

No R.S.L. Protest On N.G.

The State president of the R.S.L., Mr. W. Yeo, yesterday told the State Congress of the League that nothing could be gained by carrying a resolution protesting against the Indonesian takeover in West New Guinea.

He was opposing a motion calling for the suspension of standing orders to debate the takeover.

The mover proposed a resolution of protest against the transfer of West New Guinea from Holland to Indonesia, which will take place next May.

After Mr. Yeo had spoken against it, the mover did not proceed with his motion.

Mr. Yeo said later: "Congress decided that as the signing over of West New Guinea was now a fait accompli, it was not worthwhile making any protest at present."

"After I explained the position they were quite happy to let it go," he said.