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location, on the world's busiest inland waterway, the Detroit River, has caused it to grow with mushroom rapidity, and centered world industries along its waterfront. It is common knowledge, of course, that almost ninety per cent. of the nation's autos are built in the Detroit area, but this is by no means the only industry on which the metropolis feeds. Great pharmaceutical and chemical plants extract a multitude of products, from medicines to airplane metals, from twenty-seven separate strata of salt which underlie the city.

In spite of—or perhaps even because of—its many highly industrialized areas, Detroit is a city which thinks highly of and makes lavish provision for recreation. The "City of Champions" has a complete calendar of thrilling sports events, including the games of the Detroit Tigers, the Detroit Lions, the Wayne University Tartars, the University of Detroit Titans (football), the Detroit Red Wings (hockey), as well as frequent boxing, wrestling and boat, motor car and horse-racing programs.

Detroit's musical activities are legion. The new Music Hall houses the Thursday and Friday evening concerts of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Karl Krueger, as well as a brilliant recital season, and many other outstanding popular and classical programs. The huge Masonic Temple Auditorium features many attractions, including the visit of the Philadelphia La Scala Opera Company and the popular Civic Light Opera season. Other recitals and concerts are offered at the Institute of Arts Auditorium, at the universities, and at Detroit's many conservatories and salons.

During Convention week the Detroit "Pops" concerts will no doubt



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be presenting their concerts (last summer the season was six weeks, with the closing date July 12th). Valter Poole is the conductor of this series and artists of world-wide renown are guest soloists.

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In 1921 Blinder began his global journeying with a tour of all Russia including Siberia, the Ukraine, the Caucasus and Turkestan, during which he appeared as soloist with the symphony orchestras of Moscow, Leningrad, Odessa, Kief, and Charkoff under Glazounoff, Otto Klemperer and Oscar Fried. He also included in his itinerary "Persymphance," the first symphony ensemble without a conductor. In 1926, in search of still further horizons, he gave six concerts in Constantinople and one at the Palace of Angara for Kemal Pascha, President of the Republic of Turkey,

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as well as ten in Palestine before returning to Russia by way of Siberia in January, 1927.

Japan became his field of endeavors in 1928, in which year he presented seven concerts in Tokio's concert halls, one in the Imperial Theatre and twenty-three in various other Nipponese centers. Then, conquering whatever global distance remained to be conquered, he came to America via Honolulu. After his debut at Carnegie Hall he gave recitals in this country until, in 1932, he accepted, on the invitation of Issay Dobrowen, the post of concert master with the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra, a position which he has retained under the conductorship of Pierre Monteux. Nor has he been content during these years to confine his duties to those of first-desk violinist. He has also appeared as soloist with various symphony orchestras and has established the San Francisco String Quartet in which he plays first violin.

As a teacher, also, Naoum Blinder has continued the success acquired in Europe. He is on the faculty of Mills College, and pupils from far and near—Isaac Stern is one of them—seek him out. Thus, though he himself has finally struck roots, he is still able, by means of his students, to bring distant points of the globe within the range of his artistry.

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Roston

The Boston Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Serge Koussevitzky was the medium for the premiere of Richard Strauss's new work, "Metamorphoses", January 3rd.

New Haven, Connecticut

The New Haven Symphony Orchestra, which, by the bye, was organized in 1893 and has since given fifty-three successive seasons of concerts, presented its third concert of the present season on January 18th as a coast-to-coast hook-up on the "Orchestras of the Nations" hour.

New York

When Leopold Stokowski completed his four weeks of conducting of the New York Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra January 19th, New York music lovers were left with memories of excellent performances of two American works: Elie Siegmeister's "Prairie Legend", in its world premiere, and Paul Creston's "Frontiers".

Fifty Members of the N. B. C. Symphony conducted by Samuel Antek presented on December 30th a "Symphony Concert for Youth", a program especially designed for young people.

Philadelphia

Beethoven's "Missa Solemnis" is to be the offering of the Bach Festival Society of Philadelphia on February 17th, with Dr. James Allan Dash conducting. Besides an orchestra of eighty Philadelphia Orchestra musicians and a Master Chorus of 200 voices, the following soloists will take



NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC MEMBERS DISCUSS A PASSAGE Left to right: LEONARD ROSE, Collist, JOHN CORIGLIANO, Concert Master, WILLIAM LINGER, Violist. IMRE POGANY, Leader of Second Violine, and MICHAEL ROSENKER, Assistant Concert Master. part: Regina Resnick, dramatic soprano; Norman Cordon, bass; Elva Kelsall, contralto, and David Lloyd Jenkins, American tenor.

On the same program Robert Goldsand will appear as soloist in Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 3, in C minor.

Praise is due Dimitri Mitropoulos for presenting that "fifty-eightyear-old novelty", the First Symphony of Gustav Mahler, when he served as guest conductor of the Philadelphia Orchestra last month. This was the first performance by this orchestra of this noted work which the composer himself introduced to America at a New York Philharmonic concert in 1909. The composer specifically asked the annotator at this first American reading that no program significance be attached to his First Symphony, since he had composed it as absolute music.

Alexander Hilsberg, associate conductor, led the orchestra in its "on-tour" concerts in New York, Baltimore and Washington.

Baltimore

In the current Brahms Festival sponsored by the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, all of the works of that composer are being performed. This includes, of course, the master's chamber works as well as his songs and choral works. A truly worthy enterprise and one which brings to Baltimore audiences many rarely-heard yet excellent works.

Nashville, Tennessee

Nashville music lovers gave their new orchestra a rousing welcome at the first concert in War Memorial Auditorium last month. William Strickland conducted and Helen Jepson was soloist.

Charleston, West Virginia

The concerts of February 1st, 2nd and 3rd of the Charleston Symphony Orchestra had as soloist Lucius Metz, tenor. Antonio Modarelli is the orchestra's conductor.

Cleveland

A feature of the holiday program prepared by Rudolph Ringwall for the Twilight Concert of January 5th was the Variations on the Negro Spiritual, "Lord, Lord, Lord", by Walter Anderson.

Columbus, Ohio

Byron Janis was piano soloist with the Columbus Philharmonic Orchestra under Izler Solomon at its concert on January 21st. The February 4th concert will be entirely orchestral.

Cincinnati

Thor Johnson, thirty-four-year-old American conductor, has been chosen to succeed Eugene Goossens next season as conductor of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra.

Detroit

The Concerto for Trumpet and Orchestra, in E flat, by Haydn, was played at a late December concert of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra by soloist James Tamburini, first trumpeter of that organization. This is a rarely-heard work because of its extreme difficulty and because E-flat instruments-the higher, smaller trumpets-which are required for its performance, are rarely found today, though they were favorites in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. Mr. Tamburini used an instrument made and owned by Vincent Bach.

Hamtramck, Michigan

At its January 12th concert the Hamtramck Philharmonic Orchestra was conducted by Frank Grabowski, its regular director. (Please turn to page eleven)

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SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAS

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Fort Wayne, Indiana 🐜

A new program of full-time, year-round industrial placement of musicians has just been inaugurated by the Fort Wayne Philharmonic Orchestra, under the leadership of Hans Schwieger, conductor. By this plan, similar to the one used successfully by the Charleston Symphony Orchestra, musicians are sought who are tired of the long, no-pay lay-off through the summer season, as well as those who do not depend upon music as their principal source of revenue.

The Fort Wayne Philharmonic—which, since its inception three years ago, has made great strides musically, and together with its brilliant young conductor, Hans Schwieger, has gained national recognition—can place all instruments, with the possible exception of the percussion. Fort Wayne industries, businesses and schools are co-operating in the placement of personnel useful to the orchestra in any sort of work to their liking and individual skills.

The foremost aim of the Fort Wayne Musical Society, which operates the Fort Wayne Philharmonic, is to fill every chair with residents of Fort Wayne, for they believe this to be the soundest method of operating an orchestra of merit in a city of its size (125,000 population).

Chicago

The Woman's Symphony Orchestra, the only professional full-sized woman's symphony in the country, presented on January 13th a concert under the baton of Leonard Bernstein, who also was soloist in the Bach Brandenburg Concerto No. 5, and Beethoven's Piano Concerto in C Major No. 1.

Samuel M. Harrington, formerly mid-western manager of the National Concert and Artist Corporation, has assumed the business managership of the group. This is the first time the Woman's Symphony has had a manager.

The Chicago Business Men's Orchestra, conducted by George Dasch, will present at their February 2nd concert the symphonic work based on a State Street theme which won for the composer, Earl Hoffman, the \$1,000 savings bond in the George Lytton Memorial Contest last November. Hoffman, a naval veteran, who served on the aircraft carrier Shangri-La, is now on the music staff of the National Broadcasting Company.

St. Louis

The St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Vladimir Golschinann, offered the local premiere of Claude Delvincourt's "Bal Venitien" at its tenth pair of subscription concerts in late December. On the same program two of the orchestra's musicians, Harry Farbman, assistant conductor and concert master, and Edgar Lustgarten, first 'cellist, were soloists in Brahms' Concerto for Violin and Violoncello in A minor.

"Offrande a une Ombre" by Henri Barraud received its first American performance at the concerts of January 10th and 11th.

Houston, Texas

A concert on January 6th conducted by Efrem Kurtz, conductor of the Kansas City Philharmonic, inaugurated the year 1947 for the Houston Symphony Orchestra. On January 20th Ezio Pinza was soloist, the orchestra again under the baton of its regular conductor, Ernst Hoffmann.

Mr. Hoffmann, now in his eleventh year on the orchestra's podium, has kept it as one of his firm principles to give local musicians an opportunity to progress with the orchestra. Today seven principal chairs in the ensemble are occupied by musicians who have worked their way up through the ranks. Included in this group are Raphael Fliegel, concert master; John Gottwald, principal bass; Kittrell Reid, first trumpet; Mrs. Naomi Fellows, principal second violinist; Paul Kepner, first flutist; Anthony Russo, first clarinettist, and Clyde Bennett, first bassoonist.

Arkansas State

The third tour of the Arkansas State Symphony will start February lst and include some dozen of the fifty concerts of the season. The orchestra's conductor, William Hacker, has extended the scope of this orchestra admirably.

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VVES CHARDON Assistant Conductor and Principal Cellist of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra

Minneapolis

Yves Chardon, assistant conductor and principal cellist of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, was the soloist at the orchestra's fourteenth subscription concert January 24th. The following day the orchestra's annual mid-winter tour opened, entailing a four-week absence from Minneapolis.

Sacramento

The Sacramento Philharmonic Orchestra and the Sacramento Choral Society united their forces for a performance, on December 19th, of Handel's "Messiah". Soloists were Ruth Knoll Schmidt, soprano; Helen Sloan, contralto; Carl Hague, tenor, and Stewart W. Tulley, bass.

Andor Foldes, Hungarian pianist, was the soloist at the January 21st concert, playing the "Emperor" Concerto. George F. Barr is the orchestra's conductor.

Los Angeles

Alfred Wallenstein reports that ten ladies are now engaged as instrumentalists in the Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra. A few months ago we reported the fact that fifteen had been chosen as members of the National Symphony Orchestra in Washington. A listing of the number of women in other of our major orchestras together with the instruments they play would, we are sure, be of interest to our readers. Let us hear from the various orchestras in this regard.

Seattle

A native son was welcomed to the stage of the concert hall when Randolph Hokanson appeared as plano soloist with the Seattle Orchestra on January 13th and 14th, playing the Beethoven Concerto No. 3.

Orchestral Overtones

The Hollywood Canteen Symphony Ofchestra has been reorganized as The Hollywood Symphony Orchestra, with Leonard Walker as its first conductor and John Roy Weber as its assistant conductor-manager.

By the time this issue reaches the hands of our readers all of the seven regional piano competitions will have been held in the Rachmaninoff Fund Contest, that is, those in Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Cleveland. The final audition will be held in Carnegie Hall, New York, April, 1947.

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OPERA and OPERETTA

The Metropolitan Opera Company has always been a national institution, having from its first season in 1883 performed in other cities than New York. However, it has taken its most recent innovation, regular "seasons" in Los Angeles, to begin in 1948, to bring home full realization of its national scope.

For this Los Angeles arrangement comprehends more than mere on-tour appearances. The season is to be a joint project financially between the Metropolitan Opera Association and Greater Los Angeles Plans, with profits shared. Members of the chorus will be chosen in Los Angeles and, if plans work out, productions will be mounted there.

Los Angeles is to be congratulated on its civic spirit and artistic enterprise, as well as on its sound good taste in choosing as the expression of its cultural development an artistic medium combining music, the drama, ballet and poetry and being, withal, as American as skyscrapers and as enduring as the Rockies.

METROPOLITAN MUSINGS

A series of happy surprises was enjoyed by Metropolitan opera goers during the past month. Ramon Vinay, Chilean tenor, substituting on a ten-hours' notice for Torsten Ralf, who was indisposed, sang the role of Otello convincingly and stirringly. His appearance—he is tall, handsome and of commanding presence—and his voice with its wide range of emotional shadings were both builted to the part.

Mr. Vinay has been selected by Arturo Toscanini to sing this same role at the forthcoming opening of the rebuilt La Scala Opera House in Milan.

Jerome Hines, twenty-five-year-old bass from California, in his portrayal of Mephistopheles in Gounod's "Faust", proved to be one of the most successful of recent additions to the roster.

On January 11th the Metropolitan presented for the first time a new American opera by Bernard Rogers and Norman Corwin, "The Warrior", a contemporary treatment of the "Samson and Delilah" story. Max Rudolf conducted. Mack Harrell sang Samson and Regina Resnick, Delilah. This was the nineteenth American opera presented at the Metropolitan.

SYRACUSE "TRAVIATA"

The Syracuse Conservatory of Music, Dr. Nicholas Gualillo, Director, opened the Syracuse opera season early this winter with an all-professional Manhattan Grand Opera Company performance of "La Traviata". Dr. Gualillo conducted. Performances by this company are being given



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in cities and towns of up-state New York as part of the civic cultural program of the Syracuse Conservatory of Music. A recent development has been additional sponsorship by the Syracuse Community Opera, an organization formed to give artists from Syracuse and surrounding towns the opportunity to participate in operatic performances.

CHICAGO ENTERPRISE

The five-week season of the United States Opera Company, which opened January 6th, is marked by new names, new faces, and unfamiliar productions, credit for which enterprise goes to Ottavio Scotto, general director of the new organization. Puccini's last opera, "Turandot", opened the company's season, with Mafalda Favero in the role of the princess. Late this month Georgi Boue and Roger Bourdin will be heard in "Thais", and other presentations will introduce Max Lorenz, the Wagnerian tenor; Hilde Konetzni, the Wagnerian soprano; Heine Rehfuss, Wagnerian Basso, and Cloe Elmo, mezzo-soprano.

The company's conductors are Sergei Failoni, formerly of Covent Garden, London, and the Staats Theater, Vienna, and George Sebastian, who has been conducting opera on the West Coast.

PAPER MILL PLAYHOUSE

"The Mikado," not generally performed during the war years, has come into its own again, with the excellent casting and staging provided by the Paper Mill Playhouse, Millburn, New Jersey. For this mid-winter production Frank Carrington, the company's director, selected and prepared the singers with high skill: Rosemarie Brancato as Yum-Yum, the executioner's ward; Donald Gage as the Mikado's son, Nanki-Poo; Clarence Nordstrom as the Lord High Executioner, Ko-Ko; Gean Greenwell as the Mikado; Catherine Judah as Katisha, and Robert Eckles as Pooh-Bah, the Lord High Everything Else.

The settings designed by Kenneth Mapes achieve the Japanese flavor. The singing ensemble of thirty-two voices shows the expert tutelage of Richard Alan Gordon, musical director.

GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY STRESSED

Felix W. Salmaggi, artistic director of the popular-priced opera company in Brooklyn which is giving Saturday evening performances throughout the winter, has also appeared in a new role, that of managing editor of the periodical "International Lyric Courier," of which the editor is Alfredo Salmaggi and the associate editor, Felix Deyo. A special article in the magazine's initial issue last month ably advocated government subsidy of grand opera, stating in part, "What the United States now needs, sociologically important among its innumerable vital necessities, is a government subsidy, making possible the establishing of opera houses throughout the country which will not only yield employment to managerial, artistic and stage mechanics personnel, but likewise afford recreational and cultural uplift to millions of citizens, while enabling America's intrinsically talented singers to obtain superior artistic stature."

PHILADELPHIA LA SCALA

Claudia Pinza, soprano and daughter of Ezio Pinza, made her bow to Philadelphia audiences on January 8th as one of the new stars of the Philadelphia La Scala Opera Company. She was the Mimi of Puccini's "La Boheme". Nino Martini was the Rodolfo, Enzo Marcherini the Marcello and Helen George the Musetta. Giuseppe Bamboschek conducted.

CURTAIN CALLS

Jennie Tourel, mezzo-soprano, who came here five years ago from France (she is of Russian extraction), has become an American citizen.

Due to the coal shortage in Italy, the opening of the rebuilt La Scala has been set forward until the spring. Toscanini will conduct his last concert of this season with the N.B.C. on April 8th, and will probably fly shortly thereafter to Italy to take up the baton for La Scala's opening performance, "Otello".

Ezra Rachlin led the School for Opera in two performances of "The Magic Flute" on January 16th and 17th in Philadelphia.

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DALE CROSS'S band is set for an indefinite stand at Santa Rita Hotel, Tucson, beginning January

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Pacific Pastime ORRIN TUCKER began his current date at Mark Hopkins, San Francisco, January 7th. HAL PRUDEN'S band opened for eight weeks at St. Francis, San

CHARLIE BARNET closed his month engagement at Casino Gardens, Ocean Park, January 9th. BOBBY SHERWOOD'S Casino Gardens date started January 11th. CARMEN CAVALLARO closed his week at the Million Dollar Theatre, Los Angeles, January 14th. DESI ARNAZ' three-day date at Aragon Ballroom, Hollywood, closed

LEIGHTON NOBLE will return to Claremont Hotel, Berkeley, Feb-

GRADY KING'S orchestra closed its month at Hilton Hotel, Long

NICK COCHRAN'S fortnight at

Horace Heidt's Trianon Ballroom, Hollywood, began January 3rd.

Bands Abroad

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route to the West Coast, will take a one-nighter, February 1st, at the Pla-Mor Ballroom, Kansas City,

Manhattan Medley

CLAUDE THORNHILL'S orchestra will play its first New York theatre date since reorganization after the leader's Navy discharge, when it opens at the Strand, February 14th.

PAUL WHITEMAN, Jr., made his debut as a maestro December 22nd when he moved his five-piece combination into the Iceland Restaurant, New York.

MORTY REID and his orchestra is currently at "Nicky Blair's Carnival" at the Hotel Capitol, New York.

MARCELINO GURRA'S orchestra began an indefinite stay at La Martinique, New York, December 26th.

East Coast Capers

BLUE BARRON'S orchestra opened January 11th for three weeks at Frank Dailey's Meadowbrook, Cedar Grove, New Jersey.

SAM DONAHUE and the King Cole Trio were the combination at the Royal Theatre in Baltimore starting the week of January 17th.

LOUIS ARMSTRONG'S orchestra provided the entertainment at the opening of the new ballroom, "Music Hall", in Washington, D. C., January 12th.

LIONEL HAMPTON is set for two weeks beginning February 2nd at the Music Hall, in Washington.



LIONEL HAMPTON

WALTER SCOTT'S orchestra is playing in "Golf-town", Pinehurst, North Carolina, a date lasting well toward the middle of the year.

Loop-a-Doopers

VICTOR LOMBARDO swung into the Sherman Hotel January 3rd.

RAYMOND SCOTT will begin his two-week date at Sherman Hotel February 14th.

CAB CALLOWAY took over at the Regal January 17th.

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Local's Gift to School Band

Local 619, Wilmington, North Carolina, presented \$500 to the New Hanover High School Band for uniforms and equipment at exercises held at that school last month. Don Watts, Secretary of the Local, made the presentation, which was accepted by the bandmaster, Lt. Eugene Lacock, in a brief speech of appreciation. The Local voted unanimously in favor of this presentation in view of the efforts that the band's members "are making in inculcating a love for music" in Wilmington.

Music from the Depths

While going under an assumed name and moving about as a member of the underground on missions between Marseilles, Besancon and other towns, Manuel Rosenthal. composer, copied music, made arrangements and wrote pieces for films and operettas for his living. All the while he was doing his share in the resistance movement by writing pamphlets, helping publish them and furnishing information to the Allies.

Asked how he could concentrate on creative work under such circumstances, he answered, "Music was for me an escape. By concentrating on it I could forget the Germans and the danger. I wrote 'Musique de Table' (the "program" of this is a banquet with course after course of delicacles—Editor's mote) when I had nothing to eat."

Imprisoned by the Germans early in the war, Rosenthal was released in February, 1941, and went into hiding a month thereafter. During the next four years he saw his wife and young son only on rare occasions, since meetings with them put all parties in grave danger. The songs he composed during this period were sent to a friend for safe keeping.

Mr. Rosenthal is now the head of the Orchestre Symphonique de la Radiodiffusion Francaise, the French national radio orchestra.

Sunshine City Band

Residents of St. Petersburg have the opportunity again this year of attending free open-air band concerts during a season extending from December 22nd through March, 1947, these provided (as they have been for years) by a professional band under the sponsorship of the city.

The band this season—an exceptionally highly-trained group—is being conducted by Lester G. Baker, who first came to St. Petersburg about ten years ago, became active in Local 427 of that city and was elected a member of its executive board. In 1941 he was called into the service of his country, a year later was graduated from the Army School of Music as a Warrant Officer and assigned to direct the Army Air Force Band at Drew Field, retain-



ing this assignment for four and one-half years until granted honorable discharge. Now he is, besides band leader, instructor of music in the South Side Junior High School.

During the recent Convention of the Federation, Mr. Baker was selected to conduct the Convention Band of forty-five musicians. The ability he demonstrated at that time brought forth favorable comment and was in a measure responsible for his selection by J. Warren Alexander, contractor and manager of the band, to conduct the Sunshine City Concert Band during the current season.

Guide, Spiritual and Musical

Father Leonardo Pavone, a member of Local 802, has found his avocation, conducting, a distinct aid in his vocation as priest. He feels that his conducting is an act of devotion, that he serves the Church —he is priest of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary and St. Stephen's Catholic Church in Brooklyn — in his musical as well as in his spiritual capacity. In doing this he is carrying out a purpose formed in his early manhood when, while



THE REV. LEONARDO PAVONE

training for the priesthood. studied also piano and conducting. Two years after he had been ordained he came to America and began immediately to put his musical as well as spiritual talents to work by becoming, as well as his parishoners' spiritual guide, their choral trainer and conductor. He has continued his musical work to the benefit of his church and community up to the present time, and is currently staging a series of operatic performances as an aid to churches in the diocese of Scranton. Pennsylvania. So far as we know. he is the only priest directing large symphonies and grand opera in America.

Commented "The Evening Telegraph" of Toronto after an operatic production of "Madame Butterfly" in that city: "The Rev. Leonardo Pavone is surely making operatic history of notable sort on the American Continent. He brings to grand opera something it has lacked for many a year. Exactly what that is every earnest musician will discover for himself and herself within the first half-hour's experience of an opera directed by this reverend enthusiast. Orchestral co-operation was a model of sympathy and symphonic virtuosity." Whether for peace or war, we strengthen a nation when we remedy the causes of social and economic unrest. - WILLIAM GREEN.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Labor Hazards in the Coming Year

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NOT THE slightest doubt is to be entertained that many members of the Eightieth Congress in session since January 3rd will attempt a narrowing of the scope of national labor relations. Whether their endeavors will be successful or unsuccessful depends altogether on the extent to which union members become aware of these anti-laborites efforts and ferret out their motives.

From labor's undisguised enemies—those who maintain bluntly that the laboring man, functioning in answer to more primitive urges than the employer, should be "kept in his place", that struggle to survive should be his one absorbing preoccupation, that the longer he works the less time he has to think of bettering his condition, that the smaller his pay the more reason he will have to keep his job—labor has little to fear. For such are by now hopelessly behind the times, their theories, in vogue twenty-five years ago, abhorrent to present-day public sentiment. Those whom labor must regard with real apprehension are those who, although their sentiments are quite as brutal, yet manage to present their ideas in terms seemingly humane.

A certain United States Senator who is himself preparing to introduce in the current session of Congress a comprehensive bill to revise present labor laws, demonstrated this knack while outlining his "labor policy" in a recent article in one of our leading periodicals. While protesting his wholly unbiased attitude, he advocated, among other retrogressive measures, the appointment of a Secretary of Labor who is not a "partisan of Labor", the limiting of the workers' right to strike, and the outlawing of the closed shop. But these out-and-out declarations of policy—damning as they are to Labor's cause—are not nearly so deadly as his between-theline inferences.

The Senator would make an end to the closed shop as an "illiberal violation of individual freedom." In our own union, the A. F. of M., of what benefit would our hard-won gains be, of what advantage membership at all, if musicians without entering into union affiliations and sharing responsibilities, without indeed lifting a finger or contributing in any way to the achievements of improved conditions, should be allowed to profit along with our members, in labor's struggles. The closed shop, in other words, is the very source of our union's power. Unless workers are allowed to organize into their own closed shop unions, the big corporations have a crushing superiority in bargaining strength. The Wagner Act, passed in order to correct this inequality, must under no circumstance be weakened if labor is to hold its gains. Equally necessary with the closed shop are the right to picket and the right to withhold patronage from employers unfair to labor.

The Senator would do away with certain forms of strikes, leaving courts "equally" composed of laborites and anti-laborites to decide which strikes fall in the condemned category. He does this knowing full well that without the strike, unhampered by qualifying circumstances, labor would retrogress into a mere social club. That, indeed, is exactly what he and many another Senator in the pay of management really seek a "labor" organization to point to with pride as an evidence of capital's humanity, but one which conveniently recedes into ineffectuality the moment a real abuse is to be dealt with.

It is not a true picture to present management and labor as two equally manned armies. By the very nature of the employer-employee relationship—the employer with a bargaining power far exceeding labor's —the government in order to be *fair* must put its weight more on the side of labor.

AFL President William Green sounds a warning that all should heed. In a recent letter to the officers of all State Federations he declared: "I greatly fear attempts will be made to change the Wagner Labor Relations Act, modify the Norris-La Guardia Act, make illegal union shop agreements, restrict the exercise of the right to strike, subject workers to civil suits for damages for participation in strikes in alleged violation of contracts, and, in addition, enact further objectionable labor legislation similar to the notorious Case Bill, which was passed by the last session of Congress."

New laws of any sort dealing with labor, unless amply safeguarded,

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will, in the opinion of Secretary of Labor Lewis B. Schwellenbach, lead to a legal quagmire, and set labor back instead of advancing it. Antilabor legislation is nothing else than government control of labor, one of the conditions so heartily condemned in the Nazi regime. If the government is allowed to hamstring organizations of workers it by that very token turns the country lock, stock and barrel over to the selfish embitions of employers, cancelling human rights for the sake of property rights.

Where Honor is Due

'N HIS letter of thanks to President Volmer Dahlstrand of Local 8, Milwaukee, for that local's conferring on him an honorary membership, Dr. Samuel Rosenthal of that city gives a resume of the musicians' problems so lucid as to deserve publication in these columns. "You may be sure," he writes, "that I am fully cognizant of the problems which confront the professional musician of today . . . Yours is a particularly difficult and often thankless task in protecting the economic well-being of the musician. This is primarily a result of the fact that while the average citizen enjoys music he has little realization of the years of study, the expense, and often the sacrifice required to reach the proficiency necessary to be a professional musician. As a consequence, while many are willing to pay without question to hear the few great concert artists, the rank and file musician so essential to the music of our everyday life is taken for granted and is expected to perform gratis or for fees far below those paid other workers whose training in no way approaches in expense and time that expended by the professional musician in preparing himself for his life's work. As a result many musicians after years of study find themselves in the heartbreaking predicament of possessing something worthwhile to contribute to their fellow men and yet forced to forego this contribution because of inability to earn a livelihood. Many of these artists are compelled by economic necessity to enter other fields of work in order to maintain themselves and their families. This circumstance-that many a man trained for years for a career in music, on finding the obstacles to sustaining himself solely from music almost insurmountable, is forced at a mature age to enter fields of endeavor which do not appeal to him and for which he has no training-is a reflection on our modern society.

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Anniversaries of 1947

The year 1947 is to be one rich in anniversaries. Two hundred years ago, on April 1st, 1747, Handel produced his "Judas Maccabaeus" at Covent Garden.

One hundred and fifty years ago, in 1797, two great composers were born: Franz Schubert at Lichtenthal, January 31st, and Gaetano Donizetti, opera composer ("The Daughter of the Regiment", "Lucia di Lammermoor", "The Elixir of Love", "Don Pasquale") at Bergamo, November 29th.

One hundred years ago, that is, 1847, records the death in Leipzig of Mendelssohn, November 4th; the world premieres of Verdi's "Macbeth" in Florence on March 14th, and of Flotow's "Martha" in Vienna November 25th.

Fifty years ago, in 1897, Johannes Brahms died in Vienna on April 3rd; John Philip Sousa finished composing "The Stars and Stripes Forever", and Leoncavallo's "La Boheme" received its premiere in Venice. Its success was, however, dimmed by its appearing less than a year after Puccini's successful production of the same name. Strauss's "Don Quixote" received its premiere as well as Dukas' "The Sorcerer's Apprentice".

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aend The soul-stirring music for which we

long— The hour when a New Year ushers in

Dawn!

CHAUNCEY A. WEAVER.

Where do we go from here? Has the four-year war ended? Sup-posedly so, but no Treaty of Peace has been signed. Optimism is always more pleasing than pessimism. And yet, can we ignore the clouds in the overarching sky?

The Council of Nations, at this writing assembled on American soil. is, in itself, a hopeful portent, but, when letting our vision rest upon many reaches of territory across the sea, misgivings are bound to permeate the human breast. shall Franco of Spain be handled, who seems to glory in functioning as a thorn in the international flesh? Can Tito be trusted over night? Can the woeful conditions prevailing in long-smitten Poland be permitted to forever exist? Will the skies ever clear over unhappy Austria? Has Germany been re-formed; or is that zone of Hitlerian experimentation and devastation simply waiting for the doors of opportunity to open for another experimental era of hell-raising cru-These are queries floating sade? through the public mind which can not be easily swept aside.

Crossing the threshold of a New Year is a thrilling experience for men and women and nations. The Star of Hope seems to cast a more radiant gleam. Eagerly, but not without some degree of trepidation, we watch for the signs of the times; we forecast possibilities; we try to with Robert Browning: 88.7

God's in his Heaven; All's right with the world! The solemn obligation rests upon the human race to try and make it 80.

Few cities which ever have tried the wholesome novelty of maintain-ing a municipal band have ever Many might abandoned the project. be named which have laid substan-tial foundations, generated and intensified the public spirit, and achieved notable distinction in making the enterprise a success. One particular example has come to our attention. Sioux Falls had a popu-lation of 40,832 in 1940; would

doubtless show a substantial increase now; has maintained a fine municipal band for 28 years. They feature not only Summer, but Fall and Winter concerts. The band room and musical headquarters are located in the City Hall, concerning which feature no tax-payer is ever heard to protest. It is the universal declaration that the municipal band is a public institution, entertaining, educational and uplifting. The band is under the direction of Russ D. Henegar, Secretary of Local 114, A. F. of M. We have before us a recent specimen program to which we are disposed to give space cause of the capability displayed in deitly catering to every brand of public appreciation and taste. Here it is:

Concert March, "Amparito Rosa" Texidor Overture, "Phedre" Massenet Instrumental Duet and Trio-(a) "Miserere" from "Il Trovatore," Verdi Waltz, "Invitation a la Valse," Duet for French Horn and Flute, "Serenade," Till Paraphrase, "Smoke Gets in Your Kers Eyes" Kern Vocal Solo, "Serenade" Drigo Selection, "Oklahoma" Rogers Two dances from the Nutcracker Suite—(a) "Danse Chinoise" and (b) "Danse Des Miriltons" Tchatkovsky

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Tchalkovsky Vocal solo, "To Each His Own," Livingston and Evans Finale featuring three tap dances by public school pupils, ending with "The National Anthem."

May Sioux Falls have many imi-

tators in an early period to come.

That Death loves a shining mark is a poignant truth brought home to the members of Local 60 of Pittsto the memory of Local 60 of Pitts-burgh in the untimely passing of William Stepien at the age of 28. Pulmonary tuberculosis was the cause of death. His early years were replete with demonstrations of natural talent. He was a native of Pittsburgh, attended and grad-uated from the Holy Family School, Arsenal Junior High School and Connelly Trade School. He had a prenounced preference along the line of avocations artistic. Accordingly he took a short course in art at the Carnegie Institute of Technology. His work as a free lance artist attracted attention. Had his years been spared his friends are sure he would have been accorded

wide notice.^e Brother Stepien was a natural musician. He loved the best in music. He chose percussion instru-ments. True rhythm was a natural expression of his own musical taste. His work always drew appreciative attention. He belonged to the Associated Artists of Pittsburgh and was a member of the Holy Family

*A cartoon of Steplen's appeared in the International Musician in October, 1946. We had hoped to use a series of his cartoons in forthcoming issues.

Church at Lawrenceville. The deceased was widely liked. The members of Local 60 are deeply conscious of a genuine loss.

When we first pick up a copy of the Los Angeles Overture, Local 47, we wonder if it is the Saturday Evening Post, Life, or the Ladies Home Journal that is coming to hand. The recent issue is a 48-page compilation of a wonderful diversity of reading matter of interest to its musical membership. President "Spike" Wallace leads off with a two-page, four-column article under the caption of "Dignity of Organized Labor." It is a thoughtful and timely discussion of vital current issues. The Overture is in perfect step with the development of the throbbing life in the city of Los Angeles and the whole Pacific coast.

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Recent events would seem to indicate that one of the great needs of the time is a crusade demanding fire-proof hotels.

Weather Report: Eastern Section —Rains more excessive than at any recorded time since Noah's Ark was lifted by rising flood waters from mid-land terrain to the lofty pinnacle of Mount Ararat. Southern Section—Euroclydonian

Southern Section—Euroclydonian winds coming off the Gulf at the rate of 200 miles an hour—the air so full of blown-off hats that it looks as though all birdland was ascending skyward.

Northern Section — Arctic blizzards chasing each other down from the North Pole with frigid regularity.

Western Section—Airplanes being used to exhume citizens from snowbanks 20 feet deep.

Midwestern Iowa - Fair and warmer.

Isn't Nature wonderful!

Our long-time and valued friend, W. A. Barrington-Sargent, of Local 9, Boston, has sustained a great loss in the passing of his esteemed Death occurred on Novemwife. ber 9. Barrington-Sargent has been for a long period of time one of the noted bandmasters of that New England city; also a most capable composer and arranger of band music. He has been many times delegate to national conventions of the American Federation of Musicians. His wife often accompanied him. She was a lady of charming personality, an untiring helpmeet, and enjoyed the cordial friendship of all who knew her. Mrs. Barrington-Sargent was a member of the Arlington Street Unitarian Church. She was also a trained nurse and held a diploma from the University of New York so showing. The re-mains were placed at rest at Keene, N. H. All who know "Bill" Barrington-Sargent will extend their sympathy.

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laying strong foundations for a rousing 50th Annual A. F. of M. Convention at Detroit in the coming orders of his physician. Court is the leader of a fine orchestra, and

New Year's resolutions are being but to the usual severity of test.

At long last we have had a letter from Burton S. Rogers, formerly of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, where he was a star performer in the offi-cial jurisdiction of Local 114, but finally tired of shoveling snow and hied himself and family to sunny California, where he is now ideally located at Van Nuys, where coal shortages do not worry him, where he supplements Summer garb with a somber coat of golf link tan, and plays in the Scottish Rite Consistory Orchestra as a means of keeping in touch with matters musical. Burton expresses keen appreciation of the magazine form in which the International Musician has recently blossomed forth. Incidentally, he has developed a juke box antipathy which grows stronger with each passing day, and jubilantly quotes Columnist Robert C. Ruark's definition—"The juke box, a glittering, vulgar, electrically-lit mechanical monster, sired by Frankenstein's papa and mothered by a musical Medusa, is the greatest scourge of Maduas, is the greatest scourge of civilization since the invention of income taxes." We would be glad to reproduce the whole Ruark dia-tribe had we the space. Can only hope the mechanical monstrosity will die a natural death ere longbefore the effulgent uprising and development and recognition of that music which is within the range of

legitimate definition. We are glad to know that the Burton S. Rogers family are so happily located in their Pacific Coast environment.

No, "Dear Julia," Trygve Lie is no descendant of the Ananias whose triffing with truth made him an historic character.

What an incentive to joyous living to realize that Spring is on the way!

The passion for speed No one seems to heed. All feel they must travel much faster. They reach for the sky-So eager to fly,

And then hit the earth in disaster.

The Capital Musician, official organ of Local 12, Sacramento, has made its way hither. It is a welcome visitor to our personal sanc-tum. It is a twelve-page periodical, exhaling the spirit of local up-todateness. It discloses a liberal advertising patronage, an interesting quantity of local news, and is worthy of its geographical setting in the Capitol City of the Golden State of California. Local 12 is offcered as follows: President, Rodney W. McWilliam; Vice President, George Massi; Secretary, Al Wit-tenbrock; Treasurer, Ray Nelson; Sergeant-at-Arms, Adam Bencich; Ezecutive Board, Don Parenti, Nor-man Douglass, James Keys, Rolland Klump and Tom King; Trustees, Klump and Tom King; Trustees, C. A. Fisher, Tommy Boyd and L. E. Ashworth. We appreciate having a place on the Local 12 mailing list.

We sincerely regret to learn that Court Hussey, Secretary of Local 334, Waterloo, Iowa, has been compelled to retire from that position on account of his health-and under has long been an influential and progressive factor in his home Local. We certainly hope his present indisposition may be brief and that he will soon be in his former line of activity.

Eddie Shore of Local 352, Frankfort, Indiana, sent us the following "Want Ad" clipped from the Indianapolis News:

VIOLIN-Copi de Antonius Stradivarius Cremonentis, made in France in 1721, by Faciebat Anno. If interested call Columbus, Ind., 3533. Walter Dickens or E. Win-inger. BE 6057-J.

Eddie then inquires: "Is this funny, or am I wrong?"

After much serious meditation we are disposed to answer-"Yes!"

Cyanide Sally, whose acidulous concoctions frequently appear in print, gets off this one:

Meditating in the night On humanity's sad plight, As the tunes and jokelets flow From the tireless radio— Silly songs of soup and soap, Medicines and shaving dope, Breesy commentators' views On the worst and newest news, Scandals out of Hollywood, How I wish sometimes I could Be a merciless dictator, Lord High Radio Abater !

Then I suddenly recall I can be one after all; And with a triumphant shout I tune everybody out.

Yes. "Cyanide," we are subject to similar reactions now and then.

The United Nations Assembly ought to feel perfectly at home in New York, where every language under the sun is spoken or written.

When the One World dream is realized what a yappy family we ought to be.

The most pathetic feature of the Old World picture is the hungry child.

The scarcity of pork will hardly interfere with the proper observance of Ground Hog Day.

Seasonable music - Waldteufel's "Skaters' Waltz."

The surest way in which to avoid airplane accidents is to keep your feet on the ground.

In this opening month of the New Year we find words of counsel from the lips or pen of Artur Rodzinski so rich in wisdom, so apropos for the absorption of the instrumental musical section of our Federation multitude, we are glad to reproduce them here. Mr. Rodzinski is now conductor of the great New York Philharmonic Orchestra. Here is what he says:

"In our orchestra we have many nationalities, creeds, types and tem-peraments. We have learned to forget individual likes, dislikes and differences of temperament for the sake of music to which we have dedicated our lives. I often wonder if we could not solve the world's problems on a similar basis of harmority. Think what a single individual in a symphony orchestra can accomplish by giving up his individual traits and ambitions in the service of music. Some call it co-operation, mutual understanding, teamwork, but it all springs from the all-embracing love for music. Suppose that in life you had the same all-embracing love for had the same all-embracing love the whole of mankind and for for your neighbor in particular. Only when every one of us and every nation learns the secret of love for all mankind will the world become a great orchestra-following the beat of the Greatest Conductor of all."

Here is a philosophic outline which no human being dares to dis-pute or take issue with. It sounds like a reverberation of the music of that long ago when "the morning stars first sang together." It has the beatific ring of that day when the Galilean enunciated the doctrine of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men," so recently celebrated. What an uplifting challenge to a recently blood-drenched world! It is a sen-timent worthy of inscription on the banners of the United Nations, now weighing the issues of war and peace in national conclave assembled.

In the midst of our reflection we recall what Cassius said in a famous colloguy:

"Men at some time are masters of their fates; The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our

stars. But in ourselves, that we are under-lings."

Heaven grant that the day will soon come when all men shall emerge from the "underling" status and find a place in that realm where the better angels of their nature will dominate the mortal scene, Then indeed and in truth-

The night shall be filled with music, And the cares which injest the day Shall fold their tents like the Araba. And eliently steal away.

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Excerpts from the Minutes of the Special Meeting of the International Executive Board of the American Federation of Musicians

OCTOBER 14-23, 1946

Palmer House, Chicago, Illinois. October 14, 1946.

The meeting is called to order by President Petrillo at 2:00 P. M. Present: Bagley, Clueamann, Gamble, Weaver, Parks, Hild, Kenin, Weber. Excused: Kerngood. Delayed: Mur-

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Mr. Joe Tuohy of the Teamsters Union appears and discusses with the Board the fact that Frank Carothers, former President of the A. F. of M., and now Secretary of the Joint Studio Council, is seriously ill and practically incapacitated. He states that the other International Unions who are members of the Council wish to pension him and requests that the Federation join in the proposal. He also states that it is the intention to close the office en-tirely. The matter is laid over.

Mr. Richard Ornburn of the Trades and Label Department of the A. F. of L. appears and requests that the Federation take space at the exhibit of the Label Department in St. Louis, Mo., or make a monetary contribution. The matter is laid over.

The representatives of the recording industry appear in connection with the proposed wage increase for recorded music. The following representatives are present :

are present: John R. Andrus, Associated Program Service, Inc. Richard L. Testut, Associated Pro-gram Service, Inc. Geraid F. Ross, Signature Recording

gram Service, Inc. Gerald F. Ross, Signature Recording Corp. Peter Hilton, Musicraft Records. James B. Conkling, Capitol Records. Martin Gang, Capitol Records. C. L. Egner, NBC. E. Sauhami, NBC. E. F. McGrady, NBC. David Kapp, Decca. Milton Rackmil, Decca. E. Wallerstein, Columbia. Kenneth Raine, Columbia. Murray, Victor. J. W. Murray, Victor. Dan Creato, Victor. They are given the proposals of the Federation and it is agreed that they will again meet with the Board at 2:00 P. M. on Tueeday, October 15th. The representatives retire and the Board enters into a full discussion of the recording situation.

The session adjourns at 6:00 P. M.

Palmer House

Chicago, Illinois. October 15, 1946. The Board reconvenes at 2:00 P. M. All present except Murdoch.

The representatives of the recording industry appear. Mr. James W. Mur-ray of NBC acts as spokesman for the group. He states that they feel the proposals are unreasonable.

Treasurer Gamble advises the Board that he intends to include another bank as a depository for Federation funda

Other matters in connection with the Treasurer's office are discussed.

Case 714, 1945-46: Claim of Wallace Downey, Inc., against member Jack Harris of Local 802, New York, N. Y., for \$966.45 alleged commissions due, is considered and laid over until later in the meeting.

The session adjourns at 6:15 P. M. _____

Palmer House

Chicago, Illinois, October 16, 1946. The Board reconvenes at 2:00 P. M. All present except Murdoch.

Representatives of the recording and transcription industries appear. Mr. Murray acts as spokesman for the re-

cording companie8. The recording com-panies offer an increase of 17%, over the existing scale for records. The representatives retire and the Board discusses the proposal and decides that it is not acceptable. The representa-tives return and there is a further discussion

Mr. Gerald King, representing the transcription companies, requests that we meet with them separately. The Board agrees to meet with the tran-scription companies on Tuesday, Octo-ber 22nd.

The session adjourns at 6:00 P. M.

Palmer House Chicago, Illinois. October 17, 1946. The Board reconvenes at 10:00 A. M. All present, including Murdoch.

The representatives of the recording companies appear and offer an increase of 20%. The matter is discussed and the representatives retire. The Board discusses the subject and decides to agree to accept an overall increase of 50%. The representatives return and are informed of the proposal. They then offer an increase of 25%. After a discussion a recess is deciared at 1:20 P. M. a discussion 1:20 P. M.

The session is resumed at 3:45 P. M. Representatives of the Amusement Re-search Corporation appear. Mr. Gene Russell, spokesman for the group, asks the co-operation of the Federation in connection with a coln-operated film and recording machine known as 'Telo-View''. They explain their proposition and offer to comply with any restric-tions imposed by the Federation. The matter is left in the hands of the Fresident's office.

Mr. Morris Lipsey of the Chicago office of Music Corporation of America appears and explains the situation wherein excess commission was paid on a certain engagement. The excess wherein excess commission was pain on a certain engagement. The excess was over and above the price of the engagement and the Board accepts the explanation with the understanding that there will be no recurrence of same.

The representatives of the recording industry appear and the Federation offers to accept an increase of \$7½%. The representatives retire.

Mr. Howell of the Audionic Corpora-tion appears and explains a system of recording on film for coin-operated machines. He wishes to enter into a contract which would include restric-tions imposed by the Federation and also provide for a royalty payment. He is asked to appear later in the meeting. meeting.

The recording representatives return and request that overtime be divided into quarter-hour periods instead of half-hour periods as at present. They are advised that this is not acceptable to the Federation. After considerable discussion the recording representatives agree to a \$7%% overall increase effec-tive October 20, 1946. On motion made and passed the Board decides to enter into contracts on these terms.

The session adjourns at 5:30 P. M.

Palmer House Chicago, Illinois. October 18, 1946. The Board reconvenes at 2:00 P. M. All present.

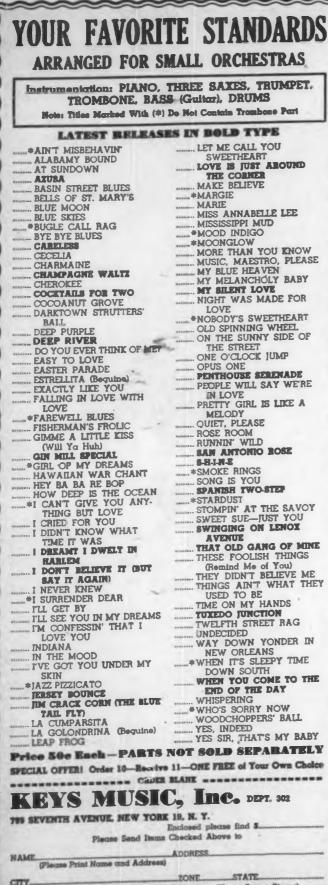
The independent motion picture pro-ducers contract is discussed. On motion made and passed it is decided to re-consider the action of the Board taken at its meeting on May 10, 1946, wherein the Board set certain conditions and wage scales for independent motion picture producers. On motion made and passed the new contract with the independents is confirmed and consid-ered part of these minutes. The con-tract has been published in the Novem-ber 1946 insue of the International



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The matter of including industrial educational, short subjects, etc., in a different classification is discussed.

Mr. Howell of the Audionic Corpor-ation appears and discusses further with the Board the matter of a con-tract under the conditions as stated at his first appearance. After a discus-sion it is decided that the matter be referred to the President's office.

There is a discussion on the matter of broadcasting by FM stations.

The request of Mr. Richard Ornburn of the Trades and Labor Department of the A. F. of L. for a contribution in connection with the exhibit of that Department in St. Louis, Mo., is again discussed. On motion made and passed it is decided that the request cannot be granted

President Petrillo makes a report on the recent hotel strike in New York City which involved withdrawing orstras from hotels in other cities.

Case 182, 1946-47: Appeal of member Will Osborne from a decision of the President of the A. F. of M. regarding ruling on out-of-town engagements, is considered. On motion made and considered. On motion made and passed the decision of the President's office is sustained.

Case 714, 1945-46: Claim of Wallace Case 114, 1950-95: Claim of withdo Downey, Inc., against member Jack Harris of Local 802, New York, N. Y., for \$966.465 alleged commissions due, is again considered. On motion made and passed it is decided to allow the claim in the amount of \$483.23.

The session adjourns at 6:30 P. M.

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	Palmer House,
	Chicago, Illinois.
	October 21, 1946.
Board	reconvenes at 12:00 Noon.
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At the Convention of the Federation in St. Petersburg, Fla., in June, a recommendation of the President was adopted that a research department be established. established.

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extablished. On motion made and passed it is decided that such a department be es-tablished by the President and that he be authorized to appoint a supervisor at a salary of \$7,000.00 per year.

At the same Convention it was felt At the same Convention it was felt that a public relations department should be established. President Pe-trillo reports that he has explored the situation and feels that it would be a waste of money at the present time. He states that it was a farsighted resolution and the delegates should be highly complimented, but for the reason stated he feels that the time is not opportune. opportune. The Board concurs in his conclu

sions.

The question of the situs of the Mid-winter session is discussed. After con-sidering various places for holding the meeting it is decided to leave the choics in the hands of the President.

At a previous meeting a request was received for approval of the Federation to have the London Symphony Orches-tra give a series of concerts in the United States which would not be in competition with members of the A. F. of M. At that time approval was given of which the orchestra did not avail itself. The request is now renewed and the approval is continued.

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A request is received for permission to have the London Police Department Band give a concert tour in the United States, proceeds to go to the charity funds of the various police departments of the United States. The request is laid over for the pur-pose of getting further information.

A letter is received from the English Musicians Union in which it is re-quested to establish reciprocal con-ditions with the A. F. of M. On motion made and passed it is decided that the matter be considered at some future time. However, the co-operation between the two organisa-tions is to be continued

The request of Mr. Joe Tuohy of the Teamsters Union to have the Federa-tion contribute to a pension fund for Frank Carothers, Secretary of the Joint Studio Council, is now considered.

On motion made and passed the Sec-retary is instructed to write to Brother Tuoby for a further clarification of the

A telegram from the Philippine Federation of Musicians in received wherein they request affiliation with the A. F. of M. The matter is laid over to a future

A telegram is received from the Sydney, Australia, musicians asking to be permitted to enter the United States. This matter is also laid over for further consideration.

Case 854, 1944-45: Claim of member Case 504, 1344-45: Claim of memoer Fletcher Henderson against the Metro-politan Theatre and the Euclid 55th Co., operators, of Cleveland, Ohio, and the Music Corporation of America, Bookers' License No. 1, for \$1,750.00 alleged balance due for services renalleged balance due for services ren-dered, and counter-claims of the Music Corporation of America that Frederick Bros. Agency, Inc., Bookers' License No. 206, are liable for any alleged balance due, is considered.

On motion made and passed the claim is allowed against the Metropoli-tan Theatre, the Euclid 55th Co., Music Corporation of America, and Frederick Bros. Agency, Inc.

The booking agents situation is discussed, together with the proposition of having such agents bonded.

The following bills for expenses which have been paid are submitted for confirmation:

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On motion made and passed payment of the above bills is approved.

A report is made on the situation in connection with the Fair at Stockton, Calif., at which a surike was called due to the engagement of the Tipica Orchestra of Mexico. The services of the local musicians and all other union employees were withdrawn, with the exception of the IATSE, who refused to concerte. The local securets are exception of the large, who refused to co-operate. The local requests reim-bursement for its expenses in connec-tion with the situation and also re-quests strike benefits for its members. The local's expenses were \$2,591.00 and the members' locar mean \$2,500.00 and

Ane local s expenses were \$2,551.00 and the members' losses were \$2,200.00. On motion made and passed it is decided that the local be reimbursed for its expenses and the members re-ceive half salary.

President Petrillo reports on the conferences with the joint committee of the Federation and the National Asso-clation of Broadcasters. The letters from Judge Justin Miller, President of the NAB, regarding the relations be-tween both organizations are read. The Board then discusses radio mattors in general.

The situation is discussed regarding the Utah Symphony Orchestra.

The matter of securing Social Se-curity and Unemployment Compensa-tion for members of symphony orches-tras is discussed.

A recess is taken at 6:45 P. M. until 8:00 P. M.

A letter from Milton Foster, Secre-tary of Local 687, Santa Ana, Calif., is read offering for sale to the Feder-ation a public address system for use at future conventions of the A. F. of M. On motion made and passed it is de-cided that the matter be laid on the table

An appeal is received from H. Guen-ther from the Board's previous decision

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denying his application for reinstate-ment due to his Nazi activities for which he was expelled from Local 5, Detroit, Mich. After due consideration, on motion made and passed the appeal for rein-statement is denied.

A letter is read from Secretary Lipke of Local 610, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis, requesting the Federation to pay the expenses of the local in gathering evi-dence against members of Local 208, Chicago, III., for their actions in the juriadiction of Local \$10. The payment of this bill was refused by the Presi-dent's office on the ground that it was a matter that should be paid by the local.

a matter that should be part by the local. On consideration by the Board, it is on motion made and passed decided that this is not an obligation of the Federation and payment be refused.

A letter is read from the Latin-American and Spanish musicians, members of the Federation, protesting gainst maracca, bongo and timbales players being accepted as members of the Federation. After considering the matter, the Board decides that it is entirely a subject of local autonomy.

A letter is read addressed to Presi-dent Petrillo from J. L. Curtis asking advice regarding a situation where he has been refused permission to play in the jurisdiction of Local 145, Van-

In the jurisdiction of Local 146, van-couver, B. C., Can, at the instigation of that local. After considering the matter, the Board decides that it has no control over the situation as it is entirely within the jurisdiction of the immigra-tion authorities.

Case 258, 1946-47: Request of Local 806, West Palm Beach, Fla., for per-mission to accept Al Candelea (Alex Candella), Durant Gamble and Russell Benn, is considered. On motion made and passed it is de-cided that the same conditions imposed by the Sub-committee of the Board be enforced.

The session adjourns at 10:45 P. M. -

Palmer House, Chicago, Illinois. October 22, 1946.

The Board reconvenes at 12:00 noon. All present.

The representatives of the transcrip-on companies appear. The following tion companies appear. The following representatives are present: Gerald King, Standard Radio, Holly-

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tions. Joa A. Rickett, Teleways Radio Prod., Inc. C. O. Langlola, Lang-Worth. Mr. King acts as spokesman. In dis-cussing the proposed increase in wages and working conditions they advise that their operations consist of library service, open end transcriptions, com-mercial transcriptions, spot announce-mercial transcriptions, spot announce-ments and jingles. There is a discus-sion of the various problems of the industry and the musicians.

A recess is taken at 3:00 P. M. and the session is resumed at 4:30 P. M.

The industry then offers to increase The industry then ofters to increase the session from one hour is two hours at an increase of \$1.00 an hour. They are advised that the offer is too insig-nificant. The Federation offers to accept 66 2/3%, increase. The matter is discussed and the representatives retire.



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Other matters of interest to the Fed-eration are discussed. The meeting adjourns at 6:45 P. M.

On motion made and passed the Board approves its written contract as of April 1, 1946, covering negotistions with the major motion picture pro-

The session adjourns at 6:80 P. M. of Improvisin Palmer House, Chicago, Illinois, October 28, 1946. The Board reconvenes at 2:00 P. M. * By Samuel T. Daley Harry M. Dunspaugh, President of Local 86, Youngstown, Ohio, appears and explains a tax situation involving members of Local 113, Warren, Ohio, on various engagements in the juris-diction of Local 86. As the matter had occurred several years ago and the person involved has since died, it is the feeling of the Board that the mat-ter had best be dropped. Latest, Greatest, Most Modern, SDAPLIFIED. Eliustrated and MoSt Complete Rapid Course of Improvising. FOR SAX AND CLARINET FOR TRUMPET \$1.50 FOR TROMBONE VIOLIN 1.50 Complete for All Lord Instruments 2.00 Complete for All Load Instruments...... 3.00 Each book contains ORIGINAL hot breaks, hot and sock choruses, obligatos, weird blasts with thorough explanations on HOW TO MARE YOUR OWN hot breaks, hot and sock choruses, smith lishments, fillis work, obligatos, weird blasts phrasing and many other essential tricks necessary to the successful SWING Orchestra Musician. The representatives of the transcrip-tion companies appear. Meesra. Kend-rick, King and MacCaughtry make ex-planations on behalf of the industry. They offer \$21.76 per hour. The Board discusses of the proposal. On motion made and passed it is decided to stand by the 66 2/3% pro-posal. The representatives retire. ALFRED MUSIC CO., Inc. 145 WEST 45TH ST. NEW YORK PAIRING PLATING -PADDING Le Gi ALMOST A CENTURY **P**a OF EXPERIENCE]. Pe Ge EI W Brua C. Keefer Mfg. Co. WILLIAMSPORT, PA. Ja: Za He MUSICIANS' HANDBOOK hi STANDARD E, DANCE MUSIC GUIDE A Cassilies and Alphabetical List of the Best and Most Popular Standard Foxtrots, Waltzer, Show Tunes, Runbas, etc. [36 Headings, over 2000 Titles, with Oroprod Koys & Starting Moteal Plan, A Handy Fake List & Song Remander of Top Tunes, Covers the Whole Field of Popular Music. N Be Ed Lo Ve Ell Ed Va Ab I Do SEND FOR YOUR 50. COPY TODAY 50. (5 Copies for \$2.00) A RAY DE VITA 150 Knick erbocker Avenue, Brooklyn N See Your Local Musii Dealei ARE YOU ANNOYING OTHERS WITH YOUR PLANO PRACTICE? WITH YOUR PLANO PRACTICE? Use MAYO'S MUTING DEVICE which en-ables you shose to hear your practicing. Easily attached or detached without harming mech-anism. State make of pisno and state for silencer and full instruction. Generanteed Manay Back CICHARD MAYO, Plano Tuner, Technician 1120 Latona St. Philadelphia 47, Pa. M. DEUTSCH TEACHER OF Arranging - Composition 123 WEST 44th ST., NEW YORK CITY Suite 402 BR 8-1850 INTERNATIONAL MUSICIAN 1.

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posal. The representatives retire. Boris Morros appears in connection with the claims of the Federation for royatiles and various members of the Federation for services and royatiles against the Boris Morros Music Com-pany and the A. R. A. Recording Com-pany which have gone into bank-ruptcy. Mr. Morros states that he formed the company for his son and severed his connection 18 months ago at which time no money maonths ago at which time no money for his sensets of \$600,000,00 and liabilities of \$400,-000.00, and the company owes him \$71,000.00 for money loaned. The Fed-eration was never notified of his resig-nation from the company. Mr. Morros retires.

retirea. After discussing the matter, on mo-tion made and passed it is decided to allow the claims against Boris Morros and the President's office is to enforce collection

collection. On motion made and passed the President is directed to instruct the poor holds that all members must function within the framework of the same of the Federation. The Federation is a committee acting independently of a local and altermpting to exercise the function is in charge of all is directed to members in the making of one for members in the making of the functions of a local or and is directed of members in the making of one for the Federation thru this representative. The functions of a local or and is directed to members a local or and authorised representative of the Federation is directed to the federation of a local or and authorised representative of the federation. A televerse is read from President

A telegram is read from President Stover and Vice President Schneier of Local 771, Tucson, Ariz, requesting financial assistance in the campaign of organized labor against the passage of certain anti-labor legislation in that State.

After careful consideration and in view of certain unusual circumstances, on motion made and passed it is de-cided to donate \$1,000.00 for this purpose.

The transcription companies' repre-sentatives return. The Board offers to accept a 50% overall increase. Pres-ident Petrillo advises the industry that this is the last offer. Mr. Kendrick of World Broadcasting Company requests that the natter be held in abeyance until Tuesday, October 25th, in order that their principals ar 25th, in order They are advised that the matter must be decided by Saturday, October 26th. The representatives retire.

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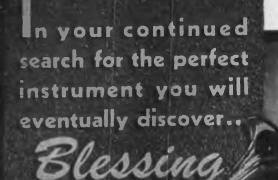
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