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SEEGER FILLS JOHN HANCOCK HALL

At a concert given by Pete Seeger last week, sponsored by the Hughes for Senator campaign committee, there were many, many disappointed people. These were the patrons who got to the box office too late, only to find out that there were no seats left. Inside it was a different story, and Pete had one of the best singing audiences we have ever heard.

Pete's repertoire was his same comfortable familiar one which still comes to life with his playing and singing, and all the standards which we so often go out of our way not to hear when done by other performers still sparkle and glitter and most important mean something when they are done by Pete. Songs such as "WE SHALL OVERCOME", "DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE", and "OH MARY, DON'T YOU WEEP DON'T YOU MOAN" were eagerly participated in by the audience. No one has any right to stay quiet at a Pete Seeger Concert.

Pete introduced a pair of singers from England who are part of a Group of five who perform under the name of the Spinners. Tony Davis and Mick Groves did "LOWLANDS," "I WISH I WERE BACK IN LIVERPOOL" (which we are told is the Spinner theme song) and a Ban the Bomb song which was eloquent in its simplicity.

A bit later Pete was joined by Tony Saldan and Dave Sears to introduce and lead a campaign song for Hughes entitled "STAND UP AND SING OUT FOR HUGHES" done, mind you to the tune of "ROLL ON COLUMBIA, ROLL ON".

NBC took film for TV as part of a show they are doing on Massachusetts Political Campaigns, so those of you who missed this fine concert may still be able to catch some of it on the one eyed monster.

SECOND ANNUAL GOYA FOLK MUSIC & GUITAR FESTIVAL

This year GOYA will once again sponsor a large folk music festival at Grossingers Hotel and Country Club which is located in the Catskill Mountains of New York. It will run from Tuesday afternoon, September 4th, to Friday afternoon, September 7th. Oscar Brand will again be the host as he was last year.

The festival will offer free guitars to lucky ticket holders, Midnight hootenannies at the lake, and many records as prizes donated by all the major labels, guitar clinics and demonstrations, displays and exhibits of folk methods, music records, and instruments.

Rates include meals, indoor and outdoor swimming, Golf, Tennis, Boating and Fishing, Dancing every evening and a host of folk entertainers. There will also be a Folk Singing Competition with the winner receiving as prizes, Goya guitars, and free room and board for the Festival.

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