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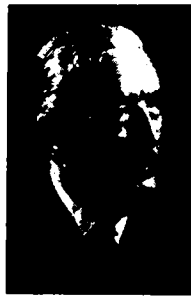
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SYDNEY.—Australia could be one of the world's greatest exporters of manufactured goods in 50 years' time, Prime Minister R. G. Menzies told members of the Associated Chambers of Manufactures of Australia, Sept. 15.



R. G. Menzies

Speaking at the ACMA annual dinner at the Australia Hotel, Mr Menzies said: "If we have enough imagination to get up out of our own backyard we will make those who appear to have business booming about them wonder what happened to them in 10

years' time . . . What has any great exporting country in the manufacturing field got that we haven't got? More skill? I don't believe it."

Other points made by Mr Menzies were:

- Australia was right at the corner of industrial development.
- We are already one of the great trading nations of the world.
- Australian manufacture does not need to come of age in Australia—it came of age a long time ago. But it does need to come of age in the international sense.
- The farming community days have gone.
- Australia was two things today—it was a great industrial country and a great trading country.
- All the good things that had been done in Australia had been done by ordinary Australian men and women with courage.