

# MUSIC ENHANCES THE POWER OF "THE BIRTH OF A NATION"



Grand Opera House, Starting Monday Matinee, July 24th

## Allied Governments May Yet Act Toward Poland

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Petrograd, July 22.—It was learned here today that Russia, England and France, may soon issue a joint statement clearly outlining the Allies' position regarding Poland's autonomy. This would be done at Russia's invitation. The Poles believe the Allies have made themselves the champions of right against might, weak against strong, of small nation against large one.

An article about this matter by Gasparine Menshikov has just been published here in the "Novoe Vremia." It is significant because the writer has been unambiguously towards the Poles' aspirations, because he frequently reflects opinion in the higher bureaucratic circles of Russia.

Recently, in Switzerland, a group of Poles drew up a memorial urging Russia to take the initiative with the Entente Powers and conclude an agreement whereby upon the conclusion of victorious war the kingdom of Poland should be united, autonomous in her administration, church, education, justice, finance, communications and legislation but with customs, foreign relations and army under the control of Russia. Menshikov expressed his approval of this idea. In addition he said:

"The question arises as to whether it is not now the very time to define the future autonomy of Poland by way of an international agreement between Russia and the Allies. Admitting that a formal act of this nature would be somewhat belated, it would still be very opportune just now.

"The resurrection of Poland is possible only after the reconquest of all the Polish lands, and it would be most profitable just now for us to make it clear that our purpose in reconquest is one which all can understand and with which all could sympathize.

"A guarantee on the part of the powers allied with us would not only allay the anxiety of the Poles and deliver them from a state of torturing uncertainty, but it would relieve our own minds and those of our allies. One part, at least, of the future relations between Russia and the West would be thoroughly elucidated."

In concluding his article, which has

caused widespread comment and conjecture, the publicist declared that while this step should have been taken long ago it is not too late now.

He indicates that it is particularly important that both allies and neutrals should be reassured in regards to Russia's aims and that it should be made clear that she is fighting a war of liberation of small peoples, not one of oppression.

**Her First Victim.**

Lossie, aged two and a fraction, but precocious in all feminine arts, was discovered by her mother standing on a chair before the mirror and brushing her hair according to a fashion of her own devising—with a ricketish and provocative sweep to one side. As her mother entered unnoticed by the intent artist, she heard the mix remark to herself with complacency, "Daddy will kiss me now."—N. Y. Post.

## New York Moose Resent "Perkins Program"—May Fuse with Democrats

Syracuse, N. Y., July 22.—The New York progressive state committee may yet bolt the "Perkins program" to endorse Hughes for president and Charles S. Whitman for governor and make plans to fuse with the democrats on state and national tickets this fall, at its meeting here today.

There have been many indications among the progressive clubs in New York City and in the organization throughout the state that George W. Perkins' so-called "delivery" of the progressives to the republicans at Chicago and the proposed "delivery" of them to Whitman here today may not be countenanced.

The democratic conference, or sort of

unofficial state convention which will be held at Saratoga early in August is expected to number many prominent New York progressives among its visitors, if not among its members.

County Chairman James J. O'Connell and Bainbridge Colby, of New York City, are here to lead today's fight against the endorsement of Hughes and Whitman. The fight in favor of endorsing the pair will be led today by George W. Perkins, William H. Hotchkiss, William Hamlin Childs, and Horace S. Wilkinson. The meeting is expected to be one of the liveliest political fights New York has seen in many a day.

Should the Moose fuse with the democrats on a state ticket this fall, it is not considered unlikely that they will have as a candidate for Governor Judge Samuel Seabury of the court of appeals. This is problematical and purely speculative at this early date, however, of course.

## An Avalanche of Beauty Answers Advertisement

New York, July 22.—There were two or three limousine-conveyed aspirants for stage honors among 500 girls applying today at the Shubert theatre for chorus girl jobs. Moved by the unprecedented dearth of experienced chorus girls, the Shubert management had advertised for "untried" and "young talent"—and was very well satisfied. The girls who came in limousines were, some of them, from prominent families who wanted a thrill as members of its chorus or seriously desired an entrance to the drama.

Advertisement did not add that purling girls were needed—but the press agent of the theatre is authority for the assertion that the charge of the 500 was some avalanche of beauty.

# WAGS—THE DOG THAT ADOPTED A MAN

