

MUNY SONG FEST SHOWS MUCH OF OMAHA'S TALENT

Community Singing Gets Its Endorsement at Great Concert Given by Local Choirs.

By HENRIETTA M. REES.

Sacred music, folk songs, community singing and several orchestral numbers made up the program of the much anticipated municipal concert which was given at the Omaha auditorium on Monday evening, May 17.

The program opened with community singing under the capable direction of Mr. George W. Campbell of the Y. M. C. A. quartet, who succeeded in making himself heard and understood in the large hall with successful results. Then there was the Philharmonic orchestra under the direction of Mr. Frank Mach. This is an aggregation of instrumentalists containing many young people, who delighted the audience with their spirited playing of an overture by Boieldieu, two Hungarian dances, by Brahms; and a gay and colorful "Fantasia" by Roberts.

Chorus Much Enjoyed.

The Omaha Woman's club chorus, under the direction of Henry G. Cox, presented a group of songs for women's voices in their customary effective manner, their work being widely known through their appearances this season.

The choir of St. Cecilia's cathedral, under the direction of Dr. R. M. Silby, presented a beautiful "Stabat Mater" by Palestrina. This lovely unaccompanied music of some 400 years ago, was presented in a musicianly manner by the large choir from the cathedral, and gave an opportunity for the audience to hear some of the finest of Catholic church music.

The choir from Kountze Memorial Lutheran church, under the direction of Mr. John S. Holgren, also did some excellent singing in two sacred numbers from Protestant church music. Among the notable features of this choir was the clear enunciation of the words, and care for dynamic values. These two ebbs are the largest and finest of the city and it was good to hear them.

Quartet a Hit.

Then came the Y. M. C. A. quartet, made up of Mr. Dan T. Smith, Mr. Hugh Wallace, Mr. Campbell and Mr. G. A. Williams. This quartet has sung much together and scored one of the hits of the evening with the audience in "Old Black Joe." In fact, the encore rule was nearly broken because of it. More community singing led by Mr. Campbell closed the program.

Californians Off for Meet.

San Francisco, May 18.—Five athletes from the University of California and their coach, Walter Christie, left here Monday for Philadelphia, where they are to compete in the track meet of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America on May 28 and 29.

High Prices Endorsed As Democratic Blessing

United States Should Be Glad H. C. L. Is Tilting Toward Skies, A. C. Shallenberger Declares in Keynote Address at Convention.

No new note was struck by A. C. Shallenberger, former governor, temporary chairman, in his keynote address to the democratic convention yesterday afternoon.

He tickled the vanity of the attendants by extolling the virtues of the democratic party and by asserting that the republicans have been naughty boys. He declared that the people of Nebraska made an egregious error two years ago when they dismissed a state democratic administration. President Wilson and Senator Hitchcock were lauded in a characteristic partisan manner. The former governor said that the reason prices are high is because the producers are receiving high prices. He told of "the good old republican days" when he drove three red cows to market at Alma, Neb., where an auctioneer was trying a pair of perfectly good lungs out to sell the bovines.

Extracts from his address follow:

These are times when democrats need make no apologies for the record of their party. The democratic party has been in charge of national affairs for eight years and they have been years of wonderful achievements for America and mankind. Under a democratic administration the nation has experienced a period of prosperity and national glory such as Americans have never known before. Prosperity abounds in every direction. Eight years of democratic rule have filled the banks of the nation to overflowing with the accumulated wealth of our people. Our marts of trade are thronged with eager customers, the railroad trains are filled with a multitude of prosperous travelers, the hotels are packed to the roof with commercial men unable to supply the demands of trade and commerce for the products of the factory and the farm.

Extolls High Prices.

"But republicans complain that prices are high and taxes are increasing. Well, I do not care whether you are a farmer or a merchant, a business man or a professional man, a lawyer or a laboring man, you are making more money than you ever made before in all your life and you have the money to meet your bills and pay your taxes. The taxes that support the nation are now chiefly taxes upon incomes. And an income tax is a democratic tax. The beauty of it is, if you do not have the income, you do not have to pay the tax. And if you receive the income, you can afford to donate a reasonable portion of it in support of the government that makes it possible that you have an income. The reason that prices are high is because the producer is better paid than ever before and that means prosperity for every one. For the first time in history, the producer is being paid a fair price for his labor. The men who grow corn and wheat, who produce pork and beef, the men who make the clothes we wear and the shoes upon our feet, the railroad men who transport the commerce of the nation, in fact, any man who produces any of the things that are essential to our national life is better paid than ever before. Labor is employed at a better wage and there is more universal prosperity than we have ever experienced in the past. And yet our republican friends complain that times are out of joint and ask us to turn back again to what they love to refer to as the good old republican days. To the days when prices were cheap but no one had the price. Then labor was low, but there were two men for every job.

Wave of Prosperity.

"And America's prosperity is founded upon a rock because it is backed by the banking and currency system which the democratic party gave the nation. The world has just endured a great war. Half the nations of Europe are bankrupt and their money of little or no value. The empire of Japan has just been shaken to its very center by a great financial crisis. Every war that we have had in the past has been followed by a panic, but today we are riding upon a great tidal wave of prosperity because the federal reserve bank system has tied all of our banks together into one great financial fabric which makes a basis for our business prosperity as solid as the rock of Gibraltar itself. At the same time given us the banking supremacy of the world. The federal reserve system has done for the banks of the nation the same thing that the democratic guarantee of deposits law did for the banks of Nebraska. It has proven that for banks as well as "commonwealths," in union there is strength. In all of the rest of the world there is an atmosphere of discontent, doubt and despair. In America we look the future in the face with confidence and there is prosperity everywhere. And yet there are those who clamor in discontent and cry out for a change.

Voters in Error.

"Every thinking man and woman knows that the sole reason that we are not at peace with all the world and in actual leadership of the forward-looking nations, is because at the last election the voters of our country placed the republican party in power in the legislative branches of our government. The republican majority has been long on partisanship and short on statesmanship and patriotism. They seek to discredit and injure the president and the great record he has made but they are injuring America far more than President Wilson. It is true his health has been broken in the struggle, but he fearlessly fights on. Politicians may plead with him to abandon the fight for a living, virile and effective league, but the president fights on and refuses to consent to compromises that would cut the heart out of the covenant. Throughout the long struggle it has been a source of pride to Nebraska

Miss Helen Keller, Noted Blind Girl, Is Taken to Hospital

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Boston, Mass., May 18.—Miss Helen Keller, the noted blind girl, has been obliged to cancel all engagements and go to the hospital as the result of having been taken ill with acute rheumatism. Dr. Joel Goldthwait, who was called to attend Miss Keller, ordered her removal to the Corey Hill hospital, Brookline. Miss Keller suffered an attack of influenza while in Toronto a month ago and never fully recovered from the setback.

Miss Keller, who formerly lived in Wrentham, was deprived of sight, smell and hearing at the age of 2 years by an attack of scarlet fever. She won a degree of A. B. in Radcliffe college, Harvard, 1901, after she had learned to read, write and talk at special schools in Boston and New York.

BRITISH ARMY HEAD EXPOSES WAR BLUNDERS

"Gallipoli Diary" of General Hamilton Says Kitchener Lost Grip to Politicians.

By JOHN STEELE.

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London, May 18.—Much controversy surely will be caused by the publication of the "Gallipoli Diary" by General Sir Ian Hamilton, British commander in Gallipoli, who has been made the victim in the failure of that campaign. Hamilton indicts the war office for its carelessness and failure to realize the size of the task of furnishing troops with supplies and munitions. He is especially severe on Earl Kitchener, whom he accuses of having lost his grip and allowed politicians to interfere with military affairs.

Hamilton describes how Kitchener summoned him to the war office and told him he had been appointed to command the Gallipoli expedition.

"There was no discussion. I was compelled to concoct my own plan in a brace of shakes, almost under fire."

May 4, 1915, says Hamilton, the war office was warned of the shortage of ammunition. Its answer was a demand for an inventory of all on hand, which had to be made in the middle of a desperate battle. So bad was the situation that the French nicknamed the British artillery "Old One Shot Per Gun."

Speaking of Kitchener at this time Hamilton says, "He is no longer Kitchener of Khartoum and Pretoria. He has lost the faculty of forcing others to act. He makes a spurt, but can't stay the distance."

Hamilton accuses the war office of deceiving the public about the strength of the Gallipoli army. It was announced in July, 1915, that he had 205,000 men, but actually he had only one-half, while the drafts often were unfit, out of one batch of 45, nine being blind and three otherwise unfit.

Booze Admitted to Bar

By U. S. Supreme Court

Washington, May 18.—While scores of "thirsty hopefuls" were waiting in the supreme court looking for a knockout decision on the 18th amendment, who should step into the chamber but John Taylor Boozie, Chicago attorney, with an application for admission to practice before the world's greatest tribunal. He was promptly admitted to the bar.

Some regarded this as a favorable omen. Others said "That's about all we'll ever get."

DEMO CONVENTION TO BE TOTAL LOSS, SAYS DRY LEADER

"Won't Amount to Darn" Is Word Passed to Loyal Toilers.

"The whole convention won't amount to a darn," declared H. L. Mossman yesterday morning at a preliminary war pow-wow of dry democrats in the city council chamber.

"It's a test of strength—be ready in the gallery—be ready to descend upon the convention and assert your rights as voters."

Especially did Mr. Mossman, Lysle I. Abbott and Elmer E. Thomas urge the women to demand their rights.

The meeting was held to explain

"Mystery Theft" of \$10,000 In Express Funds Is Confessed

Kakama, Wash., May 18.—Mystery surrounding the theft of \$10,000 last Friday from the express office in the Great Northern Railroad station in Spokane, Wash., was cleared today by a confession which the police said they had obtained from Albert McGirt, arrested here Sunday.

McGirt confessed, the police said, that the theft was accomplished with the aid of two other men, one of whom was "inside" the office and another who received the stolen money, which had been hidden in Spokane.

Charged With Treason

Paris, May 18.—Boris Souvarine, socialist editor, was arrested today charged with having plotted against the safety of the state.



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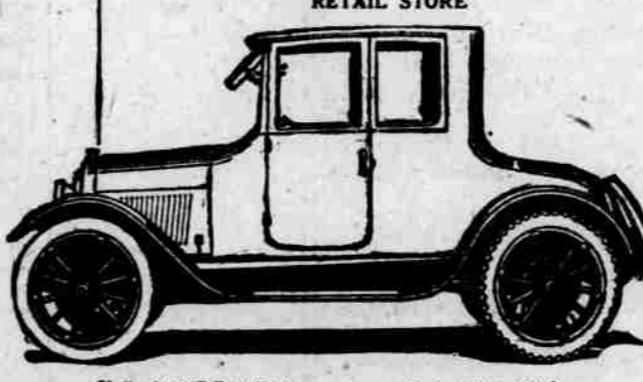
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Omaha, Nebraska, May 10, 1920.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE SKINNER COMPANY:

A special meeting of the stockholders of The Skinner Company is hereby called, to be held in the Auditorium in the City of Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska, on Tuesday, the 25th day of May, 1920, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, to consider the differences that have arisen between the officers of the company, and to take such action, as, in the judgment of the stockholders, may be necessary to protect their interests and provide for the financing and future management of the company.

Stockholders are requested to come in person, if possible, if not, to send proxy by some other stockholder and cancel all proxies heretofore given to any officer.

R. C. HOWE,
President.

The above notice was delivered to the Secretary of The Skinner Company on May 10, 1920, at his office in Omaha, with a written request to send it to all the stockholders of The Skinner Company. The notice has not been sent; the list of stockholders and their addresses have been denied me. No legal meeting place this side of Wilmington, Delaware, has been provided by the by-laws of the company or the action of its directors. I am taking this means of notifying as many stockholders as possible. The above meeting will be held for the purpose of taking informal action for the protection of the stockholders, even if no legal meeting can be held.

R. C. HOWE.

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