

# The Koori Action



William Cooper

## DEPUTATION NOT ADMITTED

A deputation from the Australian Aborigines League, which visited the German Consulate yesterday, with the intention of conveying to the Consul (Dr. R. W. Drechsler) a resolution condemning the persecution of Jews and Christians in Germany, was refused admittance.

A letter requesting Dr. Drechsler to forward the resolution to his Government was left at the consulate.

The resolution, voiced, "on behalf of the aborigines of Australia, a strong protest at the cruel persecution of the Jewish people by the Nazi Government of Germany, and asks that this persecution be brought to an end."

Delegates will attend the immigration conference called by the Council for Civic Liberties at the Assembly Hall tomorrow night and on Saturday from four Protestant Churches, six foreign communities, several Jewish and non-Jewish organisations, and six trade unions. Lieut.-Colonel White, M.H.R., will deliver an address on Saturday night. The sessions will be open to the public.

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William Cooper was a leader of the Aboriginal community and a campaigner for the rights of his own people. In 1938, soon after Kristallnacht, he led a Koori delegation to present a protest to the German Consul about the persecution of Jews in Germany

Aboriginal People understood the oppression of others.

***They made public their concern for fellow human beings.***



*Courage to Care*

*One person can make a difference*