

# RACHMANINOFF IGNORES SOVIET

Sergei Rachmaninoff, Russian pianist-composer, is not concerned over the movement to boycott his compositions in Soviet Russia, it was learned here yesterday.

Although he declined to discuss the subject after his concert at Constitution Hall yesterday afternoon, his manager, H. C. Heck, explained the composer's attitude.

Rachmaninoff, virtually an exile from his native country, is sympathetic with the monarchist cause, according to Heck, which attitude is not received kindly in the Soviet Union.

The campaign against his compositions was launched by the Soviet after the appearance of an anti-Soviet article by Rachmaninoff in a New York newspaper. The Moscow and Leningrad conservatories where Rachmaninoff studied have led the fight against his works.

As if in answer to the Soviet criticism, the audience yesterday applauded wildly the playing of one of his own compositions, an unfamiliar "Prelude in G Flat Major."