

Russians Call Rachmaninoff Music Menace

Conservatives Demand So-
viet Boycott on Com-
positions



SERGEI RACHMANINOFF

MOSCOW, March 19 (U.P.).—A boycott of the works of Sergei Rachmaninoff, Russian composer, which seeks to prevent his compositions from being played or printed in the Soviet Union, was begun today by the Moscow and Leningrad Conservatives.

Rachmaninoff's compositions were termed "reactionary and particularly dangerous to conditions in the acute class struggle on the musical front." The boycott campaign was suggested in several newspapers, after Rachmaninoff wrote an anti-Soviet article for a newspaper in New York.

The composer was born at Novgorod, Russia, in 1873. He studied at the conservatories which now seek to boycott his compositions. He resides in New York at present.

Rachmaninoff appears at Constitution Hall this afternoon in his only recital here this season.