A Dying Race.

Mrs. N. Roberts read a paper on Victorian aborigines. She commented on the vigorous efforts being made to encourage the younger generation to continue the aboriginal traditions and ensure the survival of the culture. She highlighted the importance of preserving the heritage of these indigenous peoples.

Training Youths for Trade.

An examination of the methods in use in the technical colleges for the training of youths in trades related to engineering, in New South Wales and Queensland, has shown very little attempt at systematic organization of instruction of the central authorities and a partial appreciation only of the true function of trade schools in the industrial needs of the community. This was the conclusion of Mr. Grey, a member of the committee investigating the system of technical education in these states. The report had been given to the question of the proper relation of industry, secondary, and university technical education, but technical colleges had speedily the best conditions under which the training in trade schools was being conducted. For example, in the Sydney Technical College, wages and books were paid for by the students, and for which students were not individually rated. Some good work was being done in the country districts, but the training in trade schools was quite different from that in the other schools. An organization of a system of instruction in the technical colleges was necessary to ensure the best conditions for the instruction in the technical colleges.

Imperial Relations.

A paper published in the Imperial Relations section of the newspaper, by Mr. F. W. Richards, a leading writer on imperial affairs, discussed the development of trade relations between the United Kingdom and its colonies and dominions. He argued that the imperial relationship was based on mutual interest and cooperation, and that it was essential to foster these relationships for the mutual benefit of all parties involved.

National Old Age Pension.

Mr. T. M. Whittaker, a member of the Federal Board of Social Services, presented a report on the national old age pension system. He stressed the importance of providing a safety net for the elderly population and the need for a comprehensive system to cover sickness, injury, and old age. The introduction of the pension was one of the most significant achievements of the social security system and was essential to ensure a dignified retirement for the elderly.

Labor Statistics.

In a paper on labor statistics, Mr. O. G. Brown, a statistician, provided an analysis of the current state of labor statistics in the country. He highlighted the importance of accurate and reliable data for planning and improving working conditions and the need for a comprehensive system to cover all aspects of the labor market.

Industrial Training.

A paper on the subject of industrial training was presented by Mr. W. G. Thompson, a leading figure in the field. He stressed the importance of providing practical training in technical colleges to prepare students for the workforce. He advocated for a system of instruction and a system of instruction and for the provision of proper equipment to ensure the best training for students.