

## **"HE DIED AT HIS POST."**

### **Memorial To Late Hon. E. A. Roberts.**

#### **Unveiled at West Terrace.**

There was a large gathering of politicians, trades union officials, and others at the West Terrace Cemetery this afternoon, when a memorial to the late Hon. E. A. Roberts, M.H.R., was unveiled. Among those present were the Premier (Hon. Crawford Vaughan), the Chief Secretary (Hon. A. W. Styles), the Minister of Industry (Hon. R. P. Blundell), and the Speaker (Hon. F. W. Coneybeer).

Mr. Hugh Gilmore, president of the United Labour Party, in requesting Mr. G. E. Yates, M.H.R., to perform the unveiling ceremony, said they were present to do honour to the memory of a comrade. Mr. Roberts was one of the first members of the Labour Party, and as such was at all times prepared to do his duty in the fight for the cause of humanity. He was possessed of such powers of oratory that he was feared by every opponent. They all admired the work accomplished by Mr. Roberts as a Minister and politician. The deceased could rightly be called one of the giants of the Labour movement, and when a collection was made by the Labour Regulation League for the erection of a memorial to mark his last resting place it met with a ready response.

Mr. Yates, who was attired in khaki, said that Mr. Roberts had won admiration for his indefatigable efforts to benefit the masses. It was fitting that his grave should be marked by a memorial, which signified more than the cold marble of which it was composed. Mr. Roberts loved the land he lived in and worked for those who lived in it. They might well be proud of the fact that the memorial was wholly produced in the State, as it was chiselled from Angaston marble.

The memorial, which took the form of a broken column, bore the following inscription:—"In loving memory of Ernest Alfred Roberts, Labour member of the House of Representatives in the Commonwealth Parliament for the Division of Adelaide. Died December 2, 1913, aged 45. A token of esteem and appreciation of his unstinted efforts in the interests of his fellow-men. He died at his post."