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HENRY FORD ANSWERS \$1,000,000 LIBEL SUIT

Insists That "The Battle Cry of Peace" Did Not Represent True Condition of the Country

Henry Ford filed his answer on Monday to the \$1,000,000 suit for alleged libel brought against him in the Federal District Court by the Vistagraph Company of America. The suit is based on the allegation that on May 5, 1916, Mr. Ford caused to be published in 250 newspapers an article entitled "Humanity and Sanity," in which it was charged that the agitation for preparedness was due to the efforts of munition manufacturers, who were merely seeking profit. In the same article the statement was made that a picture play called "The Battle Cry of Peace," produced by the plaintiff, was inspired by Hudson Maxim and others interested with him in the manufacture and sale of munitions. Mr. Ford said in his answer that the subject of the published article had been discussed in Congress and published broadcast throughout the country, and that, according to the play, according to Mr. Ford, served to advertise the proposition for extravagant preparedness had the support of Hudson Maxim and other munition manufacturers. Then he called attention to the book "Defenseless America," written by Mr. Maxim. The picture play, "The Battle Cry of Peace," he said, was based upon the statements made in Mr. Maxim's book, and the book and the play, according to Mr. Ford, served to advertise each other. In describing the picture play, Mr. Ford said it did not represent the true condition of the country at that time, and was presented at a time when the country had not been, and was not threatened with an attack or war with any quarter. Mr. Ford said that he considered it his duty as a citizen to publish the article referred to, and that he believed the statements made in his article were true, and that he had acted without malice or ill-will toward any one. For these reasons he asks the court to dismiss the suit.

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