

SACRED SONGS BY BOYS BARRED

Young Roney Singers Cannot Appear Here in Concert Because of Law—Efforts Being Made to Arrange It Nevertheless.

Is a sacred concert work? Will the child labor laws of Oregon prevent the appearance in Portland and throughout the state of Henry B. Roney and his boys, who are booked here for December 14 under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.?

These questions are agitating the minds of Secretary Stone of the Y. M. C. A., Mr. Roney himself, numerous others who have interested themselves in the child labor law, and the commercial organizations who have been requested to assist in any way possible.

Mr. Roney has a national reputation as a trainer of boy voices. He first brought out Blatchford Kavanagh, who was known as the "Original Roney Boy."

But Oregon's child labor laws have also won a reputation, it seems. And Mr. Roney has written to friends in Portland to see if he can put on his concert here which had been arranged as one of the bills of the Y. M. C. A. lecture course for this season.

But is it work? The law says that no child under 16 years of age shall be employed at any work before the hour of 6 in the morning or after the hour of 6 at night. Mr. Roney's boys are from 11 to 14 years of age.

The question has been under consideration by the child labor commission several days. Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull, of the commission, said this morning that Mr. Roney would be notified not to come to Oregon.

In the meanwhile Mr. Roney's friends and others interested in the matter have been doing everything in their power to straighten out the question in a way that would make it all right for the boys to appear.

Child Actors Not Allowed. It will be remembered that the child labor law was responsible for the cancellation of the dates in Portland of the Little Opera company, which had been booked by George L. Baker for the Baker theatre.

John F. Logan, Mr. Baker's attorney, who has gone into the subject thoroughly, looking up references and decisions on the question, says that if the boys appeared he would do nothing to put a stone in their path. His contention is that the law is a farce, that its original purpose was to keep children off the streets and to prevent begging and other abuses which might be brought about.

"The child labor law is a fine specimen of freak legislation," Mr. Logan said this morning. "It was enacted at the request of a lot of long haired men and short haired women who had hopes of jobs on the commission in view."

The Rt. Rev. Charles Scadding of the Episcopal church has been appealed to by those interested. Bishop Scadding said he could do nothing. He said he would like very much to have the Roney boys appear here, and that the concert given by them is one of the most and of great purpose, and should be heard by all boys who might have the opportunity.

But the law—well, Bishop Scadding said that was a different thing. Trying to Dodge Law. Other ministers and prominent citizens and those interested in the movement have also been called upon, all in an effort to see if in some way the child labor law couldn't be "got around" for the benefit of Mr. Roney and his boys.

Lawyers have even been appealed to. They can't see their way clear to evade the law and are hoping against hope that something—it is not known just what—may come up which would put a new light on the subject.

Officials of the various commercial organizations have been requested to take a hand in the affair and to see if they could not in some way prevail upon those of the law to make the high-class boys' concert possible.

The opinion of all is to the same effect—that it is exceedingly unfortunate if the law will be allowed to interfere in one of the finest sacred concerts of the year.

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How did C. B. Jodon, an ex-police officer, charged with disorderly conduct, escape the police yesterday morning? This is the question that is ringing in the ears of Patrolman Sherwood, who arrested Jodon and who allowed him to escape at the police court yesterday morning. Sherwood is now trying to make explanations to the chief and to the court officials.

Jodon was charged with assaulting his wife with a dangerous weapon, but Mrs. Jodon refused to prosecute and the case was dismissed for lack of sufficient evidence.

Discouraged at this outcome of the case, Sherwood filed a charge of disorderly conduct against Jodon that he might be tried again and convicted.

Portland Mr. Roney has dates in Pendleton, The Dalles, McMinnville and several other Oregon towns.

But the decision of the labor commission to notify Mr. Roney to stay away from Oregon does not end the efforts of those interested by any means, it seems.

Everyone is anxious to have the choir boys appear in Portland. But the law says, "no." And the fight goes merely on.

But will the Roney boys show? And, is a sacred concert work?

WOOLGROWERS TURN ANTI-CHAMBERLAIN RESOLUTION DOWN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal) Heppner, Or., Nov. 12.—R. F. Hynd of Heppner introduced a resolution at the Wednesday evening session of the Woolgrowers' association convention favoring the election of a Republican senator, which was vigorously denounced by Dan P. Smythe of Pendleton. Smythe said Chamberlain was one of Oregon's best governors; that he had always been a friend to the sheepmen, and that he had been endorsed by the people and should be elected.

Warner of Pilot Rock said he was a Republican but that he considered that Statement No. 1 members were bound in honor to vote for Chamberlain. The resolution was unanimously voted down. The action caused much comment, Republicans generally, being surprised. They regret Mr. Hynd's action.

Larch 2,000 Years Old. From the Scotsman. Italy can boast of a larch tree the age of which is estimated to be 2,000 years. It is situated on the northern flank of Mont Chetif, in the direction of the huts of Pian Veni above Courmayeur, a few steps from the footpath that skirts the limit of the meadow land.

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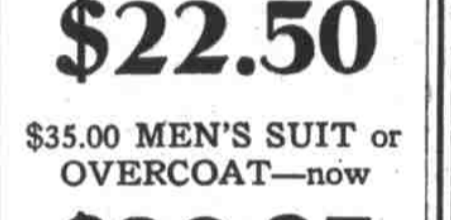
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