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James C. Petrillo, President of the American Federation of Musicians of the United States and Canada, explains why members of the American Federation of Musicians have not been making recordings since January 1, 1948.

IT IS NOT intended that this article cover all of the ramifications of the struggle between musicians and the recording industry. To do so in any great detail would require several volumes. This article will serve its purpose if it will give the reader a basic, elementary understanding of this all-important topic. Contrary to popular belief, this struggle is not one of man versus machine. There is no question here of the musician trying to retard technological progress of methods or techniques of manufacture. The musician is not opposed to the record or the phonograph machine as such, because neither the record nor the phonograph destroys the need for the musician. If records are to be made, musicians will always be needed, because in their manufacture, no one has ever evolved a way to play a fiddle or blow a horn mechanically. In other cases of technological development the workers have fought the very machine which displaces them; but in this instance the musician is fighting against the uses to which his services are put by enterprises in other fields, which not only contribute nothing to his economic welfare, but affirmatively destroy the opportunity for his continued services.

HISTORY OF THE PHONOGRAPH

A brief history of the mechanical developments and improvements in the recording field will clearly show the ingenious uses to which recordings are put, and the resultant impact on the economic life of the musician.

In 1877 Thomas Edison patented a little device, which he chose to call the gramophone. The model filed with the Patent Office cost about \$18.00. It consisted of a small cylinder, around which was a tin foil covering, rotated by a hand crank. This device was capable for the first time, of capturing and reproducing sound.

The cylindrical record subsequently gave way to the flat type of platter which is in common use now. Refinements, innovations and improvements continued to be made from time to time, to such an extent that today recordings and phonographs have become almost household processities.

Symphonic, operatic, semi-classical and popular music have become available to millions of families which hitherto could not afford to hear such music because of their limited incomes. As the number of records sold during the period 1900 to 1920 mounted into the millions, more and more people came to know and like good music. Such developments were welcomed by the professional musician.

For a long period of time there was peace between the record and the musician. In fact, the record in itself was a strong ally of the professional musician, stimulating in thousands of people a desire for more and more music, and thus creating greater employment opportunities for the performing artist. The general public, with the stimulant furnished by recordings, became more music-minded, with a resultant incentive to see and hear the live artist whom they had listened to on recordings.

This tie-in was extraordinarily real and resulted in the advancement, not only of the economic and artistic life of the musician, but also in the industrial and financial welfare of the phonograph record manufacturer. This relationship continued on this level because no commercial usages of recordings had as yet been exploited. Records were manufactured exclusively for home use, and were so used. Records were not used extensively for commercial purposes, nor had anyone attempted to use them to any extent in public performances for private profit.

A RIFT IN THE LUTE

This peaceful association between the musician and the record was rudely shattered with the advent of the microphone and the amplification tube. The microphone made it possible to record music with higher fidelity, and the tube was responsible for amplifying the record to almost any degree. Prior to this development the phonograph record could just about be heard satisfactorily by a few people in a normal-sized living room. The amplification tube made it possible to fill dance halls, theatres, auditoriums, stadiums, and, to an almost unlimited degree, the outdoors itself.

This improvement, while welcomed artistically by the musician, revolutionized the use to which records would be put in the future. The musician did not complain or find fault with the machine, but rather with the use made of its output.

With this new medium of recording and amplification there began extensive, unauthorized, commercial uses of the phonograph record by groups which made no direct or indirect contribution to its production. They immediately foresaw the fabulous profits which they could realize from the almost unlimited commercial uses to which these recordings could now be put.

Thus came to an end the tranquil relationship that existed between the professional musician and the recording industry. From that time on these commercial exploiters have been systematically and unconscionably using these records, and, in so doing, have pocketed millions of dollars in profit without consideration or any obligation, moral or otherwise, to the artist who created the record. While the musician rightfully feels despoiled of profits which should accrue to him because of these unauthorized usages, he feels even more keenly the work opportunities which he and his colleagues have lost, and are still losing, because of the very record which he has created, and which these commercial users employ to supplant him. THIS VICIOUS TREND IN THE DESTRUCTION OF MUSICIANS' EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IS CONSTANTLY INCREASING. More and more fields are found in which recordings are used to displace live musicians, and there is no end to the trend in sight.

EIGHTEEN THOUSAND MUSICIANS THROWN OUT OF THEATRES WITH ADVENT OF SOUND

The most tragic moment in the recent history of the professional musician came about with the advent of sound pictures. In 1929 practically every theatre employed live musicians, and, in the large metropolitan areas, de luxe motion picture houses employed orchestras of symphonic calibre. Thousands of musicians found lucrative theatrical employment.

Almost overnight, some eighteen thousand competent, PROFES-SIONAL, FULL-TIME musicians were completely dispossessed of their jobs. Why did this happen? How did this come about? The answer is mechanized music—mechanized music made by a handful of musicians in Hollywood! A few orchestras, making motion picture recordings, displaced almost every live orchestra in almost every theatre in the country. So, musicians throughout the land witnessed the spectacle of a few orchestral units, through the medium of recorded sound faithfully reproduced and sufficiently amplified to reach all parts of a theatre, completely obliterating the livelihoods of thousands of their fellow live musicians in the very field of endeavor in which all these men earned their bread and butter on a PROFESSIONAL, FULL-TIME BASIS.

How did these men combat this almost mortal blow? They pooled their funds and instituted an advertising campaign in the American and Canadian newspapers, appealing to and imploring the public to patronize theatres which employed live musicians. They sank more than one million dollars in this newspaper campaign. The campaign was a colossal flop. Not one theatre re-employed its orchestra. Thousands of highly skilled musicians had to give up their profession and seek work at some other calling. Thousands of others remained only partially in the professional musical field, making of their former full-time profession only a part-time avocation.

This terrible and cruel blow experienced by the musician proved to him, first, that in order to survive he must employ different methods than he futilely used in the theatres, and second, that he must depend solely upon his own resources, since public feelings had had little effect in alleviating his plight.

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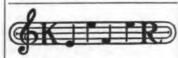
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BILLY ROSE SAYS - Send for the Lawyers!

In response to numerous requests by our members, the following article which appeared in the December, 1947, issue is reprinted herewith. It was originally published in hundreds of newspapers throughout the country as a syndicated column by Billy Rose, the theatrical manager and impresario.

'VE BEEN trying to figure out what Jimmy Petrillo really wants. On December 31 his boys are going to stop making phonograph records. Is Jimmy on the level with his shatter-the-platter program? Is he serious about his threat to close down the recording industry for keeps?

I don't think so. I think James is smart enough to know he can't get away with that—for long. It involves too many unions, too many jobs. and too many people who want to listen to phonograph records.

Well, then, what is he after?

Here's how I figure it.

Jimmy has no serious quarrel with the recording companies. If he wants a raise for the few hundred musicians who make records, he knows he can get it. His real beef is against the juke-box syndicates and the radio stations which are grossing several hundred million a year by substituting records for live musicians. Under the Taft-Hartley and Lea acts there's no legal way for Jimmy to get at his real targets except through the guys in the middle—the recording fellows.

Find a Way

I think James figures it this way: "I'll tell my boys to stop making records. When these juke-box and radio guys use up their stockpile of old records, they'll send for their lawyers and tell them to find a legal way to do what's right by my musicians.

Maybe I can explain in a few easy paragraphs what the musicians are

beefing about and why I think they're right.

In 1909 the present copyright law was passed. It set up certain ground rules for recorded music. At that time music was being put on wax "For Home Use Only"-for mom, pop and the kids. At that time there were no such things as juke hoxes and broadcasting stations. The gents who wrote the law in 1909 couldn't foresee that some day records would be played over millions of loud-speakers and would be the entertainment bait for hundreds of millions of advertising dollars. It never occurred to them that thousands of small orchestras would be contzed out of jobs by juke

But ever since the Victor dog first cocked its head, corporations have been doping out ways to replace fingers and lungs with needles and wax. The line, "For Home Use Only," still appears on many record labels, but

there's no law to stop anybody from buying a record and playing it for profit. "For Home Use Only" has been a joke for years.

Today there are 450,000 juke boxes. Their yearly take is estimated to be \$500,000,000. Of the 1,300 radio stations in this country, close to 500 have never hired a live musician. Practically all of them play records. Out of the 10-figure sugar grossed by the juke box and the radio, the musicians who make it all possible get the interesting sum of exactly nothing.

Let me scale these statistics down to one human being. Over in Jersey there's a middle-aged man waiting on tables. He used to be one of our great jazz trumpeters. Twenty years ago he made a blues record which is now a collector's item. Almost every night he hears his old record on the radio in the hash joint in which he works. A certain disc jockey has been featuring it for months. This record is usually sand-

wiched between a couple of commercials.

Now the take-home pay of this particular disc-jockey is about \$5,000 a month. Over the years the phonograph company has sold several hundred thousand copies of this platter. The old-time trumpet man, whose lip muscles went bad after years of blowing, got \$50.00 for the original recording session. Is that all he rates? Well, not in Petrillo's book. And not in mine.

The Kibosh

The last time Petrillo pulled his boys out of the recording studios they stayed out for 27 months. The companies finally agreed to pay an over-all royalty into the union's mutual-aid kitty. And for a couple of years they did. Now the Taft-Hartley Act has put the kibosh on these royalties.

This mess can only be cleaned up by the juke-box barons and the radio station boys. It's up to them to figure out some legitimate way of

paying for the cake that makes them fat.

How can they do it without violating the Taft-Hartley and Lea acts? Well, I wouldn't worry about that. If they want to give the musicians a square shake, their smart lawyers will figure out a way.

By this time the outfits that play records for profit should have learned that Jimmy is nobody's fool and doesn't scare easy. I think they can save a lot of wear and tear on their nerves and pocketbooks by sending for their lawyers right away.

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METROPOLITAN MUSINGS

The special Wagner evening cycle of the "Ring of the Nibelungen" being presented this month-February 6th, 10th, 18th and 24th-is under the musical direction of Fritz Stiedry.

The Metropolitan Spring Tour, which will occupy a two-month period, the longest since 1901, and will cover more territory than any year since 1905 with more performances than any season since 1910, will open in Boston, where the company will play from March 15th through 20th. The fifteen cities scheduled will include Denver and Lincoln, neither of which has been visited since 1900.

After its post-season week in New York from March 22nd through 27th, the company will begin its tour in real earnest, playing Baltimore March 29th through 30th; Richmond, March 31st; Atlanta, April 1st through 3rd; Chattanooga, April 5th; Memphis, April 5th and 6th, and

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The February 12th performance of Benjamin Britten's "Peter Grimes" at the Metropolitan, conducted by Emil Cooper, was a most refreshing vindication of the Metropolitan's ability to recognize and further contemporary operatic output of a high standard. The work is dramatic as well as singable, and bids fair to become a permanent part of the repertory. On this occasion Polyna Stoska took the role of Ellen Orford, the school teacher, and Lawrence Tibbett sang the role of Captain Balstrode. The title role was in the entirely adequate hands of Brian Sullivan, last heard in "Street Scene."

CURTAIN CALLS

The revised version of Benjamin Britten's "The Rape of Lucretia" will be performed for the first time in the United States on April 3rd and 5th by the St. Louis Grand Opera Guild Workshop, conducted by Stanley Chapple, as one in their Spring series. The other operas will be Donizetti's "Don Pasquale," Purcell's "Dido and Aeneas" and Pergolesi's "La

Edgar Lee Masters' "Spoon River Anthology" has been used for a one-act Italian opera by Mario Peragallo entitled "La Collina." Given its first performance in Venice last Fall, the opera setting is a cemetery, the dead returning to re-enact scenes from their lives.

"The Student Marching Song," "Drinking Song," "Deep in My Heart," "Come, Boys, Let's Be Gay Boys" and "Serenade" are still echoing in the air around the Paper Mill Playhouse, Millburn, New Jersey, after their successful six-week run of "Student Prince" recently ended. The voice of Frank Hornaday as Karl Franz, the Prince, is one especially to vibrate in the memory, but the evening's whole texture was one of sheer tunefulness. When George Britton as Dr. Engel, the Prince's old teacher, sang "Golden Days" it was something really to grow nostalgic

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JUKE BOXES

One of the most important commercial usages of recorded music is the juke box. There are some four hundred thousand juke boxes located in thousands of establishments throughout the United States and Canada. There are also some two hundred and twenty-five thousand professional musicians in the American Federation of Musicians. There is a ratio, then, of two juke boxes to every professional musician in the American Federation of Musicians. It has been estimated that the juke box industry grosses approximately five hundred million dollars annually; yet not one penny of this is paid to the musician who makes it possible for this industry to thrive. These juke boxes, as every one well knows, have displaced thousands of musicians in taverns, restaurants and similar places.

The demand for juke boxes continues. This is understandable because the employment of live musicians is more costly than the installation of a juke box. In addition, the operator of an establishment profits directly from all the nickels that are dropped in the juke box by his patrons. Unquestionably, within a short period of time, unless some way is found to minimize this competition with musicians' jobs, the ratio between juke boxes and professional musicians employed will catapult to five, or even ten, to one.

RADIO WON'T PAY THE PIPER

Radio, despite all its lush profits, has wilfully failed to meet its obligation to the government and to the public in shirking its responsibility to employ live musicians. While music forms the basic fare of the majority of all programs, the percentage of live musicians employed in the industry is shamefully inadequate.

Much has been alleged about the power of the American Federation of Musicians, and its authority of life and death over radio. Yet the facts are that out of a grand total of over eighteen hundred radio stations presently licensed by the Federal Communications Commission in the United States, and some one hundred and fourteen licensed by the Department of Transport of the Canadian Government, only some three hundred stations employ live staff musicians. While music in one form or another is played on approximately 75 per cent of all programs, the employment of live staff musicians in the industry averages one-third of musician per station. Radio stations persistently refuse to recognize their legal and moral obligation to employ live talent.

It can be seen that through the medium of chain broadcasting and recordings, both affiliate and independent radio stations are receiving music free of charge. Not content with this gratuity, and, in an effort to hold onto it for as long as possible, they are busily whipping up public opinion to a white heat in support of their claim that musicians are renegades. In so doing they conceal the shameful fact that over fifteen hundred radio stations which obtain music gratuitously in one form or another, on the average are not employing even one musician. The unconscionable use of records by radio stations was typified at the recent Congressional hearing. Testimony developed there indicated that a radio station in Chicago played recordings for 90 per cent of its air time and that it earned \$200,000 per year before taxes. Despite this huge income this station failed to employ a single instrumental musician.

Radio stations in this country are licensed by the Federal Communications Commission, and in Canada, by the Department of Transport. This license gives them a monopoly of the air for broadcasting purposes on a specific wave length, which provides them with an opportunity to sell their time for the advertising of various products. This privilege, given gratuitously to them by the Government, also carries with it certain responsibilities. Before being given a license, the station must indicate that it is willing and able to employ and develop local talent in its community, such as musicians, actors and singers. Failure to meet this obligation may subject the station to revocation of its franchise.

While this sounds good on paper, the great majority of radio stations in the United States and Canada are violating this provision by failing to employ live musicians. Yet there is no record of a single radio station ever having its license revoked by the FCC or the Department of Transport because of its failure to meet this requirement.

It might be well to illustrate the basic unfairness of most affiliate radio stations insofar as their obligation to employ live musicians is concerned. Let us take a radio station of fifty-thousand-watt power. It has a contract with a network to receive whatever commercial chain programs the network itself assigns to it. This affiliate station receives pay for the

time that these programs are carried. These programs may be of any and all types, musical, dramatic or newscasts.

In any event, the station receives from the network the finest musical programs, and it does not pay one cent for them. Conversely, it receives pay from the sponsors for carrying them. The musician, whose performance the local station is broadcasting, receives nothing from it for this service other than the single fee paid by the station from which the network program originates.

The affiliate station's best time, of course, is taken up by these chain programs. The other available time is filled in with transcriptions and recordings. Hence, it can be seen that between chain broadcasting and recorded music, all available time is completely taken up, without the slightest possibility of employment for the local musician who resides in that community.

When the musician suggests to this local station that it has certain obligations to meet in the community which it serves, he is flatly rebuffed and told that no musicians are "needed." If they are not "needed" it is because, through the use of recordings and chain broadcasts, other musicians are supplying free of charge all the music which the local station broadcasts.

It is not inconceivable, therefore, that in the not too distant future all of radio's live music, or whatever is left of it, will be confined to two or three metropolitan areas. Local radio stations will not employ local musicians because the key network stations in these metropolitan areas will be feeding them musical programs without charge. The local broadcaster who is affiliated with any one of the chains cold-bloodedly takes the position that so long as music can be piped in to him by a chain station there is no "need" of live musicians locally. Just so long as he can supplement the chain broadcasts with all of the recorded music he wants, he indignantly takes the position that live musicians in his station are superfluous.

The approximately six hundred independent stations not affiliated with networks similarly make tremendous profits through the broadcast of recorded musical programs. Despite this fact, these stations, in the main, fail to employ a single live musician. The same situation exists in Canada. Recorded programs, consisting of phonograph records, transcriptions and jingles, occupy almost all of these stations' time on the air.

Radio ha. grown from almost nothing into an industry that is staggering in size, with gross revenues in 1946 of \$322,552,711 and estimated receipts in 1947 of \$356,296,000, representing an increase of eight and two-tenths per cent over 1946.

The musician has been largely responsible for its growth and development. He rendered free services to help build it when it was an infant industry, at a time when there was little, if any, income derived from advertising. Now that the radio industry has grown to tremendous size and has attained great stability, it has established a "not needed" attitude toward live musicians. Musicians will recall the early days of radio, when many promises were made them by the broadcasters that if they cooperated with the industry in its infancy, when the industry developed to full stature the musician would share in its prosperity. The facts belie the promises.

DISC JOCKEYS

Radio, during the past two years, has witnessed the growth of the so-called disc jockey. Like a forest fire, this rage has swept the entire country. Almost every station employs a disc jockey. Some of the more renowned of these disc jockeys earn fabulous salaries. One of them is credited with being a bigger money maker than such stars as Jack Benny, Fred Allen and Walter Winchell. In the main, their only claim to stardom is their ability to read the labels on phonograph records and to give out with snappy commercials.

On these programs we find the finest musical fare served via records without the employment of a single live musician. The disc jockey rage has caused some sponsors to displace live orchestral programs with this type of show, and so the competition goes on endlessly.

WIRED MUSIC SERVICE

Most people are familiar with what is commonly known as "Wired Music Service." This music may be heard in very subdued tones in many restaurants, cafes, hotels and taprooms. This music is piped, by means of a telephone line which emanates from a phonograph machine in a central location, into hundreds of commercial establishments. There are several very large companies which furnish this type of service all over the United States and Canada. They charge a regular monthly fee for the use of this recorded music. Not only does the musician fail to receive

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any monetary consideration for this commercial use, but, as a matter of fact, he must compete with it for a job in the establishments it serves.

This wired music service has practically supplanted all of the salon orchestral music which the finer hotels and restaurants utilized some years ago. Very little of this type of employment has been left for the live musician. It has practically been destroyed by this use of records, and the hundreds of hotel and restaurant musicians who depended on this type of work for a livelihood have been forced to become part-time musicians, or have given up the profession entirely.

MISCELLANEOUS USES OF RECORDED MUSIC

Recorded music may now be had for almost any occasion. Some undertakers are servicing funerals with concealed music boxes in the funeral car, which play suitable dirges for the funeral procession. Weddings, dances, skating rinks, swimming pools, country clubs, political meetings, and all sorts of miscellaneous affairs are now serviced by commercial companies which supply suitable recorded music for each specific occasion. Almost every phase of the entertainment field has been invaded by the commercial user and profiteer of recorded music.

Not too long ago an opera company of live singers was put on the road to play in various cities, and the only musical accompaniment used was a phonograph machine in the orchestra pit, which played the accom-

paniment to the opera.

Nothing will show more pointedly the unfairness of the entire situation than the case of a band which was employed by a permanent circus company. A dispute arose over wages and working conditions which was not resolved and a strike developed. Live musicians walked the streets while the strike continued, and the circus continued to perform with records.

It can be seen, therefore, that almost every community in the United States and Canada having radio stations, dance halls, cafes and hotels, with the expenditure of a pittance for recorded music, has availed itself of an instrument which eliminates live musicians. The musician has been overly patient and self-sacrificing in continuing to make recordings, in view of the destructive uses to which they are put by these exploiters and profiteers. Finally, the inhuman continuance and increase of this exploitation has exhausted his patience.

TELEVISION

Television offers another example of the potential use of recorded music in supplanting live musicians. Television does not employ a single live musician. Phonograph records, transcriptions and motion picture sound tracks exclusively provide the musical content of telecasts. Recently practically the entire opera "Aida" was televised with live performers merely mouthing the performances, and the actual singing and orchestral accompaniment being supplied by recordings. Televisers would employ live musicians only on a casual basis and have indicated no present inclination to staff their stations with live musicians.

CAMPAIGN OF VILIFICATION AGAINST THE MUSICIAN

These are facts which cannot be challenged, yet the general public has been fed a systematic campaign of vituperation against the professional musicians and their President. This campaign was not spontaneous, but was carefully planned, paid for and executed by the radio industry and

their subsidiary recording companies.

Trade papers just recently reported that these same interests have employed public relations counsel to carry on the current campaign against the Federation. This is nothing new, as the same thing was done during the previous controversy with the recording industry, and that campaign was unquestionably successful. The average person, in thinking of musicians, thinks of them, not as down-trodden humans who have been unmercifully exploited, but rather as arbitrary, capricious and unreasonable characters. These smear campaigns are not too difficult to carry on, because practically all of the means of public dissemination of news are owned and controlled by the very interests which desire to continue to exploit recorded music.

Hundreds of radio stations are owned by newspapers, hence the newspaper columnists, reporters and radio commentators are daily pounding out the theme fed them by the industry, and join in castigating the musi-

cians for refusing any longer to submit to these abuses.

It must be remembered that the musicians' organization dates back to 1896. Historically and currently it is an honorable organization, and





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it is also one of the most democratic in the entire labor movement. It has held an annual election and convention since its sreation, with the exception of two war years when conventions were called off due to war reasons.

Why has this smear campaign been generated in recent years? The obvious reason is that the radio stations and their subsidiary recording companies, which are interested in the continuance of their system of chain broadcasting, as well as the unlimited use of recordings, in order to perpetuate these uses, have used their immense power and control of the press and radio to inflame the public against the musician.

LEA ACT IS THROWING MUSICIANS OUT OF WORK

The first concrete result of this carefully prepared campaign against the American Federation of Musicians and its President was embodied in the so-called Lea Act, more popularly and realistically termed the "Anti-Petrillo Bill." Practically for the first time in the history of the United States the Congress was impelled by these interests to pass specific legislation against a single individual—in effect, a bill of economic attainder.

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The Act attempts to make it a crime for the musician to seek to expand the area of his employment opportunities. The general intent and purpose of the act is to forbid to the musicians the ordinary means of economic action, which unions historically have enjoyed, and to rob them of every bargaining position at their command in negotiating with radio stations.

It is interesting to note, for example, that under the Act a broadcaster may arbitrarily bar the performance of a foreign orchestra from his station, or, if he wishes, he is free to broadcast any number of foreign orchestras he desires. The musician, on the other hand, dare not raise his voice in protest against this invasion of his job, or to use in any way his economic strength to resist it. If he does, he is criminally liable to a year's imprisonment under the act.

The Lea Act attempts to place the American musician at the mercy of the station owner. This provision of the act will unquestionably encourage the use of foreign musicians, whose music can be had much cheaper, despite the fact that other federal laws are especially designed to protect American labor against the unfair competition of foreign labor.

Similar examples of the one-sided effect of this law are to be found in every section. In all the provisions of the Lea Act the objective itself is lawful for the broadcaster, but the Act attempts to make it unlawful for the musicians to achieve or prevent the same objectives.

THE TAFT-HARTLEY BILL AND THE RECORDING FUND

The Taft-Hartley Bill also is evidence of the fruition of a successful campaign of vilification. The Taft-Hartley Bill specifically outlaws the recording fund, which the American Federation of Musicians and the recording industry by mutual agreement created some three and one-half years ago.

This fund was created by payment of a small royalty fee ranging from one-quarter cent per thirty-five-cent record; one-half cent per fifty-cent record; three-quarters cent per seventy-five-cent record; one cent per one dollar record; two and one-half cents per one and one-half dollar record; five cents per two-dollar record, and two and one-half per cent per record over two dollars, on all pressings sold.

This was the first recognition on the part of the recording industry of the injustices visited upon musicians by the commercial uses of records.

When this fund was created industry let loose an avalanche of propaganda and publicity against it. The general theme was that this fund was to be used as a "slush fund" to pay high salaries to officers of the American Federation of Musicians. This fund has been, since its inception, under the microscopic examination of Congress, industry and the press.

The record shows that the slush fund accusation has been proved a lie. During the past year \$1,498,304 has been expended in the employment of live musicians in hundreds of cities and towns throughout the United States and Canada. These musicians, for the greater part, were unemployed, or were employed part-time, and they gave concerts gratuitously to the general public, in veterans' hospitals, in public schools, dances in connection with programs to combat juvenile delinquency, and similar instances.

In simple figures, during the year 1947 more than eleven thousand free concerts were given to the public. The musicians playing these concerts were paid the prescribed union scale for their services out of monies that accrued in the Recording and Transcription Fund. The nature of the music played at these concerts ran the entire gamut of the music field, from hill-billy music to symphonic concerts.

It is pleasing to note at this time that the cost of administering this fund was less than one per cent of the gross, and not one penny has been

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paid to an officer of the Federation. This fund, like all the funds of the Federation, is audited by the firm of Lybrand, Ross Brothers and Montgomery, and copies of their audit may be found in the major public libraries.

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The Taft-Hartley Law now makes it a criminal offense, punishable by one year's jail sentence and ten thousand dollars' fine, for any employer to pay, or any union to receive, monies of this kind, so that the small royalties which the musicians accepted in order partly to compensate them for the loss of employment opportunities, has been taken from them by the Congress of the United States.

NUMBER OF MUSICIANS IN RECORDING FIELD

A question often asked is, how many musicians are employed in the recording field, and what do they earn?

Statistics of the American Federation of Musicians show that there is no such thing as permanent or regular employment in the recording field. All musicians are employed on a "casual" basis, usually for a basic session of three or six hours. NOT A SINGLE MUSICIAN IS PERMANENTLY EMPLOYED AS AN INSTRUMENTALIST IN THE RECORDING FIELD.

As is generally known, the recording musician represents the cream of the musical profession; yet the recording industry cannot and does not provide him with sufficient employment to feed or clothe him. The musician, in order to procure even this meagre amount of employment, must always keep himself at the highest possible artistic level because of the rigidly high standards controlling this field. In other words, the recording companies have, at their beck and call fifty-two weeks a year, the greatest artists in the American Federation of Musicians, to whom they furnish an infinitesimal amount of employment. These musicians, in turn, must seek employment in other fields to sustain themselves.

In connection with this, the following figures may prove interesting:
Out of some two hundred and twenty-five thousand professional
musicians, fewer than ten thousand have ever made a single record. Some
three to four thousand have played one recording session, and the remaining six or seven thousand have played a few more.

The average income, based on union scale, for each recording musician employed during the year 1946, by a group of the largest record manufacturers, was \$153.25.

While the above figures might appear startling to the average reader, still more startling are the talent costs of a record and their corresponding retail worth. In the year 1946 the entire phonograph recording industry paid to all of the musicians employed (all figures based on union scale) \$2,318,162, and they in turn sold records in the amount of \$156,445,721. These figures do not in any way include the millions of dollars derived annually from the commercial uses of recorded performances.

From an economic point of view, it can readily be seen that all of the damage done by commercial uses of records can be attributed to a handful of musicians who earn a mere pittance from recordings, and whose activities, through no fault of their own, are directly responsible for the unemployment of their colleagues.

The average professional life of the musician is short at best, and when he does work he rarely is employed fifty-two weeks a year. Even the largest symphony orchestras provide only some thirty weeks' employment, and the greater number of symphonies supply a great deal less. Is it any wonder, therefore, that because of the ravages caused by recorded music more and more musicians are turning to other fields?

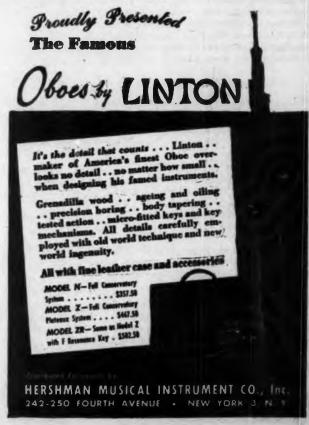
...THE PROBLEM CAN BE SOLVED BY CONGRESSIONAL ACTION

Congress, through inertia or negligence, has failed to awaken to the competitive distress caused the musician by the commercial uses of recorded music, and has refused to give recognition to this basic need. Conversely, it has gone out of its way to place all sorts of legislative obstacles in the path of the professional musician in his effort to find a solution to the problem.

Legislation on this matter should be of the kind that protects the employment opportunities of the musician and his colleagues. If such legislation were passed, it would be a comparatively simple matter for musicians to make records for home use, and for such other uses as would not interfere with their employment opportunities. Even records for commercial purposes could then be made if the commercial uses to which they were put did not supplant the musician or interfere with his livelihood, or if such commercial users were required to recognize their obligation to keep the profession alive.

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SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAS

PROOF THAT our conductors and orchestral members are as enterprising a group of people as are to be found anywhere in the realm of art lies in the large number of premieres that are constantly being affered symphonic audiences. We can record only a few of these, but even these few speak eloquently of alert study of current output, of careful choice, of painstaking rehearsal and of sympathetic performance. We would like to make one suggestion, however, regarding the compositions' fate: that works once heard be not relegated to disuse, but that they be given the sportsman's chance of a second hearing before final judgment is passed. This would preclude the possibility of really great works being lost to the contemporary world, and hence to posterity.

Boston

Leonard Bernstein introduced a new work, Harold Shapero's Symphony for Classical Orchestra, in his guest conductorship of the Boston Symphony Orchestra late last month.

Bridgeport, Connecticus

Daniel Saidenberg conducted the Connecticut Symphony Orchestra in its fourth subscription concert in Bridgeport on January 21st, when the soloist was the orchestra's concert master, Paul Bernard.

Rochester

Erich Leinsdorf, conductor of the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, is taking it on three separate tours this season, the longest traveling experience in the organization's history. The first was made last December, and the other two are scheduled for March and April. The second tour will bring the Rochester Philharmonic to New York's Carnegie Hall on March 13th for a concert in which Isaac Stern will be soloist.

New York

A Concerto Grosso for String Orchestra and Piano Obbligato by Ernest Bloch was included in the February 5th and 6th program of the New York Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra in connection with the fourth annual Jewish Music Festival. Charles Muench conducted.

George Szell presented the premiere of David Diamond's Third Symphony on March 4th when he conducted the orchestra in its performance.

Town of Babylon, New York

William Masselos appeared in the second concert of the Town of Babylon Symphony series in Long Island on February 5th. The orchestra is conducted by Christos Vrionides.

New Jersey

The New Jersey Symphony Orchestra, Samuel Antek conductor, made its radio debut with the second concert of its twenty-sixth season on January 26th. The soloist, Mischa Mischakoff, played the D major Violin Concerto No. 2 of Wieniawski. The program, which was presented in Orange, New Jersey, also included a new arrangement by Mr. Antek of the Veracini "Largo."

On February 14th Bruno Walter conducted the New York Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra in Newark in a program of works by Beethoven, Wagner, Mendelssohn and Dvorak.

Pittsburgh

Alfred Casella's "Paganiniana" and Normas Dello Joio's Three Symphonic Dances were introduced to America late in January when they were presented by the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra.

Erie

The Erie Philharmonic Orchestra, under Fritz Mahler, gave the first American performance of Jaromir Weinberger's Overture to the Opera, "The Beloved Voice," on February 15th. The Prokofiev Symphonic Suite 1941 is planned for March 22nd.

Washington, D. C.

Two world premieres within the period of one week were the record of the National Symphony Orchestra recently. On January 25th Dr. Hans Kindler conducted the orchestra in Robert Ward's "Second Symphony," and on February 1st, in a symphony by Dr. George Wargo, chairman of the Fine Arts Division of the Washington Missionary College, Takoma Park, Maryland.

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Bastimore

The realistic and score-faithful reading of George Gershwin's "An American in Paris" by the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra on February 1st, was partly due to the fact that Paris taxicab horns were actually put into use. The orchestra's conductor, Reginald Stewart, insistent on this point of authenticity, had been looking for such horns since last Summer, a search rewarded through the good offices of a friend who rounded up in Paris six of assorted pitch and had them flown across the Atlantic in time for the performance.

Nashville, Tennessee

Local talent featured the January 27th concert presented by the Nash-ville Symphony Orchestra. Wilda Tinsley, acting concert mistress, and Andrew Ponder, assistant musical director for the Nashville Civic Music Association, were soloists in the Mozart Concertina for Violin and Viola. For its February 24th program Gregor Piatigorsky is to be soloist with the orchestra.

Now in its second year, the Nashville Civic Music Association under the conductorship of William Strickland is developing rapidly.

Charleston, West Virginia

The March 7th and 8th concerts of the Charleston Symphony Orchestra will present as soloist Lewis Haddad, baritone.

Chicago

The Board of Directors of the Chicago Symphony announces that Artur Rodzinski will terminate his conductorship of that orchestra with the present season. During the 1948-49 season the orchestra is planning to obtain the services of guest conductors.

Wichita, Kansas

At the concerts of March 11th and 12th, which will bring to a close the season of the Wichita Symphony Orchestra, Rose Bampton will appear as soloist, and a work by a member of the orchestra, Verne Nydegger, "Song for Strings," will be presented. The Wichita Symphony is made up of ninety members, all, even to the conductor, Orien Dalley, selected from the town's citizenry.

Houston, Texas

Dorothy Dow, former Galveston soprano who has concertized extensively in the East since her discovery by Eugene Ormandy last Spring, heads the quartet of soloists who have been engaged for the Houston Symphony's presentation of the Verdi "Requiem" on March 14th, the performance of which will be a highlight in the Texas Creative Arts Festival which will be held March 11th through 14th. The three other singers will be Mary Van Kirk, contralto; Andrew McKinley, tenor, and Edwin Steffe, baritone. Frederick Fennell will be guest conductor on this occasion.

Los Angeles

Two local premieres were features of the February 5th and 6th concerts of the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra under Alfr-d Wallenstein. One of these, "Tom Paine Overture," was composed by the Nebraska-born Burrill Phillips, and the other "Variations on a Theme by Frank Bridge" for strings, by Benjamin Britten.

Musicians Used \$1,500,000 Welfare Fund for Free Concerts

Record and Radio Royalties Provided 11,000 Recitals in 514 Towns and Cities

The American Federation of Musicians yesterday opened the books of its 1947 welfare fund—now banned by a clause in the Taft-Hartley law which forbids such funds—in an effort to prove its sincerity in its current battle with the recording and broadcasting companies. It was this fund, made up of millions of dollars received from recording and transcription, which James C. Petrillo, the union's president, said last week must be restored before any arrangement could be made for resumption of recording by the musicians.

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During 1947, the union disclosed, it used \$1,500,000—nearly all of the money received from recording and transcription in the previous year—to provide more than 11,000 free concerts, dances and other musical services in 514 communities in the United States and Canada, more than half of them for veterans. The musicians who participated were union members and were paid union scales, the money coming from the union's welfare fund and, in some cases, from co-sponsors such as civic organizations, service clubs, newspapers and universities.

Regardless of whether the union is right or wrong in its refusal to continue recording music, the program of musical events provides an interesting insight into its policy "to provide more employment for musicians and to advance American musical culture." Considering the number of teen-age dances (2,437) and similar events which it gave, the union appears to have interpreted culture in a liberal sense.

From royalties paid by recording and transcription—from a quarter of a cent on 35-cent records, one cent on \$1.00 records, up to five cents on \$2.00 records—the Federation sponsored a wide variety of free musical services.

30,000 Musicians Helped

National records of the Union, audited by the Boston accounting firm of Lybrand, Ross Brothers & Montgomery, show that the Federation footed the bill for the services of more than 30,000 of its members. Local co-sponsors, among them the Red Cross, the Y. W. C. A., the National Guard, the American Legion, city and state departments, port authorities, junior leagues, schools, universities, churches, and newspapers, provided additional necessary out-

Locals of the Union promoted and furnished music for teen-age dances

in most of the major cities, with the blessing of mayors, police chiefs, and juvenile court judges. Forty-two were given in Newark, N. J.; forty in Cincinnati, thirty-three in Minneapolis, and so on for a total of 2,437 in the country.

This jazz diet was supplemented by symphonic concerts of semi-classical music, while in many of the hospitals and welfare institutions of children chamber music proved highly

Fan mail—and the Federation needed hay-baling equipment to handle the volume—was particularly full of gusto when it came in from the youthful audiences. From the Toledo, Ohio, Child Study Institute,

Concerto" with the orchestra. His cure began at that point, the medical director wrote.

In the Los Angeles area a "Music for the Wounded" program was set up, with broad community backing, and the \$63,000 allocated to that Local by the Federation was augmented by benefit concerts, so that still more musical service could be made available for the veterans. On this phase of the program General Dwight D. Eisenhower wrote to the vice-president of the Los Angeles Local, expressing thanks to the artists who had participated, adding, "Music is of great recreational value to the sick and wounded in our hospitals, and it is my earnest hope that

A break-down of the figures indicates that half the funds went for popular music and half for music commonly called serious or "highbrow."

The largest musicians' local in the country, in New York City, featured groups of "strolling players," who visited veterans' hospitals in the metropolitan area, playing and singing request numbers at the patients' bedsides. Nearly 60 per cent of the Local's allocation of \$91,000 (to which the Local added \$10,000 for overhead expenses) was spent in this and other types of musical entertainment for veterans.

New York Program

The New York program furnished employment, at one time or another, for some 5,000 of Local 802's 25,000 members. One hundred symphony players performed at a memorial concert in honor of the late Mayor F. H. La Guardia, playing under the baton of Alexander Smallens, the Mayor's favorites: Wagner's "Siegfried Funeral March," Bach's choral prelude, "Come Sweet Death," and the adagio movement of his Toccata in C major, and Beethoven's Fifth Symphony.

In Philadelphia the Union revived the 20-year dormant tradition of out-door concerts in the Labor Plaza, which is equipped with an admirable shell for band and symphony performances. A symphonic band was used to bridge the gap between low-brow and highbrow music; how successfully, is indicated by the fact that summer audiences exceeded 175,000.

In many other communities the Federation's funds had a pumppriming effect on the musical life of the community. One major and several minor symphony orchestras were revived. In one instance the Union's allocation of \$10,000 for free symphony performances resulted in the raising of an additional \$120,000 budget for the orchestra by other musically interested groups in the city.

The Federation has paid particular attention to smaller communities and rural areas. In general the allocation of funds was \$10.43 a member. For the large locals in New York, Chicago and Los Angeles this figure held only for the first 5,000 on the roster; beyond that number only \$2.00 a head was granted. Account was taken of the fact that the larger centers already have much free

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One of the free concerts given last summer in Labor Plaza, Philadelphia, by the American Federation of Musicians to provide work for its unemployed musicians. These concerts attracted 175,000 listeners during the summer and revived a Philadelphia custom dormant since 1927.

one girl wrote the conductor of a string orchestra: "It was one concert that I enjoyed without getting bored." A boy, festooning his letter with crayon drawings of horns, said, "It was the first string orchestra I ever heard, and I liked it very much."

High on the priority list of the Union came music for veterans' hospitals. The 2,317 performances by symphony, band and chamber music groups were primarily for enjoyment. But the medical directors' letters indicated that the music often had real therapeutic value. In one instance, a young soldier who had been a concert pianist was pulled out of his apathy when the visiting symphony conductor persuaded him to come forward and play the "Warsaw

the success of this year's concert in the Hollywood Bowl will assure a continuation of your splendid pro-

Program Fills a Gap

A yard-long work sheet detailing the activities of the musicians' union in Detroit showed that in general they provided music where otherwise there would have been none: 71-piece symphony orchestra concerts in the State Fair Grounds, nightly band concerts during August in Belle Isle Park, 17-piece gypsy string music for veterans' hospitals, Christmas party music for underprivileged children, a concert by a 40-piece symphonic band, and four performances by 10-piece dance orchestras.

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It is not the desire of the musician to stop or prevent the use of his work, any more than it is the desire of the writer, composer or inventor to prevent the use of his creative efforts. The musician merely desires the means to regulate commercial exploitation of his work and to prevent the unjust enrichment of these commercial exploiters.

THE MUSICIAN AND THE FRIGIDAIRE

The iceman lost his job because of the development of the Frigidaire, but the iceman in no way contributed toward the making of the Frigidaire which destroyed his job. Unlike the phonograph, the Frigidaire destroyed the need for the iceman. Big business certainly would not under any circumstances manufacture a product which would destroy it; but the musician is being asked to play at his own funeral.

BAN WAS A LAST RESORT

Many people have said that musicians are trying to retard technological progress and attempting to destroy an industry. The truth of the matter is that the industry and the technological progress are inexorably destroying both the art of music and the musician himself. This is particularly so because of the failure of the Congress of this country, and the courts, to regulate and restrict the commercial use of records in fields competitive with the performing musician. Is it any wonder, therefore, that the musician in desperation has finally and conclusively decided to resist and refuse to continue to commit economic and artistic suicide?

The public, the Congress, the radio, the recording and juke box industries must recognize and realize that unless something is done to stop the ravages of unemployment among the musicians, not only will the art of music die, but there certainly will be no incentive on the part of coming generations to adopt music as a profession, and the sources from which are now drawn our great artists will diminish until they are completely destroyed. If recordings are permitted to go unchecked, theoretically and realistically, a handful of musicians can supply the musical needs of the United States and Canada, either through recordings or through chain broadcasting.

Throughout the years the musician was patient and forbearing before taking any drastic action to combat this evil. He proceeded to voice his resentment in an orderly and modest manner within the conclaves of his own organization. His representatives made these protestations known to the industry in general; however, nothing came of these justifiable complaints. Instead, new methods were ingeniously discovered by the commercial interests to utilize further the recording against him.

While the unemployment in the theatres came about suddenly and catastrophically, the unemployment caused by the unauthorized usages of recordings generally, though not as sudden, is just as vicious and constant.

Thousands of well-trained young musicians, graduates of conservatories and music schools, today finish their courses and stand on the threshold of their careers with nothing but unemployment staring them in the face. Many of them cannot and do not remain in the professional field because of the limited employment opportunities, and, of necessity, others must remain part-time musicians and seek employment in other fields in order to exist. In sheer desperation, therefore, the musician must do something, not only to protect his economic interests, but also to protect the artistry of which he is rightfully proud.

The present ban on recordings was not imposed by a single individual. It represents the culmination of years of suffering and years of pleading by the musicians to their parent organization for help to escape this self-destructive process. Year in and year out in annual conventions of his organization he has protested against these abuses which were destroying him. These representations were well known to the industry, to radio and to Congress. They have been met by a campaign of vilification against the musician and the leaders of his organization.

There was no course of action left open to the musician except to abandon completely all employment in the recording field. This action was not capricious or hasty. It was made in complete desperation, and only after all efforts through the years for a just settlement had failed.

It cannot be contradicted that the action of the musician in refusing to make records any longer represents the unified thought and wishes of more than two hundred and twenty-five thousand musicians in the United States and Canada, who are all proud members of the American Federation of Musicians, and to whom, up until now, records have meant starvation.

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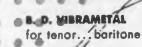
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EDITORIAL COMMENT

The Why of the Recording Ban

THE article explaining why members of the American Federation of Musicians have reached the decision they have concerning recordings deserves special editorial comment. Following is an enumeration of its salient points with pertinent comments thereon.

1. The musician is not opposed to the record or the phonograph

machine as such.

It cannot be made clear enough that the phonograph does not displace the musician since the musician is still needed in the production of recorded music. Therefore his case is not parallel with that of the handweavers fighting the machine which can manufacture textiles without their help. What the musician is opposed to is the uses to which the phonograph is being put.

2. The peaceful association between the musician and the record was sudely shattered with the advent of the microphone and the amplifica-

tion tube.

It is the machine superimposed on the machine which is doing the damage. These inventions made it possible to project music to practically any distance, made it possible to have a record heard, so to speak, around the world by all the inhabitants thereof at a single playing.

3. Commercial exploiters . . . have pocketed millions of dollars in profit without consideration or any obligation, moral or otherwise, to the

artist who created the record.

A sense of ethics, as is well known, does not spring up spontaneously in the field of business. It is a plant encouraged only through legislative enactments with actual powers of enforcement. Those who use records for profit without employing or in any way recompensing live musicians must be firmly shown that they are as surely utilizing unpaid labor as if they were to line up a chain gang and whip them into action. They can be so shown only by being meted out punishment fitted to their deeds.

4. They (the musicians) pooled their funds and instituted an advertising campaign in the American and Canadian newspapers, appealing to and imploring the public to patronize theatres which employ live musicians.

As many will remember, pledges were inserted in the newspapers throughout the country during those disastrous years, to be signed by readers, in the manner of teetotaler vows, to the effect that these readers would not patronize moving picture houses using mechanized music. These pledges were mailed into the Federation office by the thousands. What actually happened was that the pledge-ee, after basking in a complacent sense of well-doing for about a week, noticed a good feature advertised at his neighborhood movie-house and went blithely in to see it (and, incidentally, to hear the mechanized music).

5. There is a ration, then, of two juke boxes to every professional

musician in the American Federation of Musicians.

And it is to be remembered also that a juke box displaces not one, but several musicians-takes the place of a whole orchestra. And the head of an establishment containing a juke box does not pay it. It pays him, in the nickels dropped down its gullet by the patrons.

6. Over twelve hundred radio stations which obtain music gratuitously in one form or another, on the average are not employing even one

These same stations would hardly expect to get any other serviceannouncers, entertainers, control-room employees—free. Nor would such workers in their wildest dreams allow the products of their services to replace them in the station.

7. Radio has grown from almost nothing into an industry that is

staggering in size.

And yet the public is asked to sympathize with the poor radio stations which are being abused by musicians who have the audacity to want to make a bare living for themselves and their families from their art.

8. It can be seen, therefore, that almost every community in the United States and Canada having radio stations, dance halls, cafes and hotels, with the expenditure of a pittance for recorded music, has availed

itself of an instrument which eliminates live musicians.

One can readily visualize the situation developed to its logical outcome. No live musicians whatever would be employed the length and breadth of the land, save in sound-proof, sight-proof radio studios and recording chambers. The few musicians required for such sessions would be as anonymous as moving picture instrumentalists now are. The glow

and warmth generated by the living performer—his style, his individuality, his special gifts-would obtain no more. There would be no Szigetis, no Benny Goodmans, no Artur Rubinsteins, no Pablo Casals. There would be only the Fifth Symphony of Beethoven, Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue," and Copland's "El Salon Mexico," which, divorced from interpreters, would take on an air of unreality, of irrelevancy, would be only half heard and half assimilated, as one hears the background music to moving pictures. Music would be well on the way to becoming an art of the esoteric, relished only by connoisseurs and an initiated few.

9. Practically all of the means of public dissemination of news are owned and controlled by the very interests which desire to continue to

exploit recorded music.

This is exactly the explanation of the whole campaign waged against President Petrillo. The interests which stood to gain by his being discredited were the very ones which had control of the most powerful channels of propaganda: the radio and the press. Needless to say, such channels were made copious use of for the purpose of defamation.

10. The Lea Act attempts to make it a crime for the musician to seek

to expand the area of his employment opportunities.

That the Lea Act is special interest legislation on hehalf of the radio broadcasters not even its author denies. That it is also punitive legislation aimed at the livelihood opportunities of a professional group is equally apparent. Under the guise of outlawing "featherbedding"-a derogatory term for spreading employment opportunities equably, and endeavoring to prevent the complete replacement of live performers by mechanismthe Lea Act has in effect struck a mortal blow at one segment of the population. However, its doubtful constitutionality and other legal aspects are to be fully discussed in the next (March) issue of this magazine by the General Counsel of the Federation, Milton Diamond; so it is enough to say here that the Lea Act is simply one move, and a deadly one, in a campaign of bitter-end fighting against the musical profession.

11. As is generally known, the recording musician represents the cream of the musical profession, yet the recording industry cannot and does not provide him with sufficient employment to feed or clothe him . These musicians must seek employment in other fields to sustain

themselves.

This situation is comparable, say, to that of a tailor who has as one of his customers a millionaire. This millionaire, by convincing the tailor of the favorable publicity ensuing on outfitting so prominent a person as himself, enveigles him into doing the work for next to nothing. So, to make his living, the tailor must rely on other jobs. When the millionaire is reproached for his lack of consideration, he shrugs, "Well, if that tailor does not want my patronage, there are plenty who do, merely for the prestige it gives them."

12. It is not the desire of the musician to stop or prevent the use of his work any more than it is the desire of the writer, composer or inventor, to prevent the use of his creative efforts. The musician merely desires the

means to regulate commercial exploitation of his work . . .

It must be apparent to all who care to think twice about the matter that no craftsman desires to limit the sale of his products, no artist wishes to put up barriers to the full distribution of his creations. He does so only when such distribution is destroying his means of livelihood. It is the musician's natural tendency to broadcast as often, as extensively and as lavishly as possible. He controls this impulse only because he knows his own products compete with himself and destroy his means of existence.

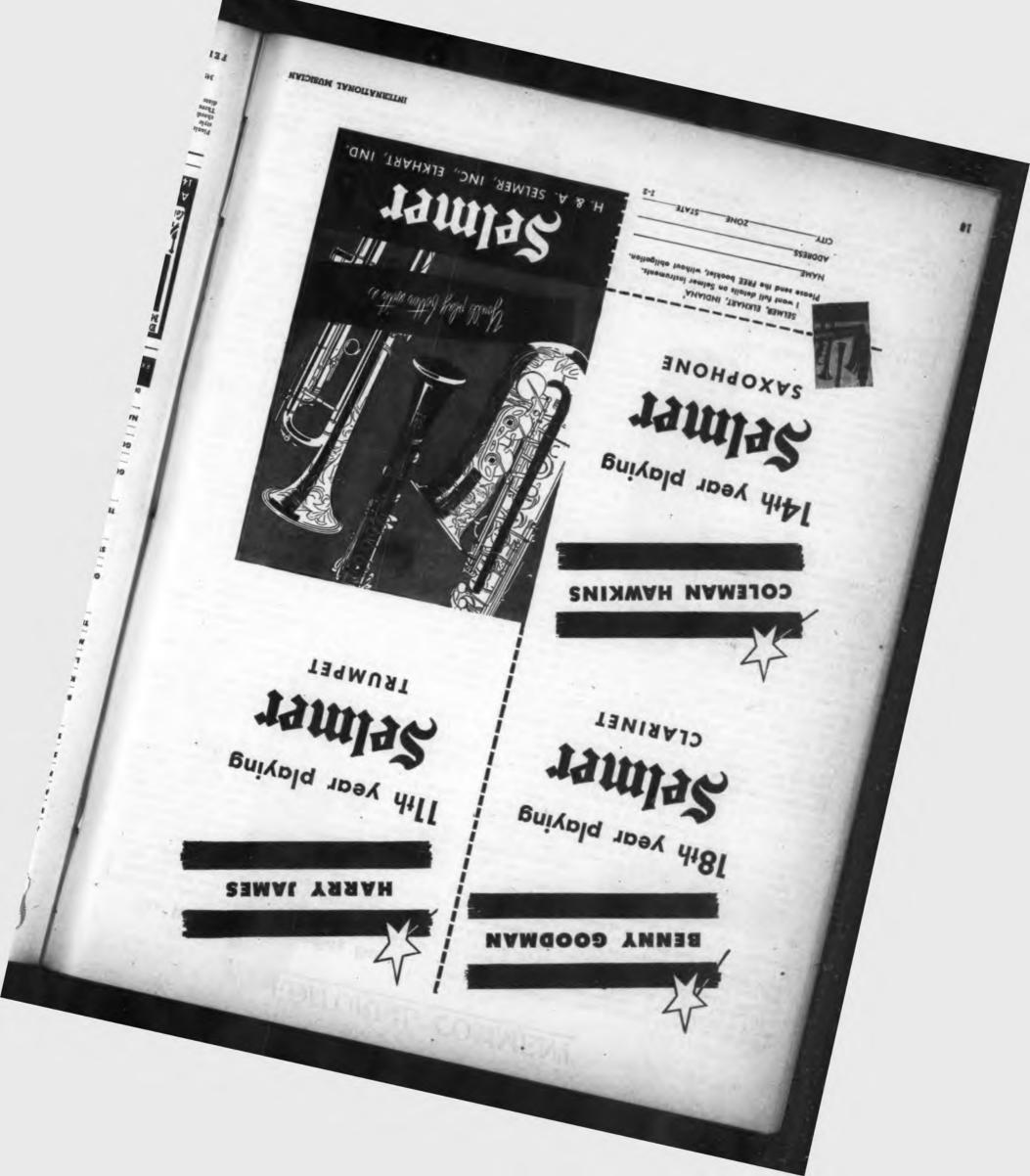
New Law

Resolution No. 35 which was referred to the International Executive Board by the 1947 Convention in Detroit, Michigan, was considered at the Mid-winter meeting of the Board and was adopted in the following form to take effect March 1, 1948.

ARTICLE X, SECTION 59:

"Members employed on a weekly engagement in any local jurisdiction shall not play another engagement in any other local jurisdiction if, in either of said local jurisdictions playing said other engagement is prohibited by a quota, job spreading or six-day-a-week law."

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And in your hidden depths you dream

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At long last, Local 802 has been forced to take the Free Music Gen-tleman Cow by both horny protuberances and assign it to a permanent long-merited stall in the perpetual bovine green stable. There is not the slightest reason to doubt the necessity for the move. New York City is "Greater New York," but greed is as rampant in a metropolis as it is in the smaller cities and towns, and even in the rolling prairies.

Secretary Charles R. Iuccl makes plain in the current issue of "The Allegro"—an article reprinted from the New York Times—the following keynote to the long-familiar night mare of the organized musical profession:

Every day there come across my desk

letters which begin like this:

"The X Fraternal and Benevolent Society is holding a dance to raise money for worthy charities. Would you be good enough to contribute an orchestra free for this event? Thank

"Mr. John Smith, one of your mem-bers, and a few of his men said they would donate their services for a brunch at the Ritz-Astoria as part of our twenty-million-dollar fund-raising campaign for hospitals and orphanages. We would like permission from you for Mr. Smith and his orchestra to perform.

Of course these enthusiastic promoters expected to pay everybody else—as Secretary Iucci discovered upon careful investigation. For example:

-The hotel where the brunch was to be held was charging \$4.00 a plate.

—The waiters who served the food were paid regular union wages plus

tips, of course The printer who made up the invi-

tations was paid for his services. —The fund-raisers who planned the brunch got regular salaries.

—The electricians who set up the loud-spenkers on the dais were paid their regular salaries.

—The butchers who supplied the bacon, the bakers who supplied the rolls, the dairy people who supplied the butter and cream, the grocer who supplied the coffee—all were paid.

It was only the musician who was called and le still saked to contribute.

asked, and is still asked, to contribute his services as a beau gests.

Then came the climax: The Local 802 Executive Board decided on the following policy:

Henceforth, applicants for unpaid musical performances will have to dem-

onstrate that they have agreements with hotel managements, caterers, banquet-hall proprietors, printing firms, electrical equipment suppliers and such other firms or individuals without whose services or establishments char-ity or welfare affairs cannot be held, that these firms or individuals have agreed to give their services, products or rental space gratis.

After this thorough-going campaign the musician will be just as essential to the success of the enterprise as he was before. There will be a new undertone of self-respect. There will be a new meaning to the old-time slogan, "The laborer is worthy of his hire."

The controversy now going on over the merits of the fight in which President James C. Petrillo is a stellar figure is calling forth wellwritten articles from some of the best pen-pushers in the ranks of the For example, Elmer Federation. Kruse, Local 3, Indianapolis, has a column contribution in the Star of that city in which the fundamental merits of the fight are clearly set forth, and which we are forwarding to headquarters, and which should have a place in some final fusillade when "all our cards are being laid upon the table."

In a recent issue of the Los Angeles Overture (Local 47) we note the following:

Spike is back. Spike's many friends will be glad to hear that after a long convalescence he is sufficiently recov-ered to spend several hours a day in his office. His doctor has forbidden him to act as chairman at Board meetings or general meetings or to appear as a witness in court. However, he is able to manage affairs in his office."

After reading President Wallace's virile, straightforward and illuminating contributions to issue after issue of the Overture, we had not dreamed that Spike had gone through such a siege as intimated. He has been a tower of strength to the Federation cause on the Pacific coast for a long period, and those who know him and appreciate his capabilities will certainly hope for him a complete and rapid restoration to health.

Reno, Nevada, is said to be the noisiest city in the United States .-Mount Morris Kablegram.

It would require several grains of salt for us to swallow that one. The Reno divorce racket may cause more or less of a staccato disturbance, and yet we have been told by those who have been permitted personal observation that courtroom scenes out there are of a decidedly pianie. simo character. If Reno were given to excessive civic tumult we know of a method by which atmospheric perturbation could be speedily reduced to metropolitan calm. Give Paula Day, the resourceful secretary of Local 368, a commanding position in the city square and her magic

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Too bad the Balkans can not learn the art of transforming their everlasting "war-clouds" into some semblance of international peace.

In the current issue of the Detroit Keynote we note the following interesting "headline": "Opening in Detroit Police Department for Qualified Musicians." At the rate musicians are constantly being crowded against the wall by adverse interests it may soon be necessary for every Federation member to be wearing a star.

We were certainly shocked to learn of the tragic death which came to President Edward Dale Owens, aged 47 years, widely known band leader and president of the Flint, Michigan, Local 542, Federation of Musicians, as the result of injuries sustained in a traffic collision on what is known as North Dixie high. way, three miles north of Mt. Morris.

Owens suffered a skull fracture and arm lacerations when his car collided with one driven by Hubert

R. Clark of Flint.

Owens was a veteran of both world wars and had been prominent in Flint musical circles for more than thirty years. He was rated as one of the finest violinists in Michigan and had refused many offers to come East and to go to Hollywood and other circles of attractive em-

Owens is survived by his widow, Mary E., and four sisters.

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It is an old saying that "Death loves a shining mark." The mean-ing thereof comes home with telling force to Local 282 of Alton, Illinois, in the passing of Arthur Horn at the noon-time age of forty-nine years. He was a long-time local member, very talented. His services were in constant demand. He was cellist in the Alton Municipal Band, and assistant director as well as treasurer of the band. He had appeared many times with the Horn Trio, a family string organization. Aside from musical activities he was chief accountant of the retirement fund established by the Olin Industries Western Cartridge Company. Brother Horn's death will be long sincerely mourned.

Speaking of "Wallace," although hailing from Iowa—candidate for President of the United States on one or another kind of ticket-we get a bigger thrill in contacting Wallace, Idaho, Local 636 Bulletin Extra, which is rapidly finding its place at the Federation journalistic table. Thanks for the latest issue. It exhales the genuine Western tang. It breathes a virile spirit. It is placing the home local squarely on the map.

That big Eastern snow-storm cost the city of Greater New York the tidy sum of \$1,614,152 to shovel off the walks. We wonder what they did with the beautiful carpeting? We saw not a flake within its borders upon a recent visit there.

When a boy back East, a common expression often heard was, wish he, or she, or it, were in Halifax!" Were we ever guilty? We apologize. We have before us a beautiful Christmas card greeting from Secretary Harry Cochrane, secretary of Local 571, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

By practicing that thrift and economy which is so characteristic of royalty, it is quite possible that Philip and Elizabeth may be able to get along on two hundred thousand dollars a year.

Some people will have opportunity to enjoy the taste of a quadrennial birthday cake on the last day of the

Among other historic distinctions which the month of February is known to enjoy is the uncertain convolutions of Mr. G. Hog.

It is difficult to picture Manhattan, and contiguous territory, as a domain where wild Indians once roamed at will. Today the paleface dominates the scene.

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At thirty-seven, Jacques Singer already has had a career in music which includes the conductorship of four symphony orchestras, the leading of the 147th Army Ground Forces Band for its first concert on Corregidor after its recapture, and his appointment as permanent conductor of the Vancouver Symphony.

Trained as a violinist by his father, young Jacques, who was born in Przemysl, Poland, and who came with his family to America in 1921, was already making public appearances at seven. When he was thirteen he gave his first American recital in Town Hall, New York, and soon after won a scholarship to study violin with Carl Flesch. Later in New York he studied with Leopold Auer and at the Juilliard School with Paul Kochanski and Rubin Goldmark. At eighteen he became a member of the Philadelphia Orchestra where, under the baton of Leopold Stokowski, the conviction gradually dawned on him that the instrument for him, the only instrument that would completely satisfy him, was the symphony orchestra itself, with its infinite means for expression.

During the following years, as violinist under batons of guest conductors Toscanini, Reiner, Coates, Klemperer and Ormandy, Mr. Singer gained an insight into various modes of coaxing from this instrument, the orchestra, its full range of color. He was able to gain practical experience through his directorship of the children's programs and of the

orchestra during rehearsal.
Then in 1937 the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, on the lookout for a conductor, turned to Stokowski, who recommended Mr. Singer. He held this post until 1942, when he was called to the service. After his release in 1946—he had during the time of his service received three battle stars-Mr. Singer became musical director of the New Orleans Summer concerts and guest director of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra.

Since his engagement as conductor of the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra, after two sensational concerts on January 26th and March 7th of 1947, Mr. Singer has directed fifty-two concerts of that organization. During the one week of December 7th the orchestra played five different programs ranging from Marc Blitzstein's "The Airborne Symphony" to Handel's "The Messiah"—quite an ideological span, to say the least. His audiences not only bridge it, however, but enthusiastically call for more, acclaiming the conductor who has made possible orchestral presentations of a quantity and quality hitherto unknown in that city.

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