

NOTABLES OF WORLD TO OPENING

*Chaplin Premiere Draws
Celebrities; New Theater
to Be Dedicated*

Friday night "with fanfare seldom equaled at a first-night event," the new Los Angeles Theater on Broadway between Sixth and Seventh will make its debut on the local risalto, it is announced.

Not only will the opening of the new motion-picture playhouse, which is hailed as one of the "most unusual and beautiful theaters in the world," be a matter of importance to Angelinos, but celebrities from all walks of life from all parts of the country are to be in attendance. The theater management reports that movie notables to attend will include Charlie Chaplin, whose most recent vehicle, "City Lights,"

will be given its world premiere; Carl Laemmle, Sr. and Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Mayer, and others; the group of civic notables will be headed by William Gibbs McAdoo and Mayor Porter, while first on the group of internationally famed personalities who will grace the event will be the celebrated scientist, Prof. Albert E. Einstein and Frau Einstein.

Apart from the interest which is being evidenced in the premiere because of the fact that it marks the formal opening of a theater structure which introduces innovations entirely new to motion picture audiences and is a model of beauty and modernity, the event has long been anticipated from a professional standpoint, as it marks the presentation of the first nondialogue picture filmed in Hollywood in several years. "City Lights," although featuring sound effects and musical synchronization, does not have spoken lines, and for this reason the local film industry has been awaiting the advent of the Chaplin production with much curiosity.

A distinctive stage show, directed by Albert E. Short, and featuring a group of well-known New York entertainers, and a program by the Los Angeles Theater Symphony Orchestra will furnish a prologue to "City Lights" during its run at the new playhouse.