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# P.A.C. HEADMASTER RESIGNS

## Will Leave School at End Of this Year

### 42 YEARS' SERVICE

THE resignation of the headmaster of Prince Alfred College (Mr. W. R. Bayly), placed in the hands of the council yesterday, was accepted with regret.

Members expressed keen appreciation of Mr. Bayly's loyalty to the school, and of the fine work he has done during the 15 years he has been headmaster.

The resignation will not take effect until December 31, so he will be in charge of the college this year.

That Mr. Bayly intended resigning was forecast in The Register some days ago.

### FIVE YEARS AT GEELONG

For 27 years he was an assistant master at the school.

This continuity of service was broken by five years spent as headmaster at Geelong College.

Mr. Bayly's resignation will be regretted by all present and old boys of the college. He has been a disciplinarian, but every one who has passed through the school has respected him as a cultured gentleman.

### OLD SCHOLAR HIMSELF

He is an old scholar himself. He went to P.A.C. on a scholarship won at Port Adelaide School in 1879. At the University he took a B.A. degree, with first class honours in classics, and a B.Sc. degree, with second class honours in chemistry.

Then he joined P.A.C. teaching staff, and after having filled every position, succeeded Mr. F. Chapple as headmaster. In 1909 he was selected from 43 candidates as principal of Geelong Grammar.

At P.A.C. Mr. Bayly has taken an interest in every branch of school life. For five years he was president of the Old Collegians' Association.

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# GOVERNMENT OFFERS SCHOLARSHIP,

## Forestry Students Will Get Two Years at Canberra

The Federal Government will give a scholarship of £150 a year to a suitable applicant with a university training sufficient to qualify him to take a two years' course at the forestry school, Canberra.

The student officer must agree to serve the department for three years, commencing from the date of completion of his course at the forestry school, subject to the public service regulations; but the department will be under no obligation to employ him.

During the forestry school vacations the student shall, if required, serve the department in such capacity and place as he may be required at a weekly wage equal to the basic wage for the time being in force in S.A.

Further information about the scholarship can be obtained from the registrar of the University of Adelaide, to whom applications by qualified students should be sent before February 20.

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# SCHOLARSHIP FOR FORESTRY STUDENTS.

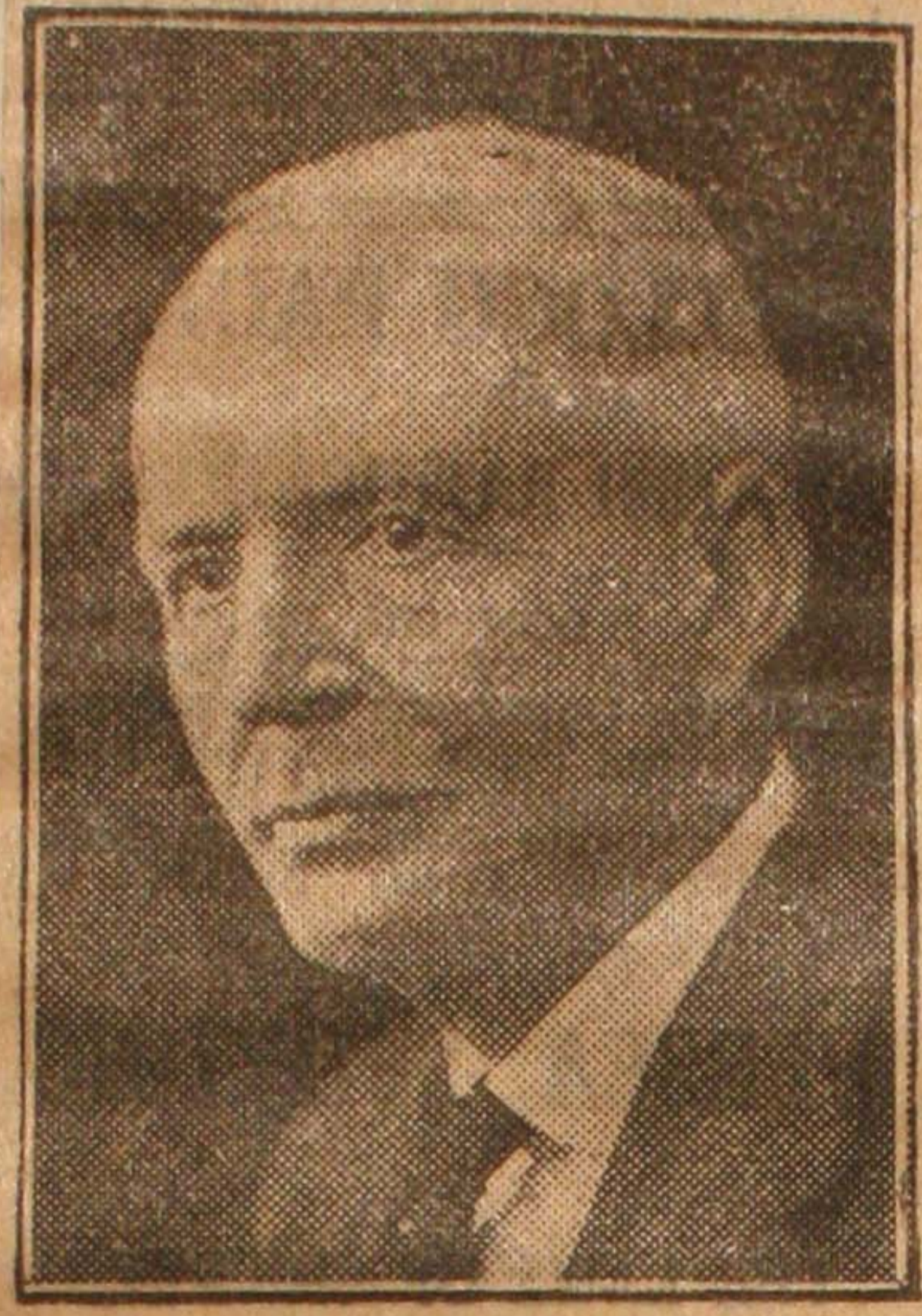
The Council of the University has been informed that the Government have decided to offer a scholarship of £150 per annum to a suitable applicant with a University training sufficient to qualify him to take a two years' course at the Forestry School, Canberra. The following conditions are imposed:—(1) The student officer shall agree to serve the department for a period of three years, commencing from the date of completion of his course at the Forestry School, subject to the Public Service regulations, the department, however, to be under no obligation to employ such student. (2) During the periods of the Forestry School vacations the student shall, if required, render service to the department in such capacity and place as he may be required at a weekly wage equal to the basic wage for the time being in force in this State. Further information about the scholarship can be obtained from the Registrar of the University of Adelaide, to whom applications by qualified students should be sent before February 20.

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# BRITISH UNIVERSITIES.

## Generous Government Grants.

Fremantle, January 30. Sir William Mitchell, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Adelaide, returned by the Chitral this morning from a visit to England. He said the



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Imperial Government were generously aiding the universities in England. An annual grant of a million and a half was made by the Treasury direct to the Universities' Grants' Committee, which expended the money in its absolute discretion on research work and similar purposes. The grant exceeded the value of the university endowments.

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# GOVERNMENT AIDS UNIVERSITY

## Britain Pays £1,500,000 In Subsidies

### HELPING RESEARCH

FREMANTLE, Wednesday. — "In England it is being realized that the universities play a tremendous part in national life and wellbeing, and to assist their work big subsidies are being paid by the British Treasury," said the Vice-Chancellor of Adelaide University (Sir William Mitchell), to-day, when he passed through Fremantle on the Chitral, after a year's holiday in England.

While away, he closely examined systems of financing universities.

He said that British Treasury subsidies to universities since the war equalled the income realized by various university endowments. As some universities were more than 400 years old, their endowments had become very large.

### SPENT ON RESEARCH

Treasury subsidies were more than £1,500,000 annually. The money was being spent mostly on post-graduate work and research.

The standard of learning had been considerably raised, and was being constantly improved.

The subsidies are administered by university grants committees, and are given direct to them by the Treasury. No reports of expenditure are demanded.

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### JOHN CRESWELL SCHOLARSHIP.

Applications will be received until noon on February 12, from the sons of members of the Royal Agricultural and Horticultural Society for the John Creswell scholarship for the diploma in commercial course at the Adelaide University. Candidates must have passed the intermediate commercial, leaving commercial, or leaving examination of the University, and be under the age of 19 years on March 1. The scholarships are tenable for five years.

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# CHECK EDUCATION EXPENDITURE SAYS TAX EXPERT

## GROWS AT MUCH GREATER RATE THAN Increase in Population Warrants

### MORE GOVERNMENT ECONOMY URGED

A SUGGESTION that something should be done to check South Australia's expenditure on education was made by the acting-president of the Taxpayers' Association (Mr. J. Tassie) at the annual meeting yesterday. Such expenditure from the comparatively small population was lavish, he said. It seemed to be ever growing, at a much greater rate than the annual increase in population.

"WHILE we sympathise with the Treasurer in the falling off of income," he said, "there has not been the economy in expenditure for which taxpayers hoped." He urged Governments to restrict their Budgets to what the people could comfortably afford.

HE SAID the Budgets of both Commonwealth and State Treasurers showed substantial deficits. Thus the Commonwealth could not go on gradually reducing the burden of direct taxation created during the war, and the State had to reimpose super taxes upon current land, and other taxes enacted in 1927, in the hope that they would be necessary for one year only.

In spite of the reimposition of the State super taxes, the Budget for the current year anticipated a substantial deficit, and figures to date showed the deficit was almost bound to occur.

Seasonal conditions had contributed to this, but the chief cause was the accumulated result of the excessive borrowing of post-war years, and extravagant expenditure of that money.

That was emphasized by Messrs. Young, Darling, and Wainwright in their report on the finances of South Australia.

### TAXPAYER WORSE OFF

Production had not responded to the expenditure from loan, and the taxpayer was worse off.

Figures placed by the association's secretary (Mr. Browne) before the Commonwealth Commission which had been enquiring into their position, showed that the proportion of South Australia's total annual production, taken by State taxation, was 2.9 per cent. in 1912-13, while for the year ended June 30, it was approximately 10 per cent.

Though no one acquainted with the needs of the Commonwealth would advocate the total cessation of borrowing for essential reproductive public works, said Mr. Tassie, the figures showed emphatically that there had been something wrong

with the association's policy in the past. All future loan proposals would have to be carefully scrutinised. Otherwise each additional application of loan money would increase taxpayers' perplexities rather than remove them.

As Edmund Burke said, "A sound economy is in itself an excellent revenue."

### CHANCE FOR NEW COMMITTEE

In this the newly created Public Works Committee could greatly help. The public was realizing more and more the truth of what he had said. Hence, whatever Government was in power should be able to pursue a sound policy of economical administration.

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### GRANT HOPED FOR

The claim of the State for a special grant from the Commonwealth would be recognised, it was hoped, said Mr. Tassie. It was inconceivable that substantial help would not be granted.

With a crushing burden of company taxation in South Australia, and with so much productive work done by companies, the Taxpayers' Association hoped much of any grant would be devoted to reducing the company taxation to a more economic level.

It was disappointing that the position of taxpayers had not improved, but in recent times the forces had been strong against them.

The clamour for expenditure and still more expenditure had been louder than the saner but less spectacular demand for sound finance, and Governments had responded to the expenditure demands.

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### Off to Berlin

The jubilee congress of the International Alliance of Women for Suffrage and Equal Citizenship will be held in Berlin, in June.

The Australian Federation of Women Voters is directly affiliated with the aforementioned body, and will send 12 delegates and 12 proxies to the congress.

Delegates chosen to represent South Australia are:—Mrs. Winifred Kiek, B.A., B.D., Miss Chave Collisson, M.A., and Miss Winifred Berry, M.A.

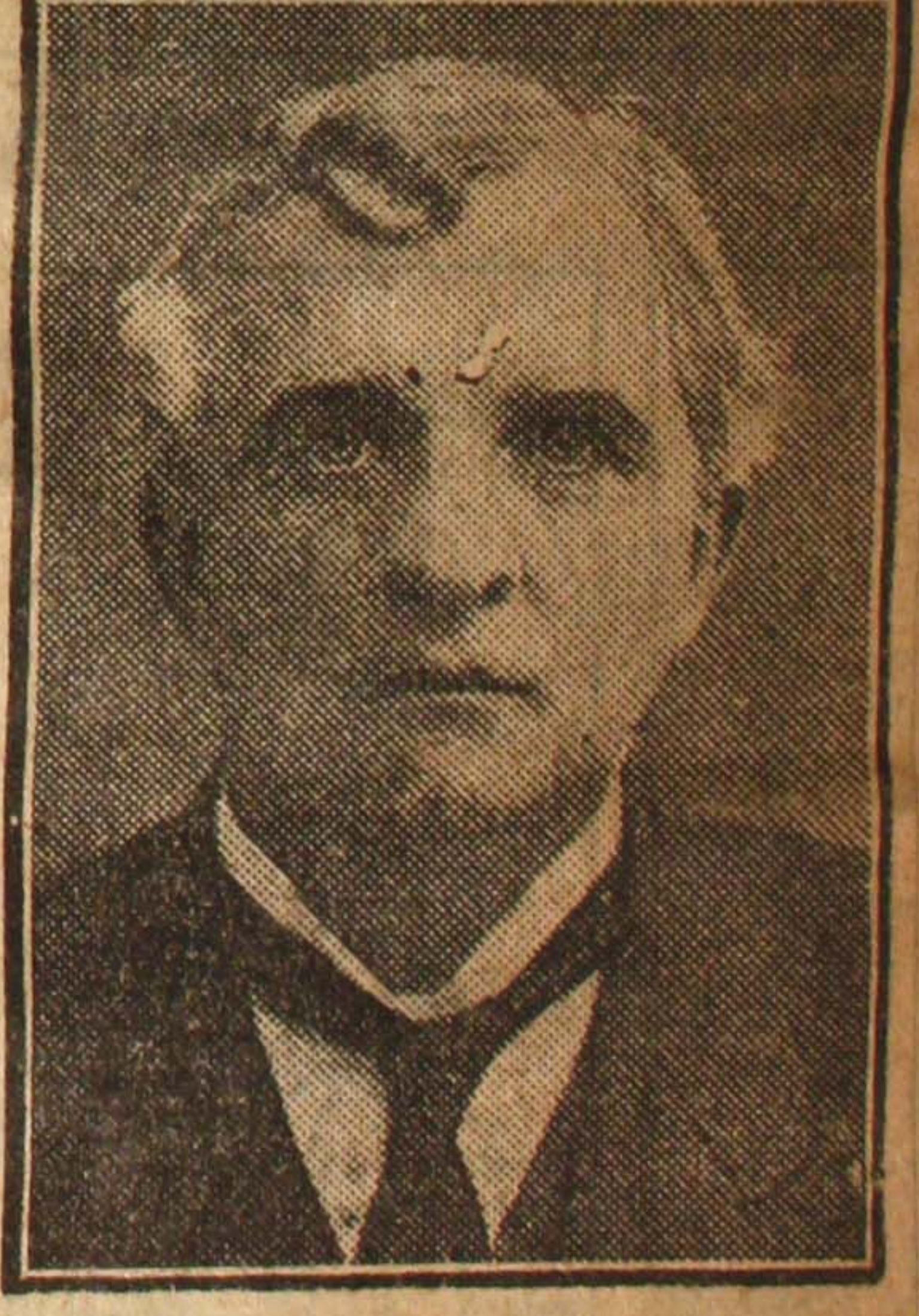
ADV. 6-2-29

At a meeting of the Whitehaven Division Liberal Executive on December 29, Professor H. Darnley Naylor, M.A., of Keswick, was adopted as prospective candidate at the next general election in Great Britain. This will ensure a triangular contest, Professor Naylor's opponents being Mr. B. S. Hudson, the sitting Conservative member, and Mr. M. Philips Price, M.A., the prospective Labor candidate. A native of Scarborough, Professor Naylor had a distinguished academic career at Cambridge (says the London "Observer"). For eleven years he was lecturer and tutor at Melbourne University, and from 1906 to 1926 was Professor of Classics at Adelaide University. In 1913 he was elected vice-president of the British Classical Association. In Australia he founded many branches of the League of Nations Union, and was director of the Workers' Educational Association in Adelaide. Since his retirement he has devoted his time to speaking on behalf of the League of Nations Union.

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### Roseworthy Student Engaged by Research Council

Mr. W. V. Ludbrook has left for Sydney under appointment with the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research. At Roseworthy Agricultural College he got an average of 93 per cent. for his diploma. Recently he completed a three years' science degree course at Adelaide University in two years.



Professor Darnley Naylor.