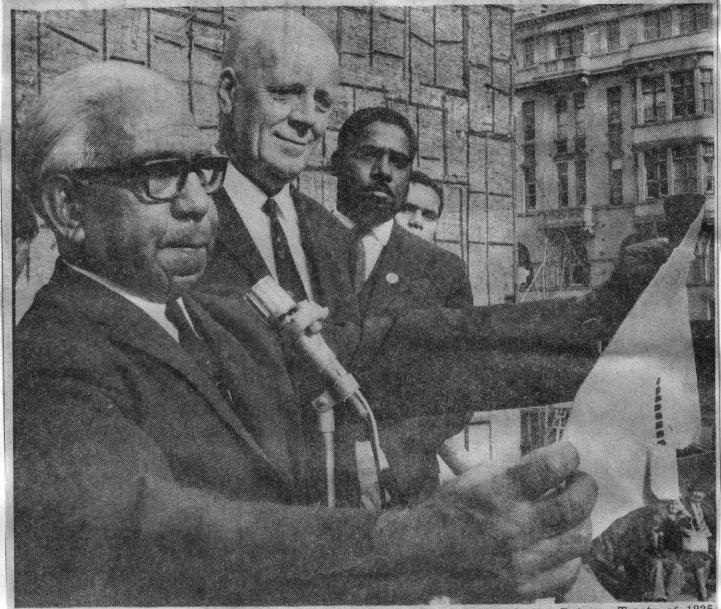
## Give us better deal



PASTOR DOUG NICHOLLS reads the Batman Treaty of 1835 before handing it to Mr Meagher in the City Square.

A petition "to the people of Vic-toria" pleading for a better deal for aboriginals was presented to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Mr Meagher, in a City Square ceremony today.

The petition, in the form of a long scroll, said in part:-

"Let us enter your tackle the problems facing society on our terms, both groups.

living side by side with Aborigines Advancement you but remaining for all time aboriginals," a race of people with an identity.

Aborigines Advancement League officials handed the scroll to Mr Meagher before a gathering of Government and church leaders and students from the universities and tech-

"We are tied to tribal the universities and settlems from the universities and technical colleges.

A corroboree will be held tonight in the Northcote town hall as part of Australia-wide celebrations to mark National Aboriginals' with white people to Day.

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