

BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA COMING MONDAY EVENING

RARE TREAT IN STORE FOR THE MUSICAL FOLK OF THE PARK CITY. — IMPOSING PROGRAM AND NOTED VOCALISTS.

The programme of the Boston Symphony Orchestra for Monday night in full is as follows: Wagner—Prelude to "The Mastersingers of Nuremberg."

Tchaikowsky—Symphony in B-Minor, No. 6, "Pathetic, Op. 74." Weber—Scene—"How tranquilly I Slumbered" and Aria "Softly Sighing" from the Opera "Der Freischütz."

Grig—Orchestral suite from the music of "Peer Gynt," dramatic poem by H. Ibsen, arranged for concert performance, Op. 46.

Mozart—Requiem "How Susanna Delays" and Aria "Flown Forever" from "The Marriage of Figaro." Beethoven—Overture "Leonora," No. 3, Op. 72.

The principal event of the coming week and the great musical event of the season will be the concert of the Boston Symphony Orchestra in Jackson's Theatre next Monday evening, Dec. 13th.

Four years ago when the Orchestra first came here it was its conductor, Mr. Gerike. Three years ago when it gave a concert here its conductor was Dr. Karl Muck and now it brings Max Fiedler, who is in his second year as holder of this important post.

Next follows Tchaikowsky's "Pathetic" symphony "Symphony in B-Minor," the most tragic figure in modern music. The "Pathetic" today is unquestionably the greatest of modern symphonies and by the same token it is the most popular.

Madame Rider-Kelsey will sing two numbers, the aria of Agatha from "Der Freischütz" and the beautiful aria "Dove Sono" from Mozart's "The Marriage of Figaro."

Hydrants Packed to Keep Frost Away. Fireman Frank Noonan of the B. F. D. had the 250 hydrants in this city packed and the water pumped out of the gates to keep them from freezing when the dust began to blow and it was necessary to resume the sprinkling of the streets.

Yesterday when the cold weather set in Noonan started on his second tour of all of the hydrants in the city for fear that the water would collect in those used by the sprinkling cart drivers. A frozen hydrant could render the fire department helpless in case of a big fire and Noonan kept on the jump yesterday to get through with the job.

DR. OBER SAYS HEALTH BOARD WILL NOT ADVISE \$75,000 GARBAGE EXPENSE

Dr. George E. Ober, president of the Board of Health, says that he knows of no movement within the board to recommend an appropriation of \$75,000 for a garbage-reduction plant. He expressed surprise that such a statement should come from any member of the board.

PUBLIC OPINION A REPLY

Editor of the Farmer: Sir—Kindly allow me a word with your correspondent, John Cornelius, Jr., who took me to task last Friday evening in your valuable columns. Your correspondent insists that Socialism is a dream. He is good enough to describe it as a pleasant one.

Anyone who has ever read a standard work on Socialism immediately abandons the dream of utopia. Any parliamentarian making and breaking ministries; winning effective labor legislation from the unwilling plutocrats; fighting to maintain and extend democracy; grappling with imperialism, child slavery and political corruption; preventing wars; teaching the working class self-reliance and self-respect—anyone, I repeat, who has noted these varied activities must conclude that Socialism as a political movement is a philosophy, a most alive and very much on earth.

Socialism as an economic theory involves too much argument to be discussed here. If your correspondent cares to accept my invitation, I shall be glad to discuss this phase of the question in private with him.

Socialism as a philosophy is built upon our modern theory of evolution. It considers the human race as an organism and regards as the only stable law—the law of change. Its philosophical maxim might be Hegel's famous postulate: "Nothing is—everything is becoming."

Notwithstanding the alleged "57 varieties" of Socialism, Socialists agree on certain important premises. Among others are the following: 1. The economic interests of capitalist and laborer are opposed, however identical their interests may be.

This class struggle in turn resolves itself into a struggle for political supremacy, consciously, as the French hyacinths as a whole, and the manufacturers' associations on the other. The struggle between the two is real, always intense and sometimes bitter.

You correspondent's assertion that France is suffering from what he terms "the cancer of Socialism" is far-fetched. It is difficult to judge conditions in France correctly. The French government, let it be remarked, is not a Socialist one.

I was surprised at your correspondent's cynical closing of his letter. His mutilation of one of Hamlet's well known soliloquies to prove his lack of interest in progress annoyed me. His name implies he is Irish and Catholic. "Tis better to endure those ills we have than to fly to others that we know not of," may sound well, but one can never conceive of Emmet and Grattan, Tone and O'Connell pursuing that ideal.

Man for the first time in human history has harnessed the blind forces of nature. Our good friends Rockefeller, Morgan and the others have harnessed and organized industry. It remains for us to consciously organize and shape the society in which we live.

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BLOODHOUNDS SCENT FOR ASSASSINS OF MOTHER AND DAUGHTER

(Special from United Press) Savannah, Dec. 11.—The police today continue to arrest negroes on suspicion of having murdered two women yesterday and seriously injured a third. A race war with serious consequences is imminent. The victims, who were slain with an axe, are Mrs. Eliza Gribble, 73 years old and her daughter, Miss Carrie Olander, Miss Maggie Hunter is in the hospital, unconscious.

DR. COOK IS IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH COPENHAGEN

(Special from United Press.) Wells, Me., Dec. 11.—A series of cablegrams received at Pine Tree Sanitarium here by telegraph and messages, are said to be keeping Dr. Frederick A. Cook in direct touch with the Copenhagen scientists, who are to pass on his polar proofs. The first message from Copenhagen was received yesterday at Wells Depot. A messenger from the sanitarium, who had been awaiting its arrival took it at once to Dr. Cook. Other cablegrams, relayed to the little country store in the same manner, were taken care of by Dr. Cook's messenger.

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