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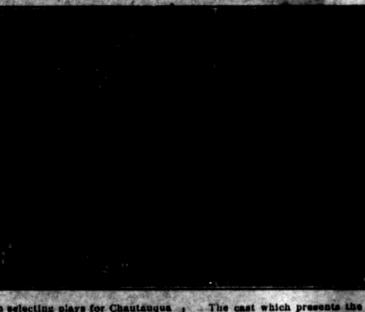
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In selecting plays for Chautauqua presentation, it is necessary to keep in mind the likes and dislikes of Chautauqua patrons. "The Fool," which is the opening sight attraction at this year's Chantauqua, is not only a marvelous play from the dramatic standpoint and one of the most successful Broadway hits in recent years, but its theme is one of fundamental appeal to all of the millions of Americans who believe that the church and religion have a dominant place in modern life. It is a vigorous, hard-hitting, intensely dramatic story with excitement and thrills running all the way through it. It is keen and sincere and uncommonly human in the dealing with modern situations.

The story centers around a young minister who finds himself in a position where he is forced to cater to the dictates of his influential and rich members or preach the New Testament doctrine of service to mankind. In his determination to do the latter, he loses his job, his sweetheast, and he is then called "The Fool"—but that is telling the story. The play starts is an eastern diy and then shifts to the coal fields and back to the city. It includes the rich industrial baron and his daughter as well as the labor agitator and the dissolute habitues of a settlement mirsion.

The cast which presents the program at Chautaqua is a professional one of seasoned actors who give the production with all the feeling and fire that the gripping theme demands. The part of the preacher is taken by David Lindstrom, whose physique and looks fit him ideally for the part and whose long experience in the character makes him seem a part of it. Michael Gutman, as the laboring man, gives one of the most highly dramatic scenes in the entire play, while Verson Reed, who also was with the company during the entire past season, does some notably fine acting.

A New York newspaper took a vote as to what was the greatest play of the season during the sensational metropolitan run of "The Fool." It won by a majority of 30,209. It stayed a year is New York and six months in Boston.

One of the biggest attractions of the entire week has been placed on the first night in order to be sure that the big Chautauqua week starts with a full tent, and at the end of the program, the midience goes away feeling that Chautauqua has come back to the powerful themes and artistic programs that made the early independent Chautauquas the scene of crowds that had been unheard of anywhere up to that time.

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ftation of the constitution and which do not. A reading of the constitutional amendment will disclose to you that the miliage taxes voted by the people are not within the six per cent limitation. You will also note from reading the income tax bfil, as well as the constitutional amendment, that the income tax, after the first year of its operation, will come within the six per cent limitation and will be used to reduce the general property tax.

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As to the income tax—in the past the income tax measures which have been placed on the ballot in Oregon have met opposition because they aroused an element of antagonism of one class of property owner against another. Theis opponents saw in them a desire to place the burden of taxation on one class of property owner only. I do not favor imposing upon the incomes of Oregon a tax greater than is actually required for a proper reduction of general property taxes. I do not wish to be a party to the introduction of a fax measure which will impose an unfair burden upon any business or upon any individual, and would oppose any income tax which which would not produce a lower general property tax. The income tax must be regarded as a measure for removing the present state deficit and for equalizing the present tax burden; not as a means for raising more money to spend. It must not be considered a measure to permit extravagance in the administration of the state's business or the unwarranted advance of governmental expenditures.

are otherwise unfortunate. Our for government is based on the the that all who are able should contrib in proportion to their ability. At time our present system of raising came was formulated, a man's own ship of general property was a criterion of his ability to participate the support of his government. Chan social and economic conditions much this no longer true, but the principal lieve there are few, if any, who not be proud to know that they actually bearing a share of the co

nuisance taxes? Must we put a tax on every profession or business, regardless of its ability to carry such a tax? These, and many other alternatives were considered during the last legislative session and rejected as having no part in a well ordered and permanent system of taxation. Have we any reason to believe that if they were again considered at the legislative session two years hence they would be sustained? If enacted by the legislature, would they, after delay has further aggravated the situation, be approved by the people? I have given my most earnest thought to the problem of raising revenue adequate for discharging necessary governmental

certain expansion in state institutions. I feel that the two measures which I have discussed with you offer a solution which is fair and equitable, which is permanent and stable, and which will work no undue hardship on any class of property owner, and which will not interfere with Oregon's future progress and prosperity.

I urge you as members of a profession which is so intimately connected with the financial stability of the state to examine these measures with the same fair-mindedness and insight which you must constantly bring to the financial problems which you must in your daily work. If, after giving the measures your impartial and thorough scrutiny, you feel as I do, that they will operate in the best interest of the state of Oregon, I urge you to pass on

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