THE ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER INDUSTRY EXHIBIT

Presents

“WHAT A NIGHT”
A Musical Comedy

Staged By
THE PASADENA PUPPETEERS

ELECTRICAL BUILDING—SECOND FLOOR—NORTHERLY ISLAND
Admission Free

A Century of Progress Exposition
1934

General Committee

E. W. LLOYD, Chairman
Commonwealth Edison Company
Chicago

D. C. BARNES
Engineers Public Service Company, Inc.
New York

LOUIS H. EGAN
Union Electric Light and Power Company
St. Louis

R. J. GRAF
Bylesby Engineering and Management Corporation
Chicago

D. C. GREEN
Middle West Utilities Company
Chicago

COL. WILLIAM KELLY
Buffalo Niagara and Eastern Power Company
Buffalo

T. A. KENNEY
Commonwealth and Southern Corporation
New York

CLARENCE L. LAW
New York Edison Company
New York
“WHAT A NIGHT”

Presented By
THE ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER INDUSTRY EXHIBIT

Staged By
THE PASADENA PUPPETEERS

Cast of Characters
(In order of their appearance):

Mr. Moon
Merry Men
Penelope Pettigrew
Henry Pettigrew, Her Husband
Electric Meter
Radio
Vacuum Cleaner
Refrigerator
Electric Iron
Skeleton of Mrs. Pettigrew
Dancing Light Bulbs

Synopsis

The musical comedy “What A Night” with talking, singing and dancing puppets, is centered about discussions between Mr. Pettigrew and his wife, Penelope, which take place after a rather disastrous evening of bridge. Pettigrew has lost a few dollars and comes home on the evening of the first day of the month confronted by a stack of monthly bills. Mr. Pettigrew voices a strong protest against the size of his bills, but the use of electricity in their home is stoutly defended by Penelope. In an effort to quiet her husband she prepares a Welsh rarebit for him. During the interim he becomes so angry at the thought of his light bill that he proceeds to pull the meter off the wall, placing the kitchen in darkness and confusion. Finally he retires to his bedroom and there has a troubled dream. The electric meter appears and scolds him for his actions. In succession there appear before him puppets representing the electric iron, electric washing machine, radio and refrigerator, who tell how economically they operate for the benefit of Penelope. As a result of that dream Henry Pettigrew changes his mind concerning the cost of electricity and promises that he will gladly pay the electric bill which amounts in a month to less than the amount he lost at bridge.

This theatre is artificially cooled by air conditioning equipment installed through the courtesy of the Frigidaire Corporation of Dayton, Ohio.
The Electric Light and Power Industry welcomes you to its exhibit and the musical comedy "What A Night." You are cordially invited to see all of the Electric Light and Power Industry Exhibit located on the second floor of the Electrical Building. . . . Planning the exhibit was not an easy task because there is within the range of the handiwork of electricity a domain so vast as to require not merely an exhibit within an Exposition, but an Exposition as a whole. . . . Hence, the problem of selection was difficult—the problem of choosing that which was best suited, within the limitations of the exhibit space available. . . . The technical, the economic, the social significance of electricity's contributions to modern civilization, each, alone, might command a vast showing without exhausting the vivid truths that lie within their stories. . . . Stories that tell of freeing mankind from cruel labor, of movement toward more gracious living, toward that capacity for appreciation of spiritual values which builds upon relief from too great physical burdens. . . . It was believed by those who planned this exhibit that within the industry it represents was measurable accomplishment in furtherance of those high purposes. . . . Goals achieved within the short span of a quarter-century that outstripped the fruits of full centuries gone before. . . . That in the enchanting drama unfolded by this Exposition, electricity in all modesty might truthfully be cast in the role of Great Cooperator, extending to all other industry its hand of magic. . . . So, upon that as a major theme the exhibit was planned and built, as each visitor will see. . . . In hopefulness that it would meet its opportunity. . . . In acknowledgment that the industry of electric light and power owes its growth to the quick acceptance by the American people of new things that make for progress. . . . In confidence that whatever of attainment is disclosed in this exhibit is augury of still greater achievements for mankind.
THE ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANIES IN THE UNITED STATES WHOSE CONTRIBUTIONS MADE THIS EXHIBIT POSSIBLE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

American Gas and Electric Company
Associated Gas and Electric System
W. S. Barstow
Cazenovia Electric Company
Cities Service Company
Columbia Gas and Electric Company
The Dayton Power and Light Company
Union Gas and Electric Company
Commonwealth Edison Company
The Commonwealth and Southern Corporation
Alabama Power Company
Central Illinois Light Company
Consumers Power Company
Georgia Power Company
Mississippi Power Company
Ohio Edison Company
Pennsylvania Power Company
South Carolina Power Company
Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company
Tennessee Electric Power Company
Consolidated Gas, Electric Light and Power Company, Baltimore
The Detroit Edison Company
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company, Boston
Electric Bond and Share Company
American Power and Light Company
Dallas Power and Light Company
Electric Power and Light Corporation
Houston Lighting and Power Company
Lehigh Power Securities Corporation
Memphis Power and Light Company
Minnesota Power and Light Company
National Power and Light Company
Nebraska Power Company
New Orleans Public Service Company
Tennessee Public Service Company
Texas Electric Service Company
Texas Power and Light Company
West Tennessee Power and Light Company
Engineers Public Service Company
Baton Rouge Electric Company
El Paso Electric Company
Gulf States Utilities Company
The Key West Electric Company
Ponce Electric Company
Puget Sound Power and Light Company
Savannah Electric and Power Company
Virginia Electric and Power Company
The Western Public Service Company
Federal Public Service Company of West Virginia
Federal Public Service Company of Kentucky
Grand Marais Light and Power Company
Hartford Electric Light Company
Hunter Power Company
Illinois Northern Utilities Company
Illinois Power Company
New Mexico Public Utilities Corporation
New York Edison Company
Niagara Hudson Power Company
North American Company
Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company
The Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light Company
Union Electric Light and Power Company
North American Light and Power Company
Northern Indiana Public Service Company
Northern Wisconsin Power Company
Public Service Electric and Gas Company, Newark
Public Service Company of Northern Illinois
Standard Gas and Electric Company
Duquesne Light Company
Louisville Gas and Electric Company
Northern States Power Company
Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company
Wisconsin Public Service Corporation
Superior Electric Power Company
United Gas Improvement Company
The Philadelphia Electric Company
United Light and Power Company, Chicago
Western United Gas and Electric Company
Windber Electric Corporation