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RUSSIAN WOMEN'S DEMANDS

They Want to Have Their Status Fixed by Law.

RESULT OF TEN YEARS EFFORT

Aburdities of Present Situation Pointed Out at First All-Russian Women's Congress—Trial Marriages Proposed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 23.—The first All-Russian women's congress has just had a busy week of general and sectional meetings. The 1,300 delegates represented the most diverse elements from the Baltic to the Pacific.

For ten years women have been trying to bring the congress about. It is not a by-product of the recent revolutionary upheaval. Its program of business, drawn up long ago, was distributed for debate and decision to four sections. It comprised: Woman's position in the family, her wages, liberty and health when working for her livelihood, her right to vote and to have a share in civic life, her education and the upbringing of children.

Russian women hold a different position in the scheme of society from the women in other lands. In many respects it is more advantageous.

Thousands of women are employed in banks and business offices in St. Petersburg. They do most of the copying and typewriting in the government departments. They form the corps of stenographers who take down the official reports in the debates in the council of empire and in the Duma.

It was the complaint of the Women's congress that such opportunities have been accorded by the compliance of the men and are not based on law. The recent instance was cited of the minister of education's closing to women students the doors of university classes by the issue of a departmental order from which there is no appeal, because some of them had been proved to be members of revolutionary secret societies.

Women speak of the earthquake in Italy, by which multitudes perished, as "a visitation of Providence." If any calamity happens it is a visitation of Providence or "the act of God." Men are very quick to attribute evil to God, but to claim the good, which is known as the code of laws, the status of women is nowhere defined.

The congress cited a flagrant case. A widowed mother and two young daughters have created for themselves in St. Petersburg a small hourly business by which they live. The only son turned out badly and deserted the family. To secure themselves in their property, as they thought, the women registered their shop in the name of a younger daughter, as the one likely to live longest.

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which Mr. Savage has done through his opera companies and their opera in English. It is not yet perfect, but it is a great stride onward.

But enough. Here is the communication returned to. It is to be regretted that not until the very last day of their engagement in this city did the Italian Grand Opera company introduce to us works of such purely Italian character as 'Cavalleria Rusticana' and 'Pagliacci'.

Yes, the correspondent awakens memories of certain paragraphs printed in this column last week, along these ways of thought. The singers do, as a rule, like to sing the more modern things, and it is doubtless the old story of "money" over again.

An ancient writer once said that "the root of all evil" was "the love of money." Not money, mind you, but just "the love" of it.

And so the operatic manager, loving money more than music, and studying the box-office sheet, rather than the stage, simply presents the opera which, in his opinion, will draw the most money. And there is the representative of the operatic manager, request of the music-loving people: this more "profitable" work will be presented.

The only people who really promote musical progress are the people who want the newer things. Think it over. You will probably challenge this. But, in the main, it will be found that since the days of old, when the old favorite operas of our grandfathers were written, Italy has produced equally great, if not greater musicians, composers who know the secret of keeping up with the progress of their time, which had created a new form of operatic art, that of the musical drama.

"It was Verdi who realized the great artistic revolution that had its center in the small, therefore practically unknown, Frankish city of Bayreuth, and who, under the influence of this newer, greater form of musical art wrote his last works, 'Aida,' 'Otello' and 'Falstaff.' Since then Italy has given the musical world Pietro Mascagni, the creator of the 'Verismo,' who has produced Leoncavallo and Giacomo Puccini, to mention only the three names most prominent in the brilliant row of great opera composers.

"Should it not be the mission of visiting Italian operatic organizations to make us more acquainted with the works of composers purely Italian in character and entirely modern in musical construction, instead of again singing to us the dear old 'ever favorite' sextette from 'Lucia' and

the old story of Faust and Marguerite, which really is nothing more than a German dish served in a French, altogether too French manner?"

wise use their ears and hear. Let us not be as those who "having ears, hear not." That leads to atrophy. And "atrophy" is a polite word for "wasting away," "slow emaciation." Beware of tuberculosis of the gift of hearing." T. J. K.

Work and Wages.

In the session of work and wages the congress voted for an eight hour day and specifically for an order making it illegal to employ women at manual labor for a month before and a month after the birth of a child.

Her unrehearsed effort brought the inevitable police officers to the feet with an order to close the meeting, as it had no right to ensure the "existing order." As the business of the congress was over the incident had no sequel and partook of the nature of a suffragette's parting shot at a magistrate. Respect for the "existing order" abroad was making the discussion of a resolution approving English suffragette tactics on the ground that it expressed censure of the government of a friendly power.

There were no banners, but the eighty-year-old mother of the movement, Madame Filosofova, recited a large collection of original poems in her honor.

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law of Mount Sinai? In the early days of Christianity thousands upon thousands of devoted Christians were tortured and had trial of cruel mockings and scourgings, were stoned and sawn asunder or were thrown to the lions and torn to pieces while

the pagans looked on in security and enjoyment. Does Mr. Wananmaker believe that all these things happened to those devoted people because they had disregarded the law of Sinai? "There comes a time when God's patience is exhausted," says Mr. Wananmaker. Who is he to put limitations on God's patience when we are told that His mercy is everlasting? The truth is that the occurrence of such calamities as that which has befallen Italy is a mystery. No human mind can fathom the purposes of the inscrutable Providence," says Mr. Wananmaker. Who is he to measure or comprehend the infinite. When these things come upon mankind there is nothing to do but to accept them with submission and in the belief that all things work together for good.—Baltimore Sun.

wise man once said: "The ear of the wise seeketh knowledge." It is a strange saying when we think of it as it is not: "The ear of the wise heareth, not is it the 'mind of the wise seeketh." But, "the ear of the wise seeketh knowledge." The wise seek knowledge by hearing. The

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