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WAKE UP! ALL THE NEWS IN ONE PLACE

LABOUR UNIONS TO ACT BETWEEN UNION & THE B.B.C. (BY THE EDITOR)

AS OUR READERS KNOW BY NOW, THE BAN IMPOSED BY THE MUSICIANS' UNION ON CASUAL BROADCASTING HAS BEEN LIFTED AT THE LAST MOMENT WITH ONLY FOUR DAYS TO GO TO THE STRIKE DEAD-LINE...

Now, perhaps, it will be evident why "Musical Express" considered the Union's recent press conference as being premature. It is at this moment that a press conference would have done the most good for the Union...

For instance the Union met the representatives of the Minister of Labour in the presence of the B.B.C. with the object in mind that casual broadcasting was the matter under discussion...

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The foregoing is the great grievance of the B.B.C. and the Ministry of Labour the Union agreed to allow all the subjects of discussion and in this manner have shown the greatest possible desire to co-operate.

Returning to our views that the Union's Press Conference was premature, it is noticeable that the National Press has totally failed to present the Musicians' point of view concerning the Executive Committee and Broadcasting Sub-Committee...

That the musician has a right in his own performance and this right - call it copyright if you will - must be a sacredly preserved.

The representative of a newspaper is usually an intelligent man, but he must have his facts presented to him in appropiate order. We do feel, however, that there must have been a better understanding among the representatives of the B.B.C. and the musicians' cause...

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LIVE TO BE COTT BRITISH RECORDS Charioters for the Palladium



"The Troubadour" By Lee Conway

ANDREWS SISTERS. These country music... I've just been listening to Peter York's amazing sound... DAIRY TALK. "It's amazing how many songs they get over the wire without even being a member of the B.B.C."

THE VOICE

At the beginning of August we shall be hearing the addresses and Election Programmes of the candidates for General Secretary of the Musicians' Union. Make no mistake about the issue, for it concerns YOU as nothing else in music ever has.



Illinois Jaquet, former Court Basic tenor stylist, is one of the biggest box office attractions in the American jazz world these days. This latest special photo for "Musical Express" shows him with Ella Fitzgerald, with whom he has scored most of his major concert triumphs.

UNIONISM—NOT PARTY POLITICS. Every one of our readers knows how strongly we feel about party political views in the Musicians' Union. For a long time we have insisted that the Union should not be used as a party political tool.

THE PRESENT CRISIS. We seem to have been misunderstood in connection with our report on the radio strike last week. Some were of the opinion that we intended to set up a Broadcasting Committee for the purpose of going into action before anything was further from the truth.

JUST in time to catch this issue came a wire from a busy singing group whose appearance in London earlier this year caused no small amount of interest. The name of the group, if you haven't already guessed, is The Charioteers and their brief but welcome communication was to inform me that they have been booked for a return engagement in this country.

HERE'S something that will make you think or, if you ceased to wonder any more at the trends in popular taste these days, the popular song next likely to top the American Hit Parade is an old British number which few thought would ever be resurrected.

Next week Frank Sinatra goes on holiday, as do the rest of the Lucky Strike recording artists currently being broadcast from Hollywood. A word about the good news that Britain's Beryl Davis had her opinion picked there for a further two months, thus giving her the lead on all the other vocalists.

DEPRESSING news for his many admirers in this country is contained in the latest information to reach me concerning Claude Thornhill and his wonderful orchestra. Thornhill, at present resting in Hawaii, is being tempted to disperse with his old band and reform the outfit as a ten piece aggregation.

A LITTLE while ago I printed a story that Peggy Lee's husband Dave Barbour were to be the subject of a new recording. I wonder if she will be the first to play her first trip home since she went to America two years ago.

ANOTHER angle on the A.F.M. walk-out—it is certainly not a strike—in that it is a protest against the decision, after many indecisive months, to admit that the A.F.M. is a trade union and that it has no right to demand that Harmonica players be members of the American Federation of Musicians.

SARAH VAUGHAN opens at the Blue Note Club, Chicago, this week for a two week engagement. She has been booked for a return engagement in this country.

MINERS' CHOIR FOR POLAND

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fast Pop. Duncan Whyte followed with Judy Johnson singing. Tito's second number had the making of something very neat, but basking on the open mic killed all appreciation for it.

I've just been listening to Peter York's amazing sound that cut Sweet Serenade. Quite frankly I think this is the greatest orchestra of its kind we have ever heard from the B.B.C.

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So now you know the B.B.C. company in the late Saturday night vigil is ginger.

WELL, how did you like last Saturday's Jazz Interlude? I'm sure you enjoyed it. I'm sure you enjoyed it. I'm sure you enjoyed it.

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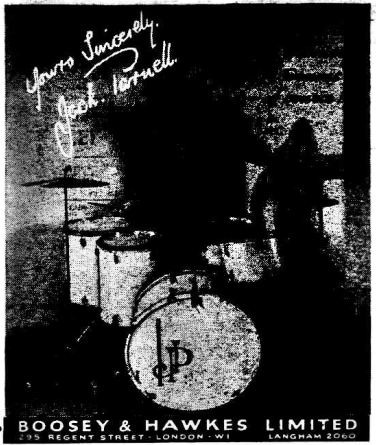
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Before becoming an official of the Union I was for about 15 years a member of the profession myself and was an active rank and file member of the Union.

CANDIDATE FOR POST OF GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE M.U. SPEAKS TO OUR READERS

BERT NEWTON BROOK
"What Stand For" by BERT NEWTON BROOK

great figures in the affairs of the Nation. These men and women were not always great in affairs of State.

THE POLITICIANS—OUGHT TO DO, MUST BE DEFEATED. By the other method the trade unions have kept their independence and have maintained their proper functions.

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REPAIRS—We are now in a position to repair all types of stereophones, gramophones, etc.

I Cover The Continent FROM DEN BERRY
SWEDEN. NEWS to hand from the Norwegian journalist Ni Jacob Jacobsen, tells of the meeting of the Swedish band of Göteborg from the 2nd to the 10th of the month.

VIC LEWIS AN OPERA IN THE MAKING (continued)
The composer heard a broadcast of the play with the Abbey Theatre actress Siobhan McKenna as Delgado and was struck by her performance.

New Salon
Boosey and Hawkes have opened a new music salon at 286 Regent Street and Haydn Day who manages it.

STOP PRESS
Joe Madell and Billy Whitlock have also played for Riccardo Boccia on same bill.

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