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CONCERT

In the CO-OPERATIVE HALL, King Street,
:: On TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7th, 1933, ::

Under the patronage of the
Chief Constable (A. Killick Mayall, Esq., O.B.E.)

Artistes:

ALICE MOXON, Soprano
FRANK GREEN, Baritone

Full Chorus and Orchestra.

Leader; EDWARD HEATON, (Hallè Orchestra)
Accompanist: FRANK BERRY, L.R.A.M.

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Orchestra.

1st VIOLINS—MR. EDWARD HEATON (Leader)	MRS. V. ROUND
MISS M. WARD	MR. L. OLDFIELD
2nd VIOLINS—MR. H. MARSDEN	Miss O. SMITH
VIOLA—	MR. H. DUNKERLY
'CELLO—MR. E. G. LONSDALE	MR. G. SCHOFIELD
BASS—	MR. A. THOMAS
FLUTES—MR. J. THORP	MR. R. PERRY
OBOE—MR. J. O'CALLAGHAN	CLARINET—MR. G. BUCKLEY
BASSOON—	MR. B. TURNER
HORN—MR. F. W. SIDDELL	MR. R. SMITH
TRUMPET—MR. C. W. BIRTLES	TROMBONE—MR. S. L. HOLT
DRUMS —	MR. E. BOLTON

Programme - Part I.

CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA

"A SEA SYMPHONY".....*R. Vaughan Williams*

Soprano Solo ALICE MOXON.

Baritone Solo FRANK GREEN.

RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS was born in Down Ampney, Gloucestershire, October 12th, 1872. Son of the Rev. Arthur Vaughan Williams. Took his degree of Mus. Doc., at Cambridge, in 1901, also studied under Max Bruch, in Berlin, and Ravel, in Paris. "A Sea Symphony" was first performed at the Leeds Festival in 1910.

I. A SONG FOR ALL SEAS, ALL SHIPS.

Behold, the sea itself.
 And on its limitless, heaving breast, the ships;
 See, where their white sails, bellying in the wind, speckle the green
 and blue,
 See, the steamers coming and going, steaming in or out of port,
 See, dusky and undulating, the long pennants of smoke.
 Behold, the sea itself,
 And on its limitless, heaving breast, the ships.

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The final movement in which the poet's introspection finally decides in favour of "daring joy" is a difficult passage, and the choir completed a feat of concentration and musical skill to extract the message of Whitman's wisdom. The enthusiastic applause was some reward to choir and orchestra for the hours they must have spent in rehearsal. The beauty of the symphony was emphasised by the singing of the two soloists, Miss Alice Moxon and Mr. Frank Green. Neither of them had very much to do, but they did it well. Miss Moxon's soprano voice is capable of an exultant eagerness which was very effective in some passages, and Mr. Green when he had accustomed himself to the proximity of the orchestra, sang with the crispness and melody which always makes one enjoy listening to him.

In the second half the audience had the pleasure of hearing both of them in solos, and Miss Moxon's constant tunefulness and style, and the sweet flavour of Mr. Green's strong pliant baritone, completed an evening of rich musical experience.

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