

MR MENZIES HAS A MESSAGE FOR AMERICA.

At the end of his first war-time visit to Britain, the Australian Prime Minister attended a Press Conference at the Ministry of Information with Mr Duff Cooper and Sir Walter Monckton, and he spoke of his forth coming visit to America

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Australia's own war effort is world wide. This is the Australian Imperial Force in Malaya - part of the reinforcements that have been sent from the Commonwealth to the danger spot in the Pacific. At the moment they're enjoying the local colour between spells of arduous training - but everyone knows that if Singapore becomes a war zone Australians will know what to do

Back home in their own great continent, Australians are rising like a flood to swell the ever-growing river of young manhood called to arms. Graduates at Amberley Flying School receive their wings from Queensland's Governor, Sir Leslie Wilson. Months of training have had their reward. These magnificent young men now join the gallant company of airmen who show their superiority in every fight. Australian Women too, are in the war effort 100%. 5,000 members of Womens Auxiliary Organizations on parade at Centennial Park Sydney - Lady Wakehurst leads the march past as Commander-in-

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Chief of the W.A.N.S. - ~~taking the salute~~ ^{wife of the Governor General who took the salute} is her husband, ~~the Governor General.~~ Britain has proved the great value of women as auxiliaries to the fighting men. Australia follows with her own.

Over to Canada. ~~In the Empire march there are many thousands here who match the best in the world.~~ The Earl of Athlone ^{took} ~~took~~ the salute ^{at} ~~at~~ this march past ^{9 thousands of the best in the world,} Canada to-day is another training ground for victory - these pictures too ~~answer the question of~~ ^{give the reason for} British confidence in victory. The Royal Canadian Air Force - man power for sky power.

Man power for sky power. Back again in Sydney there's another parade a thousand strong for the Royal Australian Air Force.

This is the tonic we need, to sustain us through the dark days. This is our guarantee for the future: we didn't want this war; in peace time the Empire had only thoughts of peace. ~~It stands to reason that we must lag behind a nation that prepared for war as Germany did, through year after year of peace.~~ But now the Empire war effort is marching strongly. Let the out-put of our factories equal the spirit of the Empire to win: let every one of us work every day not only for victory, but for victory at topspeed.