

"Nothing So Stupendous Ever Conceived by the Brain of Man"

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CIVILIZATION

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Dedication

Nearly nineteen hundred years ago the son of God, as he stood in a temple in Jerusalem, was asked, "What is the first commandment of all?"

He replied, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God." This is the first commandment, and the second is like unto it; "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." There is no commandment greater than these. Today the great, sorrowful eyes of this same Son of God gaze down upon blackened fields where the mangled bodies of men are strewn as grains of wheat, upon flaming, shattered hamlets and stricken firesides.

As He listens to the screaming of the shells, the crashing of monstrous guns, all the ghastly symphony of the reddest war mankind has ever known, His heart must recognize the bitter truth in the statement of one of the world's foremost educators—that in nineteen centuries Civilization has failed to accept honestly the teachings of Jesus Christ.

This is an allegorical story of a war that has laughed at the world's flaunting boast of a higher progress.

It does not concern itself as to which side is in the right or wrong; but deals with those ranks which are paying the grim penalty—the ranks of Humanity.

If the awful trial of battle stretches vividly through the scenes of the narrative, it is in the hope that a shocked and appalled world may henceforth devote itself more earnestly in the cause of peace.

Let our Civilization not be a mockery of our cherished ideals, but rather a synonym of that glorious work—Humanity.

Dedicated to that vast, pitiful army whose tears have girdled the universe—the mothers of the dead.

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The great photoplay "Civilization" should be seen by every grown person, and especially by those who are interested in questions which bring nations into commercial contact.

The man or woman who is inclined to believe in "Preparedness" or in "War" should by all means see this play.

On the other hand the one who is bent on maintaining "Peace" will find this play very instructive as well as entertaining.

Without seeming to presume to play the part of a photoplay-critic, I have no hesitancy in saying that in my opinion "Civilization" is the best thing yet put before the public by way of the picture reel. This recommendation is given without any solicitation on the part of any picture company.

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