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early 1937

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AUSTRALIAN SUPPORT FOR SPAIN

The following are the amounts forwarded abroad by various organisations for Spanish Relief in Australia. In future all funds sent will go through either of three organisations. Some Trade Unions continue to contribute through the Australian Council of Trade Unions to the International Federation of Trade Unions. This fund will be continued.

The Spanish Relief Committee in Sydney is now recognised as the National Committee for general food and medical equipment funds, while the Joint Spanish Aid Council in Melbourne, which sends its funds through the National Joint Committee in London, is recognised as the National Committee for the Children's Colony Fund.

The Joint Spanish Aid Council was initiated in Melbourne by Archbishop Head and has the support of the Lord Mayor and many prominent people. Its section in Sydney was initiated by the Lord Mayor and is composed of a similar type of people to the Committee in Melbourne.

Spanish Relief Committee is also broadly constituted but has also the support of many Trade Unionists, Communists, several Labor Party members and other people who actively assist in its work, hence the difference in its results.

Spanish Relief Committee (National Committee Sydney)	5500	0	0
Joint Spanish Aid Council (National Committee Melbourne)	1000	0	0
N.S.W. Council of Spanish Relief Sydney (now sends funds through Mel. Joint aid council)	500	0	0
Australian Council of Trade Unions Movement Against War and Fascism (now sends funds through S.R.C.)	865	0	0
International Labor Defence (now sends funds through S.R.C.)	100	0	0
Spanish Relief Committee West Australia	20	0	0
	75	0	0

Total: 7960 0 0
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Mel. S. Aid Cl 20000
NSW Cl 15000
ACT U. 10000
S.R.C. 16000
Adelaide 750
W.A. 750
Summed 5000
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ACT 15000
ACTO 10000
45000
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