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### DISCUSSION

**CHARLES RECHT** speaks on: "THE SOVIET UNION AND THE NEW CONSTITUTION" on Sunday eve, April 11th, 8:30 p.m., at 119 W. 57th St., Studio 615.

and it would be perhaps unfair to demand further that it illuminate as well as elucidate. It is a rare technical study that can match the artistic integrity of this one and go on to fire one's imagination and stretch one's sensibilities to an undreamed of pitch of acuteness. I know of one, and, while praising Haggin's valuable *Book of the Symphony*, cannot forbear to pay new tribute to the incomparable *Contrapuntal Technique in the Sixteenth Century* by R. O. Morris. But Morris doesn't deal with the symphonies of Beethoven, Brahms, *et al*, and if not many will be willing to chew over Haggin's analyses, there are still fewer who ever have come to grips with the most truly exciting book on music I know about.

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### Forthcoming Broadcasts

(Times given are Eastern Standard, but all programs listed are on coast-to-coast hookups)

**Music.** Polish chamber music featuring N.B.C. String Quartet with Clarence Adler, pianist. Tues., Apr. 13, 1:45 p.m. N.B.C. blue. Also Vienna broadcast in commemoration of fortieth anniversary of Brahms's death, Wed. Apr. 14, 2 p.m., N.B.C. red.

**Thomas Mann.** Tues. Apr. 13, 7:45 p.m. N.B.C. blue. **Archibald MacLeish.** Dramatic poem *The Fall of the City*, written especially for radio, will be dramatized by Columbia Workshop. Sun., Apr. 11, 7:00 p.m. Columbia.

**Problems Before Congress.** A Representative will review them Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m. and a Senator Thursdays at 5 p.m., Columbia.

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#### MOVIES

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#### PLAYS

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**Helen Howe.** Monodramas in social satire, on tour: Apr. 12, San Mateo Jr. College, San Mateo, Cal.; Apr. 21, College Club, Portland, Me.; Apr. 23, Watertown, Mass.; May 1, E. Northfield, Mass.

**The Amazing Dr. Clitterhouse** (Playhouse, N.Y.). Cedric Hardwicke in Barré Lyndon's smooth, clever, crook comedy-drama.

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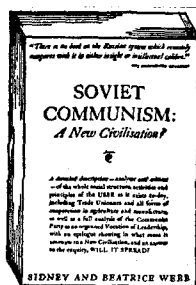




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