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Prokofieff Plays in His First Concerto

By Sylvester Rawling.

MODEST ALTSCHULER conducted the Russian Symphony Orchestra through its first subscription concert of the season at Carnegie Hall last night. Mr. Altschuler has a long and an honorable record as a propagandist of Russian music. His enthusiasm leads him to make his programmes too long, and the one of last night was no exception. He had for soloist Sergei Prokofieff, the Titanic pianist-composer who, in a recent recital, disclosed to us his powerful hands and his wrists of steel that compel sounds from the single instrument that are akin to those to be expected from a full orchestra. It was in his own first concerto, played for the first time, that he appeared. That it conveyed to me no impression of what was in the composer's mind to express may be due to a personal lack of imagination; but that is the truth. It was meaningless chaotic sometimes, but only rarely tuneful and always noisy.

Real enjoyment there was for a crowded house in the opening number, Rachmaninoff's second symphony, in which Mr. Altschuler's young musicians showed their best mettle. The composer, who was in a box, was recognized and called upon to rise and bow. A delicious bit, "Nuances" by Scriabine, arranged for strings by Mr. Altschuler, was appreciated to the full, and, strange to say, a lugubrious "Scherzo Humoristique," by Mr. Prokofieff, for four bassoons, found equal favor. "How will you describe that?" asked my companion, an officer in the British Army, who has a taste for music. "Feeding ducks, I should say!" he added, and that shall stand for my opinion.

For the rest, there were Liadoff's tone picture, "Baba-Yaga," a fascinating trifle descriptive of a Russian fairy tale, and two Caucasian sketches by Ippolitoff-Ivanoff.

Herman Sandby, the Danish 'cellist, gave a recital at Aeolian Hall last night for the benefit of the Danish Women's Civic League War Relief Work. He was assisted by Ilya Schkolnik and Frank Gurowitsch, violinists; Herbert Borodkin, viola player, and Walter Golde, pianist. Mr. Sandby's quartet in C major for strings was played for the first time in New York. Besides there were some of Mr. Sandby's settings of Swedish and Danish folk songs, and compositions by Dvorak, Debussy, Boccherini, Sibelius and Popper. The programme was begun with Locatelli's sonata in D major.

Emil Reich, directing the third of the Tuesday morning musicales at the Plaza yesterday, had the assistance of Helen Romanoff of the Petrograd Grand Opera Company, who sang with a considerable tremolo an aria from Massenet's "Le Cid" and, in Russian, a group of Tschaikowsky's songs. Bernard Olshansky of the Boston Opera Company also sang, and Lucille Orelle played some 'cello solos with no little charm.

The four weeks' season of the Chicago Opera Company at the Lexington Theatre, to begin on Jan. 27, has been extended to five. Mr. Campanini says he has been compelled to this because "the advance subscriptions have exceeded all expectations." The subscription books will be closed on Jan. 4, when the sale for single performances will begin.

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"My client," said Lawyer Caesar B. F. Barra of No. 63 Park Row, "is held without bail and must be sent to Raymond Street Jail. I will not allow him to accompany the detectives, as I am familiar with the third degree methods of the police. I will not stand to have this man beaten by the police."

"Oh, the third degree is only newspaper sensation," said Magistrate Reynolds. "It is just malignant slander and libel against the police. I was a Deputy Commissioner, and I discovered there was nothing to the third degree accusations."

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