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exceptional sensitivity to the natural harmonies and rhythms of nature. The stark pines, the discordant winds, the mist rising over the dark lakes, the sound of rain falling among the birch-trees—these, and the legends in which Finland is so rich, are the stuff of his musical mind. S.'s reputation has been built and rests mainly upon the symphonies, though it is to be regretted that more is not heard of other large-scale works; and that all the small ones are regarded without real as slight. Among the four considerable output of miscellaneous oratorios

coast, on the Gulf of S., near the mouth of the Kura. An ancient citadel overlooks the tin, and the 12th-cent. cathedral of St. Jacob is stone-built. S. is a naval station, has hydro-electric works, and exports bauxite, wood, wines, and marble. Pop. 19,000.

**Siberia** (Russian *Sibir'*), area in N. Asia, part of Russia, bordering on the Ural (q.v.) in the W, the Far E. (see Far East, Russian) in the E, the Arctic Ocean in the N, and the Kazakh Hills and the state frontier between the U.S.S.R. and the Mongolian People's



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An Altay herder on the 12th of October Reserve.

tral and theatre music, mention must be made of the *Karelia* overture and suite, the evocative *Serenade of Yonella*, *Polyphonic Dances*, *Lemminkainen*, and the violin Concerto in D minor (1903, revised 1905). As a composer of songs and piano music S. is less important, though the 3 Sonatinas are as individual as anything, and some of the songs are superb; but it is true that one can explore a not inconsiderable production of chamber music without finding anything to set beside the string quartet *Four influences*, 1909. See G. Grey, *Sibelius*, 1931; K. Hann, *Jean Sibelius, His Life and Works*, 1938; J. de Tarnay, *Sibelius, a Close-up*, 1937; Gerald Abraham (ed.), *Sibelius: a Symposium*, 1947; N. W. Kingdon, *Jean Sibelius: a Master and his Works*, 1954. **Sibeniak** (Ukr. Себеніак), in in Croatia, Yugoslavia. It is on the Dalmatian

Rep. in the S. The main natural regions of S. are the W. Siberian lowland between the Ural Mts and the Yenisey rly., the Central Siberian plateau between Yenisey and Lena, and the mountainous regions of S. S. (see ALTAI; DAVYKALAN MOUNTAINS; SAYAN MOUNTAINS) and NE. S. The climate is continental throughout S., the degree of continentality increasing from W. to E. with very cold winters particularly in the NE, where the 'gold poles' lies (see VERKHNOYARSK). Large parts of S. have permanently frozen soil. All the main rivers (see Lena, Yenisey, Irtysh) traverse S. easterly, originating in the mts of the S. and flowing into the Arctic Ocean. Lakes are numerous in W. S., but the largest is Baykal in the S.E. Vegetation follows latitudinal zones, with tundra along the Arctic coast, coniferous forest (the most

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