

# Seeking New Deal For Qld. Aborigine

A MOVE to improve the lot of the Australian aborigine is gaining rapid support in Brisbane following "Truth's" disclosures of the shocking Cherbourg scandal.

Prime mover in the new deal for the colored people is well-educated aborigine, Cyril Richards, of Wacol.

Mr. Richards told "Truth" yesterday a meeting of the "New Deal Group" would be held at 8 p.m. on Thursday, November 26, in Room 5 of the Y.M.C.A. in Edward-street, Brisbane.

He said: "Mr. Truman, the University lecturer in Political Science, will attend, as well as many other Brisbane notables.

"The aim of the new society will be to uplift the aborigine and fit him for a better role in the Australian community."

Meanwhile, a married Brisbane colored mother of two children wants some straight answers to several pertinent questions from Minister Moore on Cherbourg.

She is Mrs. Kathleen Walker of Stone's Corner.

Mrs. Walker, through "Truth" asks Mr. Moore.

• Can Mr. Moore state why the majority of children in Cherbourg are quarter caste?

• Do the girls "sneak out" or do the white men sneak in?

• Also, what would happen to a colored man at Cherbourg if he were to reverse the tables and be responsible for the same offence to a white woman?

• If Mr. Moore considers Cherbourg such a Garden of Eden, then why is it that the residents are considered a liability and not an asset to the white and free colored community.

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• Why are they not allowed to further their education? Or does Mr. Moore consider they have neither the brains nor the ability to become doctors, chemists, lawyers, etc?

Mrs. Walker said: "I know Cherbourg well and its people.

"I agree wholeheartedly with "Truth" in its condemnatory attacks on the Department's administration."

