



Controlling New York's Critics

New York has just indulged in another round of dramatic criticism, theatrical and newspaper owners. The people of Manhattan are not only expected to guide themselves by dramatic criticism inferior to the average to that of the rest of the country. It is there at the theatrical center of the country that the reviewers are most venally controlled by the influence of the theatrical advertisers.

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Modern Yiddish stage successes in motion pictures produced with the sole object of attracting and pleasing the thousands of Yiddish patrons of the photoplay theatres throughout the world are announced by the Boris Thomashefsky Film Company, of New York city.

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When Will A. Page, press representative, the nigger in this particular theatrical soap opera seems to be Mr. Page's statements that favorable comment and special articles in certain New York newspapers could be purchased for half-price advertisements. The other case—if we may believe the New York Review—is the matter of the 'Peg o' My Heart' play.

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News Notes

'Goodnight, Nurse,' like every good phrase, must find its way into the theatre as a title. Hale Hamilton is soon to go forth in a comedy of that alluring name written by Ethel Watts Mumford, who didn't learn better after failure of 'Just Himself.'

Next season Mr. Tyler will come out from the shadow of his bankruptcy eclipse. He is off to England to prospect after plays.

Caroline White, the opera singer, Elizabeth Murray, 'Bride of Patch,' and Emmet Corrihan have all plunged into vaudeville. They may therefore be expected at Keith's some time this season. Mr. Corrihan is appearing in a playlet called 'The Red Hat.'

When 'Damaged Goods' was produced here recently, a letter was sent to groups of social workers, clergymen and educators urging attendance. The letter was signed by more than eighty of Philadelphia's prominent citizens including the head of the University of Pennsylvania, five of the leading clergymen of the city, the heads of the Child Education, Playwrights Association, the Eastern Penitentiary, the Girl Rescue Home, the School and Home League, the Playwriting Committee of the Drama League, the Board of Public Works and members of the School Board.

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MUSIC

The deep sense of satisfaction which Mr. Hans Kindler gave to his hearers at his recital last night can be variously interpreted, but it must be accepted first as a tribute to the real talent which the 'cello displayed. One is then at liberty to feel that it was also a tribute to the promise of genius.

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release pictures in which she appears (as well as 'The Eternal City') through big city theatres at a minimum admission price of 55 cents, ranging up to 75 cents.

Seiznick's Profit-sharing Winners

Richard Fox, of the Chicago branch of the World Film Corporation, J. Walter Lamb and Jerome Sobel, both of the New York branch, are the first prize winners to win sixteen hundred dollars under the Seiznick profit-sharing plan that is in active operation with the employees of the World Film Corporation.

The Human Equation

In the production of 'The Avenger' at the studio of the Lubin Western Company at Los Angeles, California, Miss Velma Whitman, playing the part of Lakura, the Hindu priestess, for once showed her natural rather than her professional indignation when, as the priestess, she goes forth into the forest to secure wood for the sacrificial fire. She is confronted by a huge snake crawling toward her.

Mary Pickford for Big Theatres

Under the signature of William W. Hodgkinson, president of the Paramount Pictures Corporation, a circular letter has been addressed to the trades which recites the facts that 'owing to the enormous salary which has been necessary to pay Mary Pickford,' all future releases in which she appears will be first released to big city theatres at a minimum admission price of 25 cents. The letter says, in part: 'Owing to the enormous salary which has been necessary to pay Mary Pickford in order to secure her services, the Famous Players Film Company has found it necessary to first'

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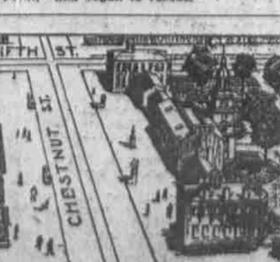
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