

MENUHIN IN RETIREMENT

YEHUDI MENUHIN'S great 75,000 miles around-the-world tour lasting seventeen months culminated recently in a concert at the Carnegie Hall, Manhattan, New York. Throwing all precedent aside, the Menuhin family conceded that Hephzibah might accompany her brother. Yehudi held his sister's hand as they walked on the stage. At 15, the second Menuhin prodigy shows remarkable talent. Together the pair achieved perfect balance; Arturo Toscanini, the famous conductor, sent word back-stage for some more Mozart as an encore. At the beginning of last month they moved to their ranch in California where they will remain for two years



YEHUDI MENUHIN.

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while Yehudi has time to rest, study, develop into manhood. In his last concert critics noticed a tiredness in his playing—some have said that he will play himself out before he is much older—but if that should ever happen it will be through no fault of his parents, who have showered every care on him, have shunned lavish entertainment, have avoided publicity on his behalf since the prodigy was big enough to lift a fiddle to his chin.

THE Middle Ages did not end with the discovery of America or the Reformation, but with the assumption of power by Adolf Hitler.—Professor Baunlar.

I CAN imagine Beethoven looking with intense interest at the scores of the most mature of the Sibelius symphonies and saying: "These ideas are magnificent—I'll take them home and compose them."—Mr. Neville Cardus.

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