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## ***A Nous La Liberté***

***France 1931***

***Director René Clair***

***Production Company Films Sonores Tobis***

***Screenplay René Clair***

***Principal Cast Raymond Cordy, Henri Marchand, Rolla France, Germaine Aussey***

***97 minutes***

No comedy series would be complete without paying homage to the French master René Clair. In *A Nous La Liberté*, Clair's love of music and movement blends with a political conscience in this attack on the "idea of the sanctity of labour when it is not interesting nor individual." He made *A Nous La Liberté* in the form of a musical comedy because it lent itself to satire and served as sugar coating for a bitter pill. Using the sound and music score to parallel life on the assembly line with life in prison, Clair introduces a rich vein of kindness and geniality into the cold fantastic backgrounds of mechanical and financial power.

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