

# Adelaide march to support better deal for aborigines

**ADELAIDE, (AUP). — A march through the streets of Adelaide supporting a better deal for aborigines will be held next Saturday.**

Aboriginal groups, student groups, and members of about 20 trade unions are expected to take part.

The State secretary of the Amalgamated Engineering Union (Mr. J. L. Scott) said yesterday the demonstration would also be protesting

against the gaoling of Aborigine Lionel Brockman in W.A. recently.

Mr. Scott said he had been nominated spokesman for the groups organising the demonstration.

Mr. Scott yesterday discussed the demonstration

with two Aborigines, Mr. Gary Foley, 21, a draftsman, of Randwick, a Sydney suburb, and Mrs. Ruby Hammond, an Aboriginal field officer, of Adelaide.

Mr. Foley said Brockman was symbolic of the persecution Aborigines were subjected to.

Brockman escaped from a W.A. penal institution last year and fled with his family. He was recaptured by police after a six-month hunt in the outback of that State.

"He had only two weeks to serve for stealing a loaf of bread when he escaped," Mr. Foley said.

"He escaped because he was worried about his family.

"They had been evicted and put on the street.

"Before he fled his record showed that he was a perfect prisoner."

After being recaptured Brockman was sentenced to 3 years gaol.