AUSTRALIA BANS OUR MUSICIANS

Players From Gt. Britain Denied Union Membership
(M.E. SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT MICHAEL CANNON)

On January 12 the Musicians’ Union of Australia decided to deny membership to the Union of Musicians Overseas, including Great Britain. Reason given for the ban was that Australian musicians could not find full-time employment.

Insufficient Work
Economic conditions were different for employment at all stages of the profession, and the situation was not stable.

Anomalies
There was no question of any racial discrimination, but an effort had to be made to prevent the market for musicians being damaged by people from abroad.

"We cannot consider that the ban has been unwarranted," said the president.

"We have a responsibility to the people of Australia and to the Wilson government. It is of the utmost importance that Australian musicians are employed only by Australian residents, and that is why we have taken this action.

"It is a duty to imagine a future in which foreign bands and musicians have a place in our national culture, but that future is not yet here.

Ten Year Residence
Chief music author's opinion is that "the ten year residence rule" should apply to all musicians, and not just those who have been there for a year or more.

Sharp Criticism
A newspaper editor has issued a sharp criticism of the decision, saying it is a "discriminatory action" that will damage the Australian music industry.

SHARMAN LEAVES THE B.B.C.

John Sharram, famous as the "B.B.C. Four" composer, has announced his resignation from the BBC after twenty-four years' service.

A party was given to him on New Year's Eve, but the news of his resignation was a shock to many of his colleagues.

An early departure from the BBC was fittingly marked by a party given on New Year's Eve, and the announcement of his resignation was met with a mixed reaction.

Ross Parker Joins Dash

Ross Parker, whose resignation from the BBC was announced in October, has joined the Dash Corporation as its new assistant director.

Catherine in Britain

The Dash Corporation is confident that Ross Parker will be a valuable asset to its operation, and that his resignation from the BBC will not affect the company's future in Britain.

B.B.C. LIFT BAN ON "FIDDLERS"

The B.B.C. has lifted the ban on "Fiddlers" which was imposed on the BBC's popular programme, "The Fiddlers," in 1949.

The ban was lifted after a public petition was submitted by a group of fiddlers, who complained that the programme was offensive.

CLIFF ADAM TO LEAVE KENTON

Cliff Adam, who recently joined the Kenton band, has announced his resignation from the band.

The announcement came as a shock to many of the band's followers, who were unaware that Adam had been considering leaving.

MCCORMACK MARRIES

The McCormack family announced the marriage of their daughter, June McCormack, to Mr. Robert Smith.

June McCormack, who is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. McCormack, was married in a ceremony at the St. Patrick's Church, Sydney, on Friday last.

New Bop Number

The famous B.B.C. Four has issued a new number, "The Cuckoo Waltz," which has been well received by the public.

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MADIE 

Stereophonic Sounds

MADIE, the stereophonic sounds, has been released on a new record, "The Nightingale (A Correlation)."

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Records for the Connoisseur

BY MALCOLM RAYMENT

Hilaire Walter White, in whose name the RIAS (Recordings in America Today) Society, Inc., was founded to aid in the acquisition of fine music recordings, died last year. The society, however, continues its work and has recently announced the acquisition of a number of outstanding recordings, including a new release of Mahler's Fifth Symphony, conducted by Daniel Barenboim for Deutsche Grammophon.

The Society's latest release is a new recording of Beethoven's Symphony No. 9, conducted by指挥家Gustav Mahler. The recording was made at the Royal Festival Hall in London and features the London Symphony Orchestra and guest soloists. The Society's president, Mr. White, said that the recording is a significant addition to the Society's collection and that it will be released in the near future.

In addition to the latest release, the Society has also acquired a number of other important recordings, including a new release of Wagner's Tristan und Isolde, conducted by指挥家James Levine for Deutsche Grammophon, and a recording of Schubert's Die Winterreise, conducted by指挥家Andris Nelsons for Sony Classical.

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by Steve Race

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NAT ALLEN DRAWING PARIS CROWDS

Doing Big Business at the Club des Champs Elysees

From our Continental Correspondent

DEN BERRY

NAT ALLEN is drawing Paris crowds at the Club des Champs Elysees, where he is appearing in a series of engagements. The Club is a big venue and Nat is doing a fine job with the orchestra, which has been augmented by the addition of several new members. The crowd is enthusiastic and the box office is brisk. Nat is gaining in popularity with each performance and the club management is delighted with the results. The engagement is expected to run for another week.

LUCKY JOCK!

[POSTBAG]

"CHEAP MUSIC FOR THE VETERAN"

To the Editor:

Dear Sir,

I am writing this letter to express my appreciation of your recent article on "Cheap Music for the Veteran." The article was timely and informative, and I hope it will encourage more bands to participate in community service programs.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

THE NATIONAL DANCE BAND CHAMPIONSHIP

The National Dance Band Championship is a major event in the dance band calendar. The competition is open to all dance bands in the United Kingdom and attracts a large number of entries. The event is held annually and is considered a prestigious competition.

Contest Fixtures List

CHILTERNHAM: Sunday, February 28, 8.30 p.m.
BOLTON: Friday, March 5, 8.30 p.m.
LEWES: Monday, March 8, 8.30 p.m.
CROYDON: Saturday, March 10, 8.30 p.m.
PETERSFIELD: Friday, March 16, 8.30 p.m.

A comprehensive list of fixtures is being arranged through the National Dance Band Association. Please contact them for more details.

WOMEN'S GUILD CLOSES

The Musicians' Guild's Women's Guild has closed after a period of limited activity. The Women's Guild was established to represent the interests of female musicians across the country. The decision to close the organization was made after a review of its activities and financial status.

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BROADCAST FOR STYX WILKINSON

This Thursday, February 25, at 8 p.m., Styx Wilkinson will be featured on our radio station. Styx Wilkinson is known for his smooth vocals and soulful arrangements. The performance will include a special interview with Styx Wilkinson, where he will share insights into his musical journey and career highlights.

THE SOUND TRACK

And one more thing. I can't resist mentioning the sound track to the current hit film "Moulin Rouge." The music is thrilling and the sound track is a joy to listen to. A very good film indeed.

ENIGMATIC CONCERTO

Don't ask me to explain it, but I have a feeling that this performance will be special. The concert is taking place next weekend, and I can't wait to hear the result. It's going to be something different.