



Combined Patriotic Societies'
Empire Day Demonstration
(TWELFTH ANNIVERSARY)

MARTIN PLACE, SYDNEY

Monday, 25th May, 1931, at 12 Noon

In the Presence of

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR
AIR VICE-MARSHAL SIR PHILIP GAME, G.B.E., K.C.B., D.S.O.,
AND LADY GAME

Organised by

THE BRITISH EMPIRE UNION IN AUSTRALIA

In Association with

ROYAL EMPIRE SOCIETY, VICTORIA LEAGUE, ROYAL SOCIETY OF
ST. GEORGE AND THE OVERSEAS LEAGUE

CHAIRMAN :

Lord Mayor of Sydney
The Right Honourable Joseph Jackson, M.L.A.

RESOLUTION :

"We as members of the British Empire and citizens of New South Wales, realising and appreciating the privileges which are ours, and desiring to recognise our responsibilities, pledge ourselves to do all in our power to ensure closer unity between the component parts of the Empire and to combat such influences as would tend towards disintegration."

Music by The New South Wales Police Band

By permission of the Chief Secretary, the Hon. Mark Gosling, M.L.A.
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HONORARY ORGANISING SECRETARY: MR. M. F. KING.
335 George Street, Sydney.
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ORDER OF PROCEDURE

OPENING HYMN:

"ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL"

Tune: "The Old Hundredth"

*All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice,
Him serve with mirth, His praise forth
tell.*

Come ye before Him and rejoice.

*Know that the Lord is God indeed;
Without our aid He did us make;
We are his flock, He doth us feed;
And for His sheep He doth us take.*

*O enter then His gates with praise,
Approach with joy His courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless His name always,
For it is seemly so to do.*

*For why? the Lord our God is good,
His mercy is for ever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.*

Followed by the National Anthem.

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

ADDRESS BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

"ADVANCE, AUSTRALIA FAIR"

*Australia's sons, let us rejoice,
For we are young and free;
We've golden soil and wealth for toil,
Our home is girt by sea;
Our land abounds in Nature's gifts
Of beauty rich and rare;
In history's page, let every stage,
Advance, Australia Fair.*

CHORUS:

*In joyful strains then let us sing
Advance, Australia Fair.*

*When gallant Cook from Albion sailed,
To trace wide oceans o'er;
True British courage bore him on,
Till he landed on our shore;
Then here he raised old England's flag,
The standard of the brave;
"With all her faults we love her still,
Britannia rules the waves."*

CHORUS:

*In joyful strains then let us sing
Advance, Australia Fair.*

*Beneath our radiant Southern Cross,
We'll toil with heart and hands,
To make our youthful Commonwealth
Renowned of all the lands;
For loyal sons beyond the seas
We've boundless plains to share,
With courage let us all combine
To "Advance, Australia Fair."*

CHORUS:

*In joyful strains then let us sing
Advance, Australia Fair.*

*Should foreign foe e'er sight our coast,
Or dare a foot to land,
We'll rouse to arms like sires of yore,
To guard our native strand;
Britannia then shall surely know,
Beyond wide oceans' roll,
Her sons in Fair Australia's land
Still keep a British soul.*

CHORUS:

*In joyful strains then let us sing
Advance, Australia Fair.*

RESOLUTION:

Moved by the Hon. Mark Gosling, M.L.A. (Chief Secretary).
Seconded by the Hon. T. R. Bavin, K.C., M.L.A. (Leader of His Majesty's Opposition).

HYMN: "THE RECESSIONAL"

*God of our Fathers, known of old,
Lord of our far-flung battle-line,
Beneath whose awful hand we hold
Dominion over palm and pine,
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!*

*The tumult and the shouting dies,
The captains and the kings depart,
Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice,
An humble and a contrite heart.
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!*

*Far-called, our navies melt away,
On dune and headland sinks the fire,
Lo, all our pomp of yesterday
Is one with Nineveh and Tyre!
Judge of the nations, spare us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!*

*If, drunk with sight of power, we loose
Wild tongues that have not Thee in awe,
Such boastings as the Gentiles use
Or lesser breeds without the Law,
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!*
—RUDYARD KIPLING.

RESOLUTION CONTINUED: T. E. ROFE, Esq., F.R.G.S., President BRITISH EMPIRE UNION OF AUSTRALIA.
J. H. KING, Esq., President ROYAL SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE

RULE BRITANNIA

PLAYED BY THE NEW SOUTH WALES POLICE BAND.
You are requested to join in singing the Refrain.

RESOLUTION CONCLUDED: REV. DR. MICKLEM, Vice-President THE VICTORIA LEAGUE, N.S.W.
RESOLUTION PUT BY THE CHAIRMAN.

CLOSING HYMN:

"FOR AUSTRALIA"

"O God Our Help in Ages Past"

*Our fathers crossed the rolling seas
For many a weary mile,
And left behind them friends and ease
In Britain's distant isle.*

*They found a fair and spacious land
As yet untilled, unsown,
New as from God's creating hand,
To make and keep their own.*

*The very stars above seemed strange
To men of British birth;
Thou did'st not change where all was
change,
Lord God of heaven and earth.*

*Beneath this fair Australian sky,
We seek our father's God,
And find Thee in this land as nigh
As where our fathers trod.*

*O guard us through the coming years,
Whate'er those years may bring;
Be thou our shield from all our fears,
And our eternal King.*

—EMMA SARAH MORRIS.

NATIONAL ANTHEM.

LUNCHEON TO VETERANS, 2.15 P.M.

At the close of the demonstration, the Guard of Honour, composed of Navy and Army Veterans, will be entertained by the combined Patriotic Societies at luncheon at Messrs. Mark Foy's Ltd., Castlereagh Street entrance.

(P.T.O.)

Enemies of the Empire Increase! Unite to Defeat them

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SYNOPSIS OF OBJECTS

TO MAINTAIN THE CLOSEST TIES BETWEEN THE MOTHERLAND AND HER OVERSEAS DOMINIONS POLITICALLY, COMMERCIALY AND SOCIALLY, AND TO STRENGTHEN SAME WHENEVER POSSIBLE, IRRESPECTIVE OF RELIGIOUS CREEDS, POLITICAL PARTIES OR SOCIAL STATUS.

MEMBERSHIP AND SUBSCRIPTION

Australian citizens of British or Irish birth or descent, provided that they are loyal to the constitution and noble traditions of their race and pledge themselves to do all in their power to maintain, and, if possible, strengthen devotion to the Motherland and other parts of the Empire, may become members of the B.E.U. The annual subscription, due on Empire Day, is 5/-, which, to new members, includes the badge in red, white and blue enamel. Donations of any amount will be appreciated greatly and acknowledged promptly.

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The Honorary Secretary,
British Empire Union in Australia,
335 George Street, Sydney.

As I am in full accord with the objects of the B.E.U. and its pledge, I shall be pleased if you will enrol me as a member, for which purpose I enclose the sum of five shillings. I also forward
£ : : *as a donation.*

Name in full

(Mr., Mrs., or Miss)

Family origin

(English, Irish, Scotch, or Welsh)

Postal Address

Date 1931.

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