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The Right Honourable,
The Prime Minister,
J. B. Chifley, Esq.,
Parliament House,
CANBERRA. A.C.T.

Dear Mr. Chifley,

At yesterday's meeting of the P.R. Society the following motion was carried unanimously:-

"That the Proportional Representation Society of Victoria congratulates the Federal Government on its decision to apply the principle of Proportional Representation for Senate Elections, and this Society urges its adoption to elections for the House of Representatives also."

At last Election for the House of Representatives 45% voted for losers, so they are without voice in the Representatives.

So long as you retain Single Member Electorates nearly half the people will be denied representation. The House of Representatives should be made true to its name by giving the whole of the electors representation in it.

This can only be attained by enlarging districts to return about five members each, and applying Proportional Representation.

Yours sincerely,

ROYDEN POWELL,

Hon. Secretary.

Interesting Speakers on "Democracy through Proportional Representation provided for meetings.