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DIST. TRAFFIC SUPT., N.S.	10	Mr. D. J. Davidson,			
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CENTENARY THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT M.C.G. - SUNDAY 14th. OCTOBER; 1934.

Will you please arrange for four extra cars to run on the Swanston-Simpson streets section, Flinders street poute, on account of the above, the first extra leaving Hawthorn at 12.55pm. and remainder following on a 4 minutes headway.

For return loading, will you please have four extra cars available on the Simpson street siding from 3.45 pm. to be used as required by the Inspector in charge.

In addition, please adjust the following Hawthorn and Spencer street leaving times on ordinary cars:

Cars on 3's ex. Hawthorn from 1.53 to 2.43 to leave on 2's. Cars on 1's ex. Spencer St. from 2.21 to 2.51 to leave on 0's.

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3,200 CHORISTERS

Plans for Great Service

The recent appouncement that the trustees of the Shrine of Remembrance would not include in the dedication ceremony on November 11 the short programme of secred choruses which had been in preparation by church choirs was mentioned at a meeting of the committee of the Australian Choral Association last evening. It was stated that the effect upon church choirs was unfortunate, but, notwithstanding the decision of the trustees. a further appeal had been addressed to church choirs urging them to attend the ceremony to sing the hymns selected by the trustees. The response, reported the honorary secretary (Mr. M. J. Pettigrove). had not been encouraging so far. The enthusiasm of choirs was increasing, however, in regard to the choral and instrumental programme to be given at the Melbourne Cricket-ground on Sunday afternoon, October 14. About 3,200 singers had promised to be there at 2 o'clock. The preliminary programme would consist of popular hymns to be sung by the massed choir, accompanied by the headquarters staff band of the Salvation Army. At 3 o'clock Mr. George English would take charge of the choir, who would render oratorio choruses to the accompaniment of five A grade brass bands under the general direction of Mr. H. J. Sullivan (secretary of the Victorian Bands League).

The executive committee of the Australian Choral Association expressed the hope that the programme prepared by the late Mr. Sidney Myer for massed choirs at Como Park on Sunday afternoon, November 4, would be proceeded with.



CENTENARY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

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SUNDAY - 14th OCTOBER - 1934 3 p.m. - 4.15 p.m. Melbourne Cricket Ground

The following have accepted invitations to be present:-

His Excellency the Governor, LORD HUNTINGFIELD, K.C.M.G.

Sir W. H. IRVINE, K.C.M.G. Lieutenant-Governor.

Hon. the Premier, Sir STANLEY ARGYLE, K.B.E., M.L.A.

Hon. the President of Legislative Council, Sir FRANK CLARKE, K.B.E., M.L.C.

Hon. the Speaker, W. H. EVERARD, Esq., M.L.A.

Members of Parliament.

The Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the City of Melbourne and

The Mayors and Councillors of the Cities of

Box Hill Brighton Camberwell Caulfield Ceburg Collingwood Essendon Footscray Hawthorn Heidelberg Kew Malvern Moorabbin Northcote Oakleigh Port Melbourne Prahran Preston Richmond Sandringham South Melbourne St. Kilda Williamstown

ORDER OF SERVICE

VICE-REGAL ENTRY

lational Anthem	(Standing)
cripture Sentences and Invocation	(Seated)
President Methodist Conference	e (Rev. J. E. Warren)

Hymn: "All People that on Earth do Dwell" (Standing) All people that on earth do dwell, Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice; Him serve with fear, His praise forth tell; Come ye before Him and rejoice.

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.

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. 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.

Scripture: Psalm No. 103 (Seated) Rev. J. Simpfendorfer (Lutheran Church)

Bidding Prayer (Standing) Chairman Congregational Union (Rev. J. D. Northey, B.A.)

To all gathered in this Service or joining with us elsewhere to ask for the Divine blessing on all our forthcoming Centenary Celebrations, grace be unto you and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ. Let us give public thanks to God for all His blessings bestowed upon the State of Victoria and the City of Melbourne during the first century of our history, and seek His pardon for our public and private sins and wrongdoing, and beg His guidance and menterties in the years to come protection in the years to come.

Let us pray for our Sovereign Lord King George, King of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the seas, Emperor of India; and for his son Prince Henry, Duke of Gloucester, about to visit our shores; for the Governor-General of the Commonwealth, and the Governor of the State of Victoria, and for all who bear office and rule under them.

Let us pray for all the members of the several Parliaments throughout the Empire, and particularly for our own Parliament of Victoria and for all those who bear rule in the City of Melbourne and the other cities and townships throughout our State, that alike nationally and locally those who are in authority may ever seek to do the will of God.

Let us beseech God our Heavenly Father to give us true repentance, to forgive us all our sins, negligences and ignorances, and to endue us with the grace of His Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to His Holy Word.

Let us give Him hearty thanks for His abundant goodness vouchsafed to our State and our City during the past century, for the produce of the field and the products of industry, for the increase of knowledge and the discoveries of science, for deliverance from war, famine and disease, and for the comforts and security of daily life.

Let us humbly ask that He will develop among us the spirit of love and good will, that remembering that we are the sons of God we may be inspired to live as brethren, serving one another in faithfulness, loyalty and peace.

More especially let us pray for the good estate of the Church throughout the world, that it may be so guided and governed by the Holy Spirit that all who profess and call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace and in righteousness of life.

Finally, let us beseech Almighty God to give us that due sense of all His mercies that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we show forth His praise not only with our lips but in our lives by giving up ourselves to His service.

These prayers and praises let us humbly offer up before the Throne of Grace in the words which Christ Himself has taught us:-

The Lord's Prayer.

"Gloria" (Mozart) (Seated)

Massed Choirs (Conducted by George English, Esq.)

Offering	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · (Seated)
Selections: Massed Bands	(Seated)
1. Grand March from Tannhauser (Wag 2. Land of Hope and Glory (Elgar), con	mer), conducted by H. R. Shugg, Esa
Hymn: "Praise to Our God Whose Bounte	ous Hand" (Standing)
Praise to our God, Whose bounteous hand Prepared of old our glorious land, A garden fenced with silver sea, A people prosperous, strong, and free. Praise to our God! Through all our past His mighty arm hath held us fast, Till wars and perils, toils and tears, Have brought the rich and peaceful years.	Praise to our God! The vine He set Within our coasts is fruitful yet; On many a shore her seedlings grow, 'Neath many a sun her clusters glow. Praise to our God! His power alone Can keep unmoved our ancient throne, Sustained by counsels wise and just, And guarded by a people's trust.
Address	(Seated)
Rev. W. D. Jackson, B.A.	, Baptist Union
Scripture: The Beatitudes	(Seated)
President Churches of Chri	st (Pastor Robbins)
Prayer	
Moderator Presbyterian Church (Ri	ght Rev. J. Mackenzie, M.A.)
"And the Glory of the Lord" (Handel)	
Massed Choirs (Conducted by	George English, Esq.)
Hymn: "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the St	
Jesus shall reign where'er the sun Doth his successive journeys run; His kingdom stretch from shore to shore, Till suns shall rise and set no more. For Him shall endless prayer be made, And praises throng to crown His head; His name like sweet perfume shall rise With every morning sacrifice.	People and realms of every tongue Dwell on His love with sweetest song; And infant voices shall proclaim Their young hosannas to His name. Blessings abound where'er He reigns; The prisoner leaps to lose his chains; The weary find eternal rest; And all the sons of want are blest.
Address 🥪	(Seated)
The Most Rev. F. W. Head, D.D.	, Archbishop of Melbourne
Silent Prayer	(Standing)
"Hallelujah Chorus" (Handel) Massed Choirs (Conducted by	George English, Esq.)
Doxology	(Standing)
Benediction	(Standing)
President Methodist Conference	(Rev. J. E. Warren)

Announcements of Hymns by Commissioner Maxwell, of Salvation Army; of Speakers, by President Methodist Conference.

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COMMITTEE—The Committee charged with arranging and carrying through the Service were appointed by those present at the Public Meeting at the Town Hall convened by the Lord Mayor at request, and are as follows:—

Most Rev. F. W. Head, D.D. (Archbishop of Melbourne). Rev. J. E. Warren

(President Methodist Conference) Rev. J. D. Northey, B.A. (Chairman Congregational Union) Pastor Robbins

(President Churches of Christ).

Hon. W. J. Williamson, LL.B., M.L.C. (Chairman).

Rev. R. W. McLean, M.A. (ex-Moderator Presbyterian Church)
Rev. W. D. Jackson, B.A. (Baptist Church).
Commissioner Maxwell (Salvation Army)
W. G. Balfour, Esq.
A. L. Gibson, Esq.
B. M.L.C. (Chairman)

REPRESENTATIVES present at the Public Meeting other than the above-

Rabbi I. Brodie, B.A., B.Litt. (Jewish Synagogues).G. F. Martin, Esq. (Christian Science Church).

Rev. T. Frank (Lutheran Church)

Miss H. Pearce

(Society of Friends).

Rev. R. C. Roberts, B.A., B.D. (Welsh Church).

Rev. W. Bottomley (Unitarian Church).

Rev. J. C. Robinson (Free Presbyterian Church).

Very Rev. Archimandrite Th. Papathanassopoulos, D.D. (Orthodox Greek Church). Very Rev. Archimandrite Antonios Moubayede (Syrian Orthodox Church)

CHOIRS-Massed choirs numbering 1,500 voices will render selections and lead the singing.

BANDS—Through the courtesy of the Victorian Bands League (Secretary H. J. Sullivan, Esq.) the following A Grade Bands will render selections and accompany the singing:— Brunswick City Band (Conductor H. Niven, Esq.), Collingwood City Band (Conductor F. C. Johnston, Esq.), City of Hawthorn Band (Conductor L. Hoffman, Esq.), Malvern Tramways Band (Conductor H. R. Shugg, Esq.), Metropolitan Fire Brigades Band (Conductor F. C. Johnston, Esq.).

TRANSPORT—The railways and tram authorities have undertaken to start trains and trams earlier and provide adequate transport to deal with the increased traffic.

LOUD SPEAKERS-These will be placed round the ground, so that all may join in the service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS—For the information of listeners-in the Hon. Organiser will make announcements immediately after 3 p.m.

PARKING—Space will be allotted in the park adjoining the grounds. For information, enquire from the Scouts at the gates.

STEWARDS-Stewards and ushers have kindly been provided by the Boy Scouts Association.

BROADCASTING—The Australian Broadcasting Commission have kindly arranged to broadcast the Service throughout Australia, and Amalgamated Wireless (Australia) Limited to broadcast the Service overseas.

THANKS—The Committee wish to thank Messrs. M. J. Pettigrove, J. Sutton Crow, and R. J. Oehr, for organising the musical portion of the Service; the members of the massed choir, for the very valuable help they have voluntarily given; the massed bands, for the assistance they have given; the conductors of the choir and the band; the M.C.C. committee, for the use of the ground, without which the Service would have been impossible; the Australian Broadcasting Commission and the local manager, T. W. Bearup, Esq.; Amalgamated Wireless (Australia) Limited and the local manager, G. Apperley, Esq., for all the broadcasting assistance given; the stewards and ushers, and the many others who helped in organising the Service,

The Choirs and Bands will lead the singing of well known hymns prior to the Service.

An Offering will be received at the Service, and, after meeting expenses, the balance will be paid to the Lord Mayor's Fund.

Any information required prior to the Service can be obtained by letter addressed to the Hon. Organiser, Hon. W. J. Williamson, M.L.C., Parliament House, Melbourne.

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MANAGER'S DEPARTMENT

29th September, 1934.

MENFROM ASSTANT MANAGER

TO DIST TRAFFIC SUPTS. N.S. & S.S.

COMBNED PUBLIC THANKSGIVING SERVICE at MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND on SUNDAY, 14th OCTOBER, 1934. (See Summary of Centenary Special Events).

The organisers of the above Service advise that they anticipate a very large attendance - expect ground to be filled.

The service is timed to start at 3.0 p.m. and to conclude at 4.15 p.m. See attached programme.

The Choirs and Bands assisting will comprise 3,500

persons while stewards and scouts will number approximately 1,000.

The Choirs and Bands will contribute musical items

from 2.0 p.m.

Will you please arrange for adequate services. It may

be advisable to have extra cars on the section from Swanston St. to Simpson St., East Melbourne, leaving Swanston St. from about 1.15 p.m.

The Railways are running the ordinary Sunday afternoon service, the first trains arriving at Flinders St. up to 1.40 p.m. being as follows:-

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1.15	11		St.Kilda	1.35 "		Frankston
1.17	11		Pt. Melbourne	1.37 "	11	East Malvern
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