

## ORGAN RECITAL AT PEOPLE'S CHURCH

### Prof. Vibbard Heard Here Last Night in Splendid Recital

Harry L. Vibbard, professor of music at Syracuse University and one of the few prominent organists of the United States, delighted a large and appreciative audience last night when he gave a "dedicatory" recital on the fine new Moeller pipe organ just installed by the People's Methodist church of East Olean.

Prof. Vibbard has for twenty-five or more years been a great favorite in Olean where he is well known. In 1903-4 he was organist at the Olean Baptist church and while here assisted in creating the musical atmosphere that at that time drew into musical circles a large number of musically inclined people of the city. He was director of the old Handel and Hayden Society, a local organization that gave many of the lighter operas and presented interesting concerts.

After his departure from Olean Prof. Vibbard took up the study of organ in earnest and spent much time abroad studying with the masters of Europe. He has given several recitals in Olean in the past years and, as stated, is always assured of a welcome and an appreciative audience. He has played practically all of the great organs of this country, such as the one at the World's Fair, Chicago, the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, the exposition organs at San Francisco and San Diego and elsewhere. A few weeks ago he spent a week in Philadelphia where he played the great organ in the Wanamaker store several times daily. This is said to be the largest organ in this country.

The beautiful organ installed in the People's church was shown to fullest advantage last evening by Prof. Vibbard. This instrument cannot be too highly praised. The Evening Herald recently gave a technical description of it. One unusual and wonderfully fine feature is the set of chimes installed in the organ through the generosity of W. C. A. Quirin.

Prof Vibbard was applauded after each number and graciously rendered several numbers not on the program. Comment on his rendering of each separate number would occupy much space and could be nothing other than remarks in the superlative as the organ was in the hands of a master, an artist who long since perfected himself in mere technique and whose marked genius gave his required inspiration to interpret the selection, giving it its fullest value. The program was published in the Evening Herald Monday.

With this splendid new instrument the People's church will be able to add much of interest and religious inspiration in services. It is hoped that it may be heard frequently in recitals and special musical programs.

### 6 POUNDS OF FLOUR A MONTH

That's All Any Boston Resident Can Use After Next Month.

Boston, May 8. — Beginning with next month each resident of this city will go on a strict ration of six pounds of flour a month, County Food Administrator O'Connell announced.

The state census of flour held by householders will close on May 11 and Mr. O'Connell said that those who filed reports would be asked to make the registered supply on hand last at the rate of six pounds a month for each person and would be refused flour by grocers until the expiration of that time.

The state food administrator urged economy in the use of wheat flour in order that the supply now in the state may last until Sept. 1, when the next harvest is expected to reach the market.

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