

THE CALL LIBRARY CONTEST

The Call Library Vote.

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Table listing various organizations and their vote counts for the Call Library Contest.

to the sympathy of any decent man or woman.

Had the men's proposal been agreed to, none of the trouble which has since occurred could possibly have happened.

The men, it is said, have arrayed themselves against the civil authorities, and the order must be maintained.

If force could be successfully met by force, we would not hesitate to counsel physical resistance to such an act of Cossack aggression as the smashing up of peaceful procession by the police, and the arrest of union leaders who were doing nothing contrary to the law.

But physical resistance under the circumstances would fall, and merely furnish an excuse for extreme measures to those who have the call upon the armed forces of the Commonwealth.

What the Law Says. Section 42 of the Industrial Disputes act of New South Wales reads:

"If any person (a) does any act or thing in the nature of a lockout or strike, or takes part in a lockout or strike, or suspends or discontinues employment or work in any industry; or (b) instigates to or aids in any of the above mentioned acts, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one thousand pounds, or in default of imprisonment not exceeding two months."

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BINGHAM'S HEROES ACTIVE ON EAST SIDE. Arrest "Criminal" Pushcart and Punish Desperado—Horses, Men and Cop Make Raid.

The police are doing good work on the East Side and are making a brave effort to exterminate crime and subdue the vicious and desperate immigrants.

When Leiter returned and realized what had happened he almost collapsed. Tall, slim, red bearded and frightened, with a loaf of bread in his hand and a painful expression on his face, he stood bewailing his loss.

The poor peddler made a mad rush for the wagon. Breathless, with clothes torn and tattered, holding on to the loaf—the solitary remnant of a poor stock—he ran several blocks to the east, then a few blocks to the west; then he ran up north, but no sign of the wagon.

They expect me to go and watch the cart when he delivers an order, she remonstrated. "Tell me, how can I afford it? I have a house to attend and I have roomers and I must do the washing for them."

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BUILDING NEWS. The following plans have been filed with the Building Department for new structures in Manhattan and Bronx: Wadsworth Av. a corner of 177th St. for a four-story brick factory, 50x100; J. M. Cohen of 176 East 137th St. owner; O. Reissmann, architect; cost, \$50,000.

AUSTRALIAN MINERS FIGHT BIG WAGE CUT. Broken Hill Scene of Fierce Class Struggle—Tom Mann Held for Trial, Charged With Riot.

in which he denied any intention to riot, or to participate in a riot. He was following on January 9, he said, the same course exactly as he had followed with the procession on previous dates.

Workers Resist Manfully. The miners are putting up a magnificent fight and their new daily paper, "The Barrier Truth," is doing yeoman's service in refuting the lies spread broadcast by the capitalist press.

BROOKLYN DELEGATES! Next meeting of the Call Fair Conference will be held Friday, March 12, at Labor Lyceum, 949 Wiloughby avenue, at 8:30 sharp. All present, please!

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Karl Marx Memorial Meeting to be held at HENNINGTON HALL 214-216 SECOND STREET. ON FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 12th, 1909 AT 8 O'CLOCK SHARP.

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BROOKLYNITES! WOULD YOU MISS AN OPPORTUNITY? (1) To enjoy a high class entertainment? (2) To listen to gifted orators? (3) To win a leather bound set of histories? (4) To aid The Call, the workmen's daily?

PRINCESSE D'AUBERGE OPERA OF JAN BLOCKX STAGED AT MANHATTAN

Product of Flemish School Has American Premiere at Hammerstein Institution.



By HARRY CHAPIN PLUMMER.

In Jan Blockx, the Belgian (Flemish) composer, whose three-act lyric drama, "La Princesse d'Auberge" (The Princess of the Tavern), was presented at the Manhattan Opera House, last night, for the first time on this side of the Atlantic, there is to be found another example of the lowly born, so-called, who, by sustained determination and individual effort, has risen to the ranks of the honored and exalted among men.

The son of an upholsterer of Antwerp, Blockx, at his birth in that city, on the twenty-fifth of January, 1851, faced a life-time of monotonous routine. If he would pursue the variable destiny of the offspring of a tradesman in a Continental town...

Of Flemish origin, young Blockx early identified himself with the Nationalist movement of that early people who gave to the world the immortal Ludwig van Beethoven, and in his school days he rose to popularity by his composition of a great quantity of lieder in the Flemish tongue...

provinces, where it since has come to occupy a prominent place in the repertoires of permanent opera houses, although it has not been heard in Paris, nor yet in London. It was the Gallicized version of the opera that the Manhattan ensemble, singing in French, presented last night, under the direction of Cleofonte Campanini and with a solo cast that included Mlle. Maria Labia, Mlle. Gerville-Reache, Mlle. Zoppi, and Mlle. Valles, Crabbe, Gilbert and Duffranne.

terial renders the introduction colorless and uninteresting; but the extracts command attention by a certain adherence to Wagnerian form and some attempt at climactic development.

Although the choral treatment of a merely lyric character, in that it provides splendidly appropriate tonal perspectives for the lyric utterance of the soloists and, too, realizes a marvelous fidelity to the subject in each and every episode...

Dramatically, "La Princesse d'Auberge" takes the interest of the beholder until the second act nears its close. Then a remarkably elaborate stage picture compensates for an opening act of bare continuity at the first scene of the second act that would completely disqualify an opera of lesser general merit than this product of the Flemish school.

It is unfortunate that Mlle. Labia, in repeating the role of Rita for the American production, should so yield to the excessive tremolo that perverts and discolors her tone. The young Italian prima donna phrased admirably her music, however, and accorded her audience one of the most beautiful and melodious of her songs in acting that thus far she has achieved here.

Mlle. Gerville-Reache was interesting as Katelyne, the Mother, singing in the American premiere of the opera in his discreetly repressed and very interesting presentation of the Iago-like Marcus, which, musically, he maintained with distinction in every scene.

Lacking somewhat the abandon of Carnival merrymakers, the choristers, nevertheless, sang spiritedly and very melodiously throughout the opera, which was given an exceptionally sumptuous mounting.

MELODY AND HARMONY IN MANHATTAN.

"FAUST" PREMATURELY ANNOUNCED BY BOITO TO VERDI'S DISCOMFITURE.

answered, and in this way the subject of the new opera became known.

ANSWER TO QUERIES ANENT MESSRS. CARUSO AND BONCI IN VERDI'S "RIGOLETTO."

A Harlem correspondent communicates to this department the following questions: (1) Is Caruso or Bonci the regular tenor in "Rigoletto"?

I can reply only in a general way. Messrs. Bonci and Caruso, being both artists of the Italian school, were grounded in the study of the so-called early Verdi roles...

FLATS AND SHARPS IN BROOKLYN.

Auspiciously opening forthcoming seasons of programs in Brooklyn, the People's Symphony Concerts, under the leadership of Franz X. Arens, appeared at Association Hall, in that borough, on Tuesday evening.

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reading of the three orchestral numbers presented—Johann Sebastian Bach's Sarabande, Andante and Bourée and A. from the D-minor Suite, and the performance by Mlle. Adela Verne, the soloist of the evening...

which reflected the languorous and rather sensuous character of the music of modern Spanish composition.

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With Apologies to Carlyle. "Lives the man that can figure a naked Duke of W. addressing a naked House of Lords?" Forked Radishes with heads fantastically carved? Infandum! Even these Guardians of Liberty must wear Night and Day Shirts.

