SHOSTAKOVICH'S 7TH SYMPHONY ON NBC AT 3:15 P. M.
Dmitri Shostakovich's sensational Seventh Symphony, written under the flame and fire of Nazi attack in Leningrad last year, will receive its western hemisphere première over WMAQ-NBC and short waves from 3:15 to 5 p. m. today when it is presented by the NBC Symphony orchestra, directed by Arturo Toscanini. Edward C. Carter, president of Russian War Relief, Inc., will speak briefly and there is a possibility that Shostakovich and Foreign Affairs Commissar Molotov will speak by short wave from Russia. Prints of the score on microfilm were flown to the United States.

The premiere American performance of Dmitri Shostakovich's Seventh Symphony by Arturo Toscanini and the NBC Symphony orchestra will be aired over WMAQ-NBC starting at 3:15 p. m. today.

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