Drycleaners' Clothing Appeal

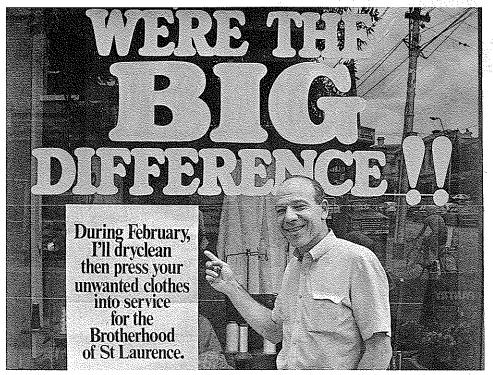
Melbourne members of the Australian Institute of Drycleaning are again planning to conduct their Clothing Appeal for the Brotherhood.

During the month of February, members of the Institute, whooperate over 300 drycleaning outlets, will dryclean free of charge all donations of good quality clothing given to them for the Brotherhood.

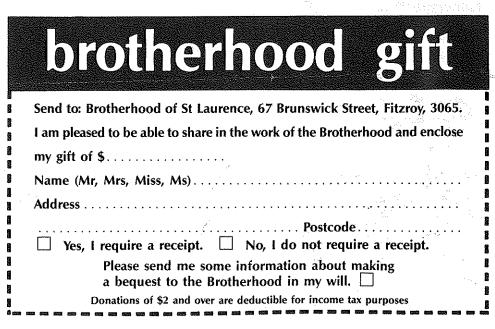
Last year's appeal proved to be an outstanding success. The Institute calculated that 2000 garments laid cuff to cuff, or collar to hem, would constitute a mile of clothing. During last February participating members collected over 5000 garments for the Brotherhood, which was estimated to be 2.4 miles of clothing.

Members of the Drycleaning Institute are hoping that the 1985 appeal will be even more successful than last year's. The appeal will conclude with 'Brotherhood Week' at the Chadstone Shopping Centre from February 25 to March 1.

If you have any quality clothing to donate to the appeal, please take it along to your local drycleaner who is displaying the A.I.D. logo and the appeal poster. For the name of your nearest participating member, telephone Mark Sawers at the Brotherhood on 419 7055.



Institute of Dry Cleaning member Roger Bancroft collected over 300 garments during the 1984 appeal at his Toorak Road South Yarra premises.



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To the Brotherhood -

It gives me pleasure to enclose a donation towards the continuation of your work.

I believe it is important that the "good works" are backed up by political activity to get the issue of poverty sufficiently high on the agenda for it to be resolutely tackled.

In the Brotherhood, I see an organisation who does this and whose interaction with those who are helped is designed to help them achieve the highest possible degree of independence — an essential ingredient of self respect. This approach is one which has my strong support.

May 1985 be a year which sees great progress in the achievement of these goals.

To Sarta Claus, Please Send this money to some poor chrildren that have no money or toys. From Teresa

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