

## W.E.A. Sessions.

## The Golden Age of British Music

**TO** be broadcast on Wednesday, September 7, and three succeeding Wednesdays, at 7.30 p.m., by Mr. Owen Jensen, L.A.B.

- No. 1: The Triumph of Oriana.  
No. 2: Instrumental Music of the 16th Century.  
No. 3: Henry Purcell.  
No. 4: John Gay and the Beggar's Opera.

## The Triumphs of Oriana.

**FOLLOWING** is a synopsis of the first talk:—

The world at large, and British people in particular, are wont to depreciate the British taste for music and to refer disparagingly to the British capacity for producing great compositions. Yet, in 1601, when Thomas Morley published "The Triumphs of Oriana"—a collection of madrigals in praise of Queen Elizabeth written by many of the great composers of the period—British music set the standard for the rest of Europe.

This period has been called the vocal millennium and certainly the subjects of good Queen Bess were a nation of singers; when community singing was truly singing and was most surely a community effort. The national attitude might be summed up in the couplet "Since singing is so good a thing I wish all men would learn to sing."

The neglect of the madrigal to-day is due chiefly to the great change in outlook both musically and socially that has taken place since the Elizabethan era.

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Totals 76,066

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306	120	1	103	
192	134	1	48	
147	83	1	32	
483	225	4	61	
1,128	562	6	244	

Grand Total: 78,006.

Both the technique and the philosophy of music have undergone a metamorphosis; but to those who would don the Elizabethan mantle there is revealed a wealth of glorious music whose freshness and purity are but tarnished by the process of time.

## The World Economic Crisis

**A** SERIES of 4, commencing Thursday, September 8, 7.30 p.m., by Dr. H. Belshaw, Professor of Economics, Auckland University College.

- Nos. 1 and 2: Conditions Leading up to the Crisis.  
No. 3: The World Crisis.  
No. 4: Toward Recovery.

## Synopsis of the Four Talks.

**THE** material losses due to the war were quickly made good, but the

effects on economic, social and political organisation were serious, and eventually led to the economic crisis. The world of 1929 was a world suffering from serious disequilibrium. The addresses will be devoted first to analysing the factors making for this disequilibrium, such as the lack of balance in production, political insecurity and growing economic nationalism, the effects of war debts, reparation and other factors in the movement of capital, the failure of monetary policy to cope with the new problems of society and the economic rigidity which prevented adjustment to changing conditions.

The course of the crisis will then be traced and attention will be devoted to the collapse on Wall Street, which initiated the depression; the collapse of the Credit Anstalt in Austria, which

turned the depression into crisis, and the drain of gold to France and the United States which forced Great Britain off the gold standard.

After a survey of some of the effects of the crisis, an attempt will be made to indicate the main essentials to recovery. This will involve some consideration of monetary policy; reparations and war debts, and the reversal of trade barriers.

## 2YA Children's Sessions

**Monday, September 5.**—Uncle John and Kipling Lady will be here to tell you stories to-night, and to send you birthday greetings. It is to be a special Mother Goose evening arranged by "Tiki."

**Tuesday.**—Come along, Radioland children with Jumbo, Jumuna, and Aunt Molly to the Kelburn Observatory to-night. You will want warm coats on, as you are outside when you look through the huge telescope. Cousin Quinnell will be there to tell you all about the moon and stars.

**Wednesday.**—To-night the engineer at Mount Victoria has invited the Snow Queen, Aunt Molly, Sesame, and the Snowflakes to visit the transmitting station, and see all the wonderful colours which light up in the valves when we are on the air. Put on your skates and bring your toboggans, as we will have to slide down when we come back.

**Thursday.**—Big Brother Jack is to be very lucky to-night, because he is to be the guest of honour at a little play the children of Radioland have prepared to-night called "The Willow Pattern." During the interval Big Brother Jack will send you birthday greetings.

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