

THE PASSING SHOW OF 1918

(7th Annual)

Dates: July 25, 1918, to November 9, 1918

Type: A musical revue in two acts and 13 scenes

Venue: Winter Garden, NY

Music: Sigmund Romberg, Jean Schwartz

Book and lyrics: Harold Atteridge

Performances: 142

Quote from *Musical Comedy in America* by Cecil Smith. P. 189-190:

The 1918 edition had a lighter topical book. With sketches about War Savings Stamps and the new fad of having supper at Childs, and a burlesque showing Salome with the head of the Kaiser. The Howard Brothers were back, and the cast also included such newcomers as Fred and Adele Astaire [both still teenagers], Sammy White, Marion Stafford, Charles Ruggles, Frank Fay, and Nita Naldi.