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NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AGAINST PROHIBITION

Adelaide Activists take Police Station by Storm

In Adelaide 500 people joined others across the nation in calling for the Legalisation of Cannabis. Speakers were heard on Parliament House Steps before the sizeable crowd took to the streets.

The first target for the marchers was the foyer of the main Police Station in Angas St, where hundreds lit up in defiance of Cannabis Prohibition laws. Police, were reluctant to make arrests, instead preferring to wait until the 'legalisers' had left the building. The march ended in Victoria Square in a carnival atmosphere, with jugglers and stilt walkers providing entertainment to the crowds.

Jamnes Danenberg Co-Convenor of Help End Marijuana Prohibition (HEMP S.A.) described the day as "the turning of public opinion from the grudging acceptance of prohibition by smokers, to indignation and action to free the weed. The both state and federal governments must heed our call and end marijuana prohibition!"

Brisbane 'Legalisers' numbered 2000 and suffered 7 arrests, Tasmania rallied three hundred, Sydney had 500 attending actions, with rallies also held in other centres.

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