

OPERA SEASON BEGINS NOV. 5

"La Gioconda" to be Opening Production

Chicago Civic Opera company announces the first week's repertoire of operas with the artists appearing in the leading roles for the season of 1924-25. The opening opera will be a revival of Ponchielli's "La Gioconda" on Wednesday night, November 5, with Rosa Raisa. The conductor will be Giorgio Polacco. While the ballet of The Dance of the Hours will be under the direction of Serge Oukrainsky, assisted by Mdles. Elisius, Milar, Nemeroff, Shermont and corps de ballet. Puccini's "La Tosca" will be Thursday evening's offering with Claudia Muzio appearing for the first time here in the titular role. Mariano Stabile will make his American debut as Scarpia in this performance. Also, Robert Moranzoni, the latest acquisition to the staff of conductors, will make his debut.

Friday evening will bring a revival of Meyerbeer's "Le Prophete" with Louise Homer and Charles Marshall in the principal roles and Moranzoni conducting. The Pavley-Cukrainsky ballet will present the divertissements of this French work. The first novelty of the season will be given at the Saturday matinee in the presentation of Bizet's "Les Pecheurs de Perles" (The Pearl Fishers). This work has not been heard in Chicago for over a decade. The artists appearing in the leading roles will be Graziella Pareto, Charles Hackett, Giacomo Rimini and Edouard Cotreuil. The ballerina will be Mdle. Nemeroff and the Pavley-Oukrainsky corps de ballet. Polacco will conduct. For the first Saturday evening popular priced opera, Verdi's "Aida" will be sung, with Rosa Raisa, Augusta Lenska, Forrest Lamont and Cesare Formichi in the principal roles. The ballet will again be led by Mdle. Nemeroff and the Pavley-Oukrainsky corps de ballet, with Moranzoni conducting.

The opening opera for the first full week of the season will be Donizetti's "Lucia di Lammermoor," with Toti Dal Monte making her American debut in the titular role. Polacco will conduct. Tuesday night brings the first German work before Chicago's music loving public in Wagner's "Tannhauser," with Olga Forrai making her American debut and Cyrena Van Gordon and Joseph Schwarz appearing for the first time this season. The director will be Henry G. Weber, a young Chicago musician who makes his American debut. The Venusberg Ballet will have Mdles. Elisius, Milar, Nemeroff, Shermont and the Pavley-Oukrainsky corps de ballet.

OBSERVE GOLDEN RULE DAY HERE DECEMBER 3

All throughout the State of Illinois on Sunday, December 7, thousands of men, women and children familiar with the plight of the unfortunate wards of the Near East Relief in the Bible Lands will, at one meal at least, partake of fare similar to that eaten by the little ones for whom they have been giving their dollars in past years.

The occasion is the second annual observance of International Golden Rule Day inaugurated in Geneva, Switzerland, last year when representatives of twenty-three countries in the League of Nations evolved a plan of bringing home to their own people the urgency of continuing aid to the orphans and war refugees in Asia Minor. At the first Golden Rule Dinner observed in Geneva, the delegates partook of a duplicate of a dinner served in one of the Near East Relief orphanages in Persia.

So forcefully was the admonition, "Whatsoever ye would that others should do unto you, do ye even so unto them," brought home, that its spiritual effect was felt throughout the world. Each delegate recommended to his mother nation that a Golden Rule Day should be observed yearly. Although the United States is not a member of the League, observers from this country who attended the Geneva affair were so impressed that a similar observance was inaugurated in this country. The first of the Golden Rule dinners this year was held in New York City, September 25, when 1,280 representative business men and women of the Eastern metropolis gathered at the Hotel Roosevelt and in the magnificent dining hall ate soup, macaroni, stewed apricots and brown bread—just as did a million and a half orphans under the care of Near East Relief on that same day.

Doubts U. S. Prediction Of Record Cold Winter

Reports from Washington stating that "The United States is due for the heaviest winter in years if the well known law of averages works out," are refuted by H. B. Ward of the geology and geography department of Northwestern University who has just completed a study of temperatures and precipitations of the last several years. Mr. Ward also doubts very much, he says, that there is a "law of average" with respect to weather, asserts that the winter of 1924

"will not be controlled by sun-spot activity" and adds, "it is as reasonable to forecast a mild winter as a severe winter in 1924-25."

In his analysis Mr. Ward discloses that there were radically different temperatures in 1920 with January persistently cold and February normal except as to snowfall which, with the exception of 1877, was the least in fifty years. 1921, he adds, was the warmest in fifty years while, if there is a law of averages, 1922 should have been very cold but as a matter of fact in the Chicago district it was warmer and drier than the average, with few severe storms. There were violent storms, extremely cold weather and heavy precipitation the winter of 1923-24. Recent months of 1924, Mr. Ward says, have shown an accumulated deficiency of temperature, at the end of September, of 741 degrees.

"Many tables of statistics can be submitted to prove that long-range forecasts are not reliable," concludes the Northwestern professor. "Most certainly they disprove the reliability of the so-called law of averages in weather matters."

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Men and women who know American institutions vote for a party, and not for individuals. In America the party governs. For sixty-eight years either the Republican party or the Democratic party has been in power at Washington and at Springfield. Either the Republican party or the Democratic party will be in authority at Washington and at Springfield for the coming four years. Upon the party records, as written into the history of America, the Republican party organization believes voters of Illinois should

Mark a Cross in the Republican Circle



Republican party candidates were chosen by the voters of their party; the party is responsible for their selection; they are responsible to the party as well as to the public.

Calvin Coolidge for President, was the overwhelming choice of the Republican National Convention at Cleveland. For his steadfast adherence to national traditions, his sturdy honesty and executive genius, he has the confidence of the American people.

Charles S. Deneen for United States Senator, was nominated in a direct primary by the Republican voters of Illinois. His record as Governor for eight years and as States Attorney of Cook County for eight years is a part of the history of the state's progress to greatness; his accomplishments in office are the boasts of Illinoisans as citizens.

Len Small for Governor, was renominated by a majority vote of the Republican men and women of Illinois. The building of 4,600 miles of paved road in four years without cost in direct taxes; the reduction of rates to utility patrons of \$25,000,000 per year, with improved service; the reduction of the death rate in Illinois from 13.6 to 11.4 per thousand; the reduction of the tax rate from 47.5 cents to 43.3 cents in the \$100 are historical accomplishments of his administration.

Taxes will be of utmost importance for the next four years. At Washington, following a Democratic administration, a Republican administration has cut the income-tax \$1,380,000,000 per year. At Springfield a—

Democratic administration after four years of an average tax rate of 63.25 cents in the \$100, **\$528.82** left a balance in the general fund of

Republican administrations in seven years (including the war period), have had an average tax rate of 53.38 cents in the \$100, and on October 1, 1924, there was in the general fund **\$11,557,729.54**

To back Coolidge with Deneen in the Senate and a Republican majority in the House; to back Small with administration officials committed to Republican policies and a Republican Legislature; for lower taxes, more good roads, better and cheaper utility service and efficient administration: Vote. And because the straight ballot is the easy ballot and is always counted,

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