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THIS is the second issue of the I.P.A. "Review." A large number of letters of comment has been received upon the first. Many are complimentary; a few are frankly critical, and we are grateful to the authors of both types.

Some correspondents raised the point that the treatment of the subject matter of the "Review" needs to be lightened and popularised. This view cuts right across the intended purpose of the I.P.A. "Review," and indeed of the Institute of Public Affairs—Victoria.

Comment on economic and industrial problems of the lighter, more easily read variety is covered by the daily press throughout Australia and by a few periodicals. If the "Review" were to follow this practice it would be merely duplicating the work in this field.

The objects of the Institute are to probe and expose the basic facts and root causes of the industrial and economic ills from which Australia is suffering and to suggest the remedies that are indicated by impartial and imaginative research. It is almost impossible to convey the findings of such work in popular phraseology. The I.P.A. "Review" is addressed to those leaders of thought who in turn influence the public at large, and it leaves the direct approach to the public to those who are more experienced in that field. If the "Review" were to be easy and comfortable reading it would fail in its purpose.

We believe that those who read the I.P.A. "Review" can, by their comment and criticism, assist greatly in moulding it into a journal with a vital and uplifting influence on public opinion and national policy.

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