

# Bavarian Peasants and the Passion Play

**N**EW YORK, Oct. 6.—A little company of Bavarian peasant people landed from one of the North German Lloyd steamships in Hoboken a couple of weeks ago. They calmly bought their ferry tickets, crossed the river, made preliminary arrangements in regard to many straw baskets and queer looking knapsacks and leather bags which comprised their baggage and having somewhat recovered from the sea voyage enjoyed a typical German breakfast of sauerkraut and kaiserschmirtzel in a restaurant. They then asked their way to the Rialto and made for it with strides that indicated their method of traversing distances in a mountainous country where there are many leagues between breakfast and supper.

They have come to establish the Passion Play in America. They set about carrying out their purpose at once.

Having reached the Rialto, they seemed impressed with the magnificence of the

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**W**HILE today may be fair, yet this is never-the-less the season of the year when we begin to picture in mind's eye the coming of winter with its blinding snow and its cutting sleet and with but a little strength of the imagination we can hear the cold, bleak north wind whistling around the corner. It's time to be thinking of your heating stove. The base burner here offered is unquestionably the biggest value in a double heating base burner that ever came to your notice.

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FRIEDA KRUSE, AS MAGDALEN.

Metropolitan opera house. It was then Friday and they way to the Rialto and made for it with strides that indicated their method of traversing distances in a mountainous country where there are many leagues between breakfast and supper.

They had a little talk among themselves over a glass or so of home brew. They were somewhat disappointed at their setback, but the day was still young and all Saturday loomed before them in which to engage a place. Monday night, the opening night, was a long time off.

They looked at the Lyric, Hudson, Hack-



GEORGE FARNSWORTH, AS THE CHRIST.

ett, Garden, liked them all and in every instance heard the same story of previous engagements. It certainly was stimulating to find that there was so much business doing in New York.

Late on Saturday a tired band of Bavarian pilgrims appeared at Terrace Garden. There is a warmhearted Hibben and a no less warmhearted Teuton on the roster of the Terrace Garden staff. They talked the matter over in their respective languages. As the pilgrims said, if they didn't take them in what would become of them? Mr. O'Leary and Mr. Praeger good-naturedly agreed to see them through.

Then he talked business details to the Bavarians. They asked for the tickets, posters, programs.

The pilgrims looked surprised. Tickets? Programs? They had none. They had a large scrapbook in which they had some very nice notices of a preliminary tour they had given on their way at Carlsruhe, Baden, some small towns in Switzerland, etc., but they had not thought it necessary to hamper themselves with such things.

Mr. O'Leary and Mr. Praeger gasped. With the point of view of the Bavarians was insignificant it was certainly not war. It was too late, however, to remedy this little defect of management. The pilgrims had to be housed and the preliminaries, such as they were, of the scenic represen-

tation attended to. They spread their wardrobes over the spacious old fashioned dressing rooms and forgot their troubles with primitive simplicity.

These costumes proved to be artistic and well made. They are exact copies of the originals at Oberammergau. Four of the party have taken part in the Oberammergau spectacles and the others are natives of nearby villages and are familiar with the details of the drama.

Two years before "The Passion Play" the Oberammergau peasants let their hair and beards grow in order not to have to resort to artificial makeup. The players who have come here explain that while making the tour of the smaller towns abroad they adhered to this custom, but in the cities they were hooted at and they had from unimpeachable authority that if they appeared on the streets of New York they would be looked down upon as poets or members of a Wild West show, and either rating would be equally unpleasant to them.

So they had sacrificed their hair and in

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American Oberammergau, as like as possible to that of the old world.

"We hope to make enough money to pay our expenses and to enable us to give the representation as it should be given; that is, with a crowd of supernumeraries of 50 or 60. The larger the stage and the larger the house the better we shall be pleased, as we are quite prepared to reach an enormous audience, while we are content at first, if need be, to make a start in a more humble way.

"New York is considerably bigger than here, but one reason for this is that wherever we have played when on our preliminary tour we have received the most cordial support from the clergy.

"As soon as it was known that we had reached a place the clergy were prepared for us; our half was secured, the announcement of our play made and all we had to do was to engage ourselves with the rendition of the drama, never needing any press agent or preliminary advertising.

"Our little company, who have traveled together and crossed the sea, are like a big family; there is no dissension, for we are working for the good of all, not the fame of the individual. We want it understood that whatever money we make over and above our necessary expenses will be devoted to charitable purposes, and if we decide to settle here that same rule will hold good.

"If we fall we shall return to Oberammergau in time for the next play, but we are confident there is a future waiting us here and that we shall return to New York soon and give such a performance as we would like at Madison Square Garden or the Opera house, after a triumphant trip through the union.

The two women of the play are handsome, fresh and wholesome. The Madonna is of the Rubens rather than the Da Vinci type. Their beautiful complexions and unwrinkled skins ought to make them popular. Magdalen is a happily married woman and the only wandering astray she has been guilty of is in having a name which is neither Farnsworth nor Trautmann, being Frieda Kruse.