

Practical Aid for Aborigines

SIR.—“THE AGE” IS to be congratulated on its leading article (25/1). In view of all the recent publicity about the West Australian aborigines it seems almost incredible that even after a visit from a West Australian Parliamentary delegation to a Cabinet Minister nothing is done.

Certainly the Federal Government has a grave responsibility. So have State Governments, and so have all the citizens of Australia who have allowed this situation to develop. If the Federal Government will not help at once, we, the people, must take the matter into our own hands.

Surely the matter is primarily a humanitarian one. The present anger and shame of the Australian public must find intelligent expression.

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