

Arnold Schoenberg, Modernist Composer, Conducts Program of Own Music Tonight

Viennese Cites Mozart and
Schubert in Support
of Ideas

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Arnold Schoenberg who, together with Scriabine and Stravinsky, has long been in the forefront of modern musical thinkers, is in San Francisco to conduct a program of his own compositions under the auspices of the New Music Society in Veterans Auditorium tonight.

What the Viennese composer thinks of the other two S's with whom he has been loosely classified we do not know. But it was something of a surprise to hear this modernist cite Mozart and Schubert as well as Beethoven and Bach in support of his ideas and theories.

"Not 3 On a Match!"

And it was also a surprise to find him a conformist to superstition. . . . "Not three on a match," he said as he lighted the cigarets for two others, and struck a second match for himself.

This composer, whose music has caused players and auditors to tear their hair, admits his works do not send the audience home whistling his melodies. But, says he, neither do symphony audiences go home whistling the development of a Beethoven symphony or the theme of a Bach fugue. But that does not mean they do not enjoy them.

Conservatism Scored

"Conservatism conserves only one's own lack of knowledge," claims the 61-year-old composer who divided his time principally between his native Vienna and Berlin until German politics made the United States a more attractive place to carry on his labors.

Schoenberg does not advocate the one-track mind. He was a painter and once he was a book binder. And he has experimented in many fields. "Everything you do helps your



ARNOLD SCHOENBERG AND WIFE.
He causes 'em to tear their hair.

Some of Schoenberg's musical ideas will be demonstrated tonight. "Pierrot Lunaire" and "Song of the Wood Dove" from "Gurrelieder," after which the Chamber Symphony will be repeated for those who wish to hear it a second time.

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