 of them, apart from claiming hits which could not be fully verified on a further 208.

Since armament landing craft are manned entirely by Royal Marines, the corps has been in the forefront of every landing operation.

When commando units were formed for combined operations, the experience of the Marines was naturally called upon, and a Marine Division was trained for this purpose. One of its units took part in the Dieppe operation and ran into the most heavily defended sector.

Since the Marines had helped to cover the evacuation of British troops from both Norway and France (the Marine unit which defended Calais lost three-quarters of its strength), it is appropriate that they were the first to set foot on European soil when the great Allied counter-invasion began.

At Sicily they went in to secure the left flank of the bridgehead where the First Canadian Division was landed. At Salerno they were in the heaviest fighting during the first critical weeks. A Marine commando operating with a British Army commando captured the town of Vietri and held the vital La Mollina defile (through which runs the shortest route to Naples) against all German counter-attacks for five days until the main forces came up. In France, the Marines landed early on "D" Day. Some took charge of the supply ports and others fought as infantry in co-operation with the British, airborne and Army commandos throughout the first twelve weeks of the campaign, advancing right up to the Seine.

The Royal Marines have always prided themselves on being able to fight anywhere and under any conditions. In the present war they have enhanced this reputation. It is symbolised by the fact that they wear no battle honours. Today it is more than ever true, as one of Britain's greatest admirals said of them: "A thousand colours could not contain their brilliant record."

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STATE PRESIDENT'S MONTHLY

In his May Newsletter, the State President has referred to the dissatisfaction of the State Executive with the text of the Re-establishment and Employment Bill, which is now before the Federal Parliament. During the month, the State Executive has given very careful consideration to the Bill, which is known to us as the Preference Bill. Mr. Anderson made a statement on the subject, which was published in The West Australian on April 16. In that statement, he explained the views of the State Executive, which were unanimous in declaring that the preference clauses of the Bill should be re-drafted in terms of the measure proposed by the League and submitted to the Federal Government. At present, Executive delegates, and everyone else who has read the draft of the Bill and given careful thought to the matter, is very concerned at the provisions which repeal existing legislation that has given a great measure of preference ever since the last war. Nobody expected that such existing legislation would be repealed. It was hoped that the Bill now before Parliament would be an extension of preference, from the Commonwealth Public Service into industry generally; and that the Bill would also provide some measure of assistance to our service men and women to regain their position in civilian life. The most serious defects of the new Bill are the lack of mandatory provisions, the power given for Government by regulation, and the fact that it apparently makes secure the position of civilians who have remained at home and gained lucrative employment during the war. In the opinion of the State Executive, the Bill is very unsatisfactory. The Federal President (Sir Gilbert Dyett) called a special meeting of the Federal Executive to consider the position. That meeting was held in Melbourne on Friday, April 27. The Federal Executive recommended amendments to the Bill now before Parliament. It was decided to ask the Government to bring down a Bill on the lines of that drafted by the League. Alternatively, the insertion of a clause in the Government’s own measure will be sought, to give complete preference in employment to returned servicemen. In regard to the re-construction training scheme for ex-service men, the Bill leaves much to be desired. For instance, the age limit regarding training should be much higher. The defects of the Bill were also clarified when Opposition members spoke during the Second Reading debate in the House of Representatives. The Diggers’ old friend, Mr. W. M. Hughes, declared the opportunities for vocational training should be open to all servicemen, whatever their age. This, he said, would fit them for civil life and they would then be a benefit to the community. He and other speakers strongly protested against the limitation of the application of preference to a period of seven years, and ridiculed the suggestion that any longer period would conflict with the claims of the rising generation. “If it is right that preference should cease because the claims of the rising generation,” Mr. Hughes argued, “it is also right that whatever privileges unionists have should also cease at the same time.” The main objections to the Bill in the form presented to Parliament are the extension of preference to civilian personnel, the seven-years’ limit, the repeal of existing legislation which already gives some measures of preference, and the entire lack of mandatory provisions. The Bill, at present, seems little more than a weak compromise between the views of supporters and opponents of preference. One sincerely hopes that the Government will accept vital amendments when the Bill reaches the committee stages. If that does not happen, the Bill will certainly be a step in the wrong direction but it will be a step halted midway by the hobbles of compromise.

W.A. AGED SAILORS, SOLDIERS & AIRMEN’S FUND

Just at present, enquiries made suggest that there is confusion in the minds of many about the position of the W.A. Aged Sailors, Soldiers and Airmen’s Fund in relation to the War Veterans’ Home. A letter published in The Daily News on May 1 is evidence of the confused thinking and general unawareness of the real position that prevails. The letter writer blandly asserted that the public of Western Australia had subscribed £120,000 on behalf of aged sailors and soldiers for the purpose of erecting a home or homes for them, and asked what had been done with this money. In his reply, which, through the courtesy of the paper, was published below the letter, the State Secretary (Mr. D. M. Benson) said that if an amount of £120,000 had been subscribed, there would have been no need for any further appeal. Mr. Benson pointed out that the total amount to the credit of the Aged Sailors, Soldiers and Airmen’s Fund was £25,000, and that this amount had been raised mainly from poppy sales in successive Armistice Days. The State President (Mr. J. M. W. Anderson) had spoken on this subject in his News Letter this month. Mr. Anderson explained that the Aged Sailors, Soldiers and Airmen’s Fund was raised for the benefit of the aged servicemen as a whole. The fund, therefore, will have commitments outside the home. The League does not consider that a man must enter a home to obtain assistance from the Aged Sailors, Soldiers and Airmen’s Fund. Many aged servicemen in need of assistance prefer to stay in their own homes. Accordingly, it would not be right to apply the older fund to defraying the cost of building a veterans’ home. It is probable that the trustees of the Aged Sailors, Soldiers and Airmen’s Fund may make a very material contribution to the War Veterans’ Home, but even if the whole of the older fund is devoted to this purpose, much more money will still be required. It should be remembered that, after this war, one of our biggest problems will be the ageing man from the last war who has also served in the present one. The maintenance of the earlier fund provides some security for these men, and makes it possible for the League to assist them. The post-war period will be a difficult one for many of our men, and we should conserve the Aged Sailors, Soldiers and Airmen’s Fund for their amelioration.

POST-WAR RECONSTRUCTION

A Northam Complaint

At the monthly meeting of the Northam sub-branch on May 2, the secretary (Mr. G. C. Curlewis) said he had received a letter from the Chief Administrative Officer in Perth of the Ministry of Post-war Reconstruction, drawing attention to a paragraph in “The Listening Post” to the effect that two members of the sub-branch had experienced difficulty in securing training under the Commonwealth Reconstruction Training Scheme. He had asked for particulars.

In his reply, Mr. Curlewis, he had given details of the two cases referred to. One, a widow, had applied for training in dressmaking in January, 1945, but had received no reply. (Subsequent to his letter, a reply had been received indicating that no training could be provided in Western Australia, and advising that the lady concerned get in touch with the Sydney Technical School with a view to a corres-

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A Busy April

April was a very busy month. The reception at Anzac House to the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester was a most successful function. The Royal visitors seemed pleased at the way the League and the auxiliaries welcomed them. I thank everyone for the co-operation and hope many members were able to listen to the broadcast.

On April 23 we launched the appeal for £50,000 for the purpose of building a War Veterans' Home in Western Australia. The Lieut.-Governor, Sir James Mitchell, was pleased to accept our invitation to open the appeal and, in his opening remarks, he expressed the need for the home. He also outlined some suggestions which might be very helpful in the fulfilment of the project. This is an urgent need, and I know that sub-branches will not overlook the circular sent them on the home.

Anzac Day was bigger than ever in the city, and reports from the country indicate similar success throughout the State. The march past looked finer than ever, and the increasing numbers made the parade one of great interest. As years go by, Anzac Day must grow. Its significance as our National Day will possibly expand to proportions which, in the years after the last war we had no conception. What a good thing it is for our youth to make the League be ever foremost in its propugnation of the ideals for which we believe Anzac Day stands.

Preference.—The State Executive has been giving very careful consideration, during the month, to the Re-establishment and Employment Bill, recently introduced into the Federal Parliament by the Minister for Post-War Reconstruction, Mr. Dodman. This Bill is known to us as the Preference Bill. I recently made a statement in The West Australian on Monday, April 16, explaining the executive Committee's objections and stating that we are not concerned at the provisions of the Bill, which repeal other legislation that has, since the last war, given a great measure of preference. The most important defects of the Government Bill are that it repeals the preference given by government for government regulation, and the fact that it apparently makes secure the position of civilians, who have remained at home, or gained lucrative employment during the war. In the opinion of the State Executive, the Bill is very unsatisfactory. Sir Gilbert Dwyer called a special meeting of the Federal Executive on April 27, and I will keep you advised of developments. He is anxious to get concerted opinion from the States for submission to the Government, and I feel that we must all bring pressure to bear to ensure that the Bill, when passed, will be a proper one, and that there will be definite preference provisions contained therein.

Aged Soldiers' Fund.—I have been asked what is the position of the Aged Soldiers' Fund in relation to the Veterans' Home? The Aged Soldiers' Fund was raised to care for the aged as a whole and will have commitments outside of a home. It is not considered that a Bill should be able to obtain assistance from the Aged Soldiers' Fund, and many men prefer to stay in their own homes, so it would not be right to allocate the Aged Soldiers' Fund to the Veterans' Home. It is probable that the trustees of the Aged Soldiers' Fund will initially assist the Veterans' Home, but even if the whole amount of the Aged Soldiers' Fund were donated to the Veterans' Home, much more would still be required. It should be remembered that in this war our biggest problem will be the ageing man from the last war who has served in this war. The maintenance of the Aged Soldiers' Fund provides some security for these men, as it will be possible for men to attend classes or by correspondence to update their knowledge of or for the purpose.

Pensions.—As a result of representations from this State, a new Pensions Assessment Tribunal is to be appointed by the Commonwealth, to be responsible for the assessment of veterans for pension. It will have the effect of reducing the arrears of appeals.

War Loans.—I would like to express thanks to sub-branches for their assistance in connection with the War Loan. The sending out of the circulars brought a number of letters which indicated the self-sacrificing work which was being done. It was pleasing to hear so many sub-branches were so active in the War Loan committees—and also as a result of my letter, a number of new committees were formed. Mr. C. Latham (Deputy Director of War Loans) expressed his thanks for the work which was done, and the good results obtained by the League. The new post-War Loan committees have bigger jobs these days and much time is spent by members on our work. It was found necessary to re-organise the Pensions and Employment Committees due to the volume of new matters requiring attention.

It has been recommended into two committees and under new members. One of the new committees will be called the Repatriation Committee and will deal with all Repatriation Department matters, while the other is the Rehabilitation Committee, and this will handle rehabilitation which includes employment, preference, etc.

The Listening Post for May, 1945

COMMONWEALTH RECONSTRUCTION SCHEME IN W.A.

[The Chief Administrative Officer of the Ministry of Post-War Reconstruction in Western Australia (Mr. R. A. Wood) has supplied us with a copy of a pamphlet, issued on May 1, 1945, outlining the scope and intentions of the Commonwealth Reconstruction Scheme in Western Australia. The pamphlet is too long for publication in a single issue of The Listening Post, but, in view of its great importance we propose to publish it in three monthly instalments, of which this is the first. The following is the first instalment.]
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of Labour and National Service, which is responsible for arranging full-time or part-time professional training at technical schools and colleges or similar institutions, and also full-time or part-time training in approved industrial establishments or other vocation or professions; (c) the Repatriation Commission, which is responsible for providing training not possible by normal methods for war-blinded and other members incapacitated to a high degree because of war service; and (d) the Rural Training Authority, which has yet to be established but which will be responsible ultimately for arranging full-time or part-time training in rural pursuits.

4. The administration of the scheme is decentralised. In each State a Regional Reconstruction Training Committee has been appointed to advise on and assist in the organisation and administration of the training scheme under the Central Committee. Those Regional Committees embrace within their scope such functions as eligibility and selection of applicant, supervision of payment of allowances, and provision of books and instruments; recommendation of appointments of Advisory professional, industrial and rural committees to advise on requirements of trades for trained personnel, training quotas, accommodation and equipment; approval of industrial training establishments, and making appeals in the same as decisions in relation to eligibility, etc.

The Regional Reconstruction Training Committee in Western Australia consists of representatives of the appropriate organisations of employers, employees, and ex-service men; representatives of the University, State Committee, and Repatriation Commission, and the Deputy Director of Industrial Training. The Chairman of the Committee is the Chief Administrative Officer in Western Australia of the Ministry of Post-War Reconstruction.

5. Eligibility under the categories previously referred to (see also paragraph 7 hereunder) is not the sole factor in determining selection for training under the scheme. Selection is dependent on three factors: (a) Eligibility under the qualifications of the scheme, that is, the suitability of the course or vocation chosen; (b) relative suitability of the applicant for training in the vocation he has chosen; and (c) the absorptive capacity of the profession or vocation chosen. It is particularly important to appreciate the fact that eligibility does not automatically entitle a member of the Forces to the training he desires.

(To be continued.)

Mussolini's liquidation was carried out with all the usual effects of a gangster killing in the bad old days of Chicago. His "executioner's" story shows that Mussolini was lured from his hiding place under a promise of protection, and then "bumped off" in the regulation Capone manner. The Italian Dictator got the chance to control his assassins, but one can have little respect for the frenzied and hysterical crowd that desecrated his corpse. Only six years ago, the same hysterical hoarse voices were crying him to the echo and raising their jingle voices in the howl for "Corbett! Jibuti! Tunisia!"

**Personalities**

Mr. E. T. Roberts, the retiring president of the Pitara sub-branch, did not seek re-election at the annual meeting last Monday. He had been in the chair without a break for nine years, having been elected president when the sub-branch was re-formed on March 22, 1936. During that period, he has had the same secretary-treasurer, Mr. L. G. W. Brown, who served the sub-branch during the same nine years. The second vice-president, Mr. L. Pratt, has been a vice-president since 1944. It speaks well for the services of these good Diggers that they held the confidence of their sub-branch for so long, especially as our League is not a remarkably conservative body.

Diggers who have answered the Last Call within the last month are Charlie Jones, of Fremantle Creek sub-branch, who passed away on Good Friday, and Wally Wray, of the Caligiri sub-branch. The late Charlie Jones served with the 2/28th Bn.

Yelating sub-branch has suffered a sad loss through the death of an esteemed member, George Hickmott. He left for the last war as an original member of the 12th Bn. on the Medc. Before 1914, he was a prominent farmer's son, yet his leadership and his wide experience made him a valuable asset to the Association.

Mr. C. J. Lambe, who is able to attend to League matters after a long and serious illness, is now president of the Jerramungup sub-branch, formerly with the Jerramungup sub-branch, and during the present war, he was a prominent member of the V.D.C.

Mr. L. G. W. Brown, the vice-president of the Toodyay sub-branch, has been appointed to a position in the commercial field. During their recent visit to Chicago, he visited the headquarters of the American Legion and was entertained by the Legion people.

Mr. J. B. Williams, the vice-president of the Jervis Bay sub-branch, has been appointed to a position in the commercial field. During their recent visit to Chicago, he visited the headquarters of the American Legion and was entertained by the Legion people.

Our Manjimup correspondent reports the death of an esteemed member of the Manjimup sub-branch, the late Harry Slingsby, as the result of an accident. The sympathy of the sub-branch and our own is extended to his sons in the service.

Mr. Alan M. Blake, of the Gloucester Park sub-branch, who is one of the New District Committee representatives on the State Executive, joined the Navy in January, 1915, at the age of 15. He served with destroyers in the North Sea and took part in the Jutland Battle in H.M.S. Botha. He was transferred to H.M.A.S. Sydney and served continuously in that ship with the Grand Fleet until the war ended. He returned to Australia on July 18, 1919, and was ultimately discharged medically unfit in 1923. He has been a continuous financial member of the League since 1929, taking an active part on the State Executive in N.S.W. for many years. He re-enlisted in H.M.A.S. Vengeance in the R.A.N. on the outbreak of the present war and served with Australian destroyers in the Mediterranean Fleet, from which he was invalided home 10 months ago as medically unfit for service on that station. Once again he is in harness endeavouring to further the aims of the League, of which he is proud to be a member.

To Doug Teede of the Bunbury sub-branch, we offer congratulations on receiving official information that his only son Neville has been returned to Adelaide after his second mission to France. He was posted missing after an important task flight over Germany just before the big Allied advance over the Rhine.

**Varia**

The Pensions Officer (Mr. Brown) has asked me to remind everyone that, when writing on pension matters, the latest letter from the Repatriation Commission and the file number should be quoted. If there has been any previous communication, all military particulars, such as number, rank, unit, and date of discharge should be furnished. The Pensions Officer cannot inspect medical files unless appeal forms have been lodged and written authority signed by the pensioner and the L.M.O. is received, or he is ordered to refrain from work, the member must claim, in writing to the Repatriation Commission, medical suspension, for that period. The doctor concerned must also furnish a certificate verifying the dates. A member's claim is not sufficient by itself.
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The following information, published in an English paper, has been sent to us by J. E. Robinson of Kojonup, who was shown the paper by Bob Palmer of that burg. It told the story of a padre, A. W. Harrison Harlow, who was taken prisoner at Tobruk and then repatriated from Italy. Not satisfied with this service, he joined up again as a chaplain with an airborne division. He jumped with the other paratroops into Arnhem, was wounded and again taken prisoner, and eventually liberated by the Allied troops advancing into Germany. The paper stated he was 52 years of age—not bad for a parachutist—and had served with an Australian battalion in the last war. The gallant padre served in the ranks of the 16th Bn, in the last war and gained a commission before it was over. Inquiries from other members of the 16th reveal that, after the last war, A. W. Harrison Harlow kept up his friendship with Padre Harper (now in England) and was ordained into the Anglican priesthood. In the meantime, he had been farming at Kojonup. He was in charge of a parish somewhere in the south of England when this war broke out.

A highlight of the meeting of the North Perth sub-branch on April 16 was a very interesting and instructive talk by Pilot Officer Dyson, R.A.A.F. Pilot Officer Dyson was rear gunner of a British bomber that was shot down over Belgium. Landing by parachute and successfully evading capture, he had many exciting experiences. Once he was actually within the boundaries of a German military camp. He saw much of the European underground movement, with which he worked until the liberation of Antwerp by the Allied forces. As a member of the underground movement, Pilot Officer Dyson took part in many sabotage operations.

It is the policy of the State Executive to confine bookings of the ballroom to patriotic organisations and sub-branches, and all current books are to be subject of review at the end of June. The Executive Committee draws its attention to metropolitan sub-branches interested in the advisability of making application for the ballroom before June 5. Any bookings of the ballroom will be subject to detachment of the supper-room for two weeks in October next, to permit annual battalion and regimental reunions taking place. Particulars as to rent, times, conditions, etc., may be obtained from the Head Office, Anzac House. Wednesdays in each week are kept free so that such bookings can be made or visiting troops entertained.

Applications for bookings of the ballroom should be made before June 5.

Sub-branches in Eastern Districts should note that the Country Vice-President, Mr. J. L. Weatherby, will make every effort to accept invitations to sub-branch meetings or reunions coming from sub-branches within a reasonable distance of Merredin.

Letters are still reaching the State Secretary's office containing the names of service and ex-service personnel without military particulars. This leads to a lot of unnecessary correspondence. It would be appreciated if, in all cases, full name, number and unit can be stated.

His many friends will be glad to learn that Mr. Tom Sten, M.A., Dip.Ed., has been appointed Principal of the Teachers' Training College. At the time of his appointment Mr. Sten was Inspector of Schools in charge of the Geraldton district. He was first appointed an inspector in 1940, after a distinguished academic and teaching career. His thesis for the degree of Master of Arts was entitled "The Educational Development of the Hay River area of Western Australia." Tom Sten is one of those rare men who combines scholastic achievements of a high order with marked ability in practical matters. He has been a leader wherever he has been stationed in the social life of the community, using the word "social" in its true sense of relationship to public welfare, and he has always taken a keen and active part in the work of the R.S.L. He was a member of the State Executive, but had to relinquish his seat on the executive in 1940 when he was appointed Inspector of Schools in charge of the Katanning district. His service in the last war was with the 44th Bn.

A Hobart correspondent reports the death of Colonel Rupert Anstice Rafferty, who passed away in the Repatriation Hospital in Hobart in his 72nd year. The late Colonel Rafferty saw service with a Tasmanian contingent in the South African War 1899-1902, and was one of the first officers gazetted to the 12th Bn, when the A.I.P. was formed in 1914. By the way, he was one of the large number of school teachers who became leaders in the A.I.P. He saw action on Gallipoli and in France, where he was placed in command of the 11th Bn. He was twice wounded and twice mentioned in despatches.

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A German newspaper attributes Germany's impending defeat to the failure of every German man and woman to marry and have children. No doubt this will be a new angle from which the German militarists will blame the home front for losing the present war. It is complained that there are in Germany today three and a half million unmarried people capable of bearing children, including nearly twenty thousand monks and about one hundred and ten thousand nuns. "If they had produced offspring," the paper laments, Germany would then be richer by a mighty treasure of human life and scarcely an enemy would have dared to attack us." Perhaps, and apart from the vows of celibacy taken by monks and nuns, it is the realisation that

HOW THE LADS OF THE BATTERY DIED

Last month, in congratulating Mr. F. A. (Mick) Taylor on being appointed Public Service Commissioner, we told a story of the 8th Battery. Brig-General Bassell-Brown has sent a copy of the story in rhyme which was written by Arthur H. Adams and published in The Sydney Bulletin in 1915.

When the blinding smoke of the Turkish shell Had cleared from the shattered gun,
To my comrades' help I kept on run.
Three men who had served their gun right well;
Three grim Australians dealing hell—
Mick Taylor, Doug on the chaps named Stan—
And stricken every one.

Mick Taylor was crawling on the ground, A blood-blinded, dazed, but a man!
"Are you badly hurt?" I asked. "Not me!"
He tried to blurr, "I'm safe and sound!"
(and fourteen wounds in him we found.)
"It's only a scratch, as you can see,
Look after Doug and Stan!"

Thank God such men Australia bred!
I prayed death might be quick.
I picked up Doug. He had lost one arm;
His leg was shattered, but all he said Was, "Don't mind me!" and he raised his head.
"I'm done. I'm safe from further harm!"
Look after Stan and Mick!"

Poor Stan! His life was ebbing low,
I saw that he was done.
"I'm sorry," he moaned, "to make this row,
I simply can't help groaning, though
It will upset my mates, I know."
And his last grovelling words—these are famous now: Were, "Did they get the gun?"

And Doug's was a hero's soul, I claim,
He taught us how to die,
Though writhing in his agony,
These piece words from his smashed lips came,
"I'm dying, but God! I'll die game!"
And the pride of the boy was fine to see
"I died at the gun, didn't I?"

At midnight, to the roar of the guns,
We buried those heroes by the sea.
"Dear lad," the General called us men—
"Dear lad," like a father to his sons!
For we were mates of these dauntless ones,
"Dear lad," the General called us then.
"I'm proud of your battery."

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Germany looks upon children as prospective cannon fodder that prevents young Germans from marrying and having them.

German radio stations played long extracts from Wagner's "Twilight of the Gods," and then announced the death of Hitler. Surely this was going from the sublime to the Gorm.

At San Francisco, Dr. Evatt spoke loudly in favour of the Mandatory System, into which nations occupying the possessions of the former enemies were inveigled by President Wilson after the last war. Evatt said Australia believed in the Mandatory System, but that he authorized him to say that, and when have the Australian people ever expressed an opinion on this important matter. There will certainly be an outcry against anything short of the outright annexation of former German New Guinea. Similar trouble will occur in Africa if the policy of mandates continues in respect of Tanganyika and South-West Africa. Only a year before the war, when Hitler was most aggressive and Nazi "tourists" were infiltrating all parts of South and East Africa, Jan Smuts bluntly declared that the Union of South Africa would fight before it would give up South-West Africa. In regard to other mandates, the system has been a positive danger to neighbouring British dominions and colonies. An over-scrupulous observance of the terms of the mandates enabled Indians, Greeks and even Germans to grab all the best farming land in Tanganyika to the exclusion of British colonists. In the Pacific, Australia scrupulously observed the terms which prevented the fortification of mandated territories, or giving military training to the natives. At the same time Japan openly fortified the Bonin Islands. Our honesty in the administration of the mandates made the Japs a present of Rabaul and opened the Kokoda track to an advance against Port Moresby. Surely no blundering politicians are to be allowed to commit us to revert to such a perilous position.

Although Hitler and Mussolini were partners in international crime, there was very little love lost between them. Owing to one of Hitler's unpleasant habits, Mussolini always referred to him, in private, as "The Sniffer." When Mussolini visited Berlin shortly before the war, Hitler turned to the British Ambassador, who was seated on one side of him at a State Dinner, and said: "I'd much rather have your King beside me than this fat Dago."

Mussolini was very sensitive about his baldness and was rarely photographed with his head bare. While he was in Berlin, Hitler took a fiendish delight in having the photographers at hand every time Mussolini had his cap off and, what is more, he saw that the photographs were widely published.

TO ALL PUBLICITY OFFICERS

Like everybody else in these difficult times, we have our manpower troubles, which have not diminished with the rapid growth of the League and the increase in the number of sub-branches and auxiliaries. About two-thirds of the work of editing The Listening Post is taken up in "subbing" sub-branch notes. This work would be reduced very greatly if correspondents would observe a few elementary rules. To get the paper out in anything like reasonable time, we must commence printing before the middle of the month. Accordingly, copy for publication...
SOLDIERS AND PRESIDENTS

The citizens of the United States have never been behindhand in according their fighting men the highest honour in their gift, namely, the Presidency of the world's greatest republic. Of the 39 odd presidents since the War of Independence, no fewer than 11 have been what we should today call returned soldiers. Washington sheathed the sword and left the saddle of a general to sit as President in the White House. Andrew Jackson fought as a boy in the War of Independence and defeated the British at New Orleans in 1814, before he entered politics. William Henry Harrison fought against Indians and against the British in the War of 1812. Zachary Taylor was a distinguished veteran of the war against Mexico which he adopted as a private at General U. S. Grant, Rutherford B. Hayes, James A. Garfield and Benjamin Harrison all served with distinction in the Northern Army during the Civil War. William McKinley, who was President during the War against Spain in 1898, had previously been a major in the Northern Army during the Civil War. Upon his assassination by a half-bred foreign anarchist in 1901, he was succeeded by his Vice-President, Theodore Roosevelt, a veteran of the Spanish War and a distant cousin of the late Franklin Delano Roosevelt. The new President, Harry S. Truman, served as an artillery captain with the American Army in France during the war of 1914-18. When the United States came into this war, Truman was only 30 years old, but was brusquely told that he was too old to be of much use to his country now.

State Executive

At the meeting of the State Executive on April 11, those present were Messrs. Anderson, Watt, Yeates, Oldenburg, Mr. Mitchell, Ferguson-Stewart, Corneli, Davies, Zelkovich, Bateaon, Harvey, Sneddon, Lannigan and Blake.

Visitor—Mr. Ross Keeling was welcomed as a visitor to the meeting.

Victory Loan—On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, it was decided to invest £1,000 in the Third Victory Loan.

Rehabilitation.—The Rehabilitation Committee reported that the Rehabilitation and Employment Bill had been examined by the committee. The Bill contained many provisions with which the committee could not agree, and which were not favourable to returned soldiers. The committee recommended that a summary of the unacceptable parts be forwarded to the Federal President, and that publicity be given to the League's views in the local Press. The report was adopted.

War Veterans' Home.—The State President reported on arrangements for launching the appeal for funds to build a War Veterans' Home, and the arrangements for publicity and advertising.

San Francisco Conference.—The Executive confirmed the action in connection with sending a wire to the Federal President about the Federal Secretary's attendance at the San Francisco conference.

Visit—Visit to sub-branches, etc. were reported—Colonel Olden (Lemmon), Mr. Bateman (P.P.H. and Home of Perth), Mr. Monan (Branches), Mr. Mitchell (Soldiers' Children's Scholarship Trust), Colonel Mitchell (Battalion Park), Mr. Watt (Women's Debate), Mr. Cornall (Hollywood) and Mr. Anderson (Moore Park sub-branch), Ferguson-Stewart (Koimai), Mr. Zeller (Leederville Reconstruction Training Centre). The State Secretary was instructed to ask the reason for the reduction of the tobacco rations at Hollywood.

Licensing Officer.—Mr. Yeates was requested to interview Captain Storey at V.D.C. Headquarters concerning a letter sent by him to members of the Corps, informing them that they were eligible to join the League.

Anzac Day.—A progress report of arrangements made for Anzac Day was approved. As the date of the next meeting of the executive would fall on April 22, it was decided to hold the next meeting on May 2, and the meeting followed that on May 9.

Housing.—Marylands sub-branch submitted a case of inadequate housing for returned service men. As this matter has already been extensively dealt with, it was resolved to send copies of Federal correspondence in reply.

THE LISTENING POST FOR MAY, 1945

should reach us as early in the month as possible, and certainly not later than the eighth of the month. Here are two examples of what happened during February. A metropolitan sub-branch reported two meetings held on January 24 and February 7. The report was posted on February 12 and reached us on February 13. Again, the report of a country sub-branch meeting held on February 3 did not reach us until February 14. Consequently, neither report was in time for the February issue. Correspondents are asked to limit their reports to actual happenings, and make them as short as possible. We do not welcome serial stories, and we abominate the practice of sending us the minutes of a meeting and expecting us to write up the report from them. Keep personal paragraphs separate from the report, and, if you cannot get your copy typed, use block capitals for proper names. We cannot be expected to decipher difficult handwriting, so do not blame us if errors occur in reports. When writing personalities, give the unit and war service of the individual. A statement that Jim Soandso is in hospital, or has left the district, means little to anyone outside the sub-branch. On the other hand, it is mentioned that Jim Soandso, who was wounded while serving in C. Company of the 16th on Gallipoli, has introduced a son into the sub-branch, or has become a father-in-law, it is more than probable that someone in Darwin or another State will sit up and take notice. Always remember that your copy should interest not only the chaps in your own sub-branch, but fellows in every part of the State. Last, but by no means least, give actual dates, as March 14, not the 14th inst., and don't waste time telling us that a dance or a meeting will be held on or about the 15th of the month, or some other date that will have passed before the paper comes out. Save such things for the next issue.

RED CROSS AND THE FIGHTING MEN

The thrilling news of the landing of a veteran A.I.F. division on the island of Taranaki, off the north-east coast of Borneo, was made all the more thrilling by the report that Red Cross officers had also landed and were distributing comforts to the troops.

During the past year, Red Cross service included the provision of more than 750,000,000,000 pounds of refrigerators, 26,000 pieces of furniture, 100,000,000 books, 250,000 magazines, 3,170,000,000 tons of stumps and 27,000 gallons of cordials for hospitals and medical units, both in Australia and overseas. Handcraft materials exceeding £200,000 in value were provided to relieve tedium for patients in medical establishments. The Society is now operating 39 convalescent homes in Australia.

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A letter from the Canberra Sub-Branch raised the question of continued employment for returned soldiers who had been re-employed under the same conditions as the wartime term." It was felt that this was not a fair arrangement and that some form of recompense should be made.

Extra for Clothing

A reply was received from the Prime Minister's Department, stating that they were not in a position to give any additional clothing allowances to returned soldiers.

Extra for Clothing

A letter was sent from the Department of Social Services, stating that the clothing allowances for returned soldiers were as follows: 1st class, £4/16/-; 2nd class, £3/15/-; 3rd class, £2/15/-; and 4th class, £1/6/-.

Extra for Clothing

A letter was received from the Director of Land Settlement, inviting the sub-branch to represent the Partially Blinded Soldiers' Association at the Land Purchase Board, which consists of nine members, who were also invited to the Land Committee for action.

Extra for Clothing

A letter was received from the Federal Government, expressing their appreciation of the work done by returned soldiers and their families, and that the money raised from the Anzac Day Appeal would be used for the benefit of returned soldiers and their families.
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**NORTHAM**

The monthly meeting on May 2, with the president (Mr. R. G. Filman) in the chair, was well attended. It was decided to refer to the committee the question of ways and means of providing a monthly payment of £60 per month, an amount for which the sub-branch had been assessed by the members of the War Veterans' Home Appeal. On the motion of the secretary, it was resolved that the State Executive be asked to consider the proposal of students who were released from the Forces and immediately called upon to resume their former vocations. Teaching was an exciting profession, and after several years of war service some men were not fit to resume the work. There had been instances of breakdowns, said Mr. Curtiwell. There should be some period of rehabilitation, during which teachers might go to big schools, where light duties could be arranged. Mr. J. Carter said he thought something should be done to improve the appearance of the Northam Government Hospital. A fence and garden should be provided. At present the approaches were in a disgraceful condition. He moved that the matter be referred to the committee. In seconding the motion, which was carried, Mr. J. Adshead said that some time ago Dr. Thomas had written a letter to the local Press in which he had advocated the formation of a welfare committee to look after the interests of the patients. They might support that move. Mr. Adshead moved that the sub-branch write the municipal council and ask that if any further requests for the letting of the town hall be received from the Jehovah's Witnesses' organisation they be referred to the organisation as a nuisance. Mr. Carter seconded the motion, and after Mr. H. English had suggested that there be added an expression of concern that it should be possible for such bodies to secure the hall. It was carried. Mr. H. H. L. Thacker drew attention to an agitation to formalise the disposal of surplus Army stores, dealers were able to pick up the several types, 12 row, 25 points suspension of frame well attended. It was decided to refer to the letting of the town hall be referred to the forming of a new R.S.L. headquarters for the South-West district. A competition is being conducted, for a prize of five pounds, kindly donated by Mr. Herb Sherry, for the best plan or written outline scheme of the type of building that would best suit. Further details and forms of application may be obtained from the secretary, Mr. John Moore, Box 69, Bunbury P.O. The proceeds of an Anzac Day dance on April 30 went towards the purchase of a new X-ray plant, for the Bunbury District Hospital. The task of making this function an outstanding success was entrusted to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Jack Gibson, Arthur Murray, Fred Senior, Geoff Elson, Vic Cooper and Fred Davies-Moore. At the March meeting, an interesting talk was given on the shells to be found on the northern stretch of the W.A. coastline by Mr. H. M. Anderson.

**SUNBURY**

For the past two months, including April, the average attendance at the usual monthly meetings has ranged around the 30 mark. New members include Frank Jones (R.A.A.F.), Jas. Murray, J. Crabb and T. Thornton. Arrangements for the Dawn Service and general parade on Anzac Day were finalised. Geoff Elson, of the 2nd A.I.F., was marshal for the day. On the morning of April 29, the Y.M.C.A. authorities gave an entertainment in the R.S.L. hall. For one of its post-war objectives, the sub-branch is planning the construction of a new hall which will, it is hoped, be an R.S.L. headquarters for the South-West district. A competition is being conducted, for a prize of five pounds, kindly donated by Mr. Herb Sherry, for the best plan or written outline scheme of the type of building that would best suit. Further details and forms of application may be obtained from the secretary, Mr. John Moore, Box 69, Bunbury P.O. The proceeds of an Anzac Day dance on April 30 went towards the purchase of a new X-ray plant, for the Bunbury District Hospital. The task of making this function an outstanding success was entrusted to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Jack Gibson, Arthur Murray, Fred Senior, Geoff Elson, Vic Cooper and Fred Davies-Moore. At the March meeting, an interesting talk was given on the shells to be found on the northern stretch of the W.A. coastline by Mr. H. M. Anderson.
BOYANUP JUNCTION

The Anzac Day service was held in line weather at the War Memorial, in the presence of a large and representative gathering. The Rev. F. J. Boxell was the officiating clergyman, and the sub-branch president (Mr. Clem Reilly) was in charge of the parade of ex-service men. The secretary (Mr. A. G. Scott) gave a striking address. The local postmaster (Mr. J. Walton) presided at the piano, which was mounted on a trolley. Mr. F. Redfern, a returned soldier from the present war, was the official bugler. Beautiful wreaths were laid on the Memorial.

MT. LAWLEY-INGLEWOOD

The chief business at the May meeting was the nomination of officers for the ensuing year. Nominations were as follows: President, Alexander and Graves; vice-presidents, Walt, Mary, berry and Aylett; secretary, Hammond and Fuller; assistant secretary, Macdonald; treasurer, M. Elliott auditor, Chippman, public officer; Graves, and Mendelson; games secretary, Hum- merston, L. Elliott; social secretary, Poyne; membership secretary, Bellon; management committee, B. Green, Lynch, C. G. Ferguson, Matthews, Whittleworth, McKenzie, J. Lyons, G. Lyons, Culler, Slaivan, Craze, Annear, Burnham; building committee, O. J. Williams, Bannham, J. Lyons, C. Lyons, Poulter, B. Green, Crigie, Allwood, House- merston, Collins, Carmichael, Bellon. The elections will be held at the June meeting. The special meeting held during April to debate the ever-present question of the League in politics produced only a small muster, but all had their say either for or against the various suggestions which were put up. The main discussion centered round the question of nominating returned soldiers as candidates as independent, and the reason being that men so nominated would be more likely to watch the Digger's interests than a Digger himself. The secretary, Mr. P. Redfern, a returned soldier from the present war, was the official bugler. Beautiful wreaths were laid on the Memorial.

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The Amelioration Fund has been augmented to the extent of over £230 as the result of a special effort made since February. These included the sports carnival held on Easter Monday, together with the ball in the evening. Each was a great success, and much of this is due to the unflagging labour of the esteemed secre- tary, George Major, who was only backed up by a band of enthusiastic helpers, who gave their services free. This applies to members and non-members alike. Much preparatory work had to be done, and a busy bee was in operation a fortnight previously. The thanks of the sub-branch are tendered to all those who assisted. At the meeting on April 10, arrangements were made for the annual smoke social on May 29 and the finalised for the War Loan, and was presented by Mr. A. G. Scott. In the May meeting was the officiating clergyman, the presence of the Rev. F. J. Boxell, who was able to back up the secretary, Mr. A. G. Scott.

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Twenty-six new members, including a small number of transfers from other sub-branches, have been accorded upon the April meeting. At the meeting on May 3, it was resolved that new members be invited to attend the first meeting, and that the meeting be held at, if possible. Visitors present were Mr. Lane from Victoria, and a member of the Collie R.S.L. The sub-branch business was transacted, Mr. Seager, made a plea for lights to attend the funeral of ex-service men. It was also reported that the officers were invited to arrange for some members of the League to attend all such funerals. Mr. Seager pointed out that funeral notices were not published in the West Australian, from which he understands that it is to be present with his bugle. Sports meetings are held in the Wembley Hall on the third Thursday in each month, and the program for June 21, was announced. The sub-branch will be held at the May meeting was the officiating clergyman, the presence of the Rev. F. J. Boxell, who was able to back up the secretary, Mr. A. G. Scott. In the May meeting was the officiating clergyman, the presence of the Rev. F. J. Boxell, who was able to back up the secretary, Mr. A. G. Scott.

VICTORIA PARK

The monthly meeting on April 20 had a record attendance. All Nichols was in good form in the chair. Visitors welcomed were Lt. Alexander (Press, Mt. Lawley-inglewood) and Mrs. Lieut. (vice-president and hon. secretary Melville) and the chairman and members of the War Pensions Enlistment Tribunal.

The visitors expressed gratification at being quests of the sub-branch. Radio artist Jack Sargent kindly lent his services and entertained members in great style. Plans have been finalised for the alterations to the hall. The president said that, besides these, they attended the dinner at Anzac House on April 23 on the occasion of the launching of the W.A. R.S.L. Home Ap- pearal. This project is commended to all members. Roy Brown, our hon. secretary, is busy editing the first edition of the sub-branch paper. He hopes to have it out by the end of May. Members are asked to forward any news item of interest to the Editor, c/o. Anzac House. Anzac- Day was commemorated at the Park in the usual manner. President, conducted the service, assisted by Rev. E. H. Graham (Minister's Fraternal) and other reverend gentlemen. An invitation address was given by Mr. R. Unkles, chairman of the War Pensions Entitlement Tribunal. The women's auxiliary held a very enjoyable social event on the 18th and invited the members and their wives along. The committee hopes to boost their war loan, and was quite successful in the short time at our disposal.

ARMADALE

The treasurer (Mr. J. Balaz) occupied the chair at the May meeting, which was held on April 11, with the business of a routine nature. The treasurer's report was received and adopted in the absence of Mr. J. Balaz. The meeting was concluded with a vote of thanks to the treasurer for his able and faithful work in the interests of the sub-branch.

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YEALENG
A number of men from various theatres of war were welcomed home at the last meeting. Flying-Officer Jack Hill, D.C., gave a vivid account of his service in Europe, which included an action in which he was wounded in his Lancaster bomber, on Berlin. Fred Stevens, the first man to enlist from Yea in 1915, gave an account of the experience of the men who had been away for so many years.

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STATE EXECUTIVE
Executive meetings were held on April 16 and 20, at which Guest of the League, executive members occupied seats on the platform at the reception. The guests were severely touched to their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York, who announced that they would accept an invitation to attend the Royal Academy of Music on April 23, when the proceedings were to be followed by a dinner to be given by the State executive.

STATE SECRETARY

Women's Auxiliary

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The following officers were elected on March 18: President, S. G. Martin, vice-presidents, Messrs. T. Roberts and L. Pott; secretary and treasurer, Mr. G. Gardner and Mr. E. Leechy; auditor, Mr. J. Gatti. The sub-branch is facing the task of raising funds to purchase a special piece of property in the town for its own headquarters.

PITARRA

About 200 people attended the Anzac Day service in Pitara. The service was conducted by the combined churches. An inspiring address was delivered by Mr. A. Watson, president of the Norman sub-branch.

BASSENDIN

Attendances at meetings are increasing. Mr. McCracken from the War Loan committee paid a visit to Bassendin. He was cordially received. A return visit is contemplated at an early date. Another good visit was paid to the Bassendin sub-branch. The committee are improving.

SHENTON PARK
Like many other sub-branches, Shenton Park is increasing its membership. Ten members were added to the roll at a meeting on Monday. The total now stands at 91. The newly-formed sub-branch of Graylands sent ten members to make up the attendance. They were cordially received. A return visit is contemplated at a later date. Another good visit was paid to the Shenton Park sub-branch. They were cordially received. A return visit is contemplated at an early date. Another good visit was paid to the Shenton Park sub-branch. The committee are improving.

CALINGIRI
At the monthly meeting on April 28, the president (Mr. G. Martin) welcomed Mr. J. M. Martin and members of the executive to the meeting. The president stated that the committee had met and elected a new executive. The executive members were present. The meeting was adjourned.

FREMANTLE CITY
The combined dinner, in the Great Hall of the Fremantle City and North-East Fremantle sub-branches, was well attended. The dinner was held in the Great Hall of the Fremantle City and North-East Fremantle sub-branches. The dinner was held in the Great Hall of the Fremantle City and North-East Fremantle sub-branches.

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THE NATIONAL SERVICE in this war, which included an action in which the men had been away for so many years, was commemorated at the meeting. A large number assembled at the Memorial erected in their honour to pay homage to those who had died in the battle grounds of Europe, which included an action in which the men had been away for so many years.

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On April 17, a well attended Presidents and Secretaries' meeting was held. Amongst items discussed were the Anzac Bullet, G.R.C. centenial work, War Veterans' Home Appeal and proposed Book of Mothees, particulars of which will be forwarded to all auxiliaries.

On April 18 Mrs. Federer, chairman of trustees, represented the State President at a united social at Victoria Park. Mrs. McKinlay on April 20, attended a social at West Leederville tendered to the auxiliary by the sub-branch in recognition of services rendered. On April 23, members of the executive and members from all metropolitan auxiliaries attended the inaugural dinner at Anzac House to mark the opening of the War Veterans' Home Appeal by the Lieut.-Governor, Sir James Mitchell. Seen amongst visitors from country auxiliaries included Mrs. Shadbolt of Nannup, Mrs. Wallace of Meredith, Mrs. Munnie of Mandurah and others.

Another Anzac Day has passed. As usual members paid their respects to our glorious dead by attending memorial services arranged by their various sub-branches, as well as the League's service on the Cenotaph. Mrs. McKinlay, on behalf of all auxiliaries, laid a wreath on the State War Memorial at the Town Service.

On April 20, the State President and State Secretary attended the high tea given to Diggers from Sunset by Mosman Park auxiliary.

On May 6, Mesdames McKinlay and Henderson visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Day, Cannington, where they met and addressed a well attended meeting of the newly-formed Cannington sub-branch recently started. At the last meeting of the executive, a letter was read from Mrs. Roberts, of Mundaring, tendering her resignation. This was received with regret. Mrs. Hodgkiss, President of Victoria Park auxiliary, has been notified that she automatically becomes Mrs. Roberts' successor on the State Executive.

On May 31, a luncheon and afternoon tea will be given to Diggers from homes and hospitals on behalf of country auxiliaries. A United Auxiliary Social will be held at Anzac House on June 13.

MT. HAWTHORN-NORTH LEEDERVILLE

During the month members made visits to Sunset, Glenorchid and Veale Gardens of Perth. The bridge evenings are being continued during the winter, and are well patronised. As in former years, the members attended the district schools and made wreaths for the Anzac Day services. The flowers left over were used in the church and school.

VICTORIA PARK

The general meeting held on April 27 was well attended, Mrs. Hodgkiss presiding. Mrs. Harry Taylor made and provided the wreaths for the ceremony at the Memorial Gardens on Anzac Day. On May 4, members were asked to support the Tin Hat Appeal. Mrs. Heigh agreed to be in attendance at the Hall on Tuesday night, May 1, with a supply of Tin Hats, when a combined sports evening was held. Correspondence included thanks from the sub-branch secretary (Mr. Brown) thanking us for the excellent social evening held on April 18, when there was a record attendance. Mr. Charles and his orchestra supplied the musical part of the programme, assisted by various artists. A fine gesture from a member who had been visited at a difficult period by this auxiliary was an anonymous gift of £5 for the Legacy appeal. Members are asked to make a note that the annual meeting of the auxiliary will be held on June 22 at 7.30 p.m.

F.U.B.W.

Mrs. H. Dean presided over a large gathering at the recent monthly social, at which Colonel W. C. Wilson, Matron-in-Chief of an Army hospital, was the guest speaker. The relation of her experiences at home and abroad and in this and the last war was very interesting.

May 18 Mrs. E. B. Wilson thanked the speaker. A programme of entertainment was presented by Miss A. MacKenzie, (accompanist), Mrs. J. B. Bolton, Mrs. M. M. Watson, Mrs. E. Harding, Miss B. Phillips, Mrs. B. Dun, Mrs. H. McArthur. Mrs. R. A. Moore thanked the artists. Mrs. R. E. Rieger was congratulated on the clothes she had made of old coats and so on. These are being sent to the bombed areas of London.

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## ASSOCIATIONS OF EX-SERVICE MEN

### AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION
- Place of Meeting: RAAF Rendezvous, National House, William St, Perth
- Date of Meeting: 4th Thursday each month
- President: C. A. Hine, Howard Hill (off Howard St), Perth
- Secretary: A Harris, c/o Joy's Garage, St George's Tce, Perth

### ARTILLERY COMRADES' ASSOCIATION
- Place of Meeting: Anzac House, Perth
- Date of Meeting: 1st Saturday every second month at 6 p.m.
- President: T. P. Finn, 153 Lincoln Street, North Perth
- Secretary: D. M. Benson, Anzac House, Paterson

### BLINDED SOLDIERS' ASSOCIATION
- Place of Meeting: Annual Meeting
- Date of Meeting: When necessary
- President: W. Kruger, 29 St. Leonards Avenue, Leederville
- Secretary: Mr. Andrew Glass, Main St, Cottesloe Park

### 11th BATTALION ASSOCIATION
- Place of Meeting: Annual Reunion
- Date of Meeting: October
- President: Dr. C. H. Leedman, Chairman, A D. H. 39 Yate St, West Leederville
- Secretary: M. Lewis, 530 Fitzgerald St, North Perth

### EX-MACHINE GUNNERS' ASSOCIATION
- Place of Meeting: Friday before Anzac Day and 2nd Friday in October
- Date of Meeting: Quarterly
- President: W. L. Henderson, 66 Barrack St, Perth
- Secretary: M. J. Foster, 152 Coode St, Como

### MEDICAL SERVICES UNIT ASSOCIATION
- Place of Meeting: Annual reunion, Monday of Show Week when called
- Date of Meeting: 2nd Monday
- President: M. A. Geddies, c/o Millars Timber & Trading Co, St George's Terrace, Perth
- Secretary: A. G. Hadley, 495 Avenue, M. Lawrence

### 44th ASSOCIATION
- Place of Meeting: As arranged
- Date of Meeting: Nearest Saturday, July 19
- President: F. J. Davies, 27 Dunbar Rd, Claremont
- Secretary: Mr. J. W. Colpitts, Anzac House, Perth

### 18th BATTALION ASSOCIATION
- Place of Meeting: Committees, as arranged
- Date of Meeting: 1st Monday in each month
- President: W. P. Griffiths, J.P., 87 South Street, Beaconfield
- Secretary: Mr. Gumprecht, 58B Hay St, Chas. C. Walker, 124 Walcott St, Mt Lowery

### 28th BATTALION ASSOCIATION
- Place of Meeting: Anzac House, Perth
- Date of Meeting: When called
- President: M. J. Elliott, 495 Avenue, M. Lawrence
- Secretary: J. P. Francis, 27 Dunbar Rd, Claremont

### 3rd BATTALION ASSOCIATION
- Place of Meeting: Room 53, 5th Floor, Gladden Buildings, Perth
- Date of Meeting: 1st Pension Day of the month at 2.30 p.m.
- President: Major J. W. Culpitts, Anzac House, Perth
- Secretary: W. P. Griffiths, J.P., 87 South Street, Beaconfield

### SOUTH AFRICAN AND IMaland DISTRICTS
- Place of Meeting: Monarch House, corner Hay and King Streets
- Date of Meeting: 1st Monday in each month
- President: Mr. W. P. Griffiths, J.P., 87 South Street, Beaconfield
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### R.S.L. SUB-BRANCH DIRECTORY

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