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## STAGE INTERESTS AGREE ON PLAN TO BAR EVIL PLAYS

Conference of Actors, Dramatists, Managers and Vice Crusaders Fixes Details — Mayor Hyman Approves.

(New York Times.)  
The organization of a voluntary jury system, designed to eliminate indecent plays and thereby make unnecessary a political censorship of the stage, was launched late yesterday afternoon at a meeting of dramatists, managers and producers, actors and vice crusaders at the American Dramatists' Society, 148 West Forty-fifth street.

An important feature of the proposed jury system is the insertion of a clause in all future contracts between dramatists and producers and between actors and producers that they will abide by the decisions of the jury.

Those attending the meeting were informed that Mayor Hyman's approval of the undertaking had been given in an informal manner. Early next week a committee will endeavor to see the mayor and obtain his formal approval. Many interests represented.

The details of the jury system were worked out at a meeting representing the Authors' League of America, through Jesse Lynch Williams, president; Channing Pollock, vice-president, and Le Roy Scott, chairman of the executive committee; its subsidiary, the American Dramatists, represented by Owen Davis, Eugene Buck and George Creel; the Actors' Equity Association, represented by John Emerson, president; Frank Gilmore, executive secretary, and John W. Cope of the Equity council; the Producing Managers' Association, represented by William A. Brady, Charles Coburn and Winthrop Ames; the Better Public Shows Movement, represented by John S. Banner, head of the Society for the Prevention of Commercialized Vice; Edward J. McGuire and A. G. Boyle of the Y. M. C. A.; Mrs. Herbert J. Glover of the Welfare Board of the Protestant Episcopal church; Mrs. Marian Tucker and Cranston Brenton and Mrs. Coffin of the Drama League.

"These people believe that a political censorship is impossible without destroying all that is finest in what affects," explained Channing Pollock, spokesman for a committee delegated to give out the facts concerning the meeting after its adjournment. "They believe that the theatre is not in a bad way. However, they agree that there are four or five bad plays and that there is a tendency to produce other plays without which the theatre would be better off."

Their programme contemplates the drawing of a panel of 800 citizens. Nominations are to be submitted by the

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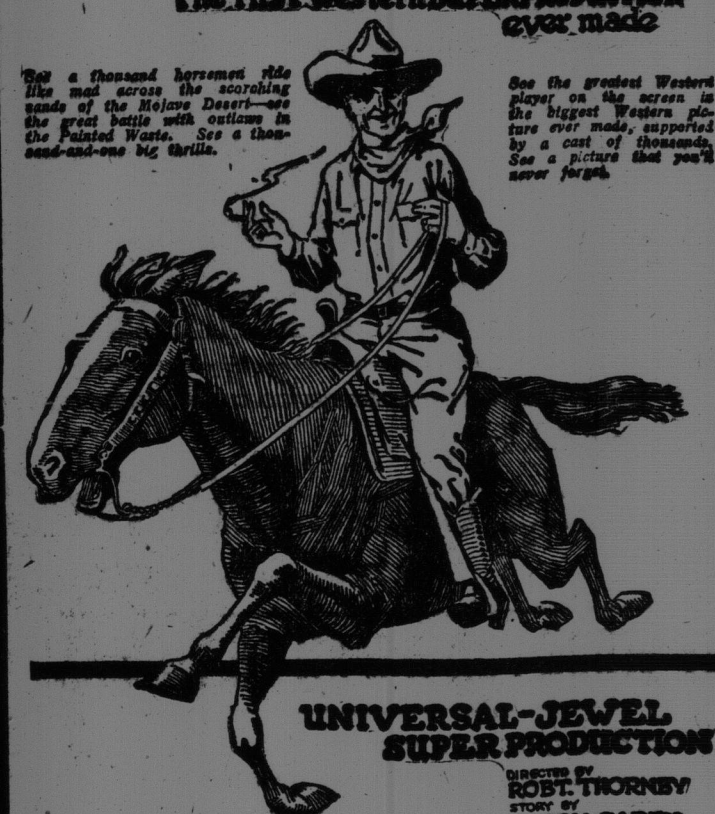
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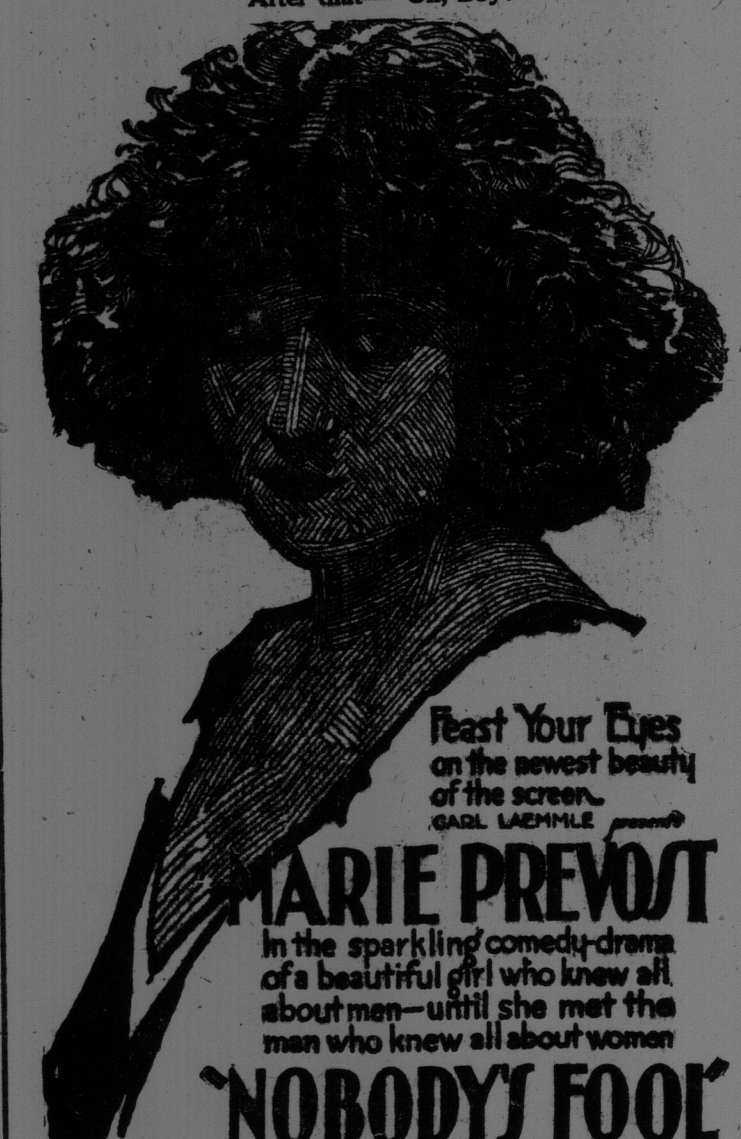
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