Helen MAJESTY. In the first formal portrait study to be taken since her accession to the throne, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II is seen in a gown of ivory brocade woven with gold and turquoise thread and with turquoise velvet neck-line. She is wearing the Sash and Star of the Order of the Garter, the necklace which was given her as a wedding present by the Nizam of Hyderabad, and a circle of diamonds and pearls. The circle, which is arranged in a pattern of crossed pattle and the shamrock, rose and thistle, has been worn by the Queens of England since Queen Victoria.

CAN YOU NAME IT?
NEW NAME SOUGHT FOR R.S.L. HOSTEL

Consideration is being given to renaming the R.S.L. Hostel by selecting a more suitable name, as it is felt the word Hostel does not do justice to the establishment.

To assist the Committee conducting this Hostel to select a more suitable name, a competition is being conducted.

If you consider that you have short titles are preferable, but the right name then send it to the Secretary, R.S.L. Hostel Committee, c/o Anzac House, Perth. Conditions or entry are:

1. All entries received will be numbered in order of receipt.
2. Closing date of entries to be Thursday, May 7.
3. Should the entry selected be submitted by more than one person, then the first entry received of a similar name will be adjudged the winner.
4. A prize of $5 will be given for the entry selected by the Committee and approved by the State Executive.
5. The State Executive reserves the right to reject all or any entry.

THE LEAGUE SAYS “THANK YOU”

Anzac Day, 1953 has passed. The daily press gave very full details of the ceremonies conducted in the metropolitan area, but it remains for the League to express its sincere appreciation to all who played a part, major or minor, in the commemoration and ensured success which it was.

It is on occasions such as this that the League finds there are the stands from which the salutes, many willing hands desirous of taking part in paying homage to those who gave their all so that this country may enjoy its freedom.

The Boy Scouts who stood vigil over the State War Memorial and other suburban memorials on the night preceding Anzac Day are worthy of the highest commendation.

Thanks are due to the Services for their part, particularly in the main parade.

The fine support from bands, brass and pipe, helped considerably and is deeply appreciated.

Thanks are also due to the Lord Mayor and Councillors of the City of Perth for the erection of the stands from which the salutes, many willing hands desirous of taking part in paying homage to those who gave their all so that this country may enjoy its freedom.

Here again, the singing of the girls’ choir conducted.

To those who provided cars for the transport of the sick and disabled a big “thank you.”

The R.S.L. women’s auxiliary must not be forgotten and they are thanked for their services in many directions.

Space does not permit special mention being made of other organisations and individuals who played their part, but the League does express a very sincere “THANK YOU” to all.

Fine Start to the R.S.L. Hour Series

Broadcast from Anzac House over stations 6KY-NA. The R.S.L. Hour was warmly welcomed by a host of listeners when the series started on April 22—and each session since then has found thousands of listeners tuning-in.

There seems little doubt that the hour’s entertainment provided and sponsored by the R.S.L. Trading Co.—at 8 p.m.—has met with all-round approval, but sub-branches participating are still keen to make this programme something to be remembered.

Future sessions (which have been corrected from the list in our last issue) sub-branches from which the broadcast will take place and dates allocated are as follows:

May 13: Claremont; May 20: North Perth; May 27: Maylands.

The session is known as the R.S.L. Hour and will provide among other things: Community Singing, “A Search for Talent” (Artists), a Quiz Session (10/- Jackpot), and a brief talk on R.S.L. matters.

Purse money for artists in the final of the “Search for Talent” will be: 1st prize, 100 Guineas; 2nd, 20 Guineas; 3rd and 4th, 5 Guineas each.
Mr. F. J. Lynch, the federal president of the Blinded Soldiers' Association, who was chosen by ballot to attend the Coronation.

**RETIREEF**

**FUND CHANGES**

Federal Cabinet recently considered a matter relating to the future welfare of certain serving naval officers and men of the Permanent Naval Forces who are not members of the Defence Forces Retirement Benefits Fund. This was announced today by the Minister for the Navy (Mr. William McMahon).

Mr. McMahon explained that a number of naval personnel had retired not to become members of the Retirement Benefits Fund when it was instituted in July, 1948. They wish to remain on deferred pay.

In 1951 the Government had made attractive increases in pension rates and had also increased the entitlement for the retention of a pension up to an amount of £112 per year after a naval man had retired from the R.A.N., but was then employed in a civil capacity in the Commonwealth Government Service.

In view of the increased liberal benefits, a number of naval men, still serving who had elected not to become members of the Defence Forces Retirement Benefits Fund, had asked if they could now join the Fund in preference to receiving deferred pay.

The Minister said that their requests had been very sympathetically received and the Government had decided to amend the Defence Forces Retirement Benefits Act, to give officers and men concerned another opportunity of electing to contribute for pension. They would be given six months in which to make up their mind.

**PREPAREDNESS IS URGED**

Preparedness was the keynote of the address given by Capt. F. Bryce-Morris, O.B.E., R.A.N., at the Cottesloe district of the Cottesloe district services. He stressed the degree of readiness of the men who took part in the Gallipoli operation, and suggested that Anzac Day, as well as being a day of remembrance, should serve as a reminder that the nation should always be prepared for another such eventuality.

The Cottesloe district service was held this year at Mannan Hill Park, Peppermint Grove, and the arrangements were admirably handled by the Peppermint Grove Road Board and the Swanbourne sub-branch. Three sub-branches, Swanbourne, Cottesloe and Moorman Park, were well represented with 100 men on parade, and after marching from Jarrad-street, Cottesloe, to Mannan Hill Park they were joined by friends and relatives who brought the total participants in the service to nearly 200.

On the whole it was indeed heartening to see so many attend this year, especially in view of the controversy which has taken place over Anzac Day recently and both Peppermint Grove Road Board and Swanbourne sub-branch are to be congratulated on their fine effort.

On Anzac Sunday evening Commemoration Service was held at St. Philip's Church, Cottesloe, and St. Luke's Church, Moorman Park, and this sub-branch was represented at both services.

**Memorial and Rose Garden Dedicated**

The Donnybrook district War Memorial Rose Garden was opened on Saturday, 11th November, 1952, under the supervision of all concerned, including neighbouring sub-branches, made the ceremony all that could be desired by the Bishop of Bunbury (the Rt. Rev. Donald Redding) assisted by the Rev. W. K. Harries, and the Methodist minister, the Rev. K. Cooke, with Miss Bode and a band. There was an impressive parade of returned men, C.M.G., Girl Guides and Brownies, Junior Red Cross and schoolchildren which left the Memorial Hall at 2.15 for the Rose Garden and Memorial on the South Western Highway.

Many beautiful floral tributes were laid and the service, though short, went without a hitch, with deep solemnity and impressiveness.

The marble tablet on a block of Donnybrook stone, contains 25 names of R.A.F. and 22 who gave their lives in War II.

The service was the culmination of a long struggle by the sub-branch against district and the project has developed the public by increasing interest. It is felt that the memorial and rose garden will enter place in the eyes and outlook of the community.

It was met with approval and backed by the road board as a district responsibility, although the sub-branch will continue to maintain and interest in a service in that capacity.

The Peppermint Grove Road Board and the Swanbourne sub-branch expressed gratitude by providing the bugler, without whose service the ceremony would have been lost.

The address was given by the church secretary (Mr. F. G. Dullow).---

**Brick-by-brick project is under way**

The project of dismantling and re-use by brick-making is being tackled half a mile from Pinjung was undertaken by the R.S.L. sub-branch.

The bricks are used to be used to enlarge the R.S.L. hall in Pinjung.

Much of the credit due to the efficiency of the branch must go to Mr. Charlie Ford, who has been in charge of the project for 12 years as treasurer, to the sub-branch officials, in particular to Mr. Charlie Ford, who has been in charge of the project for 12 years as treasurer, to the sub-branch officials, in particular to Mr. Charlie Ford, who has been in charge of the project for 12 years as treasurer, to the sub-branch officials, in particular to Mr. Charlie Ford, who has been in charge of the project for 12 years as treasurer, to the sub-branch officials, in particular to Mr. Charlie Ford, who has been in charge of the project for 12 years as treasurer.

Peter Treanor, the State Executive, Mr. W. P. Overend was present at a reunion on Saturday of the Old Guard.

It was a particular pleasure for them to be there for it was from the Pinjung sub-branch that was established on the first day of recruiting in 1914.

**THE LAST POST**

Under this heading in the January issue brief mention was made to the passing of S. Hall, Denman. Particulars have now been received at Anzac House that the notice in question refers to 16048 W/O S. Hall of the R.A.A.F. who passed away in June, 1952.

**VALE**

**Harold Wilkins**

League members and ex-servicemen will regret to see the passing of Harold Wilkins. For over 45 years he served the League. He was a member of the League’s committee and was tireless in his efforts to help the ex-serviceman on the land. His wise counsel and pleasing personality will be sadly missed. The League pays tribute to his work over many years, regrets his passing and offers condolences to those near and dear to him.

**ANZAC DAY MESSAGES**

FROM MR. G. W. HOLLAND, C.B.E., M.M., FEDERAL PRESIDENT

The thirty-eighth anniversary of Anzac Day is one of striking significance to all Australian ex-servicemen. We all have a particular and especially to those who served in the Gallipoli campaign.

For the first time in Australia as a whole we will be able to hold a public meeting at Gallipoli Day, held by our courage and endurance, helped to mould the Anzac tradition. It will meet at commemorations services in each of the Commonwealth. As the Australians, New Zealanders, and our regiments fought in the war in Korea and Malaya. Have we the strength here to hold a day in the spirit that they did? Or do we give it an imitation? Let us, on this thirty-eighth anniversary of Anzac, vow to ourselves that we will not be unworthy of those who gave their all.

FROM MAJOR-GEN., SIR HOWARD KIPPINBERGER, DOMINION PRESIDENT OF NEW ZEALAND RECOMMENDATION

On the occasion of this Anzac Day I send greetings and good wishes to our comrades in Australia.

The bonds between your Commonwealth and our Dominion and your League and our Anzac Day are already strong and tested.

The 26th day of April in each year is the day on which we commemorate the sacrifice of Australia and New Zealand troops in the first of two World Wars. It is a day of dedication in this century and on this day we also commemorate all those of our comrades who sacrificed their lives for our freedom from tyranny and evil. We have passed through perilous times and our lives have been protected by the men who served in the forces.

In this year of 1952, the ANZAC Day will be a time of national dedication during my term of office.

As the years pass by, and that Anzac Day of April 25, 1915, moves further into history, it becomes more and more important that we should remember the magnificent example of those men who gave their lives and should cherish the dearly-bought tradition that their sacrifice gave to us.

By their gallant action they demonstrated beyond any reasonable doubt the strength of the cause of freedom for which they fought.

That challenge their sons took up and carried to further glory in 1939-45. That challenge our Anzac Day in the Korean War. It is also an affirmation that the wounds of war can be healed when mutual trust and respect enter into history.

This Anzac Day should inspire all nations to believe that the friendship of one-time battle-field opponents will live on in the days ahead and that the great Turkish nation will continue to be a bulwark of freedom for peoples struggling to build the better world for which so many have given their lives.

FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

SIR WILLIAM McKELL

This will be the last occasion on which I shall have the privilege of sending you a message in my capacity of Governor-General. I, therefore, wish to express my gratitude to the R.S.L. and A.L.I.A. for this opportunity. I extend to the citizens and ex-servicemen during my term of office.

As the years pass by, and that Anzac Day of April 25, 1915, moves further into history, it becomes more and more important that we should remember the magnificent example of those men who gave their lives and should cherish the dearly-bought tradition that their sacrifice gave to us.

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**The Rabbi Expresses Thanks**

In a letter to the State President and Members of the State Executive the Rabbi has the following to say:

Gentlemen,

I desire you to know how deeply I am moved by the noble action of having representatives of the Jewish community assist in the official ceremony at the unveiling by His Excellency, the Governor, (Lt. Gen. Sir Charles Gardiner, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.S.I.) of the Plaque, attached to the Jewish War Memorial, King's Park, yesterday afternoon.

The presence of your President (Mr. F. Chaney, A.F.C.) and your State Secretary (Mr. John Chappell, T.P.) was source of encouragement to me.

May I likewise affirm how deeply I was moved by the gesture of the League in flying the flags on the State War Memorial at half-mast during the period of the ceremon of unveiling and dedication.

With great pleasure I take this opportunity of bringing under your notice the valued assistance afforded me by your State Secretary (Mr. John Chappell, T.P.).

You will no doubt agree that there was a unique occasion in that the Jewish War Memorial is the only one of its kind, on Crown Land, in our State.

In fact, there is only one other similar monument in the whole of the British Empire, and for that reason amongst others, the occasion attracted attention beyond Australia, in consequence of which, focal points of the Service were filmed for overseas distribution.

It became essential therefore, that the Service be planned and executed on a high standard possible, in order that the later efforts of Australia be maintained in the best traditions. It is, in this connection, a great pleasure to me to convey the splendid co-operation afforded by my dear friend, Mr. Chappell.

His general comments and advice proved invaluable. I draw your attention to the splendid co-operation afforded by Mr. Chappell.

I hope that this letter may serve to indicate the high standard of co-operation and service rendered to the Jewish community.

Sincerely yours,

- L. Rubin-Zacks, Rabbi.

PERTH, W.A.
Minister’s Thanks For Entertainment Of Territories’ Contingent

The following letter has been received by the State Secretary (Mr. John Chappell) from the Minister for Territories (Mr. Paul Hasluck) in connection with the visit of the Royal Papuan and New Guinea Constabulary Contingent proceeding to the Coronation.

“I would like you to convey to the State President of the Leauge, Mr. F. Chaffey, the members of the Leauge, and particularly, the ladies of the Women’s Auxiliary of the Leauge, my sincere thanks for the splendid way in which they welcomed and entertained the members of the Royal Papuan and New Guinea Constabulary Contingent during their short stay at Perth on the 16th April on their way to London for the Coronation of Her Majesty the Queen.

“My special thanks are due to you for the success of the arrangements for the march of the Contingent, the welcome, laying ceremony at the State War Memorial, and the inspection of the Contingent by His Excellency the Governor.”

“I am sorry that my Ministerial duties necessitated my absence from Perth at the particular time, but I had the pleasure of meeting the members of the Contingent in Sydney on the 16th April and was particularly gratified with their fine showing there. The reports I have received of the Perth visit show that that visit was equally as successful as the visit to Sydney.

“I have been most anxious that the Territory of Papua and New Guinea should have representation at the Coronation ceremonies in London, and I appreciate the very kind assistance of the Prime Minister has made it possible to send the Constabulary Contingent. After meeting the members of the Contingent and seeing them in action, I feel that our representation is well worthy of this important occasion, and I am confident that each individual member will acquit himself with credit.

“The members of the Contingent are drawn from widely scattered areas of Papua and New Guinea. Their journey across the world to the United Kingdom, their stay in England, and their direct participation in this most important ceremony of the Coronation of Her Majesty the Queen, in association with the men of the Australian Contingent with whom they fought in the Territory, will provide each member with a fund of material with which to regale his people on his return. This great adventure for the twenty-five Papuan and New Guinea men, and the telling and retelling of their experiences to their people throughout the Territory will, I believe, be of great value to us in our task of administering the Territory and in fulfilling the obligations which we have assumed in regard to the Natives.

“I am very proud of the fine reception given by the Contingent by the people of my own State.”

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This picture shows some of the Korean veterans who were tendered a reception by the Leauge and Women’s Auxiliary at Amateur House on Monday, April 13, on their return home from Korea.
Integration Parade at Karrakatta for 17th N.S. Trng. Bn.

A parade was held at Karrakatta on March 28 for integration of National Servicemen of 1/53 Intake with their C.M.F. Units. Presentation of trophies and prizes won in military and athletic competitions, and the presentation to charities of cheques for donations received during the Intake from A.R.A. Staff and National Servicemen of the 17th N.S. Training Battalion.

The General Officer Commanding, Western Command (Major Gen. R. Bierwirth, C.B.E.) took the salute, presented the trophies and prizes and presented the cheques to representatives of various charitable organisations.

The parade was held in two phases as follows:

**PHASE 1.**
1. (a) General Salute.
2. (b) Inspection.
3. (c) Address by G.O.C.
4. (d) Presentation of trophies.
5. (e) Presentation of cheques to charitable organisations.
6. (f) March past.

**PHASE 2.**
Handing over to C.M.F. Formation Commanders.

For the reception of the G.O.C. at Karrakatta the parade was formed up in mass in order of precedence of prize winning companies with

"B" Coy. on the right, "A" Coy. in the centre and "C" Coy. on the left. Prize-winners were formed on the right flank and facing the parade.

After the "General Salute" and "Inspection" the G.O.C. addressed the parade and expressed his appreciation of the achievement of the free men and women of the N.S. men had made. He also drew their attention to the fact that, though they were present on the threshold of their military training, there could be no doubt to the fact that they are the future leaders of this country.

The prize-winners were then presented to the parade by Capt. A. G. KILMINSTER (G.C. Champion Coy.) for the presentation.

The awards were as follows:

**CHAMPION COY. CUP.**
Presented to the champion company of the battalion for drill, weapon shooting and sports activities.

Won by "B" COY. commanded by Capt. A. G. KILMINSTER.

**MUSKETRY CUP.**
Presented to the champion shooting platoon of the battalion:

Won by 10 Pl. "B" COY. commanded by Lt. TOUT.

**BN. DRILL CUP.**
Presented to the champion drills, rifle platoon of the battalion:

Won by 9 Pl. "B" COY. commanded by Sgt. RICHARDSON.

**BN. SPORTS CUP.**
Presented to the champion sports/platoon of the battalion:

Won by 1 Pl. "A" COY. commanded by Lt. A. G. RUSSELL.

**COMPANY CUPS.**
For champion platoon within each company:

A COY. (has not yet been finalised)

B COY. Won by 9 Pl. commanded by Sgt. J. O. RICHARDSON.

C COY. Won by 13 Pl. commanded by Sgt. TUCKER.

**CHAMPION TILES SHOOTING TEAM.**

Mr. R. Slater, of Bellevue, formerly of the 4th Field Ambulance, who served at Gallipoli, was paraded for the Anzac Day service.

**CHAMPION RIFLE SHOT OF THE BN.**
Pte. R. J. Clothier of 11 Pl. "C" COY.

**BEST RIFLE SHOT IN EACH PLATOON.**

**CHEQUES DONATED.**
Cheques were then handed by the G.O.C. to representatives of the following organisations:

-Legacy (Brig. BUTTROSE), £50; R.S.L. Comforts for Korea (MR. CHANEY), £50; Australian Red Cross (MRS. JACOBY), £50; Sir James Mitchell Spastics and Welfare Assoc. (MR. MICHELL), £50; Wandles (MRS. HUMBERSTON), £120.

During the presentation each organisation's representative took the opportunity of expressing their appreciation of the fine work of the Unit as a whole, A.R.A. Staff and National Servicemen in their fine efforts for such deserving causes.

The presentation was followed by the March Past, after which the boys moved to prearranged assembly areas for handing over to C.M.F. Formation Commanders.

Official guests, A.R.A. Staff and their guests and National Servicemen with their friends and relations were later entertained at afternoon tea, concluding an enjoyable afternoon.
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This year there will be seven rounds with each team playing six matches: There will be a by on each round, and the controlling committee recommends that the sports directors of the two teams with a bye get together and arrange a friendly match.

In the first round they would be:
- City of Perth and Mt. Lawley.
- Mt. Hawthorn and City of Subiaco.
- West Leederville and Floreat Park.
- Cottesloe and City of Nedlands.
- Mt. Hawthorn and West Leederville.
- West Leederville and Floreat Park.
- Cottesloe and City of Nedlands.

2nd Round to be completed by June 30, 1953: Swanbourne v Mt. Hawthorn; City of Subiaco v Nedlands; Public Service v West Leederville; Floreat Park v Cottesloe.

3rd Round to be completed by July 31, 1953: Mt. Hawthorn and Public Service; West Leederville v Floreat Park v Swanbourne; Cottesloe v City of Nedlands.

4th Round to be completed by August 31, 1953: Nedlands v Mt. Hawthorn; City of Subiaco v West Leederville; Floreat Park v Cottesloe; Swanbourne v Public Service.

5th Round to be completed by September 15, 1953: West Leederville v Floreat Park v Cottesloe v City of Subiaco; Public Service v Nedlands; Mt. Hawthorn.

6th Round to be completed by September 30, 1953: Mt. Hawthorn v West Leederville v Subiaco; Public Service v Nedlands; Mt. Hawthorn.

7th Round to be completed by October 31, 1953: Cottesloe v Mt. Hawthorn; City of Subiaco v Public Service; West Leederville v Floreat Park v Nedlands; Swanbourne.

Zone Final to be completed by November 15, 1953. Date for Grand Final yet to be fixed.

Mr. W. A. Pride, of Maylands, former of the 11th Battalion and a veteran of Gallipoli, who carried the colours at the Parade on Anzac Day.

Victoria Park v South Perth; Kensington v City of Perth; Gloucester Park bye.

Zone Final to be completed by November 15, 1953. Date for Grand Final yet to be fixed.

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The naval correspondent in H.M.A.S. Sydney has reported that King Neptune and his Court boarded this Australian aircraft carrier on Tuesday, April 7, as the Anzac Squadron, which includes H.M.N.Z.S. Black Prince, crossed the equator carrying the Australian and New Zealand Services Contingents to the Coronation celebrations in London.

Dolphinius, Clerk of Court to His Most Watery Majesty, came on board the Monday evening and ordered the ship to stop while he read a proclamation announcing His Majesty's forthcoming arrival.

Dolphinius was accompanied by the Chief Bear and Bear, the Chief of Police and his Officers and Heralds, all appropriately dressed. They approached the Captain's bridge through fire and water, which had been placed in position, coincidentally perhaps, by the Sydney's engineers, with red and green lights playing on the sprinkling cascades.

After Dolphinius had read the proclamation and a list of distinguished personalities, including the commanding officer of the ship, the leaders of the respective service components, and their officers, upon whom King Neptune wished to bestow orders, he gave permission for the ship to proceed, returned to the van and took the captain's greetings to his Royal Employer.

When King Neptune and Queen Amphitrite and the Court arrived on the carrier's flight deck on Tuesday morning, by means of the after lift well, they were received by the ships band and a guard of honour, both wearing a variety of uniforms which had probably never before been seen beneath the sea or on land.

The members of the King's Court also wore a most odd assortment of strange garbs.

The King and His Consort and the Court moved along the flight deck, on which they were welcomed by the captain who then escorted them to a high, spacious platform, overlooking a big canvas bath filled with sea water, from which, after the orders had been bestowed, some terrible punishments were to be meted out to novices and male factors whom His Majesty had named.

The victims were operated upon on a 'theatre table' by the Court surgeon and his assistants for the most horrible inter-

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Receipt of a copy of "Revelle," the official organ of the N.S.W. Branch, purchased at Pylon Lookout, Sydney Harbour Bridge, and forwarded by T. G. Summerton, of the Bassendean sub-branch, is acknowledged, with many thanks for the kindly thought.
PERSONALITIES . . .

Harry Warner, president of Riverton sub-branch, called at Anzac House and reported that his sub-branch is progressing.

Seen in the city recently, A. A. Button, president of Corrigin sub-branch. He was making himself busy on behalf of his sub-branch.

R. F. Temperley, president of Toodyay sub-branch, made a brief visit to the city and called at Anzac House to discuss sub-branch matters.

Bob Logie, who recently took over the position of secretary of Williams sub-branch, paid a call on league headquarters. Bob is a son of Bill Logie, a past member of the State Executive.

Seen in Perth on a brief visit was F. J. Prichard, secretary of the Carnamah sub-branch, who called on Headquarters to discuss Anzac Day arrangements.

R. S. Beeston paid a hurried visit to Anzac House. He is secretary of the Geraldton sub-branch and reports he is shortly leaving for the Eastern States. Our loss is their gain.

The president of the Bridgetown sub-branch, Alf Harner, called at H.Q. and reported “all well” with Bridgetown.

Merredin sub-branch was recently represented at Anzac House. The secretary, E. T. Huntley, came to discuss the unveiling ceremony of the Merredin War Memorial.

Dave McRae, Quairading’s sub-branch president, was recently in the city and called to pay his respects at Anzac House.

A past secretary and now president of Dowerin sub-branch, Mick Bateman called at H.Q. while on a brief visit to Perth. Mick reports favourably on the activities of his sub-branch and the work of his secretary, S. M. Drysdale.

Another visitor to Anzac House to discuss matters affecting his sub-branch was R. N. Eaton, president of the Goomalling sub-branch, who recently paid a flying visit to the city.

A recent Northampton sub-branch visitor to Anzac House was Lawrie Bridgeman, one of their vice-presidents, who reported favourably on sub-branch activities.

It is pleasing to know that Percy Walker, secretary of the Cottesloe sub-branch, is making good progress after his recent operation.

CAPT. MUZAFFER ACAR who represented the Turkish Army at the Anzac Day observance in Perth.

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Memories And Regrets

S. (Syd) J. Budd of the 51st Battalion, A.I.F., has recently returned from a trip abroad during which he visited the scenes of his earlier soldiering on the battlefields of France.

After arriving at Calais he found his way to Amiens by way of Boulouge, Etaules and Abbeville.

Opposite to the Grand Hotel, Rue Lamanjine, where he stayed, are the ruins of a bombed-out hotel owned by Doc. Edwards, an old digger of the 27th Battalion. Doc. Edwards, who is still in Amiens, dedicated it to Saint-Remo-Bretonneaux, by way of Daours and Corbie, and from the main Memorial to the village where stands the school which was erected by the schoolchildren of Victoria after the First War.

During the Second War the insignia and pennons of the A.I.F. had been buried, the Germans actually using the school as their headquarters.

From here he went to Abbey Wood and Hangard Wood, where so many of Syd’s comrades of the 51st went “west” on the night of April 24, 1918, and now lie in peaceful surroundings in a beautiful cemetery.

After returning to the Grand Hotel, Amiens, which had been used as Headquarters by Rommel, Syd was fortunate to meet Willie Kieft, an old soldier of the Highland Light Infantry, who had served alongside the Australian Divisions on several occasions, and now took it upon himself to visit the battlefields and cemeteries twice a year, to assist the British Legion in any inquiries they might have from relatives of fallen comrades.

The Somme

From Amiens the trip went through the Somme Valley and from Pozieres, Le Sarr and Valencourt to Bapaume and eventually to Abbeville.

At Ypres a new town has been built since the 51st was there, and the new Cloth Mill is a magnificent building but was damaged in the 39 show.

The Ruins of Pozieres Windmill

The Memorial on the side of the “Old Windmill” which is reported to be in a state of disrepair.

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UNVEILING OF BALINGUP WAR MEMORIAL

“It was my privilege to represent the Executive of the R.S.I. at the dedication of the Balingup War Memorial on Anzac Day, and to deliver the address,” said Mr. T. B. St. at the meeting of the Executive on April 24, “and that sub-branch is to be congratulated from every angle.”

The memorial, which takes the form of a stone plinth set within a square of texture bricks, Mr. Sten described, is of extremely pleasing proportion and design, and is well-placed on the main road, and adjacent to the famous pine avenue.

Attendance at the unveiling service was very good, and the parade of men of both wars numerically impressive and excellently carried out.

The dedication service was conducted and the prayer offered by the Rev. Donald Redding, Bishop of Bunbury, and the bunting was wound with a skill much above the average.

A pleasing note was the laying of a wreath for each of the fallen honoured in the reading of the Roll.

The whole dedication ceremony was planned with the utmost attention to detail, and carried out with a dignity which reflected the greatest credit on all concerned.

Plans are afoot, Mr. Sten reported, for the beautification of the memorial surroundings, and one feels that Balingup standards will ensure a very lovely setting.
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Biscuits

Mrs. H. M. Bainbridge greeting her son Pte. M. G. Bainbridge who has been overseas for 20 months. The picture was taken on Perth railway station. Also shown are his two sisters Mrs. M. J. Dillon of Bunbury and Mrs. K. Murray of Collie.

WARM WELCOME HOME.

Excerpts From Various Committees’ Reports
To The State Executive

Highlights from reports from various committees submitted to meetings of the State Executive on April 15 and 29 are given below:

The Membership Committee reported that on the suggestion of the existing regulations having been based on the public service regulations had been effective to notice, and it was not proposed to disturb the existing regulations.

The committee now proposes that particulars of a specific case of an ex-service man disavantaged by the Regulation be submitted to the Public Service Commissioner.

PENSION PLAN.
Details of pension plant submitted by other State branches to Federal Executive, have been received and considered by the committee.

The committee still favours the plan submitted by this branch as endorsed by the Executive on December 7, 1952, with the following amendment, proposed by the Victorian and South Australian Branches:

"That the proposed authority to hand over all pension claims should include a nominated representative of the R.S.L."

In addition the committee supports the proposal of the Victorian Branch, that all cases of mental illness be accepted as due to war service, but has proposed that the Victorian item should be amended to include cases be accepted ‘as due to war service’.

A reply had been received from the Public Service Committee stating that no instances of ex-servicemen of the Forced Vote having been greatly disadvantaged by the existing regulations had been brought to notice, and it was not proposed to disturb the existing regulations.

"Your Committee is hopeful that such broadcasts will be the means of stimulating greater interest in League affairs and be the means of increasing its membership.

SALE OF FLAGS-ANZAC DAY.

"'Some person or persons were responsible for the sale of small flags to the public on Anzac Day. Your Committee recommends that a Press statement be issued pointing out that the League was in no way associated with the disposal of these flags.

CHANGE OF NAME.

"South Belmont sub-branch has made application for change of name to that of South Belmont-Rivervale sub-branch. The matter has been given careful consideration by the Committee, and it is recommended that approval be granted in accordance with the sub-branch’s wishes."

The Housing Committee report included the following:

WAR SERVICE HOMES—ALBANY.

"Albany sub-branch claims there are eligible ex-service men in the district desirous of obtaining a War Service Home and that those being erected will not be sufficient to meet the demand.

A recommendation has been made to the State Housing Commission that a list of names of those eligible and desirous of obtaining a War Service Home be submitted and if there are sufficient applicants, representations will be made to the State Housing Commission in an endeavour to have houses erected to accommodate them.

LAND FOR WAR SERVICE HOMES.

"Your Committee has been advised by a representative of the State Housing Commission that the provision of land upon which such homes can be erected in the Rockingham and Medina Townships is now receiving close attention.

The R.S.L. Hostel Committee reported that the installation of the hot water system was proceeding satisfactorily and should be completed within a few weeks.
PAYMENTS TO EXP.O.W.'S OR DEPENDANTS

A statement by the Prime Minister (Mr. Menzies) made in Canberra on April 12, was as follows:

"I am pleased to be able to announce that the great majority of special payments to Australian ex-prisoners of war of the Japanese or to the dependents of those who died in captivity have now been made.

"The money represented the proceeds of the sales of Japanese assets in this country; and individuals entitled to payment received amounts of £32 each.

"The figures are: 1. Total number of entitlements, £2,000; 2. Number of claim forms issued to endorses in 1, 1,200; 6,841; 3. Completed forms returned, 13, 683; 6,322. 4. Number paid, 13, 667; 5,999.

"It will be noted that in the case of ex-Prisoners of War, all but 16 of the 13,683 claims received have been paid. In the case of deceased Prisoners of War, 6,841 claim forms were issued, of which 5,991 have been paid.

"The remaining 1,147 claims are those in which there is no dependant or in which dependancy is disputed—e.g. as between father and mother, and in cases where there is a widow and another female claimant.

"Where no dependant is alive, payment will be made to personal entitled, including brothers and sisters; but the existence in num-

Mr. D. H. Malone, of Wembley, formerly of the 1st Australian Division H.Q., a veteran of Gallipoli, who paraded on Anzac Day.

JEWISH MEMORIAL PLAQUE UNVEILED

The unveiling of a Memorial Plaque attached to the Jewish War Memorial in King's Park in memory of Jewish servicemen who gave their lives in World War II, took place on April 19.

The Governor (Sir Charles Gairdner) performed the ceremony in the presence of a large gathering, and the dedication service was conducted by Rabbi L. Rubin-Zacks, rabbi of Perth and chaplain to the 2nd Australian Imperial Force.

A scroll of law was used which was read by the late Rabbi Freed (Continued next column.)

PRESIDENT RECEIVES CHARTER

During the annual reunion dinner of the Brunswick sub-branch of the R.S.L. the handing over of the Charter to the new sub-branch president (Mr. H. Jones) was made by a representative of the State executive (Mr. G. Gordon).

Mr. Gordon said that the immediate past president (Mr. J. Westbrook) had fulfilled his duties admirably during his two years of office and the State executive regretted his retirement from the position. He then wished Mr. Jones a successful forthcoming year.

On receiving the Charter, Mr. Jones said it would be very difficult to carry on the work in the same energetic capacity as Mr. Westbrook, but he would, with the assistance of the members, only the sick and see to the needy.

This year the sub-branch had adopted Legacy, Mr. Jones said: next year they would choose some other organisation.

The Charter forwarded to each sub-branch by the State executive is handed over to a new president when taking over office.

Mr. G. Gordon (State Executive representative) is shown handing on the sub-branch Charter to the President, Mr. Eric Whitworth (Gill), of the Collie Sub-branch. Collie in the past year has held its membership and has been a great power for good in the community. The sub-branch has standardised a service for the burial of ex-servicemen which includes laying in state in the Sub-branch Hall. This action has impressed the citizens of the town.

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The Hindenburg Line

On April 11, 1917, the 16th Battalion, A.I.F., was engaged in probably its biggest battle in its famous history.

On April 9, orders were issued for an attack on the Hindenburg Line between Bullecourt and Quentap. The line was defended by wire entanglements of enormous depth, while the strength of the line the whole world has heard... NO BARRAGE

However, at 4.45 a.m. the 16th went “over the top.” The barrage originally provided for had been cancelled, as it was intended that the tanks should advance in the role of artillery by crashing the wire and clearing the way generally for the infantry.

The 4th Brigade was disposed with the 16th on the right, the 14th on the left moving in four successive waves, followed by the 13th behind the 16th, and the 15th in the rear of the 14th. Half way to the first objective two of the tanks stopped. The 16th pushed on ahead. The advancing lines of men soon came under a fierce machine gun fire. The irresistible infantry fought its way through the gaps here and there in the wire and after a strenuous struggle for possession, the 16th took the brigade’s first objective half an hour after the advance started.

The battalion suffered very heavily in attaining this position and in the bomb fighting which immediately followed it. At 5.16 a.m. Major BLACK sent a runner back to headquarters with a message stating that the first objective was captured and he was pushing on to the second. The wire in front of this second line of trenches was found to be uncured, and it was while moving along it to try to find a gap to lead his company through that the very gallant Major Percy Black was shot through the head and killed instantly.

HEAVY LOSSES

The losses were extraordinarily heavy, but with the assistance of the 13th (the supporting battalion) the second objective was at last taken. Capt. HARRY MURRAY, an old comrade of Percy Black in the original 16th machine gun section, led his company through the wire at this point and saw the body of his old cobber hanging on the German wire.

At 8 a.m. the S.O.S. signal went up several times from the second objective, but there was no response from the artillery, owing, it was stated, to the artillery commander not being sure that Australian infantry were not in advance of the line which fire was requested.

A heavy counter attack was developing. The first wave advanced over the top and was driven down by the rifle and machine gun fire of the 16th and 13th.

At 10.45 a.m. the Germans attacked heavily, with bombs coming from the front and the flank. By this time about 75 per cent of the battalion were casualties and the Germans were closing in on three sides.

Nothing could be done, however, and finally at 11.45 a.m. the left gave way and eventually the whole of the survivors withdrew, as best they could, to their original line, after one of the most gallant and hopeless efforts in the history of warfare.

The 16th went into the fight with 20 officers and 797 other ranks. Of these the battalion lost, in one day’s disastrous fighting, 17 officers and 623 other ranks, while the 4th Brigade lost 79 officers and 2,260 other ranks.

Jim Cutmore.
W.A. Men in Meteors
Aid in Routing MIG's

Four Meteor jet fighters from No. 77 (Fighter) Squadron, R.A.A.F., recently attacked and routed six Russian-built MIG fighters in a 600-mile-hour dogfight over North Korea. One MIG was probably destroyed and another damaged.

All the Australian aircraft returned to their advanced base, and of the pilots two are Perth men.

Sergeant George Hale, of Claremont, Tasmania, inflicted the enemy casualties, which he said partly avenged his best friend, who was recently posted "missing believed killed" over North Korea.

The action took place over Simnack, south east of the North Korean capital Pyongyang. Hale and his wingman, Sergeant Dave Irfield, of Hermit's Park, Townsville, Queensland, were about to start a patrol along an enemy supply route when Hale saw what he thought were United States Air Force Shooting Stars being chased by a MIG. He called an attack and as his aircraft dived on the pursuer he realized his aircraft were MIG's. He opened fire on the last one which broke off and headed North, with Hale in pursuit.

Two MIG's attacked him from the starboard, and his wing-man, Sgt. Irfield, was forced to break off the engagement and return to base. Hale S-turned towards the MIG's, jettisoned his large ventral fuel tank, and got behind the MIG's. He fired two high explosive rockets that flashed between the two MIG's, causing them to break formation and head in different directions. Hale tried to get on the tail of one of the enemy when a MIG that had got on to his own tail overshotted him.

"For a second he was flying parallel with me and about 50 yards ahead," said Sgt. Hale. "I could see the pilot clearly as he swung behind them and hammered at him with my 20mm cannons. Strips of metal began to peel from his fuselage. I think he broke smoke began to belch from the aircraft, which rolled on to its back and headed straight down from 10,000 feet. I didn't have time to turn and chase. Two more MIG's came at me with guns blazing, and again managed to S-turn on to their tails. The Meteor was flying like a bomb. They tried to climb away and as I blasted at one I saw bright flashes near his wing root and the aircraft began to pour out white smoke. My guns stopped firing—I was out of ammunition—and I climbed to turn away from them and for home."

"I've got a MIG!"

The Squadron Commander Officer—Wing Commander John Hubble, of Perth, W.A.—and his wing man, Pilot-Lieutenant S. Rees, of Inglewood, Perth, W.A., were about to join a road patrol in the same area when the action began. He saw MIG's break from him, and later heard Hale call, "I've got a MIG." He saw the two MIG's from the ground and engaging the MIG's and called "Two more bogies," to warn them of another attack. He saw a MIG dive at his cannon. He then turned and headed away and as his aircraft was head on at 600 miles an hour with guns blazing, and the MIG broke and climbed away from the engagement. F/Lt. Rees had also plunged into the swirling dogfight and engaged a MIG. He didn't officially claim that the enemy was damaged but said seconds after landing that he had got on to a few hits with his cannon.

The action began at 6,000 feet and some No. 77 Squadron pilots believe that the MIG's were in the area in an attempt to "even the score" with the squadron for recent devastating attacks on enemy convoys. Later in the afternoon the pilots were hoping that the enemy would copy the same tactics next day.

Sergeant Hale, a 22-year-old former accountant at the Royal Hobart Hospital, has been in the R.A.A.F. for just over two years. The dogfight took place on his 73rd mission over Korea. The map of Tasmania mascon painted on his aircraft and the slogan 'Halestorm' were blackened by gunfire from his cannon when he returned from the mission. Within minutes of his landing his ground crew had written "MIG Killer" in the gun smoking side of his aircraft. Late in the afternoon United States 5th Air Force Headquarters Officer-Cdr. Hubble to congratulate him on his squadron's success.

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Anzac Day At Tobruk
The following is an extract from a letter received by Dick Harris from R. Deyoung, a member of the Coronation contingent:

"After leaving Aden we learned that endeavours were being made to call at Tobruk where it was proposed to hold a short Anzac Day service.

"We proceeded in this direction after leaving Port Said on Tuesday, April 21 at 3 p.m. This was a really fine gesture by the Navy and was greatly appreciated by all.

"Sydney" and her escort "Black Prince" silently entered Tobruk Bay at 6.30 a.m. and it was a dull, bleak morning. Not a soul could be seen; only theashed-in buildings.

"On going ashore we found that quite a few improvements had been made to the township, a few new buildings had been erected and the place generally cleaned up. Almost everything was controlled by an English Army Garrison.

"Everyone embussed and set out for the cemetery which was about six miles away. This cemetery was recently completed on behalf of the War Graves Commission and must have been extremely difficult to arrange. Those who were familiar with Tobruk will vividly understand what I mean.

"There were many graves where the names were missing and contained only the words "Unknown Soldier." In some cases the graves contained three or four. I tried unsuccessfully to obtain a wreath to lay on behalf of the R.S.L., but conditions were not favourable.

"However, for the information of members of the R.S.L. and those who lost someone dear to them during the siege of Tobruk I submit the following information:

"The cemetery is in a small valley and consists of approximately 20 acres and I consider it a worthy resting place for the heroes who fell in the defence of Tobruk. They lay in respectful surroundings and the beloved wattle, gum trees and granite of their native land keep silent watch over them.

"The ceremony was a very pleasant and inspiring one. A former brigadier of the 9th Division gave the address and spoke extremely well. Our troops were in full ceremonial dress for the occasion."

LEGACY THANKS THE 17th
Under date of April 1 the Secretary of Perth Legacy (Mr. A. Mackay Dick), wrote to the Officer Commanding, 17th National Service Battalion, Western Command, as follows:

"Legacy wishes to express its sincere gratitude to you and to the members of the 17th National Service Battalion for their very kind support in donating £50 to our cause, for which we greatly appreciate your receipt."

"It is most stimulating to our efforts to know that these young soldiers are with us in granting help to the children of other soldiers who have passed on."
NOTES FROM WOMEN'S AUXILIARIES

Nominations for State President and State Secretary of the R.S.L. Women's Auxiliary State Executive closed on April 15.

Nominations were as follows:
For State President: Mrs. Stockman, accepted; Mrs. Brown, accepted; Mrs. McKinley, declined.

For State Secretary: Mrs. Ames, accepted; Mrs. Brown, declined; Mrs. Crofts, rejected; Mrs. Sherlock, declined.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE
The annual conference this year will be on Tuesday (July 14), Wednesday (July 15), and Thursday (July 16). We hope to meet all old and new friends.

McKINLEY SHIELD GAMES
The semi-finals and final of McKinley Shield Games will be held in Anzac House Supper Room on Thursday (June 11), Thursday (June 18), and Tuesday (June 23).

GLENDALOUGH VISIT
The State President, State Secretary, and State Executive visited Glendalough on Sunday (April 12), and we are very grateful to Mr. "Cobbler" Wright and his concert party for the very nice entertainment they provided on this occasion.

WELCOME TO PEMBERTON
We welcome the newly-formed Pemberton Auxiliary to our ranks, and wish them a very successful career.

CORRECTION
Regarding donations to W.A. Blind Ex-Servicemen's Appeal list supplied by Mr. Hunt, Ballingup Auxiliary was credited with a donation of £10/10/0. This should have read Ballingup sub-branch £10/10/0.

DONATIONS
Gloucester Park, £1 1/1, British Red Cross Relief.
Swanbourne, £2 15/3, W.A. Blind Ex-Servicemen's Appeal.
Yarloop, £1 1/10, W.A. Blind Ex-Servicemen's Appeal.
Bridgetown, £1 15, W.A. Blind Ex-Servicemen's Appeal.
Bridgetown, £5, Red Cross Appeal.
Lake Grace, £1 10, Red Cross Appeal.
Waroona-Hamel, £5 5/3, W.A. Blind Ex-Servicemen's Appeal.
Waroona-Hamel, £3 3/3, Freckenham.
Karlgarin, £7 7/1, W.A. Blind Ex-Servicemen's Appeal.

FAREWELL TO STATE PRESIDENT
On the evening of Friday, May 8, at Anzac House, the State Executive tendered a farewell evening to Mr. Fred Chaney, State President of the League.

He leaves shortly for England with the Federal President (Mr. George Holland) and the President of the Tasmanian Branch (Mr. R. L. Lucke) where they will represent the League at the B.E.S.L. Conference during the Coronation period.

Tribute was paid to Mr. Chaney, the youngest State President in Australia, for the work performed by him on behalf of ex-servicemen and women in this State.

It was claimed that the League's interests are in safe hands and that he will be a valuable ambassador for the League in general and this State Branch in particular.

FAREWELL TO STATE PRESIDENT

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STATE PRESIDENT’S ADDRESS
ON ANZAC DAY

(Extracted from the Speech of the State President of the R.S.L., Mr. F. Chaney, on Anzac Day last year.)

The thing we hold.

The man.

So easily.

Of this great host of invisible witnesses surrounding us today—the men we are here to remember, the challenge that we shall not neglect our bounden duty to our men who have given their lives, our duty to keep our Country and our British Empire free. Good God, the sacrifice of the dictation of evil men.

Too many have forgotten.

There are far too many who have forgotten, who give little or no thought to the event in our lives, for Anzac Day is not only something that happened 38 years ago, and is now merely an event in History. Australia, in entering the blood of the men who have a pledge that Australia will stand up and fight for freedom and honourable living. Let us not think of Anzac men. Let us hold a siege of Gallipoli, it was a fight which, in the life of our Nation commenced then, but which must be continued in the life of every decent man and woman, until the final victory of Good.

Today we have amongst us, veterans from our war—veterans who threaten the security of the British Empire, and the fourth and fifth of current for calling the Great War, regardless of the fact that it has been conveniently forgotten. Pardon me, but I must remember that most men—a war to prove to the world that aggression is not accepted by the United Nations.

Those forces fighting side by side, have been fed and weaned, have been the champions of the cause of the freedom and the preservation of our Country. Our cause is not over. Our cause is to be continued.

Why has a man to live?

They say “A man has to live.” That is not true. The question is: WHY has a man to live? They say “A man has to live.” They did not en- dorse that theory. If they had, they would have no land- ing, and no Anzac. A nation that knows not how to mourn its dead, who abides

the freedom that was gained with the lives of men, who grants precedence of personal pleasure over remembrance, doesn’t de- serve to live!

How do we do those lines of Binyons poem “For the Fallen,” in which we pledge ourselves to remember them? But, we do. We do those sacrifices which have been made for the things we hold dear. We do many of us attend Anzac Day service, and for a few minutes the emotions are stirred by the singing of hymns and the acts of remembrance. Since we feel we have done our duty? And we go away with a glow of pride in our hearts, that we have not forgotten, that we have paid our tribute to those who so gallantly gave their lives, and that nothing more is required of us.

There is a growing apathy to remembrance in our midst.

Most of you know that the Returned Servicemen’s League has been fighting for the PRICE OF LIBERTY IS ETERNAL VIGILANCE.

This event will be a challenge to the rest of the World. The price of Liberty is ETERNAL. It is the message of that great host of invisible witnesses surrounding us today—the men we are here to remember, the challenge that we shall not neglect our bounden duty to our men who have given their lives, our duty to keep our Country and our British Empire free. Good God, the sacrifice of the dictation of evil men.

His Excellency the Governor (Lieut. Gen. Sir Charles Gairdner) addressing the State President of the R.S.L. (Mr. F. Chaney) on Anzac Day.

with us a member of the Forces of the Turkish Nation which has changed from the bitter and res- pected enemy of the Dardanelles to a staunch ally in the Korean campaign. A Nation, too, that in that cauldron of latent trouble, the Middle East, in its efforts to combine with a constituency of lowly inhabitants of this world, seem more likely of fulfillment than we see, in this gathering and meeting of descendants of former enemies, the growth of mutual respect and friendship.

One wonders, however, at the strange attitude of some of our neighbors who have welcomed newcomers from other countries—certainly we have received as migrants in those post-war years—people whose background of culture and civilization will be of un- told benefit to this young country of ours. The very presence of their numbers, with an inherent desire for work, in itself increases the future security of our land. A spirit of understanding, of comradeship and of cooperation is vital, not only for their happiness, but as a proof that we ourselves are entitled to claim Nationhood.

Necessary Vigilance

The situation in Korea, which, after many long months of frustration appears to be resolving itself into some solution, should not cause us to relax the vigilance and preparations as part of the Western World, must therefore remain.

Throughout the Veterans among us today who wear the blue and white ribbon of the United Na- tions are personally aware of the culture of opposition against which they have been alienated.

that any period that may be won in that sphere of operations will rapidly turn into another lost cause if we are not aware of dangers that surround us.

We should not be unmindful of that other scene of operations, where men are on active service in this time of theoretical peace—Malaya, where high- ly successful operations have, in actual fact, in lowering a thread in that region, surely lessened the threat to our own future.

But here also, hard work, however advantageous, can quickly turn to disadvantage if vigilance is relaxed. The contributions by all arms of the Services in these operations, operations where the tempting nature of the cold war changed, should be appreciated by the full of the citizens of this land.

The tasks ahead are, at times, appeared insurmountable, and the price of victory over ob- stacles has, as before, been paid in that precious commodity, the blood of our servicemen.

With an address of service, surety is of small account for us all to work for the advantage of the majoritv, instead of developing an egoistic attitude so damaging to the Na- tion’s progress.

So, let us stand here in the presence of this host of witnesses who have paid the supreme sac- rifice that we might live, and, in their midst, let us pledge ourselves anew that: "We will Remember them," remember them not only in word, but in deed; remember them by the lives we live; remember them by the laws we create; remember them by striving forward and upward toward the great goal of Peace on Earth.

Yes, let us remember them, as we unite to build a Kingdom of Peace and Good Fellowship, for only as we thus remember them can we be faithful to the trust which is ours from those whose culture of the opposition against which they have been alienated.

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