

NEWS IN BRIEF.

(1). Picture.:- The Reverend Mr. Wellesley-Orr, of Kingston Hill, has proved that one may become--

--famous overnight. From the pulpit he offered free, gratis, and for nothing--

--a sock on the jaw to anyone who said he wasn't--

--a man because he preached religion. So if anyone wants a sock on the jaw -----

(2). Picture. London transport proposes keeping sections of its underground lines--

--clear of frost and ice by this--

--new gear, which first cuts any ice off the rails and--

--then brushes it clear. An anti-frost fluid ensures that ice will not form again for some time. This is the newest aid for getting us to the office before the typist leaves for lunch.

(3). Picture. Members of the Scottish Police Federation attend a memorial service to their fallen comrades. The ceremony is to be held at the Scottish National war memorial, Edinburgh Castle. At their head marches--

--Brigadier-General R.N. Dudgeon, H.M. inspector--

--of Constabulary for Scotland, who with Chief-Constable Ross lays--

--a memorial wreath at the foot of the shrine.

(4). Picture.:- Polling for the German General Election was conducted on--

--almost American lines. Everywhere was placarded with slogans of the new regime.

Even trains exhorted voters to go to the poll and say 'Hah !'. In fact--

--everybody was instructed in every way possible--

--to say 'Yah!', and very few--

--said 'Nein !'

And to-day there are least sixty-million 'Yes' men in Germany.