

THE  
HALL of RELIGION  
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**T**HIS organ embodies the highest development of mechanism and tone production yet to be done in that oldest and well-termed "king of musical instruments." It is built by M. P. Möller, of Hagerstown, Maryland, the world's most noted builder of Pipe Organs, who has built more than six thousand two hundred organs for churches, auditoriums, schools, funeral parlors, homes, et cetera. Especially prominent among them is the famous organ in the Cadet Chapel, West Point, New York, built more than twenty years ago and today ranking high among the world's great instruments. Notable installations of recent years include the organs in the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria, New York City; the Municipal Auditorium, Philadelphia; the Second

Presbyterian Church, Newark, N.J.; the Trinity Methodist Church, Newburgh, N.Y.; and the Church of the Incarnation, New York City.

The art and skill of the organ builder is not only shown in these larger instruments, but is strikingly exemplified in those medium-sized instruments, which the large majority of American churches select, and in which every set of pipes must meet a definite requirement where proper musical power and musical balance must be obtained from a smaller number of pipes, and where every mechanism must function with utmost precision.

The organ in the Hall of Religion was planned and built to meet these most rigid requirements and so represents the most modern as well as the most artistic development which man has yet conceived.

However, the builder here displays additional features beyond those of the church organ, innovations worthy of special notice and which open a new field for those thousands of lovers of organ music.

### THE MÖLLER "ARTISTE" REPRODUCING PLAYER

The Möller "Artiste" Reproducing Player faithfully *re*-produces the playing of our best organists and also *pro*-duces symphonic music in a manner heretofore unparalleled.

This device is creating a sensation among music lovers and musicians.

Every record made for it is individually registered for the organ in which the "Artiste" is incorporated—an exclusive Möller feature.

A third feature is the carrying of the organ tone by electric transmission to the large auditorium, in which has been placed a second console or keyboard, with stop and mechanical appointments the same as found in the main console which is located in the small Lutheran Chapel near the rotunda, in which has also been placed the "Artiste" and from which the special artist recitals and individual demonstrations will be made. By means of additional power amplifiers the organ may be heard from the large terraces east of the Hall.

While the organ is intensely interesting from a mechanical standpoint, its greatest charm is in the tonal development. Each of the thousands of pipes which the organ contains, and which range in size from sixteen feet to three-eighths of an inch in length, was



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pecially made and voiced for its particular use by a highly skilled artisan. The particular musical characteristics of each stop have been highly developed, and all blended into a perfect musical ensemble.

Every part and piece of the organ was made in the Möller factory in Hagerstown, Maryland, including all pipes and pipe voicing. The blowing plant was manufactured by the Kinetic Engineering Company, Lansdowne, Pennsylvania, and the electric sound and amplifying equipment was furnished by the National Sound Systems, Inc., Chicago.

The Möller representative who will be in constant attendance at the organ will be glad to arrange demonstrations and give detailed information regarding the organ.

Every Möller organ is custom

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built, its size and musical make-up is the result of a study by experts of its intended use. There are Möller organs for the church, the home, the public auditorium, the funeral home, the school, in fact for every use—each a perfect mechanical and musical development, whether large or small, and is backed by a guarantee that has a real meaning.

For complete information regarding an organ for any use, address

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The complete specifications of the Hall of Religion Organ will be furnished on request.