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Thoughtful Speech by Professor Chapman.

At the annual dinner of the South Australian Commercial Travellers' and Warehousemen's Association, held at the Club, Ries and Rolfe, on Saturday, Prof. R. W. Chapman, M.A., C.B.E., Director of the University of Adelaide, and President of the Commonwealth Agricultural Board, delivered a speech on "The Importance of Australian Citizenship and Imperial Unity." He said it was high time that the people of Australia should not be content with being "Australian" only in name, but should strive to become "Australian" in fact and in spirit.

"I have heard it said," he said, "that the Australian people are not interested in the affairs of the Commonwealth, and that they are content to let the Federal Government do all the work and take all the credit. This is a misapprehension. The Australian people are deeply interested in the affairs of the Commonwealth, and they are ready to do their share in making it a success. They are ready to pay taxes, to vote for candidates who will carry out the policies of the Commonwealth, and to support the Commonwealth in time of war and in peace."