



*The Good Neighbour
Council of Victoria*

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THE GOOD NEIGHBOUR COUNCIL OF VICTORIA

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REPORT BY THE PRESIDENT

IT is my privilege to present the Annual Report for 1955-6 for your consideration.

The detailed operations of the Council are set out in the report presented by our General Secretary. My aim is to review the work of the Good Neighbour Council, especially in its close relationship with the whole post-war immigration policy.

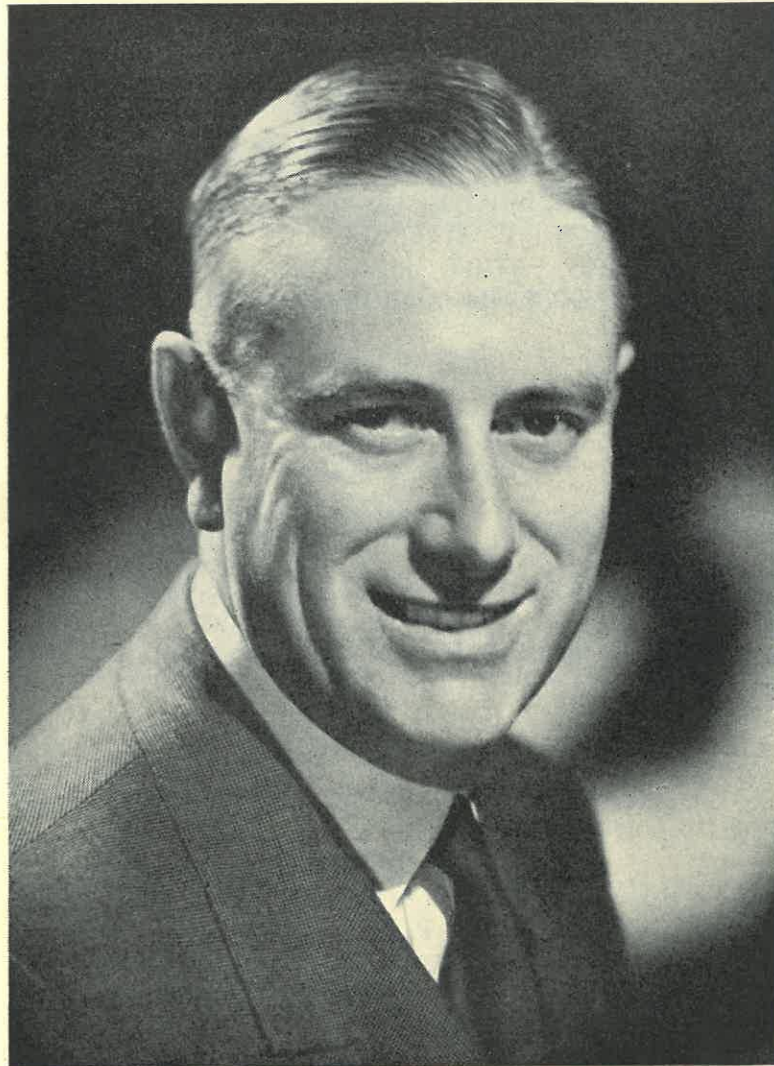
All Australians are deeply involved in the processes and consequences of our immigration programme. The immensity of this programme, its obvious success and the changes it has made and is making in the economic, political and social life of the Australian Community, make immigration and assimilation one of the greatest challenges of the post-war period.

This policy has general acceptance throughout the community, based as it was and is on (1) the humanitarian desire to assist those in over-populated areas or those forced to leave their country of birth; (2) the need for the economic development of Australia; and (3) the necessity to have a larger population for defence reasons.

This programme has passed rapidly through various stages, and it is remarkable how Australia has obtained and brought to this country over 1,000,000 British and European migrants; they have been received and settled, and are now in the process of adapting themselves to community and national life. It is with this latter process that the Good Neighbour Council is interested.

1. ASSIMILATION. The object of the Council is stated simply as "To assist the assimilation of Migrants into the Australian way of Life". The British Migrant does not face a great a difficulty as the European Migrant in his new homeland, and the greater attention and publicity given to the latter must not allow us to forget that more than half of the migrants come from our traditional source of migration.

Not only must we move over and make room for the million newcomers to our country and make them welcome, but there is also the necessity to educate "old" Australians to welcome and understand the newcomers in their midst. This must be done by a continuous programme of getting together in conference, church, organisation, factory, home and on an individual basis of personal



Mr. IAN F. McLAREN

President of Good Neighbour Council of Victoria.

friendship. The responsibility of assimilation finally falls back on individuals, and it is part of the work of this Council to encourage this process through church and organisation, and at every level of the social environment.

2. CO-ORDINATING COUNCIL. The Council is essentially a co-ordinating body of the 130 churches and organisations constituting the Movement. The degree of assimilation work of each member's group varies considerably with the organisations but the Council attempts to not only co-ordinate this work, but to stimulate and extend its scope. The Council does not of itself pretend to carry out extensive work in the field, but expects rather that the member groups undertake these activities. In this connection, one of the member groups undertakes the organisation of the Children's Camps, instead of the Council undertaking this work themselves, as in the past.

This co-ordinating function has not always been fully understood, especially in several of the branches. It has been our constant emphasis that the Council and its branches must represent churches and organisations, and is not composed merely of a group of individuals desiring to set up a separate welfare or social group.

3. CONFERENCES. Because of the co-ordinating nature of the Council, there is need for discussions on various levels. The third *State Conference* held in 1955 has been stated to be the most successful to date, and provided not only discussion and exchange of information for metropolitan and country branches of the Council, but wider scope for migrant participation.

The most important new step is the first Victorian Migrant Conference to be held on 12th May, 1956. The theme of the Conference is "The Migrant and the Community" and all national groups and churches have been invited to participate. Now that a large number of migrants have been here for some years, they have had the opportunity of becoming established in the community, and this conference will not only discuss the problems, but the opportunities that lie ahead of them — and of Australia.

4. MIGRANT WORK. It is hoped that the nature and representation of The Migrant Advisory Committee will be widened considerably as a result of the Migrant Conference. Many national groups are in existence, but they are not always fully representative of those nationals in the community. It would appear that national group organisation is weaker in Victoria than in some other States; this might indicate that the preliminary work of Assimilation has been more successful here than in other States. Our desire is not to emphasise the differences in our community, but to develop the strong points of similarity, and so work for an integrated community.

5. PUBLIC RELATIONS. The Council is essentially a "Public Relations" body in that it deals with the attitude of both the public and migrants one to the other. Because of limited financial resources, the Council is not in a position to publish material or to employ a full-time public relations officer, but is hoping to obtain the services of an honorary officer. Moreover, there has been a constant stream of information on Good Neighbour work in the press, radio, "Good Neighbour", national group papers, organisation reports, and through speakers supplied by the Council for many organisations and at all Naturalisation ceremonies. Many member organisations of the Council are taking the assimilation story through to their general membership, and this is very necessary if a friendly and tolerant attitude is to be maintained towards the newcomers in our midst.

6. BRANCHES. The work in the twenty-two branches throughout Victoria has been outstanding, and is a strong indication that such work is not concentrated in the metropolitan area. Our congratulations are extended to the Branch presidents, secretaries, executive members and office-bearers who have assisted in this work.

7. APPRECIATION. The Council has appreciated the continued support and assistance of many friends of the Good Neighbour Movement. Special mention should be made of the following:—

(a) COMMONWEALTH. The Minister of Immigration, Rt. Hon. Harold Holt, M.P., has maintained his constant support and encouragement; we are pleased that he has recovered from his serious accident. In addition, we thank the officers of the Immigration Department and their staffs, particularly Mr. T. H. E. Heyes Secretary, Mr. S. J. Dempsey, Chief Officer, Melbourne, and Mr. J. T. Massey, Co-ordinator of the Good Neighbour Movement, and the Press Officers of the News and Information Bureau. Close relations have been maintained with Mr. N. J. O'Heare, Regional Director of Dept. of Labour and National Service and Mr. F. K. Hodge, Regional Manager of Commonwealth Hostels Limited.

(b) STATE. We regret to record the death by accident of the State Minister for Immigration, Hon. R. K. Whately, M.L.A. He was preceded by Hon. W. Slater, M.L.C., and Colonel the Honourable W. W. Leggatt, M.L.A., and succeeded by the Hon. H. R. Petty, M.L.A. Mr. W. P. Cummane, Officer-in-Charge of the State Immigration Department and his staff have been ever ready to assist in the work.

(c) COUNCIL. Council meetings have been well attended, although a number of organisations have not been present. The Council Meeting attended by Mr. and Mrs. Porritt was poorly attended considering its significance. The President expresses his thanks to

the Executive members for their contribution during the year and to the members of sub-committees, which were so ably led by Executive Members.

(d) HONORARY OFFICERS. Our appreciation is expressed for the assistance of our Honorary Auditors, Messrs. N. L. McFadden and D. W. Alexander.

Mr. D. S. Martin retired during the year after many years in this capacity.

We also thank Mr. D. Tregent and Mr. F. L. Birch for their guidance in legal problems both for the Council and individual migrants.

(e) SECRETARY. The General Secretary, Miss Thelma Jarrett, has been untiring in her work for the Council and assimilation. She has travelled extensively throughout Victoria visiting the Branches and addressing meetings and has enthused others by her obvious sincerity for the work. In addition to the excellent organisation of the Council and the Branches, she has dealt with sympathy and understanding, with the many present problems that have been laid before Good Neighbour by migrants. We have already congratulated Miss Jarrett on her election as President of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Melbourne.

We are indeed fortunate in having such a capable General Secretary and our thanks are extended to her for the excellent contribution that she has made, not only during the past year, but since she has been with the Good Neighbour Movement.

CONCLUSION. This has been a year of progress and success. It would appear that as long as we have a vigorous immigration policy, we shall require a Good Neighbour Council; but at the same time, we should regard it as being "self-liquidating" in the long run, for as soon as its work is accomplished, the Council can go out of existence and we shall know that assimilation has been completed as far as organisation will allow. In the meantime we know that we have widening responsibilities to the newcomers in our midst.

IAN F. McLAREN,

President.

GENERAL REPORT

The Annual Meeting for 1955 was held in the Melbourne Town Hall on the 11th May, and Quarterly Meetings in February, August and November. The Executive Committee has met on ten occasions under the Chairmanship of the President and a very regular attendance of members has been recorded.

Branches of the Good Neighbour Council of Victoria.—There are now twenty-two Branches operating in the State of Victoria together with five places where a fully constituted branch is no longer necessary and a contact group is maintained. Belgrave, covering the Shire of Ferntree Gully and the West Gippsland Branch are the latest additions to the family. A complete list of Branches appears at the back of this report.

All branches are now working to a basic constitution so that the approach to the work is fairly uniform throughout the State. Apart from being Good Neighbours to many settlers needing individual help and advice Branches are planning—

1. To make a special feature of Annual Meetings and so improve Public Relations.
2. To assist in the recruitment for English Classes and to encourage those who have commenced study to maintain a good attendance.
3. To assist the Local Authorities in making the Naturalisation Ceremonies a really happy occasion for the new citizens.
4. To visit Migrants in Hostels and Hospitals.
5. To welcome children born to migrant families.
6. To contact immediately all new arrivals to the district and to encourage them to take part in local activities.

The means by which these objectives are attained are many and varied, but we look forward to our Fourth State Conference on 10th and 11th August when Delegates will meet together in Melbourne to share experiences and plan new fields of endeavour.

The Third State Conference was held in October, 1955, under the Chairmanship of the President, Mr. Ian F. McLaren. It was officially opened by the State Minister of Immigration, Colonel, The Honourable W. W. Leggatt, M.L.A. The Guest Speaker, the Right Honourable Harold Holt, M.P., said, in his opening remarks, "It is a tribute to the Good Neighbour Council in Victoria, and a reflection of the steadily growing interest of the Australian people in this great national programme that we find such a splendid gathering here today".

There was a record attendance at all sessions—250 at the Official opening. The theme for the Conference, "The Migrant and the Community", was introduced by Mr. J. T. Massey, the Commonwealth Co-ordinator of Good Neighbour Activities.

Mr. J. M. Saunders, Assistant Personnel Manager of General Motors-Holden's Ltd., spoke on "The Establishment of the Migrant in Industry", and Mr. K. O. Geiger, Managing Director of Hicks Atkinson Ltd., on "The Establishment of the Migrant in Business". The theme was further developed by Mr. Robert Priestly—Student Councillor, Melbourne University, supported by Mr. G. D'Andrea (an Italian Migrant) speaking on "The Part Played by the Migrant in Cultural and Educational Spheres".

"The Position of the Migrant Woman in the Community" was introduced by Mrs. J. G. Norris, O.B.E., supported by Mrs. Jean Ippel, from Holland. Miss Nancy Fancourt, a Medical Social Worker, spoke on "The Social Problems of the Migrant", supported by Mr. L. Bartha, from Hungary.

The final session was given over to the receipt of Branch Reports and a discussion on Branch activities—twenty Branches were represented.

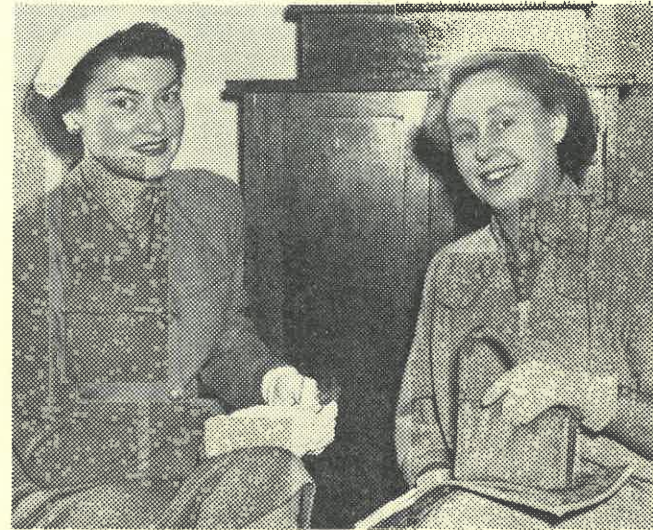
His Worship the Lord Mayor of Melbourne, Councillor, now Sir Frank Selleck, M.C., graciously afforded Country Delegates a Civic Reception prior to the opening of the Conference.

HOSTEL ACTIVITIES

The closest liaison has been maintained with Commonwealth Hostels Limited, throughout the year.

Mrs. K. H. Bright-Parker, the member of the Executive leading the Committee interested in this work reports on many improved amenities—particularly in the dining rooms where family tables are now the rule, gaily painted walls, special floor coverings and curtains are certainly having their effect on the morale of the residents. The Victoria League has continued to maintain the libraries, the Interchurch Girls' Club has held meetings regularly, likewise the Independent Order of Rechabites, the Y.W.C.A. continue their activities at Maribyrnong, Brooklyn, and Save the Children Fund at Broadmeadows. The Christmas parties were grand and varied and the National Fitness Council organised play centres over the long Christmas Vacation.

However, the highlight of the report is the news that Commonwealth Hostels Ltd. has now appointed three full-time Youth Leaders for work in the Melbourne hostels and one part-time for Geelong hostels. Special Meetings were called by the Good Neighbour Council in Melbourne and Geelong and chaired by the respective Presidents



By courtesy of "Geelong Advertiser".

Reading from Left—

Mrs. H. H. SOUTH, Vice-President, Geelong Branch.

Mrs. M. EDEN, Newly-appointed Youth Leader for Geelong Hostels.

to give an opportunity to all affiliated youth organisations to meet the leaders and to consider how they might co-operate and so assist in tackling the problems of youth.

THE GOOD NEIGHBOUR CAMPS

National Fitness Council generously undertook the direction of our two Good Neighbour Camps—one for boys and one for girls—between the ages of ten and fourteen years, each of eight days' duration. They were held during January at National Fitness Camp site at Anglesea, a sheltered spot in a pine forest, where many of the children had their first experience of sleeping under canvas. The health of the children was again under the watchful care of Dr. Jean White.

Sports, hikes and swimming with quieter periods each day for instruction in hand crafts were enjoyed. Evening programmes included concerts, films and community singing.

In both camps voluntary leaders were the key to successful camp management. The children worked happily with their leaders preparing vegetables, cleaning camp buildings, setting up and waiting on tables, washing up, etc. A special feature of the camps was the inclusion of a percentage of Australian children, and to quote the

report of the Director of National Fitness, Mr. J. V. Gray, "The purpose of the Camps was to introduce new Australian children to the Australian way of camping and to give established Australian children the opportunity to mix with newcomers to our shores in the happiest possible atmosphere. The programme featured exchange of overseas and local cultures. Films were chiefly on Australian subjects. Tent names and groups were "aboriginal". They were "fitness" camps, too, in that they combined physical health with social and cultural development in a "deep spiritual atmosphere".

To the National Fitness Council and to all who contributed to making these camps "Good Neighbour" camps in every sense of the word, the Council takes this opportunity of expressing its gratitude.

HOSPITAL VISITING

This work has been going progressively forward, but Miss Curr, the member of the Executive, chairing this Committee, and the Members, find it increasingly difficult under present conditions in the big public hospitals to know just how much ground is being covered. The visiting hours are so short and the hospitals so large that the time is over before many patients have received a greeting.

We are always glad to hear from hospital authorities or individuals who know of any migrant in need of a visitor.

CONTACT WORK

There has been real expansion in this sphere of our activities during the past year. Mrs. J. T. Massey, the member of the Executive leading the project, reports we have eighty suburbs now being covered by contact workers, but there are still some areas in which more help is needed, so we would be glad to hear from folk who would be prepared to add their strength to the team.

The Country Branches are doing good work not only by direct visiting but through the medium of a welcoming letter to those who have settled too far out to receive a personal call. The letter also gives advice of the nearest Good Neighbour Branch.

Our objective is a visit or a letter to every newcomer to this State of Victoria immediately on arrival. Can you help us achieve this, if not by actual visiting then by occasionally assisting the office with the dispersal of names and addresses of our new settlers.

NATURALISATION

During the past twelve months over 5,000 candidates have been presented for Naturalisation at ninety-four ceremonies in the Metropolitan Area. Each candidate receives a personal letter of



Hungarian International Ice Hockey Player, Mr. Thomas Endrei, is congratulated by the Lord Mayor, Councillor, now Sir Frank Selleck, while receiving his citizenship certificate.

Photograph by courtesy of Dept. of Immigration.

congratulation from the Council together with the emblem of Good Neighbour to wear at the Ceremony. The President or his Deputy attending each ceremony is invited by the Mayor to the dais as one of the Speakers. The Council appreciates these invitations to join with civic leaders in the ceremony.

Either the Mayor or an organisation affiliated with the Good Neighbour Council provides refreshments after the Ceremony. The sincere appreciation by the New Citizens of this happy though simple celebration following the very important step they have just taken is sufficient thanks to Mrs. Utassy, the Member of the Executive who has undertaken to lead the social activities and to all those Good Neighbours who help to make these ceremonies occasions of dignity and friendliness.

Our report would not be complete on this aspect of the work if mention was not made of the many fine ceremonies conducted in Country Centres throughout the State. The local authorities and branches are doing splendid work in this sphere and should share to the full in the appreciation expressed here.



VICTORIANS AT THE CITIZENSHIP CONVENTION

(* Indicates members of the Good Neighbour Council Delegation)

Front row, left to right—Sir Samuel Wadham (Immigration Planning Council), *Mr. R. Lee, (Horsham Branch), *Mr. E. Lindeman (Migrant Representative), *Mr. Murray Pitt (Council Member), *Mr. I. F. McLaren (President), *Miss Thelma E. Jarrett (General Secretary), *Mrs. J. Fitzpatrick (Migrant Representative), Archdeacon Williams (Church of England).

Back row—left to right—*Mr. J. Lewis (Sale Branch), *Mr. F. Edwards (Migrant Representative), *Mr. A. Papagno (Migrant Representative), *Cr. W. P. Mair (Frankston Branch), *Mr. C. Busietta (Migrant Representative), *Mr. A. Prestaschewsky (Migrant Representative), Lt.-Col. Somerville (Salvation Army), Mr. G. Winn (Toc H).

CITIZENSHIP CONVENTION, JANUARY, 1956

The Victorian Delegation ably represented the Council at the Seventh Citizenship Convention held at Canberra in January, 1956. The Migrant Delegates made a very good contribution, three of them speaking in the General Assembly. This year there was a complete change in the approach to the Conference. Instead of Delegates being asked, as in the past, to discuss general matters relevant to assimilation, five special subjects were submitted for consideration on each of which excellent papers had been prepared.

1. The Social Consequences of the present distribution of Nationalities.
2. Our Second Million Migrants—How should we plan to absorb them?
3. Housing in Relation to Immigration.
4. Should assisted Migrants make a greater contribution towards their passage costs?
5. Should Immigration Policy be directed primarily to obtaining a High Ratio of Workers for Industry, or should it be directed to Family Migration?

The Convention was generally considered to have been the most successful to date.

MEETING OF PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES OF GOOD NEIGHBOUR COUNCILS AND NEW SETTLERS' LEAGUES.

Attended by the President, Mr. I. F. McLaren, and the Secretary, Miss Jarrett. This opportunity to hear what other States are doing and to gain new ideas, makes the Conference a most worth while event. Once again we record our thanks to Mr. J. T. Massey for his inspiration and fine chairmanship. The meeting was held in Adelaide in June, 1955.

THE MIGRANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

This Committee meeting once a month under the Chairmanship of Mr. George Winn, has done much to bring the Council in closer contact with the Migrant in the community. Many problems concerning assimilation have been discussed, bringing not only greater understanding between the Migrant and Australians but between the Migrants themselves. It has been with great pleasure that invitations have been received by the Good Neighbour Council to the Meetings of Migrant Groups and it is with even greater pleasure that we see that members of our Migrant Advisory Committee have been invited also.

The Committee has assisted considerably with the planning for the First Victorian Migrant Conference to be held on the 12th May. We look forward to a widening of the activities and the sphere of influence of this Committee during the coming year creating through it even closer liaison with this Council and between the National Groups themselves.

WELCOME TO THE MILLIONTH MIGRANT

The President, Mr. Ian F. McLaren, welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Porritt at a special meeting of the Good Neighbour Council of Victoria. Mrs. Porritt was presented with a bouquet of flowers and a scroll of welcome finely decorated by a Migrant, Mr. E. H. Marcuse, who came to Australia from France prior to the first World War.

The arrival of the millionth post-war migrant to Australia marks a very significant milestone in our history. One million persons have come to settle in Australia since the end of the war, 500,000 of whom have come from British sources. More than twenty other nations have contributed to the million total. All have contributed to the development of Australia's resources and to our national life and culture.

Barbara and Dennis Porritt are typical of the young healthy migrants who are adding their strength and skills to the making of this great nation. We wish them long life and happiness in this land of their adoption.

IMMIGRATION WEEK IN VICTORIA. The arrival of the Millionth Migrant in Melbourne on the 9th November, 1955, was the beginning of Immigration Week in Victoria, with which the Good Neighbour Council co-operated with the Department of Immigration.

The Minister for Immigration, The Honourable Harold Holt, M.P., gave many leading citizens an opportunity to join in an official welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Porritt at a Dinner Reception on board the S.S. Orsony on the night of their arrival in Melbourne.

During the week many Retail Organisations featured the Immigration theme in their windows, while a leading Bourke Street Store staged a very fine International Pageant. The Lord Mayor of Melbourne held a special Naturalisation Ceremony, and on the Sunday many of the Churches gave recognition to this land mark in our history.

This Council wishes to warmly congratulate the officers of the Department of Immigration responsible for the organisation of the activities.

ILLUSTRATION OPPOSITE:

The President of the Victorian Good Neighbour Council, Mr. Ian McLaren, welcomes Australia's one millionth migrant, Mrs. Dennis Porritt, and her husband.



MOOMBA FESTIVAL:



GOOD NEIGHBOUR COUNCIL FLOAT

Reading Left to Right—

Mr. Norman Prendergast (Junior Chamber of Commerce).

Miss Myrna Psaila (Malta).

Miss Lucia Schaeppman (Holland), winner of the "Miss New Australia Quest".

Mrs. J. S. Haynes (Czechoslovakia).

Miss Biruta Krastins (Latvia).

Our thanks to the Dandenong Junior Chamber of Commerce for assisting with the building of the float, to the *Sun News Pictorial* for their co-operation, and to the finalists in the *Sun's* "Miss New Australia Quest" and to Migrants in National Costume who provided the beauty and colour.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

This important sphere of our work to which special reference has been made by the President needs considerable development. We make this statement as a challenge which we hope to meet more fully during the coming year.

THELMA E. JARRETT,

General Secretary.

MEMBER ORGANISATIONS AND COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

<i>Air Force Association</i>	- - - - -	Mr. ROBERT BRIDE
<i>Ancient Order of Foresters</i>	- - - - -	Mr. J. O. NELSON
<i>Apex Club of Melbourne</i>	- - - - -	Mr. W. ZSAMAR
<i>Arts and Crafts Society of Vic.</i>	- - - - -	Mrs. M. STUART
<i>Associated Youth Committee</i>	- - - - -	Mr. J. GRAY
<i>Australia Day Council</i>	- - - - -	Mrs. L. RYAN
<i>Australian Association of the United Nations</i>	- - - - -	Mr. W. GRAFF
<i>Australian Association of Social Workers</i>	- - - - -	Miss JEAN ALLEN
<i>Australian Jewish Welfare and Relief Society</i>	- - - - -	Mr. H. FISCHER
<i>Australian Legion of Ex-Servicemen and Women</i>	- - - - -	Mr. M. HARRISON
<i>Australian Natives' Association</i>	- - - - -	Mr. W. G. SMALLMAN
<i>Australian Primary Producers' Union</i>	- - - - -	Mr. H. V. STIRLING
<i>Australian Red Cross Society (Vic. Division)</i>	- - - - -	Miss S. IRVING
<i>Australian Student Christian Movement</i>	- - - - -	Rev. F. ENGEL
<i>Australasian Women's Association</i>	- - - - -	Miss D. GEERING
<i>Baptist Men's Society of Victoria</i>	- - - - -	Mr. R. H. FYFE
<i>Baptist (Vic.) Immigration Committee</i>	- - - - -	Mr. C. COLLINS
<i>Boy Scouts' Association</i>	- - - - -	Mr. F. R. G. SANDERS
<i>British Ex-Service Legion of Aust.</i>	- - - - -	Mrs. NICHOLSON
<i>British and Foreign Bible Society</i>	- - - - -	Rev. J. W. STRICKLAND
<i>Business and Professional Women's Club of Melb.</i>	- - - - -	Mrs. C. NICHOLLS
<i>Cambrian Society of Victoria</i>	- - - - -	Mrs. P. W. EASTERN
<i>Carry-on Club</i>	- - - - -	Mr. W. L. HAWKINS
<i>Catholic Migration Office</i>	- - - - -	Rev. Father RAFTER
<i>Catholic Women's Social Guild</i>	- - - - -	Mrs. J. KEHOE
<i>Chamber of Manufactures</i>	- - - - -	Mr. L. H. WAITE
<i>Children's Welfare Dept.</i>	- - - - -	Mr. J. V. NELSON
<i>Churches of Christ Social Services Dept.</i>	- - - - -	Mr. W. T. ATKIN
<i>Church of England Men's Society</i>	- - - - -	Mr. J. G. ALLEN
<i>Church of England</i>	- - - - -	The Venerable Archdeacon WILLIAMS
<i>Citizens' Welfare Service</i>	- - - - -	Mr. GREIG SMITH
<i>Co-operative Society for Advice to German-Speaking Migrants</i>	- - - - -	Mr. E. LINDEMAN
<i>Congregational Union of Vic.</i>	- - - - -	Rev. G. M. SCANDRETT
<i>Cosmopolitan Benefit Society</i>	- - - - -	Mr. P. H. PIPPEY
<i>Council of Adult Education</i>	- - - - -	Mr. C. R. BADGER
<i>Country Women's Association</i>	- - - - -	Mrs. N. HEDDITCH
<i>Country Party Women's Section</i>	- - - - -	Miss JUNE ALLEN
<i>Devon, Cornwall and Somerset Association</i>	- - - - -	Mr. C. W. WELCH
<i>East Kew Women's Club</i>	- - - - -	Mrs. T. N. McARTHUR
<i>Employers' Federation</i>	- - - - -	Mr. S. M. GILMOUR
<i>Ex-Naval Men's Association</i>	- - - - -	Mr. W. H. SULLIVAN
<i>Girl Guides' Association</i>	- - - - -	Miss L. HOOPER

Girls' Friendly Society - - - - - Mrs. K. H. BRIGHT-PARKER
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Grand United Order of Oddfellows - - - - - Mr. G. L. COULTER
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Hibernian-Australasian Catholic Benefit Society - - - - - Mr. M. RYAN
Housewives' Assoc. - - - - - Mrs. F. LIPMAN
Hospitals and Charities Commission - - - - - Miss S. KIRK
Independent Order of Oddfellows - - - - - Mr. S. J. JONES
Independent Order of Rechabites - - - - - Mr. G. I. WESTCOTT
International Association of Y's Men's Clubs - - - - - Mr. I. F. McLAREN
International Club of Victoria - - - - - Miss DETHRIDGE
Irish National Foresters - - - - - Mr. J. S. SCOTT
International Culture Association - - - - - Cr. W. A. COMEADOW
Jewish Ministers - - - - - Rabbi J. DANLOW
Junior Chamber of Commerce - - - - - Mr. MURRAY PITT
Kent Association - - - - - Mrs. S. BLESSLEY
Lancashire and Yorkshire Society - - - - - Mr. J. PRYDE
Liberal and Country Party Women's Section - - - - - Mrs. V. BLOGG
Lutheran Church—Evangelical - - - - - Rev. W. H. PAECH
Manchester Unity Independent Order of Oddfellows - - - - - Mr. W. L. WALMSLEY
Melbourne Ladies Benevolent Society - - - - - Mrs. C. F. DYSON
Melbourne Legacy - - - - - Mr. H. SAWYER
Mental Hospitals Auxiliaries - - - - - Mrs. V. MAKEPEACE
Methodist Church of Victoria - - - - - Rev. KEITH PITHER
Methodist Young People's Department - - - - - Rev. J. S. WAITE
Mothers' Union—Church of England - - - - - Mrs. H. STEPHENS
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