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NATIVES UNFAIRLY TREATED

'Aim to Allow Blacks to Die Out

ADELAIDE, Sunday

"I believe that the aim of West Australia and the Northern Territory is to let aborigines die out as quickly as possible," said Mrs. Mary Montgomery Bennett, who arrived in Adelaide today.

Mrs. Bennett has been a teacher for seven years at United Aborigines Mission Station, Mount Margaret, about 100 miles from Kalgoorlie. She said that instances of unreasonable treatment of natives by the West Australian Government included the withholding of money earned and arbitrary refusals of permission for natives to marry.

Mrs. Bennett is going to Sydney to attend the aborigines day of mourning organised to express disapproval of treatment of natives.