



MR. R. MAZA with his guitar. He worked as an entertainer before becoming involved in Aboriginal affairs.

## LEADER HELD MANY JOBS BEFORE TAKING ON COLOR PROBLEM

The president of the Victorian Aborigines Advancement League, Mr R. (Bob) Maza, 29, has been interested in Aboriginal social welfare for only a year.

He is studying for his Leaving Certificate at a Melbourne school on a full-time basis while supported by his wife, Vera. They have two daughters, aged four and two.

Mr Maza, who was born on an island off Queensland, hopes to push his education to university level, where he would like to do medicine.

For the past few years he has worked at an assortment of jobs around Australia: he has been a psychiatric nurse and a photographic darkroom technician, as well as holding clerical jobs with the public service.

Mr Maza has been an outspoken critic of government policies towards Aborigines, and has criticised Europeans and Aborigines alike for their apathy towards color problems.

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