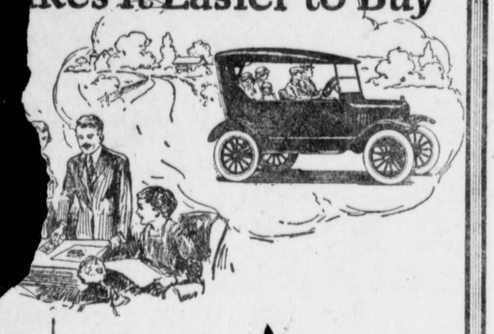
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By Wm. R. Moody

THE DRAMA AS A SOCIAL FORCE

(Continued From Last Week)

If then the drama is a social force, and if the theatre selects its plays and sets its stage ultimately for the patronage of women, their responsibility for the resulting influence is immeasurably great. Surely it behooves them to put the combined force of their organizations back of the best in drama in all its aspects of the play, the actor, and the art with which it is produced.

That women are the prime patrons of the drama in America has been definitely established by scientific inquiry and of course they can as individuals encourage the good by their attendance and permit the inferior or evil to languish for want of patronage. They can make virtually a whole community go to see a play which possesses great possibilities for social influence if they will but prolong its run. The community will eventually see it if only to find out what makes it go. They can study the foundation of dramatic criticism in their literary programs and learn what qualities in plays make them popular and last from age to age. They can rise higher in their appreciation of dramatic form and later demand that stagecraft and the artistry that influences through the eye alone shall attain to greater excellence. They can themselves stage great civic dramas, pageants and outdoor plays. All this they quite easily can do.

But when they are persuaded that the theatre is really a vital social force and realize their part in making that power work for good; when, through their efforts, the plays at our regular houses become wholesome and uplifting and the production beyond compare, there still remains a very practical consideration that will inevitably keep down its influence on society as a whole—the present cost of seats. The drama can never come into its own as a great social factor of today so long as two dollars and fifty cents, three dollars and upwards is what each person must pay to see the play.

During the greatest age of the drama—the Elizabethan—the few pence admission to the pit enabled the populace to see the play. To be sure, the "two penny mechanic" was not over comfortable. He stood up exposed to the sun or wind or rain while the more fortunate were housed in galleries or boxes along the sides—but seeing the play was the thing and the populace saw the play, roared its approval or downed the unlucky production that did not please its fancy, with yells of derision—or unsavory missiles. The common people knew Shakespeare in the "spacious days" of Elizabeth as he has never been known since. They saw the best of the great masters of the Elizabethan drama, discussed in detail the action and moral of the play and responded to the full force of its social influence.

Today the "movie" is virtually all the drama many see. Not that we quarrel with the motion pictures, which are often so excellent in themselves, but they are a distinct and individual art with a definite function of their own and can never be a substitute for the drama or seriously threaten its preeminent place.

If, however, the drama is to exert to the full its great social force for good, we must realize its powers from a knowledge of its past influence as well as its vital position today. We, and above all the women, should do all we can as individuals and as organizations to assure that the best is given to the people. We should use every effort to devise and develop means whereby all classes of society may profit by the tremendous social power of pageant and civic plays and make possible their seeing good plays at our regular theatres by lessening the too prohibitive cost.

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Two years in the employ of the First National Bank, of Altoona, Pa., at the head of the Corresponding Department.

One year in the employ of Pemberton Coal and Coke Co., Altoona, Pa., and Whitman and Artmars large department store, Altoona, Pa., Systematizing and Auditing.

Two and one half years in the employ of the Chestertown Bank of Maryland, in charge of the Galena Branch. Mr. Davis was largely responsible for the opening of this Branch.

Three years as Cashier of the Peoples National Bank, Middletown, Del., where Mr. Davis is largely credited for the remarkable growth of the Bank during the years he served them. On resigning, Mr. Davis was unanimously elected a Director of this Institution, and is still a member of the Board.

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PROCLAMATION

Proposing an Amendment to the Concle 4 of said Constitution, to follow stitution of the State Authorized by Chapter 281, Acts of 1922

Whereas, At the January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year 1922, an Act was passed proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding a new Section to Article 4 thereof, to follow Section 31 of said Article 4 and to be known as Section 31A, and which said Act is known as Chapter 281 of the Acts of 1922, and is in the words and figures following:

CHAPTER 281

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of Maryland by adding a new Section to Article 4.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, three-fifths of all the members of both Houses concurring, that the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as hereinafter provided, the same shall and as an additional section to Article section 31, and to be known as Section 31A.

31A. In addition to the authority granted to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore by the preceding Section to pay to each of the Judges of the Supreme Bench the annual sum of five hundred dollars, authority is hereby given to the Mayor and City Council to pay to each of said Judges such further annual sum as an addition to their respective salaries as the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall from time to time deem right and proper, provided, that any such sum being once granted shall not be diminished during the continuance of such Judge in office.

Section 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said foregoing Section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution, shall be, at the next general election for members of the General Assembly to be held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State; and at the said general election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be written or printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," so that the voter may elect; and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by said 14th Article of the Constitution.

Approved April 13th, 1922.

Now, Therefore, I, Albert C. Ritchie, Governor of Maryland, in pursuance of the directions contained in Section 1 of Article 14 of the Constitution of Maryland, do hereby order and direct that this Proclamation, containing a full, true and correct copy of the text of said Chapter 281 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1922, be published in at least two newspapers in each of the counties of the State where so many may be published and where not more than one may be published then in that newspaper, and in 3 newspapers published in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be published in the German language, once a week for at least three months next preceding the election to be held in the State of Maryland on Tuesday, November 6th, 1923, at which election the said proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State shall be submitted, in the form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the legal and qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

(The Great Seal of Maryland.) Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of Maryland. Done at the City of Annapolis this 2nd day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

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By the Governor:

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