

### BACH FESTIVAL AGAIN TRIUMPHS

Dr. Wollé Achieves Wonderful Effects and the Choral Singing Is Magnificent

Bethlehem.—At the thirteenth Bach Festival at Bethlehem there was a large attendance despite the fact that war has drawn away the young men and martial strains have somewhat cooled the enthusiasm for music other than that of belligerent type.

As usual the choral played by the trombone choir of the Moravian Church announced the opening of the event from its place in the tower of the Packer Methodist Church. Before the chancel rail within the edifice were suspended the American, French and British flags and "The Star-Spangled Banner" was sung before the initial cantata. The Bach choir, which has rightly been termed "the greatest in America," literally made musical history because of the thrilling manner in which it voiced the national anthem. The two hundred and fifty voices blended as perfectly as one huge instrument, accompanied by the sonorous organ and the orchestra.

"My Spirit Was in Heavenness," was the first number of the afternoon program. This cantata begins in sombre measures and ends with triumphant exclamations. The salient feature of the exposition was the perfection of the choral effects. At this time it is superfluous to expatiate upon this phase of the Bach festivals. It is its supreme and sublime achievement, and the factor upon which the musical history of these festivals will dwell in future times. The superlative tonal effects in diminishing, crescendo or fortissimo are marvellous of tonal accomplishment. And it is Dr. Wollé who is the creator of them. He has mismic fingers and he literally draws the harmonies from his singers with occult gestures. If the Bach choir has helped to make Bethlehem famous, it must be also remembered that it was and still is Dr. Wollé who has made the choir celebrated.

Let "critics" wrangle and assert that so many bars were eliminated in this part of the score and so many measures "cut" from that section. What palpable farce such "trifles light as air" these quibblings are! Mayhap it is necessary to prune certain compositions, for "life is short and art is long." Even "critics" manifest hunger. In fact, the majority of them are ever ready for a hearty meal. Therefore it is just as necessary for the conductor to take measures as it is for executives in wartime to use chears on red tape.

The soloists of the afternoon were Mildred Faas and Nicholas Pouty, both well known in Philadelphia, and Emma Roberts, alto, and Charles Tittman, basso, both not so well known in the Quaker City. The vocal abilities of the former are of no comment now. Miss Roberts sings well, but not with much voice or profound tones, while Mr. Tittman has many beautiful notes in the upper register and vocalizes with power and a certain display of art. But it was the choir, first, last and always, which elicited the admiration and approbation.

The cantata was followed by the Actus Tragicus in which a vocal miracle was performed by the choristers. There was a diaphanous effect which stilled away like the evaporation of steam. Did an audience applaud in a church there would have been thunderous plaudits. Instead there was whisperings of admiration. Then came "Now Shall the Grace" sung with a swelling crescendo which have must aroused the envy of the angelic choir. It is not blasphemous to state that the Heavenly Host which carolled "Holy, Holy, Holy" on the first Christmas night might not have excelled these Bethlehem vocalists. The entire audience joined in singing the closing chorale.

The evening program was devoted to the "Tombeau," an Ode to morning and a glorious "Magnificat." There were more chorales in which the audience joined. Through the ages have come down to us those inspiring words: "Magnificat anima mea Dominum." They have been set to music in all styles of ecclesiastical ritual, and in all centuries of the Christian era. There are many beautiful versions and the Bach one keeps green the majesty of the sentiment of the Virgin. The soloists were the same as of the afternoon. Musical celebrities from all parts of the country were in attendance.

### Report Discovery of Sex Determinator

San Francisco.—A secret device that will indicate the sex of any living organism has been invented by a local chemist. The instrument consists of a globe of secret composition suspended by a silken fiber. In applying the device the globe is suspended above the subject. If the organism is male it swings in a circle. If the subject is female the globe swings back and forth like the pendulum of a clock.

The device was first tried on eggs in an incubator. Over 90 per cent. of the eggs hatched out as indicated by the invention. Then other experiments were made in a butcher shop. The globe indicated the sex of the cuts of meat and dried blood, and has even determined the sex of a child before birth.

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