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B. P. Schulberg
presents
Katherine MacDonald
in
"THE WOMAN'S SIDE"
A First National (T.M.) Attraction

CAST

Mary Gray ..... Katherine MacDonald
Theodore Van Ness, Jr..... Edward Burns
Theodore Van Ness, Sr.....Henry Barrows
Judge Gray .....DDwight Crittenden
The ex-Mrs. Judge Gray ..... Ora Devereaux
"Big Bob" Masters ..... Wade Boteler

SYNOPSIS

Judge Gray was running for governor. His opponent was "Big Bob" Masters, who represented the crooked element. Feeling the election was going against him, Masters planned an eleventh hour coup by giving the story of Judge Gray's divorce to a prominent newspaper publisher, making the grounds desertion and mental cruelty. Masters failed to mention the fact, however, that during the years since the divorce he had been engaged to the former Mrs. Gray and had failed to keep his promise to marry her.

One day the Judge's daughter Mary met Theodore Van NessJr., the newspaper publisher's son, at the Zoo where she had taken her pupils for an outing. The young man was impressed by her beauty and intelligence, but failed to learn who she was. That evening he met her again as she returned from escorting a crippled pupil to the child's home in the slums. Just then they perceived a political meeting in the interest of "Big Bob" Masters. Mary rushed to the platform and addressed the crowd in the interest of her father and humanity. She and Van Ness escaped from Masters' followers in the riot which followed, but again Van Ness failed to learn her identity.

Van Ness, Sr., called at the Gray home and threatened to publish the story of the divorce on election morning unless the judge explained it. At the risk of losing the election, the judge refused to explain. Then Masters demanded that he withdraw from the race on pain of having the story published. The judge refused to withdraw.

Overhearing a part of the conversation between the publisher and her father, Mary learned the whereabouts of her mother and went to her to beg her aid. But the woman declared Mary was not her daughter. Then at the last moment, Mary went alone to Masters' headquarters and threatened to commit suicide in his office if he did not retract his story so that Van Ness would refrain from publishing the scandal. Learning that his daughter was in Masters' office, Judge Gray arrived in time to prevent the suicide and force Masters at the point of a pistol to telephone Van Ness to kill the story. Then Mary was wounded by a shot fired through the window by the jealous ex-Mrs. Judge Gray, who misunderstood the motive for the girl's presence in Masters' office.

"Big Bob" Masters was badly beaten in the election, and while Mary recovered slowly from her wound she learned the truth about the judge's divorce. She was the daughter of the judge 's brother, who had died in China where he had gone after shouldering the blame for a crime committed by another. The judge had taken an oath to bring Mary up as his own child without letting her know her father's story, but his inability to explain the baby's identity to his wife had led to an estrangement and finally to a divorce.

Meanwhile, young Van Ness had learned that Mary was the daughter of Judge Gray and none other than his childhood sweetheart - in fact, that she had recognized him the minute she saw him at the Zoo. The story ends with his engagement to Mary.

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