

'Soul' Movie Shows Hollywood at Work; Norma Talmadge Proves She Is Artist

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NICE PEOPLE these movie folk. Yes? Sure. If you don't believe me just take a look at "Souls for Sale" or the whitewashing of Hollywood.

This movie is not an expose of conditions of the Broadway of filmland, but is really a delightful satire mixed with facts of working conditions in Hollywood, the film capital of the world.

Any minute I expected to see some one start the day's work with a prayer meeting service. There is nothing really wrong with the movie industry. There are thousands of regular, hard-working and industrious people employed on the picture lot. "Souls for Sale" proves that the vampire glances of certain women means nothing to the casting director. When a vampire becomes personal in her attentions, well, the vampire can't vamp. That seems to be the motive back of this movie. I am not "kidding" this movie, but I do not take the propaganda side of this movie seriously. I personally believe that the movie industry needs no propaganda movies. The industry is big and honest enough in its entirety to stand on its own feet. That I honestly believe. If things are "wild" in Hollywood, I do not blame upon the industry, but upon individuals.

"Souls for Sale" is an intimate introduction to life behind the scenes in Hollywood. It does not defame the movies, but in an interesting way shows some of the hardships, physically and mentally, that movie players must endure.

Many High Spots in "Souls for Sale"

Here are the chief high spots of "Souls for Sale":

The best handled fire scene ever attempted before the movie camera. Never been equalled. An entire circus tent is destroyed by fire. This is one of the wonder features of this movie. Intimate views of Charlie Chaplin, Robert Esnower, Erich Von Stroheim, Hugo Ballin, Fred Niblo, Florence Vidor, Mabel Ballin, William H. Crane, T. Roy Barnes, Marshall Neilan, Milton Sills and hosts of others at work and at lunch are shown.

The excellent work of Eleanor Boardman as a tenderfoot actress who becomes a big movie star. The excellent work of Lew Cody as the villain. The excellent photography.

Facts and Melodrama Are Mixed Together.

In "Souls for Sale" there is a good mixture of facts and melodrama. Rupert Hughes wrote the story, which was published in a magazine before it became a movie.

It is a strange sight to see Charlie Chaplin direct an actual movie, but that is what he does in this film story. Most of the scenes taken of actual stars are the real article. In the case of Chaplin he was taken while directing work on a movie which he directed in real life.

Another intimate view of the film colony is given in the scenes devoted to lunch time in Hollywood. Lunch time in Hollywood is play time.

SUICIDE ATTEMPT FAILS

III Health Blamed for Effort of Mrs. Marie Neal to Take Own Life.

Mrs. Marie Neal, 23, of 246 N. New Jersey St., made her third unsuccessful attempt to take her own life Saturday night, according to police. She will recover, it was said at the city hospital today.

When she was found unconscious by her husband late Saturday she had taken poison. The husband told police that they had been married four years and had no domestic troubles. He believed ill health caused the attempts to take her life.

KAHN IS NEW SECRETARY

Merchants Association Corrects Report Made by Error.

The Merchants Association stated today that its announcement Saturday that Paul H. Kraus had been elected secretary was erroneous. Edward A. Kahn is the new secretary.

life (not shocking life, but just the working hours of men and women, form the background for the principal character of the story as acted by Miss Boardman.

"Souls for Sale" is the feature at the Ohio this week.

The bill includes the third round of "Fighting Blood" and Schuyler Alward and his orchestra.

Norma Talmadge Acquires New Fame in Crook Movie

"Within the Law" is now a movie with Norma Talmadge as Mary Turner.

It is on view this week at the Circle. This one big feat is apparent—Norma Talmadge is fast becoming one of the most competent dramatic players on the silver screen.

"Within the Law" Miss Talmadge finds many splendid dramatic opportunities. The movie, it seems to me, gives us a more intimate view of the early life of Mary than the play. This is to be expected. We see her in the movie version while in prison. In the stage version we are told about it. When Mary becomes a "within the law" blackmailer the movie version makes a regular society queen out of her. And yet the movie version sticks pretty close to the stage story.

"Within the Law" belongs to the better class of dramatic movies. It has been intelligently directed and photographed. A most competent cast has been assembled.

I found much to enjoy in the work of Eileen Percy as Aggie Lynch, the famous chewing gum exponent. Here is a well drawn and smart crook characterization played in marvelous style. We all expect big things of Lew Cody and as one of the chief male crooks, Cody gives a definite and finely drawn characterization. Jack Mulhall, who is looking more like Eugene O'Brien every day, is interesting as the son of the owner of a department store.

It is seldom that one remembers an individual characterization and yet that is true with the Mary Turner of Norma Talmadge. This actress gives such a strong and individual characterization that one is bound to remember her above everything else.

The "third degree scenes" have been as well handled on the screen as on the stage. These scenes are not brutal, but intelligently done.

My opinion is this—"Within the Law" is a dramatic masterpiece. The Circle orchestra is playing "Pomp and Circumstance." It is a beautiful composition, and is as beautifully played as written. The bill includes an organ solo, a comedy and a news weekly.

If You Crave Romance Then Visit Smith's

Some days ago in this department I spoke highly of "The Isle of Lost Ships." This picture is now on view at Mister Smith's.

In this picture we get a touch of the modern treatment of an old theme—a sort of a Robinson Crusoe affair.

In this picture we have the services of many people, including Anna Q. Nilsson and Milton Sills. These two figure in many romantic scenes. The story gets its title from an imaginary island which causes ships to be mysteriously wrecked. In this strange graveyard of lost ships much of the drama of this story is acted. Anything can happen in romance, and no one can apply logic to the causes promoting such strange things. I found much to interest me in this movie. It is good romance done in the style of the day. Here is one picture that will hold your interest from the beginning to the end.

At Mister Smith's all week.

Stage Notes

The Harlequin Club of Purdue will present "George Washington, Jr." at the Murat tonight.

On Tuesday night at the Murat, Mlle. Theo Heves and her students will appear in recital. One of the features will be a toe dancing contest. Among those who will take part will be Virginia Marcus, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Marcus of 529 Colorado Ave.

Henry Santrey and his band are the features of the new show opening today at Kelt's. The current bill of the Grand Players is "Up in Mabel's Room," at English's. The headliner at the Palace is Arthur Alexander and company in "Dixieland to Broadway."

"Passing By," a musical comedy, is the feature at the Rialto.

Tuesday, the Third Day of Our Great Ten-Day

DEMONSTRATION SALE

AGAIN Tuesday new values will be offered in the great Demonstration Sale. Each day will have its special features. Watch the papers for these daily events. Come to the "Store of Greater Values" and save. Doors open at 8:30 A. M.



A DEMONSTRATION of "The Fair's" A supremacy in "value-giving." An event planned especially to acquaint new customers with Indianapolis' greater popular priced store. A place where you can buy quality and style without extravagance.

Tuesday's Feature Event Is a Great Purchase and Sale of Stunning New Spring

Capes, Coats and Wraps

Offering Garments That Were Made to Sell at \$25. At the Demonstration Sale Price of—

Fine Quality
Suedine
Velours
Polaires
Overplaids
Silk Crepe

\$13.75

Beautifully
Fur, Braid
Embroidered
and Panel
Trimmed

The Styles! The Fabrics! The Variety! All say value. They offer the best for the least—and you are going to need a wrap this summer—so be prepared. It is safe to say that not a day goes by, but for comfort one must have a wrap—light in weight, perhaps, still a little extra warmth as evening approaches. These have every requisite, good lines, good materials, HANDSOMELY SILK and LINGETTE LINED. Surely the low price is so appealing that women will choose now.

Misses' Sizes, 14 to 18—Women's, 36 to 44—Stouts, 46 to 54

Here Is a Value-Giving Demonstration That Will Be Hard to Duplicate. Sale of

Dress Aprons

for Women and Misses

Fast Color
Ginghams
and Scouts
Percales
in Many
Styles

88c

Beautifully trimmed with rickrack braid, pipings, two-tone colorings, fancy pockets, etc. You will practice true economy by supplying your needs for a long time ahead, for such values will be hard to duplicate later on.

Regular and Stout Sizes

Note The market price on cotton materials has so sharply advanced that many of these Aprons are offered at about the cost of material alone.



Exceptional Offering of

Silk Dresses

for Women and Misses

MATERIALS
Canton Crepe
Spanish Lace
Georgettes
Silk Knits
Sport Silks
Egyptians

\$8

This is just another of the sort of events that is daily increasing the trend of thrifty shoppers to the Fair.

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Women's and Misses' Sizes, 14 to 46



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Gray
Green
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Brown
Black

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Sizes 2 to 14 Years

Mothers will appreciate this splendid showing. They are neatly made and attractively trimmed. Only fine quality fast color gingham are used. A sale that will emphatically demonstrate our value giving supremacy.

Demonstration Sale Girls'

Polo Coats and Capes

Sizes 2 to 15 Years

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Regular \$15 Values

Dressy styles with panel capes and embroidered coats of fine quality polaires, overplaids and tweeds. Colors are rookie, Copen and tan.

Choice From a New Complete Assortment



Big Purchase and Sale

Boys' Wash Suits

Buy a Season's Supply at

Materials:
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Pinell
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Peggy

79c

Styles:
Marines:
Middy
Button-On
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Sizes 2 to 8 Years

Boys' 2-Pants Suits, Knickers, Full Lined, in the Demonstration Sale at... **\$4.75**

Demonstration Sale

\$5 Novelty Skirts

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Values and styles that are out of the ordinary for such a low price. Pleated skirts, tailored models, rich and attractive color combinations. Sizes 24 to 32 waist.

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