

MORE THAN 1100 NEW MEMBERS IN JUNE First Month's Quota Almost Filled

The National "Build and Improve the Party" campaign has got off to a flying start. Taking into account the fact that June was taken up mainly in preparing the Party for the great drive (in fact, in some outlying and important centres, the details were not even discussed until toward the end of June), the results are very good.

TO ACHIEVE THE QUOTA SET, WE MUST RECEIVE 1,247 MEMBERS PER MONTH. FOR JUNE WE GOT 1,164. TO BALANCE, WE MUST GET 1,330 IN JULY. ALL INDICATIONS POINT TO THE FACT THAT WE WILL GET MANY MORE THAN THIS.

In estimating progress, the C.C. was seriously handicapped by: (1) Inadequacy of statistics to June 1st, supplied by States, and (2) by insufficient details forwarded in report forms.

Recruiting

The figures for monthly fulfilment of quota are 11.3 per cent. on present membership. During June we secured nationally, 13.3 per cent.

Queensland leads the way with 347 new members (27.7 per cent), then comes Victoria with 263 (16.4 per cent.), South Australia with 68 (12.8 per cent.), N.S.W. with 473 (9.4 per cent.), Western Australia with 13 (4.3 per cent.), and Tasmania did not send in returns.

In Industrial Composition, N.S.W. leads with 76.1 per cent., then comes Victoria (69.6 per cent.), Queensland with 66.2 per cent., S.A. with 66.1 per cent., and W.A. with 38.4 per cent.

W.A. leads the way with New Industrial Branches built (20 per cent.), with Victoria (14.4 per cent. next, S.A. 10 per cent., Queensland 6.4 per cent.

This is good, but not yet good enough to reach that 70/30 factory Branch Structure by the end of the competition.

The percentage of women is poor, and falls far short of the 25 per cent. goal. Overall, the percentage recruited is 13.3 per cent.

W.A. leads the way (although as their figure is only three out of thirteen, this is not a good comparison) with 23 per cent., then comes Queensland (17 per cent.), Victoria (16.7 per cent.), S.A. (14.7 per cent.), and N.S.W. (13.3 per cent.).

The quota for farmers has been achieved—115 per cent. Queensland really "went bush" and gained 22 per cent. of their quota, followed by W.A., with 10 per cent., Victoria with 6 per cent., and N.S.W. with 4 per cent.

In the building of new Country Branches, Victoria and Queensland record one each. Other States nil.

Agitation and Propaganda

Under the heading of mass agitation and propaganda, the figures are: Increased circulation of State Party Organ:—

| | % |
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| Queensland | 326 |
| Western Australia | 191 |
| N.S.W. | 16.9 |
| Victoria | Nil |
| S.A. (no comparative figures) | Nil |

Increased circulation of National Party Organ (Review):—

| | % |
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| N.S.W. | 31 |
| Queensland | 23.3 |
| Victoria | 20 |
| W.A. (due to difficulty of sending to W.A., this State will not be included) | Nil |
| S.A. | Nil |

Under other Agit. Prop. headings, the only complete reports are from Victoria. Victoria shows an increase of 7 per cent. in free propaganda, 41 per cent. increase in sale of pamphlets, etc., but a decrease in number of meetings held.

Returns are far too vague to estimate education achievements. Only Victoria and N.S.W. submitted anything tangible, and without prior statistics there is no basis of comparison.

Queensland is awarded fifteen points for most successful City Hall Meeting, use of Radio (three Central Broadcasts of fifteen minutes each), and excellent, large hoarding advertisements.

N.S.W. receives ten points for Radio (two Central Broadcasts per week), Town Hall Meeting, and newspaper advertising.

W.A. receives six points for increased use of Radio and Press letters, and Victoria five points for very successful Central Hall Meeting.

Mass Organisations

For work in mass organisations, Victoria gets fifteen points with important successes in Unions and establishment of Factory organisation. N.S.W. runs second with twelve points for similar good work, Queensland and S.A. are third with eight points each.

S.A. is the only State with recruits for the youth leagues for June (increasing from 50 to 210). Neglect of the youth is a blot on the progress of the competition. One of the most important phases is apparently receiving no attention. S.A. gains 10 points for being first in the field.

S.A. receives twelve points for promotion of sixteen women during June. Victoria receives eight points. New South Wales receives five points and other States nil.

Production

Victoria gains fifteen points for improving production (ten for achievement and five for excellent and detailed manner of reporting how production was improved). N.S.W. gains ten points (good results from East Sydney and a particularly good effort from City District, dealt with elsewhere in this issue).

W.A. receives five points for good results in the production sphere, and S.A. three points.

Finance

On the financial field, Victoria gathers in an easy fifteen points for 100 per cent. payment of International levy for 1942, 100 per cent. dues payment, and clear indication of how many 6d. and 3d. dues are paid each month. Other States receive five points for good dues payment.

N.S.W. loses five points for failure to fulfil an undertaking to have all International Levies paid by May 1st. With July 1st, payments are still a long way short of 100 per cent.

Thus points for finance are:—Victoria 15, Queensland, W.A., S.A., Tasmania 5 each, and N.S.W. nil.

Efficiency

Again, honours to the Victorians. (Continued on page 2, col. 3.)