

Before the start of the Opening Ceremony there was a display by the Trumpeters of the Household Cavalry and the Massed Drums, Fifes and Pipers of His Majesty's Brigade of Guards.

The Massed Bands of the Brigade of Guards played by permission of Major General J. C. O. Marriott, cvo, DSO, MC, Major General commanding the Brigade of Guards, under the conductorship of Major G. H. Willcocks, MBE, ARCM, psm, Irish Guards, Senior Director of Music, Brigade of Guards.

During the singing the Choir and Massed Bands were conducted by Sir Malcolm Sargent. The Choir consisted of members of the following organisations : Alexandra Choral Society, BBC Choral Society, City of Westminster Music Society, Harrow Choral Society, National Provincial Bank Choir, Royal Choral Society, Wembley Philharmonic Society.

The pigeons which were released during the Opening Ceremony have been sent from six countries to compete for a special cup which has been presented by the Organising Committee.

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THE OLYMPIC HYMN

NON NOBIS DOMINE

Non nobis, Domine !

Not unto us, O Lord,

The Praise and Glory be

Of any deed or word.

For in Thy Judgment lies

To crown or bring to nought

All knowledge and device

That Man has reached or wrought.

And we confess our blame,

How all too high we hold

That noise which men call Fame,

That dross which men call Gold.

For these we undergo

Our hot and godless days,

But in our souls we know

Not unto us the praise,

O Power, by Whom we live,

Creator, Judge and Friend,

Upholdingly forgive,

Nor leave us at the end.

But grant us yet to see,

In all our piteous ways,

Non nobis, Domine,

Not unto us the Praise.

Words by Rudyard Kipling.

Music by Roger Quilter.

Dedication Address

By the Archbishop of York

The Rt. Hon. and Most Rev. C. F. Garbett DD