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## TO BRITISH BANDSMEN - A TRIBUTE.

" If music be the frod of love,
" play on, give me excess of it."-Shakespeare (Twelfth Night).

LOVERS of music, these days, are as innumerable as the sands of the shore. for, however little the average Briton may be interested in the other Arts, he certainly does love to have his ears tickled with sweet and harmonious sounds.

To him an 'excess' of music would appear to be quite impossible-he never seems to tire of listening, and when he isn't listening he is playing.

The appreciation of music has expanded wonderfully during recent years, and this appreciation is not restricted to any one class-it is practically universal.

The tremendous enthusiasm of the North Country and the Midlands seems to be spreading steadily South, and the National Band Festival attracts larger and still larger audiences every year. So it is fitting that this important and unique function-this friendly tournament of melody, should be held in a Palace that is a palace indeed, and, at the same time, perfect as to acoustics. In the Palace many thousands of music-lovers can be entertained without the slightest suggestion of crowding and its consequent discomforts.


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Continued.
In no other building in Britain can a vast crowd appear so comparatively small, and certainly none can rival its exquisite, park-like surroundings - a flashing, sparkling, crystal gem set amid an oasis of green.

A great many music enthusiasts are attracted, doubtless, by the hearty spirit of emulation which runs through the band festival. Judges of good music are they, and no mean judges either, and scores of them could accurately forecast the coming decisions of the judges - not a simple task by any means.

The competitive instinct is probably the strongest of any in the human heart, and to watch (and listen) whilst band after band strives to demonstrate its superiority is always interesting, and frequently enthralling.

This apart, to the music-lover the majestic swell of me'ody which makes 'Heaven drowsy with the harmony' is inspiring and ennobling-a something which uplifts and takes him out of the mundane, far, far above the humdrum, every day things. Music possesses the power to hush every thought that comes out of the bitterness of things, to soothe the hurts, to bring sweet peace to the troubled mind.


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It is given to none other of the Arts to so readily fire the imagination. Even 'excess' of music (if this be possible) would leave no aftermath of regret.

There is yet another aspect of the band contest that should not be overlooked. The instrumentalists are non-professional musicians ; they mostly go about some utterly different business during the day. It is their playtime they spend with their beloved instruments-because they love to spend it thus. In other words, they have mastered technique and many of them have become brilliant executants. They have assiduously trained to a marvellous pitch of efficiency - possibly with one eye on the magnificent trophy and the championship, but this one can readily forgive them. For pure love of music they have sacrificed much well-earned leisure for the greater, wider idealachievement, and they have their reward in the vivid interest shewn by the many thousands of music-lovers who flock from all quarter to hear them.

Whether 'music be the'food of love' or not, 'play on,' we will gladly risk suffering from 'excess' of it.


For the convenience of visitors to the National Band Festival, arrangements have been made to keep the Post Office open until after the awards have been announced. This information is not available until after the conclusion of Evening Concert and those desirous of utilising the facilities referred to, will be able to despatch their communications from the Post Office adjoining Main Entrance, either letters or telegrams.

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## 12-30 p.m.-In the Concert Room. <br> Grand Championship Brass Band Contest for the Crystal Palace One Thousand Guinea Challenge Trophy and the "Daily Telegraph" Challenge Cup, and other Prizes.

Adjudicators: Mr. Hubert Bath (Composer of Symphony "Freedom "). Lieut. Manuel Bilton, Director of Music, Royal Horse Guards (Blue). Lieut. Charles Hoby, Mus. Doc. (Oxon), Director of Music, Royal Marines. Adjudicator in Reserve : Mr. J. H. Carter.

## PRIZES.

FIRST PRIZE.-The Championship of Great Britain and the Colonies, the Winners of which will be the holders for the year (under Special Regulations) of THE CRYSTAL PALACE NATIONAL CHALLENGE TROPHY, of the value of One Thousand Guineas, and a CASH PRIZE OF ONE HUNDRED POUNDS.

Each Member of the Band, including the Bandmaster and Secretary, will also be presented with the CRYSTAL PALACE CHAMPIONSHIP BRONZE MEDAL, with Bar and Clasp.

Members of the Band winning the Trophy for the second time will be presented with the same MEDAL IN SOLID SILVER; and Members of the Band winning the Trophy for the third time will be presented with SOLID GOLD MEDALS.
SECOND PRIZE. THE DAILY TELEGRAPH CHALLENGE CUP (subject to regulations), value Fifty Guineas, and a CASH PRIZE OF FIFTY POUNDS.
THIRD PRIZE.-A CASH PRIZE OF THIRTY POUNDS.
FOURTH PRIZE.-A CASH PRIZE OF TWENTY POUNDS
FIFTH PRIZE.-A CASH PRIZE OF FIFTEEN POUNDS.

## EXTRA PRIZES.

SIXTH BAND in order of merit.-Messrs. Hawkes \& Son, Music Publishers and sole manufacturers of the world renowned "EXCELSIOR SONOROUS" Contesting Band Instruments, Denman Street, Piccadilly Circus, London, W. i, will present an "EXCELSIOR SONOROUS" Class A. Brass Instrument to be selected from their Catalogue, value TWENTY-FIVE GUINEAS.
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EIGHTH BAND in order of merit.-The Lawrence Wright Music Company of 8, Denmark Street, Charing Cross Road, London, W.C. 2, will present a Silver-plated Cornet by Messrs. Hawkes \& Son, value EIGHTEEN GUINEAS.
NINTH BAND in order of merit.-Messrs. The Uniform Clothing \& Equipment Co., Ltd., of 5, Clerkenwell Green, London, E.C. I., will present a set of Music Stands to the value of SEVEN GUINEAS.

The Uniform Clothing \& Equipment Co., Ltd., will also present a Gold Medal to the Secretary of the First Prize Band in the Championship Section, and a handsome Silver, Gold-Centre Medal to the Secretaries of the First Prize Band in each of the other sections.

1. CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST.

TEST PIECE: Brass Band Symphony No. i. "FREEDOM" Hubert Bath.


NOTE.-The Director's Office is in front of the Concert Room. At the "BRITISH BANDSMAN " Stand adjoining, can be obtained the Conductor's parts of all the Test Pieces.-Price One Shilling.

## 11 a.m.-North Tower Gardens

## "The People" Challenge Shield and other prizes The People Challenge Shield and other prizes PRIZES.

FIRST PRIZE.-THE DAILY EXPRESS CHALLENGE SHIELD (subject to regulations), value Fifty Guineas, and a CASH PRIZE OF THIRIY POUNDS.
SECOND PRIZE.-THE PEOPLE CHALLENGE SHIELD (subject to regu lations), and a CASH PRIZE OF TWENTY POUNDS.
FOURTH PRIZE.- A CASH PRIZE OF SEVEN POUNDS.
FIFTH PRIZE.-A CASH PRIZE OF FIVE POUNDS.

## EXTRA PRIZES.

SIXTH BAND in order of merit.-Messrs. Boosey \& Co., makers of the famous "COMPENSATING PISTON " Brass Instruments of 295, Regent Street, London, W.1., will present a new model Class A. 'SOLBRON" Contesting Cornet, silver-plated and engraved, in Leather Case complete, to the value of $£ 1510$.
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## PRIZES.

FIRST PRIZE.-THE DAILY MIRROR CHALLENGE CUP 'subject to regulations), value Fifty Guineas, and a CASH PRIZE OF FIFTEEN POUNDS. SECOND PRIZE,-THE PEARSON'S WEEKLY CHALLENGE SHIELD (subject to regulations), value Fifty Guineas, and a CASH PR THIRDTH PRIZE A CASH PRIZE OF FIVE POUNDS FIFTH PRIZE - A CASH PRIZE OF FOUR POUNDS.

EXTRA PRIZE.
SIXTH BAND in order of merit.-Mons. Jacques Albert Fils of 287, Regent Street, London, W.1, and Brussels, will present a Bb Cornet with A Shank and rapid change adjustment from sharp to flat pitch, or any other brass instrument to the value of FIFTEEN GUINEAS.
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11 a.m.-On the Terrace Bandstand
Brass Band Contest for the," Daily Graphic" Challenge Cup, the Champion Journal" Challenge Cup and other Prizes
Adjudicators :-Mr. Charles Ward. Mr. Joseph Matthew.

## PRIZES.

FIRST PRIZE.-THE DAILY GRAPHIC CHALLENGE CUP (subject to regulations), value Fifty Guineas, and a CASH PRIZE OF TWEN TY POUNDS. SECOND PRIZE.-THE CHAMPION JOURAAL CHALLENGE CUP (subject to regulations), and a CASH PRIZE OF TWELVE POUNDS.
THIRD PRIZE. - A CASH PRIZE OF SEVEN POUNDS.
FOURTH PRIZE. - A CASH PRIZE OF FIVE POUNDS. FIFTH PRIZE.-A CASH PRIZE OF FOUR POUNDS.

## EXTRA PRIZES

SIXTH BAND in order of merit.-Messrs. J. R. Laleur \& Sons, Ltd., of 147, Wardour Street, London, W.1, will present a Bb Cornet, complete out ; silver-plated and engtaved, complete in leather case, to the value of FIFTEEN GUINEAS.
SEVENTH BAND in order of merit.-Messrs. Gisborne \& Co., of Apollo Works, Vere Street, Birmingham, will present on

## 3. JUNIOR CUP CONTEST

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| 1. | Aldridge Colliery | H. Heyes |  |  |
| 2. | Bedford Town | F. Mortimer |  |  |
| 3. | Birkenhead Shore Road | J. A. Greenwood |  |  |
|  | Blaengwynfi Colliery | F. Wade |  |  |
| 5. | Bolsover Colliery . . | J. A. Greenwood |  |  |
|  | Brixton \& Clapham | W. Smith |  |  |
|  | Crewe Temperance | J. Thorpe |  |  |
|  | Croydon Borough . . | E. W. Miles |  |  |
| 9. | Cwmaman Silver | R. S. Howells |  |  |
| 10. | Great Central \& Metropolitan | W. Smith |  |  |
| 11. | Hickleton Main | T. Hunter |  |  |
| 12. | Hitchin Town | T. Cannon |  |  |
| 13. | Honley | H. Kemp |  |  |
| 14. | Ibstock United | A. Lawton |  |  |
| 15. | Lambeth Borough. . | T. Morgan |  |  |
| 16. | Leicester Ivanhoe. . | G. A. Anderson |  |  |
| 17. | Read \& Simonstone | W. Pollard |  |  |
| 18. | Royston Subscription | G. Buckle |  |  |
| 19. | Scarborough Nat. Reserve | C. Smith |  |  |
| 20. | St. Albans City . | C. H. Baker |  |  |
| 21. | St. Helens \& West Auckland | I. Almond |  |  |
| 22. | West Hartlepool Operatic | J. Wilson |  |  |
| 23. | Treharris Workmen's | A. W. Parker |  |  |
| 24. | West Lewisham British Legion | T. Morgan .. |  |  |
| 25. | Willington Silver | J. B. Wright |  |  |
| 26. | Wolverton Town | A. F. Brooks |  |  |
| 27. | Yiewsley \& West Drayton | A. W. Allen |  |  |

## 11 a.m.-In the Australia Building

Brass Band Contest for the "Cassell's Saturday Journal" Challenge Shield and other prizes
Adjudicators :-Mr. James Brier. Mr. A. S. Grant.

## PRIZES.

FIRST PRIZE.-THE CASSELL'S SATURDAY JOURNAL CHALLENGE SHIELD (subject to regulations), value Fifty Guineas, and a CASH PRIZE of TWELVE POUNDS.
SECOND PRIZE.-A CASH PRIZE OF SEVEN POUNDS
THIRD PRIZE.-A CASH PRIZE OF SIX POUNDS.
FOURTH PRIZE. - A CASH PRIZE OF FOUR POUNDS.
EXTRA PRIZES
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## 5. JUNIOR SHIELD (B) CONTEST



| 1. Prelude in D Minor $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | Stanford. |  |
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| 2. | Overture to "Ruy blas " | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | Mendelssohn. |
| 3. Gavotte from " Mignon " | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | Ambroise Thomas. |  |  |
| 4. Military March | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | Schubert. |
| 5. "Land of Hope and Glory " | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | Elgar. |  |

## 7.0 p.m. On the HANDEL ORCHESTRA, Grand Festival Concert,

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## PROGRAMME.

1 (a) The National Anthem
(b) Salute -
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5. Selection
6. Prelude
7. Selection
8. March
9. Tone Poem
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11. IMMEDIATELY AFTER the conclusion of the Concert, the Awards in the various Competitions held during the day will be shown on the Screen.
These numbers will correspond with those printed on the Official Programme.

## TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL MATCH

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SCALE Seven octave "A" to "A."
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Demobilized from War Services, a great day dawned in its History, when on June 9th, 1920, their Majesties the King and Queen, with members of the Royal Family, in the presence of a distinguished assembly re-opened the Crystal Palace as the property of the people and the Home of the Imperial War Exhibition. Members of the Cabinet, diplomatic services, and famous representatives of the Fighting Forces, assisted in that "never to be forgotten" ceremony. Many, many thousands have visited the Imperial War Exhibition,


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and in the words of a recent visitor, every man and woman, boy and girl in this country, should enjoy the experience of viewing this wonderful collection - not merely as a matter of dull education-but as a fascinating experience, which consciously or unconsciously, is a tribute to the old country and its people, who pulled it through its darkest hours.

Policy has been described as " the Art or System of Government." The policy of the Palace is the People's Pleasure. To the Imperial War Exhibition may be added all the attractions of the Palace and its grounds of 200 acres, its Musical Festivals, Exhibitions and constant succession of Entertainments. It has been said that a Crystal Palace Season Ticket is the cheapest entertainment value in the world, working out as it does at less than a penny a day.

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