

Rachmaninoff Is Heard By 4,000 in Gary Sunday

Pianist is First in the Series of Four Concerts

A large crowd went to Gary on Sunday from Hammond to attend the first of the programs being sponsored by the concert guild of Gary and featuring Sergei Rachmaninoff, master composer and pianist. The audience at Memorial auditorium where the program was held at three thirty in the afternoon, was made up of about four thousand people.

Mrs. H. B. Snyder is general chairman of the concert guild concerts, with Bertha Ott of Chicago as co-chairman and Sydney Chanoock of Gary as executive director.

Rachmaninoff in his superb way played work of Beethoven, Brahms, Chopin, Liszt and Bach-Tausig on his program. The audience was particularly thrilled with the artist's rendition of his own Prelude which headed his generous group of encores.

The program included:

- Toccata and Fugue in D Minor Bach-Tausig
- Sonata, Op 10, No. 3 Beethoven
- Presto
- Largo e mesto
- Minuetto
- Rondo
- Ballade Brahms
- a. Tarantello Chopin
- b. Mazurka
- c. Scherzo

INTERMISSION

- a. Prelude Rachmaninoff
- b. Oriental Sketch
- a. Funerailles Liszt
- b. Dance of the Gnomes
- c. Rhapsodie No. 11

Other programs in the series include the appearance of Edith Lorand and her Hungarian orchestra on November 17, Fritz Kreisler, on December first and the Monte Carlo Ballet Russe on February 18.