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M.U. BROADCASTING COMMITTEE at WORK

Action Musical Express Has Always Demanded! (BY THE EDITOR)

THE INACTIVITY OF THE BROADCASTING SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE MUSICAL EXPRESS." HAS EXPOSED THE INACTIVITY OF THE BROADCASTING SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE MUSICIANS' UNION IN CONNECTION WITH THE PRESENT CRISIS. IN "THE VOICE," ON PAGE 2, OUR EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OPENLY DEPLORES THE MANNER IN WHICH THE STRIKE HAS HITHERTO BEEN HANDLED. IT IS WITH PLEASURE THAT WE ANNOUNCE THIS WEEK THAT THE MUSICIANS' UNION HAS AT LAST ACTED UPON LINES SO STRONGLY ADVOCATED EXCLUSIVELY IN "MUSICAL EXPRESS." FOLLOWING AN ALL TOO PREMATURE MEETING OF THE PRESS CALLED BY MR. HARDLE RATCLIFFE AT WHICH THE BROADCASTING COMMITTEE WAS NOT PRESENT, A SUDDEN CHANGE IN THE UNION'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS THIS CRISIS HAS SINCE BECOME APPARENT. AT THE PRESS MEETING MR. RATCLIFFE STATED THAT THE B.B.C. HAD SAID "THE DOOR IS NOT CLOSE D." THIS STATEMENT, AS READERS ARE AWARE, FORMED THE HEADLINES IN LAST WEEK'S ISSUE OF "MUSICAL EXPRESS." MUSICAL EXPRESS."

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The Broadcasting Sub-Committee which, as exclusively amnounced by us, had not met for approximately three weeks while this crisis was developing, has now been called into action and, in the views of this newspaper, it is not a moment too soon. The following statement of the Union's Executive Committee of the Union of Executive Committee of failure to reach a settlement opinion that the Dance Band vinction of the Union have been on creasing the Union of the Union will be continuous position on the Union will be continuous position of the Union will be continuous that the procedure, we shall be willing to trivial the procedure, we shall be willin

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"The extreme urgency this strike and its effect broadcasting musicians ould have warranted intinuous meetings of the readcasting Committee."

WEST INDIAN BAND FOR NEAGLE FILM

A 'phone call from Herbert Wilcox Productions to Harry Dawson of New Century Artists Ltd., resulted in a West Indian Band being fixed in the new Anna Neagle film, "Elizabeth Of Ledymead," now on the floor at

Ledymead, now on the Shepperfon.

As Lesile Hutchinson was playing at Grimsby, Harry Dawson contacted Frank Baker whose band is doing git work in and out of town. The result was extremely successful. Baker and his Band proved a great success, and besides some dummy playing, also played in the film.

QUICK RELEASE OF SHELTON RECORD

Recorded very recently by Anne Shelton with vocal accompaniment by the "Keynotes," The Woody Woodpecker Song," Was released last Wednesday July 21. Once again Decos has been quick to realise the selling power of a popular song, Orches real accompaniment is by Respective Companiment is by Respective Companiment in the selling selling selling the selling sel

STRIKE—See P. 4, Col. 3

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Jack Benny fiddling with the Skyrockets



Phil Harris and Mary Livingstone

Marilyn Maxwell at the microphone

-THE JACK BENNY SHOW-

HAVE ARRIVED

A Swe close for press the fabulous Andrews Sisters have arrived in England together with Lou Levy, president of Leeds Music and personal manager to the girls. They have brought their own special arrangements with them and we understand their own arrangers and several musicians who are part of their act.

BENNY LEE PLAYS LEAD
Benny Lee, popular vocalist ill play the land in a rule procure of the in a rule procure of "Cay Divorce" to be ard in the Midland Regional regramme this Friday July 23 and the sound of the shift of the sh

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THE VOICE

FULL RESPONSIBILITY

I take full responsibility for the opinions voiced through the columns of this newspaper, particularly for the suggestion we made to the Musicians' Union to give the B.B.C. a deadline for finalising the dispute on salaries (uninna) for Casual hope of bringing about a musical radio strike. Not for one moment did I think the Union was not in a position, or of a mentality, to negotiate this matter intelligently with the B.B.C. and Revolution of the Revolutio

station, the broadcasting committee has no met for discussion of the crisis for about three weeks.

LET US BE CONSTITUTIONAL.

Since these rapid developments have taken place, I regret to
report that I have noticed that some elements in the Union
most since such views have, indeed, been personally express
of the prejudice and hate of the Minister of Health who
recently made the grave error of publicly branding himself a
bipt in his expressions of lattred for other people. A certible
among men in whose hands the deatiny and future livelihood
of their musical contemporaries are placed. This was not the
kind of situation. I envisaged when "Musical Express'
avowed it was time the Union got to grips with the B.B.C.
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Trade Union working ethically and constitutionally. But is
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Trade Union working ethically and constitutionally. But is the Union conducting the matter constitutionally?

THE PRESS CONFERENCE

I have always been one to deplore the lack (in the past) of a responsible Press Liaison Officer in the Musicians' Union. Now, I amg faid to say, attention has been given to making certain the Press knows what is going on. The first Press Conference since my complaint has now taken place as Conference since my complaint has now taken place as Entertainment Correspondents on the big dallies were there. Editor of "Musical Express" was surprised to discover that Editor of "Musical Express" was surprised to discover that He Editor of "Musical Express" was surprised to discover that He Editor of "Musical Express" was surprised to discover that Committee were completely unaware of this sudden Press Conference called by Mr. Ratcliffe. Mr. Ratcliffe's view of the West of the State of the State

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You, my readers, shall be the part from the foregoing remarks I begin to suspect some of the shock-tactics in some
directions that have been so noticeable in other industrial
Union disputes. I suspect this because I have always the
greatest suspicion of unorthodox procedure, especially in a
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Musiclans' Union SHOULD be representative of a vocation
comprising professional ladies and gentlemen. Its meetings should at all times be conducted with the decorum that
such members command. The conduct of its business should
tactics. The Union has an important job on hand. They
must tackle it the right way or leave it entirely alone.

TIME MAY CHANGE

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ing extremely well with Billy
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Mr. O'Regan. And a particularypleasing from the very experienced Billy Ternent. Thanks to
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"THE BAND SHOP"

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VRIL ANGERS. My thanks No

yours."

AND PARADE. July 5. Better late than never, Jack White, so may I congratulate you on a really grand broadcast, broadcast was definitely one of your best to date. To the B.B.C. I say—more please!

AMPBELL CONNELLY's next "plug" song reported to be "your best of the best of the plug" song reported to be "your best of the plug" song reported to be "your best of the best of the plug" song reported to be "your best of the plug" song reported to be "your best of the plug" song reported to be "your best of the plug" song reported to be "your best of the plug" song reported to be "your best of the plug "your best of the plug" song "your best of the plug "your best of the plug" song "your best of the plug" song "your best of the plug "your best of the plug" song "your best of the plug "your be AIRY TALK. Well, strike or no strike, they couldn't play less British! less British:

EASY ON THE EAR. Those Kay on the Keys broadcasts. I hope they are here to stay for a long time because Kay is an artiste who is unpretentious, pleasant, friendly and easy to listen to. In fact, for me it's nay bother at all!

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THE GEORGE MITCHELL
CHOIR scoring at Golders
Green. Watch out for big
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UPSIDE DOWN. Romantic
Singer Cyrli Shane "Wood
pecking" (July 14). Thank
goodness for "Nature Boy;
Aitho' they're both fine num
bers, Shane is still a romantic singer.

time to come. Thank you, the singer.

10 OD N EWS FOR THE VERY PLEASED to hear that The Theory. The Irish Minstrel and the singer of the theory of the the theory of the t

X MARKS THE SPOT. Is Jack Simpson still drinking at the "Amberley Arms"?

we seem to hear these days.

"DAN STEVENSON—writer of
"Quand Meme" with French
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"Quand Meme" with French
Juric by Jean Cavell. Here
sor I have ever heard to
"Darling Je Vous Alme
Beaucoup." And by the way,
SIST O JEAN CAYELI for a
Even with good
shows, once a day is enough!
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really fine vocal programme
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Fettilib has a word for it!

VIC HYDE-MAYOR

ABOUT MUSIC

at all'
UNNY MEN. FRANK MARLOWE. Palladium. This
comedian gave me a really
good laugh in a really duli
world! His tumble into the
orchestra pit is one of the
blis that makes the hit! I
hope you are here for some
time to come. Thank you,
Frank.

for a dozen records are already available.

One that might provoke mirth in C18007, on which a (presumably) German singer calling the control of the control

ish folk songs.
Signorita Serrano is obviously
a very great artiste. A possessor
of a very line and most appealing voice, her technique is
astounding and her infectious
vitality enormous. She is equally
at home in the beautiful love
song. "Amo Tu Yanel," as in
C'ielito Lindo," the craziest and
wildest song I think I have ever
heard.

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Vic Hyde the young American musician who created such a stir with his multi-embouchure when he appeared at the Casino just recently, wrote to "Musical Extractive to to "Musical Extractive the total that the Dignitaries of his home town, Niles, Michigan were to the town of the

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Fenoulhet is arranging for Felix King

Felix King, his piano and his music will do another recording session for London Label on July session for London Label on July session for this session on which King will use his nineteen piece orchestra, are being done by Paul Fenoulhet. These records will also be issued here on Decca and anoth will be sessed in mid-august.

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SOPHIE TUCKER'S BAND LINE-UP

"MUSICAL EXPRESS" has now completed the line-up of band to accompany Sophie Tucker on her tour commencing July 25. Jimmy Macaffer leading on trumpet, Bill Mulraney trombons, Gerry Alvarez doubling alto and tenor, Joe Muddel bass Moule planne drums and Ken Moule planne.

GIRL MUSICIANS ARE WANTED

STRIKE LATEST

NEWS IN PICTURES



The Andrews Sisters (Story front page) LATEST ARRIVALS



MAXINE SULLIVAN



WEDDING BELLS

by wedding picture was taken on ion of Mosa Kaye's marriage to trice Herman at the wonderful held at the Porchester Hall last



SKYROCKETS' NEW FILM (Story on front page) Woolf Phillips, conductor of the Skyrockets, Jill Allan and Betty Box in a discussion during a sound recording of the new picture



MELACHRINO'S RUSH TO HOSPITAL

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RAY ELLINGTON **QUARTET'S NEW PROBLEM**

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