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Sothern Says Passing of Stock Theatre Robs Aspiring Actors of Shakespearean Fame

PRODUCERS ARE SKEPTICAL

"Ah, yes," said E. H. Sothern, the actor, having been invited to speak of the vicissitudes of the classical drama during his own experience, and the outlook for a Shakespearean future.

"Well—"

He was rapidly peeling out of the bushes of Malvolio. In a trice he was revealed in the innermost stratum of the costume, an anachronistic suit of heavy merino. He dipped his hand into an immense jar of cold cream and pinched a little glob of it for a moment on his forehead.

"I suppose," Mr. Sothern answered, "that you mean the changes that have come in my time and so on? Things, of course, have changed utterly. It is next to impossible now for young actors, even of appropriate talent and intelligence, to get a foothold in the standard English drama."

"In the first place, there are hardly any schools where he can learn the technique of the parts, and no producers who would be willing to back him without a guarantee of popular support."

"Hardly any actor is possessed of resources prodigious enough to make the attempt on his own, for the first years inevitably mean one failure after another."

"In the old days there were in all the principal cities of this country stock theatres, at which hardly anything was played but the English stock dramas. One reason for that, of course, was that at the time America had virtually no dramatic literature of her own, except a few wild Western melodramas."

Young Actor Had Half Dozen Masters

The point, however, was that to those theatres came all the great men of that generation to play such roles as Hamlet, Brutus, Othello and so on, supported by the local company. The young actor had not only one great master, but a half-dozen or more."

Mr. Sothern, with a towel, wiped away the last vestige of Malvolio and paused impressively to cough his fingers.

"Think," he said, "I played at the Boston Museum, and to that stage came Booth and Barrett and Forrest and McCullough and Macready, and the great Englishmen like Irving and—"

But he had not fingers enough to count them. At an imperceptible signal the valet slipped over him an oil-cloth apron and Mr. Sothern bowed his face gracefully into a tin basin of water.

One was lost in admiration at the process of Mr. Sothern's gradual transfiguration, which, with a smoothness and absolute economy of movement that no surgical team in the world could have imitated.

"I—uh—"

"I—uh—"

He raised his head for a moment from the basin. "At rehearsals in those days the young man could observe one week how Mr. Booth carried his points, and the next week how Mr. Forrest carried his, and could adapt them to whatever genius was his own."

"Opportunities for artistic comparison and experiment were infinite."

U. S. Found Dramatists

"But gradually the United States began to find its own dramatists—rather fine crop of them on the whole. The stock dramas began to disappear from the board and, eventually, the stock theatre."

"There are only four organizations in the country that are doing this sort of thing. Old Bob Mantell, of course, and Fritz Lieber and Hampden, who after the most arduous struggle against discouragement is beginning to succeed—I mean financially."

By a miracle the merino undershirt had been replaced by a garment more or less of the mode. Now Mr. Sothern was buttoning his shirt and slipping over it his suspenders.

"Others try it sporadically," he resumed, "but these efforts always collapse, and will inevitably collapse when the actor or actress is not in a position to stand one failure after another."

"Suppose an actor goes to a producer and tells him that he can play Hamlet. The producer will say, 'That is very interesting, but surely, my dear sir, you don't want me to spend \$30,000 simply to find out that you can play Hamlet?' For that's what it would mean no matter what the man's capabilities."

"So that's the trouble. A tradition has to be created before the public will come," Mr. Sothern received his hat and stick—and I'm not blaming the public because I know what has been done in making Shakespeare like a bad dream."

Discusses Hamlets



E. H. SOTHERN

RESEARCH BUREAU URGES START ON FAIRMOUNT DAM

Declares One of Masonry Is Needed to Insure Water Supply

A speedy start toward construction of a new Fairmount Dam was urged today by the Bureau of Municipal Research. A new masonry dam, the bureau says, is needed to assure an adequate water supply to a large section of Philadelphia.

This improvement was discussed at length in the report of a board of engineers which the Mayor sent to Council September 21, 1920. As late as March 23, this year, the Mayor recommended an appropriation of \$800,000 to finance construction of a new dam. After pointing out those facts the bureau continues:

"With the Sesqui-Centennial approaching, and a very considerable development of the northeast section likely to follow the opening of the Frankford elevated railway, it would seem advisable that no further time should be lost in facing the water problem, and proceeding to a solution of it by some such logical steps as were suggested by the Board of Engineers in 1920."

Held for Selling Narcotics

Peter Zorvos, proprietor of a Greek restaurant at 905 South street, was held in \$4000 bail for court by Magistrate O'Brien at the Twelfth and Pine streets station today, charged with using and selling narcotic drugs. Eleven men and women arrested with him in a raid on his place last night and charged with using drugs were given three months apiece in jail. The raid was conducted by District Detectives Fouché and Anderson.

Work Was Hard

"We have become an institution of a sort now, but there was a business of drifting from one manager to another. Mrs. Sothern (Julia Marlow) for six years, earned hardly more than enough to keep alive, although in that time she was given the most flattering notices one could ask."

Mr. Sothern walked out of his dressing room. Miss Marlowe was waiting in the shadows of the stage.

"I was saying," he said, to her, "what a time you had those six years."

"Yes," she replied laughing. "For six years I worked for a little less than board and keep."

Mr. Sothern broke in.

"What is the answer to all that I have been telling you? How are we going to find actors for the standard drama in the future? It isn't men only Shakespeare and romance, but Ibsen and Shaw and Brecht and Galsworthy and all the other realists and ghosts. Those plays aren't successful either. Nobody has even made any money from ghosts."

"The answer, I say, is the universities. Each year more and more of them show signs of recognizing acting as a fine art. Each year more and more students in the galleries at our performances."

"The universities and municipally endowed repertoires, theatres, that will afford the same chance for training as the old stock companies."

"Well, Julia, we'd better be getting home. Good night. Good night."

DEMOCRATS PLAN RALLIES

West Philadelphia Organization to Parade Candidates for Voters

Democrats of the Seventeenth Legislative District, in West Philadelphia, have formulated plans for two rousing rallies in order to get a line on candidates for nominations at the coming primary. The first meeting will be held next Thursday night in Russell's Hall, 905 North Fifty-second street. All the candidates for the Legislature will be asked to express their views.

May 4 there will be a meeting in Rittenhouse Hall, Fifty-fourth and Vine streets, that will take in both the Seventeenth and the Twenty-first Legislative Districts. Candidates for the Senate, the House and for State Committee will be at this meeting.

Rates Funds for Italian Hospital

Funds for an Italian hospital, the first of its kind in the city, to be erected at Broad and Wharton streets, and to be called the Christopher Columbus Hospital, were raised last night

at a bal masque, held by the Order of Italia in Moose Hall, Broad street below Master. Among the 200 guests who attended were the Chevalier C. O. A. Baldi and C. P. Sillitti, Italian Consul. The committee in charge was headed by Mrs. Katie Laury.

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