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Harry L. Hopkins, Works Progress Administrator, today announced the membership of the National Advisory Committee for the Federal music project under the WPA. Comprising 25 outstanding representatives of various fields of musical activity, the National Advisory Committee has been formed on invitation by Dr. Nikolai Sokoloff, Director of the Federal Music Project, to assist him in formulating standards and to give advice on methods to be pursued in achieving the aims of the WPA project to provide employment for musicians transferred from the relief rolls.

Membership of the committee follows:

New York City  Walter Damrosch - Conductor and Composer
New York City  Olin Downes - Music Critic of New York Times
Pittsburgh     William Earhart - Supervisor of Public School Music
New York City  Carl Engel - President, G. Schirmer, Inc.
Chicago       Rudolph Ganz - Head of Chicago Conservatory; Concert Pianist; Conductor.
New York City  George Gershwin - American Composer
Boston         Wallace Goodrich - Director, New England Conservatory of Music