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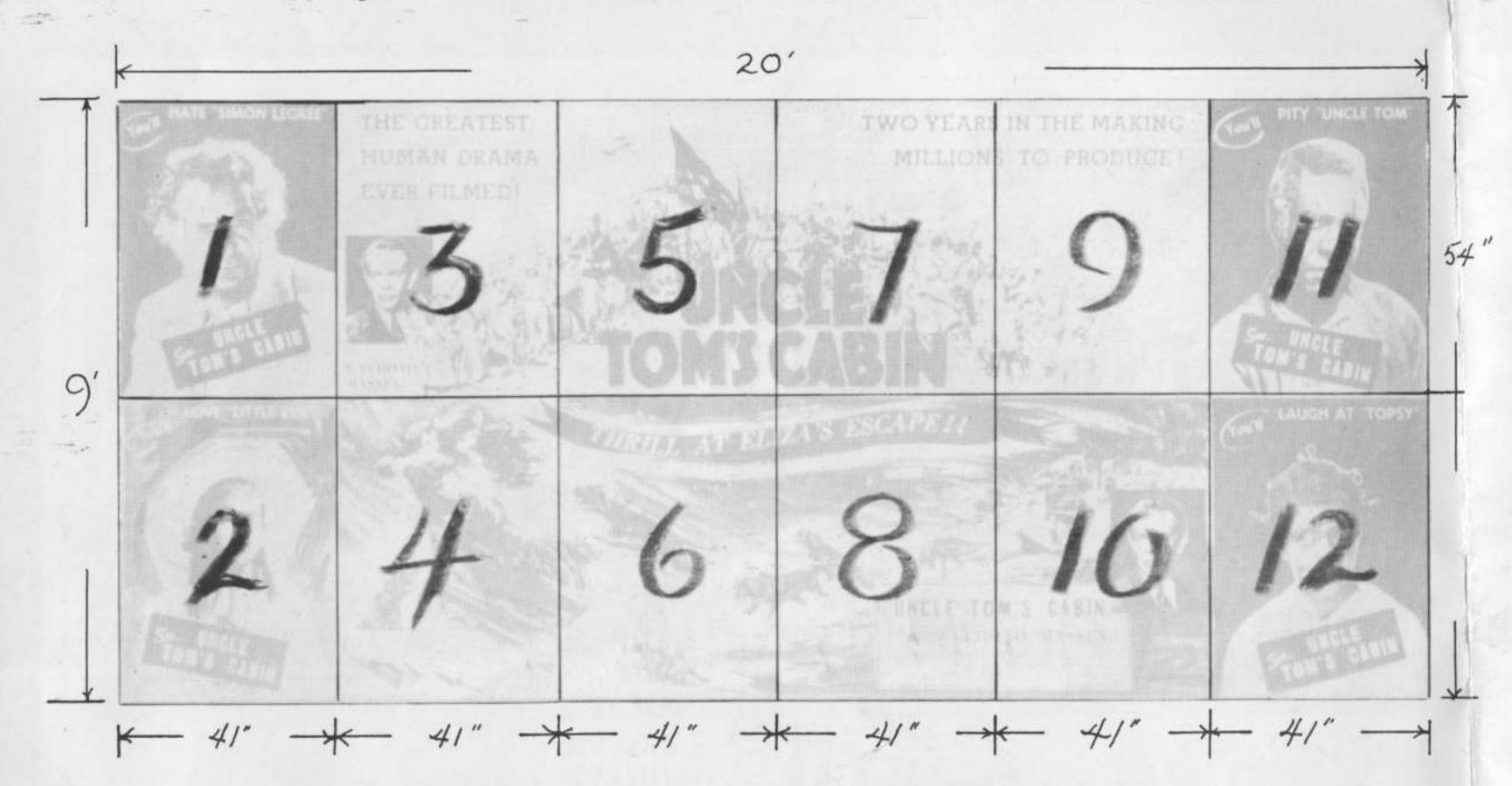
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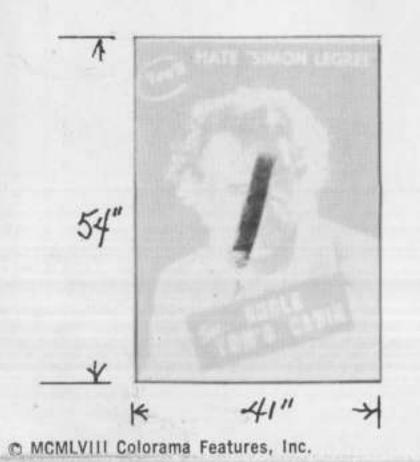
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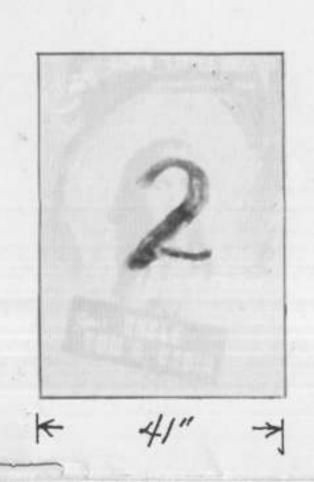
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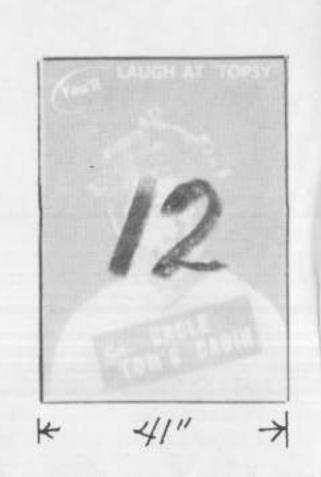
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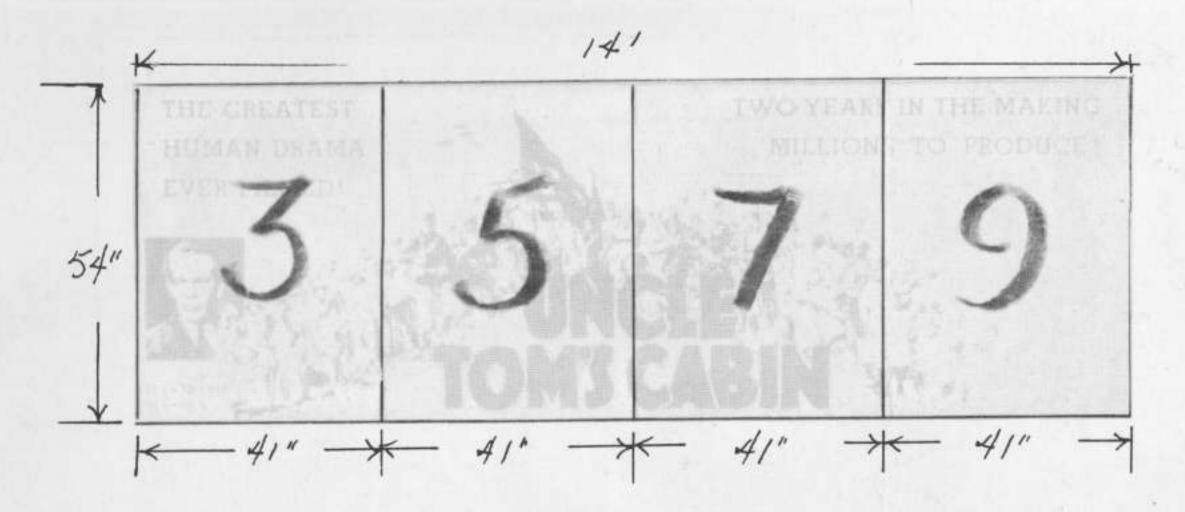




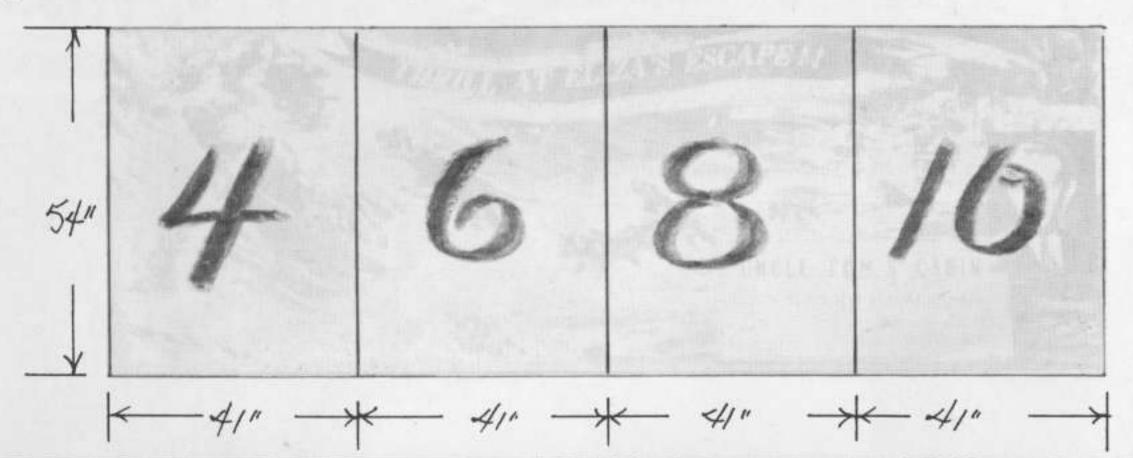




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"Uncle Tom's Cabin" which cost the staggering sum of \$15,000. It was considered excellent screen fare in its day and it is rather difficult to understand why the 1926 version of the same famous story should cost nearly \$2,000,000, or more than 100 times as much. Let Harry Pollard, who played Uncle Tom in this first production and is the director of the second, explain:

"When the first picture was made an adaptation was written, each player was given a copy to read and the shooting started two days later. In the present one before a single foot of film was used, we

spent eight months' time in research

"The largest single outlay o money, except for the location trips, of course, was in the construction of the Shelly and St. Clare plantation homes. These mansions, erected at Universal City, are the most expensive and complete residences ever built for the sole purpose of a moving picture. In the Shelby mansion there are nine rooms and each one of them is furnished exactly as it should be. It is the same in the St. Clare home. The huge chandelier in the living-room had to be removed from New Orleans to Universal City in one piece. The two mansions were built from regular architect's plans designed by a nationally known architect after he had visited nearly fifty plantations in the South."

The location trips to Plattsburgh, N. Y., where the famous Eliza crossing the ice scenes were first shot and where Director Pollard contracted the illness which kept him in the hospital for many months. The second trip, and the more extensive of the two, was the one made last Fall to the Mississippi for the river sequences. The old Kate Adams, the last of the proud river sidewheelers which were palaces in their day, was engaged to carry the company south and to play a role in this most widely known of American stories.

Thousands of people, in the motion picture industry and out of it, have agreed that it was no mistake Tavern, it required one hundred tons These mansions and buildings were versal City in order that this pictof all the colors called for from the to spend so much money for "Un- of plaster to cover the walls. One constructed from the practical stand- turesque detail might enhance the Stowe descriptions. cle Tom's Cabin."

The stage play was presented hun- tail when told that these buildings erly placed. dreds of thousands of times over a were built as exact replicas of those All the way from the Mississippi For the interior and exterior dec- ried sets. audiences paid uncounted millions to Stowe in her epic-making story, moss to embellish the trees at Uni- used two hundred barrels of paints footage for the successful showing

enced in their line, traveled through- houses and town halls with the be used maybe half a minute in the houses in a magnificent way. The picture. By 'prop' I mean some small most elaborate stage production on

> Among the items purchased with Carl Laemmle's two million dollars were the following:

players and ensemble atmosphere personalities engaged during the period of this production.

work alone. A dozen men, experi- see it. It has been played in schoolout the South seeking sometimes for crudest of scenery and it has been weeks for a small 'prop' that would given in the most sumptuous opera object such as a candle holder that record being William A. Brady's was in vogue in the South 100 years "Uncle Tom's Cabin" staged at a cost of \$25,000 which is a little more than one per cent of two million.

There were over 2400 minor

In the building of the Shelby, St



Even the ruined Legree plantation house was reproduced from a dilapidated mansion of the period found in Arkansas.



This street of the old South was built at considerable expense at Universal City. Its "atmosphere" is perfect.

can realize the labor entailed in de- point with every minute detail prop- verdant scenes and achieve the rich There were 66,000 individual items

period of seventy-five years, and recorded and described by Mrs. forests came fifty bales of Spanish oration of the buildings there were In order to select the necessary library, filled with rare Southern

tropical atmosphere.

of hand 'props' used in all these va- | One of the lavishly furnished in-

of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" 977,000 feet of film were exposed.

There are nearly 3,000 scenes shown in the big production. This is more than twice as many as in any other super picture ever made at Universal

The "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company traveled over 26,000 miles on location trips throughout the country. Plattsburgh, N. Y.; Memphis, Tenn.; Helena, Ark.; Greenville and Natchez, Miss.; Jonesville and New Orleans, La.; Cairo and Chicago, Ill.; Franklin, Pa., and various points in visited to get locale and atmosphere. California, were some of the centers

The last of the old-time sidewheelers, the "Kate Adams," was leased and rebuilt to restore it to its original "1850" appearance. Shortly after the filming was completed it was burned to the waters edge. It appears in the picture as the "La Belle Riviere."

to Universal City to surround the

slave quarters on the Shelby

plantation.

One of the historic 'props' and

historic old side wheelers.

The bloodhounds used for the famous escape on the ice-scene were especially imported from England. They are of the rare Ledburn strain, only a few of which are found in the United States.

Over one quarter of a million feet of lumber was used in the construction of the many massive sets, including the Shelby and St. Clare Mansions and their respective slave quarters; the Legree plantation houses, with Negro cabins; the auction rooms in New Orleans, the tavern, and the other numerous buildings of the varied locales.

Prior to the taking of a single foot of film on the world-famous story eight months were spent in research work by technicians, who travelled all over the South for historical, geographical and architectural data. This required the expert attention of architects, painters, deco-rators, furniture builders, electricians, agriculturists, machinists and plain chroniclers of the research

There were sixty-five separate and distinct sets built specially for the production. This is most unusual when one considers that the average BIG production includes eight or

In the horticultural decorations there were 1,000 full grown trees hauled from the mountains of Southern California to Universal City; 10,000 artificial magnolias, oleanders and other famous southern flowers were manufactured and intermingled with tens of thousands of real southern flowers in order to make the garden scenes and verdure identical with the Stowe descriptions.

Out of a historic New Orleans home there was brought up to Universal City a crystal chandelier to decorate the living room of the St. Clare manor house. Also coming from New Orleans were the lead base for the garden fountain and the lead bath tub used in this home. The latter was used by Topsy and furnishes much merriment in the story.

In the wardrobe department there were made and furnished over fifty thousand major pieces of clothing to array the principals and extras in the various scenes. And this garbing and cultivating of the personalities enacting the leading characters, as well as the minor and extra people, required 28,000 sticks of grease paint for their respective

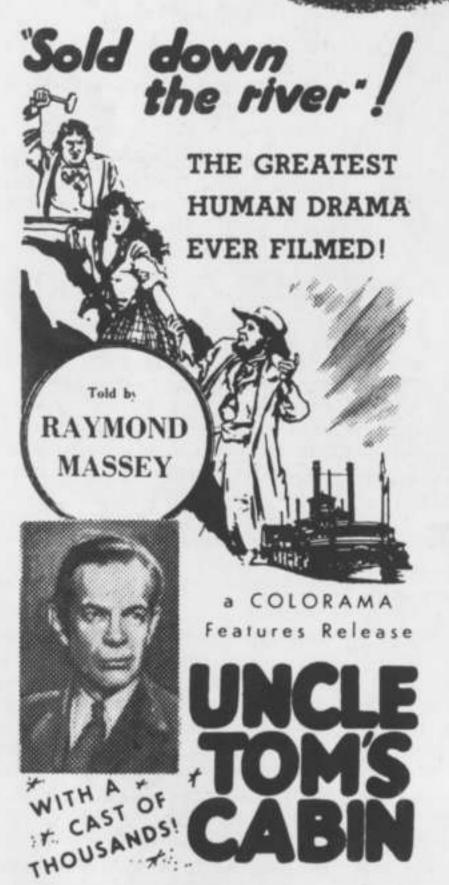
sippi mighty sidewheelers, the old 'Kate Adams' on which the boat activities were enacted and photographed. The famous old boat was chartered for nine weeks and rebuilt Call your editor's attention to to conform to the period of the '50's and it was renamed the "LaBelle Rithe fact that this mat can be used viere." to conform to Mrs. Stowe's in 6, 7 or 8 columns and by story. It required fourteen skilled cutting oval scene at bottom, left, craftsmen, laboring two weeks to fix up the cabinet-work, smokestack it can be used in 5 columns. plumes, rails and other details of the

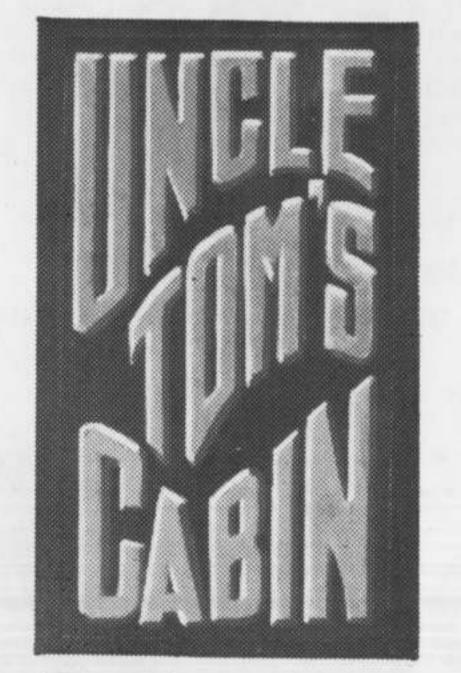




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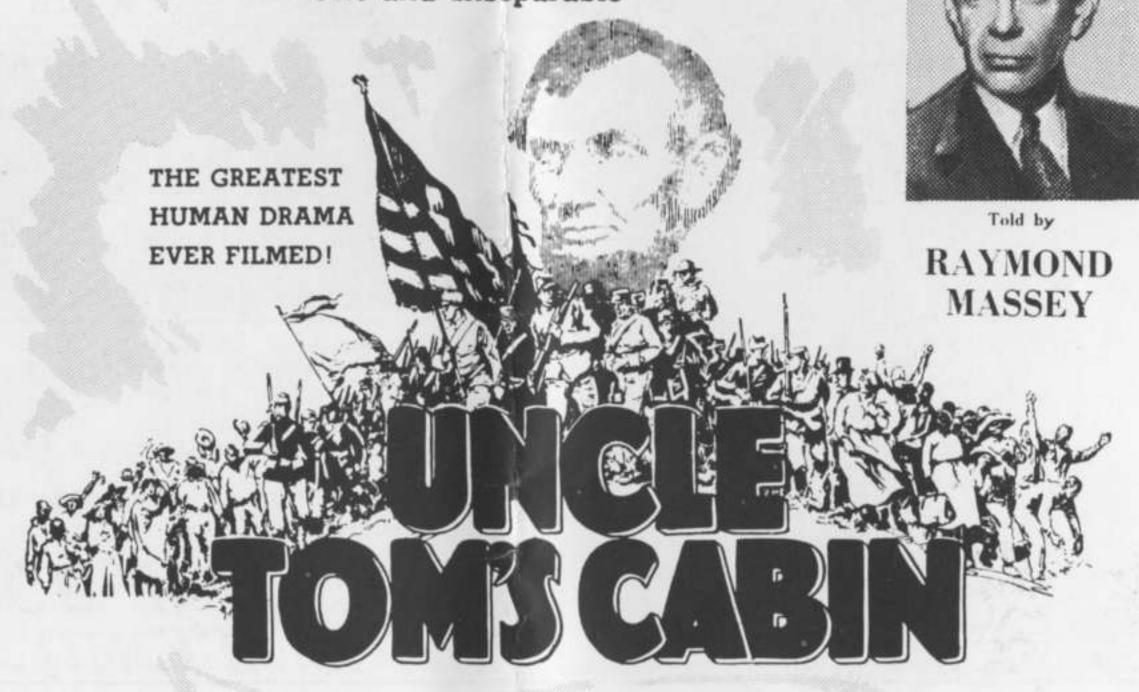
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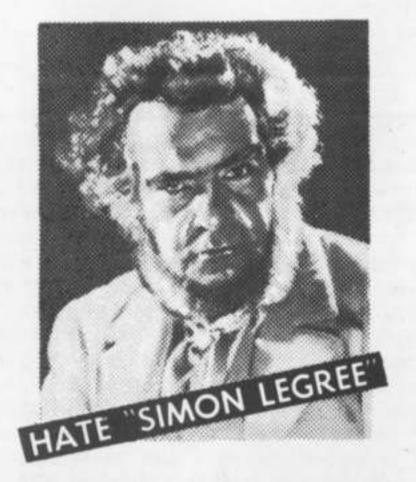
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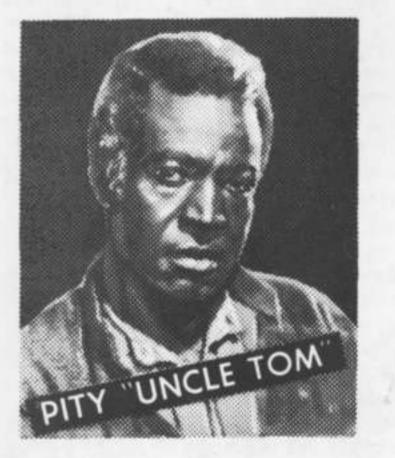


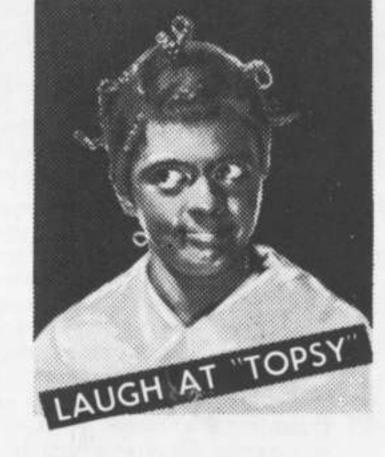
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EXPLOITATION

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN"

Running Time: 93 min.

THUMBNAIL THEME

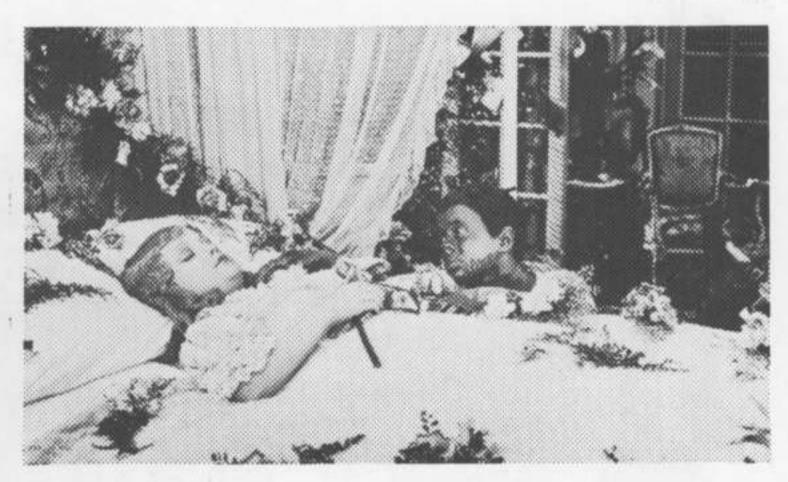
ASSIE, an octoroon slave, is bought by Simon Legree, a brutal planter. She is separated from her child, Eliza, who is bought by the Shelbys, aristocratic Southern landowners. When Eliza grows up, she falls in love with George Harris, a slave on a neighboring plantation, and the two marry. When their child, Little Harry, 15 about four years old, Harris, the owner of George, refuses to recognize the wedding between Eliza and George, claiming that as he is the owner, a slave cannot do anything without his permission. It is his wish that George marry one of his slave women. George refuses and escapes. At this time, Shelby gets into financial difficulties with Haley, a trader who holds several of Shelby's notes. In consideration of the cancellation of the debt Haley agrees to take Uncle Tom, Shelby's trusted slave, and Little Harry. Against his will Shelby is forced to agree. This is overheard by Eliza who cannot bear to be separated from her child. Taking Harry she runs away. After a heart-breaking race she reaches an inn in which Marks, an unscrupulous lawyer, and his henchman, Tom Loker, are engaged in a card game. Haley, who is seeking George, and Harris, searching for Eliza, combine their forces in a co-operative hunt and reach the inn later. Eliza hears them and escapes by way of the rear. The bloodhounds take up the scent and pursue Eliza to the edge of the river wherein is a raging torrent covered by huge cakes of floating ice. Desperate, trapped, Eliza takes a long chance. She jumps upon one of the ice cakes and by superhuman effort manages to reach the opposite shore with her child. She is taken in by Phineas Fletcher, a Quaker, and his wife and given shelter. Marks and Loker appear the next morning and claim Eliza as a runaway slave. Looking to turn a profitable penny they take Eliza aboard the river boat, "La Belle Riviere," hoping to sell her down river. On this same boat, Haley has taken Uncle Tom for the same purpose. Aboard are Augustine St. Clare, a wealthy New Orleans planter, his daughter Eva, and his sister Ophelia, the latter a spinster who is visiting the South for the first time. Eva takes pity on the unfortunate slaves below decks and brings them delicacies from time to time, endearing herself to all their hearts. St. Clare buys Tom from Haley and Tom becomes Eva's devoted servant, as does also Topsy, a ragged, inky waif picked up from nowhere by St. Clare. Eva, in delicate health, sickens and dies. The shock is too great for her father and he succumbs. Mrs. St. Clare decides to break up the estate and sells the property. At the auction sale, Tom is bought by Legree. Eliza, who had been kept in hiding is being sold in another part of the building. Tom sees her and starts in surprise. This attracts the attention of Legree, who, taking a liking to Eliza, buys her also. Legree objects to Tom's piety and beats him severely. Tom is attended by Cassie who had become jealous of Eliza's youth and what she thinks is her usurpation of her place in Legree's affections. Tom relates the story of Eliza to Cassie who is struck by the similarity between Eliza's early experiences and her own and suddenly comes to the realization that Eliza is her own daughter! The two women escape. Legree questions Tom, who refuses to divulge their whereabouts. Legree orders his two slaves, Sambo and Quimbo, to lash the unfortunate Tom, who dies under the severity of the whipping. The vision of the slave taunts Legree, who has been drinking heavily, and he follows it. Legree comes to the room where the two women are in hiding and is about to beat them, when, in his drunken fury he falls out of the window to his death. Sambo and Quimbo, in fright, rush out of the house and intercept some passing troops who rescue the two women. George is one of the stragglers following the army. A planter, Johnson, by name, who had purchased Little Harry has been driven from his farm and he had joined the stragglers where George met and appropriated his young son. George follows the soldiers into the house. He meets Eliza again and a happy reconciliation follows as the little family is reunited.



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Log Cabin Booth

Another idea for the ticket booth is a miniature log cabin. This can be made of straight poles with the bark on, about three or four inches in diameter, or you can make a compo board frame or house to surround your ticket booth and cover this with slabs with the bark on. The general design and construction of a log cabin is too well known to require an illustration here.

This same idea can be used on a larger scale for your entire house front



Watch out for the Bloodhounds

You will create a lot of interest if you can secure some bloodhounds, or even good sized long-eared hounds of another breed for a street ballyhoo, and arrange to have the bloodhound story run in the papers while you put a colored boy on the street with the hounds. Appropriate wording on a placard on the boy's back will tie-up the story for the readers of the paper and cause the talk that makes good advertising for the picture.

"Simon Legree" Ballyhoo

UT Simon on the street in the costume and make-up you see here. Give him a long blacksnake whip to carry.

STREET BALLYHOO

MUSIC collects the crowds. Arrange with a dealer in auto trucks for the use of a new open truck, giving him payment in the form of credit on a good sized banner beneath your own on the sides of the truck. Stage a plantation scene on the truck—a compo board log cabin—some low brush with cotton stuck on for cotton balls-get a colored quartette in the overalls, loud gingham shirts and tattered hats of the costume of field hands, and whoop it up! Banjos, of course, and jazz—and quartette singing—don't forget the blues—nor the old time melodies you will find listed on the music cue sheet. You can have a mammy and picanninnies if you care to, but stage the thing right and you will have the most attractive ballyhoo your town has seen in many a long day.

Log Cabin for Lobby

If you care to go to the expense you can get a crowd in your lobby any time by erecting a log cabin in one corner of it. See suggestions for booth above and adapt them to your lobby needs. The size of course is to be suited to the space you have.

Contact your local Historical Societies for loan of Costumes and Material to be used in Lobby, Window Tieups and Stunts.

"Topsy" and "Eva" Shopping Tour and Street Ballyhoo

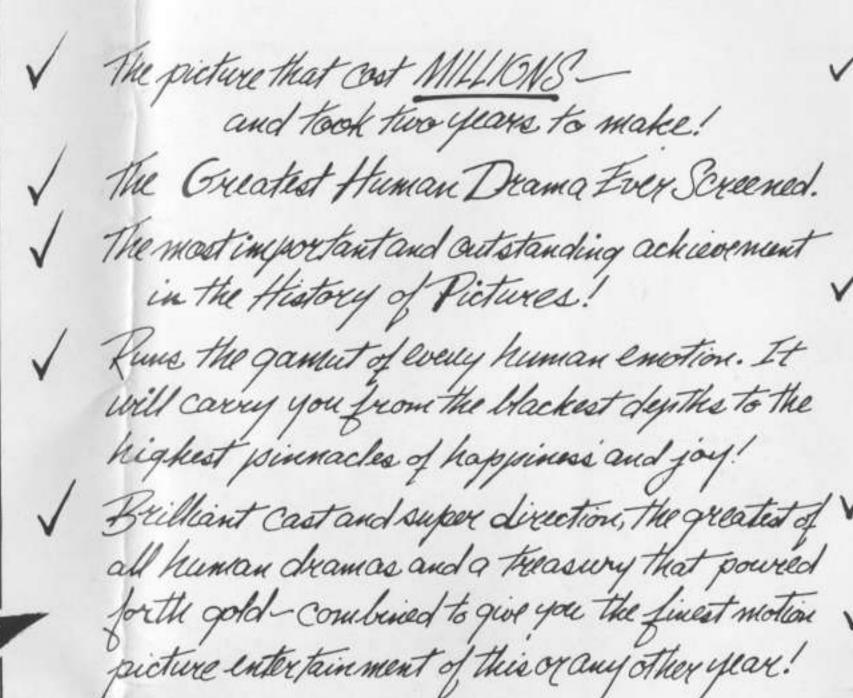
Get a girl of 10 or 12, with blue eyes and long blond curls-use a wig if necessary; and another, with snub nose and dark eyes, and flashing white teeth. Make them up as shown in the sketch. Have them board a train or trolley at the nearest town and get the reporters down to the train to meet them. the station is near your theatre have them walk-"Topsy" carrying two empty telescope suit cases, and dancing all over the sidewalk, "cutting up" and roll

ing her eyes. If you are too far from the station take a closed cab to within a few blocks of the theatre and walk them the rest of the way.

After the story of their arrival has appeared arrange with a store to entertain them. You can announce that "Two precocious youngsters arrived in town claiming to be the 'Little Eva' and 'Topsy' that played in 'Uncle Tom's Cabin.'" Have them hold a reception in the store. Invite the kids-they'll go wild as they did in New York. If you are fortunate enough to get a "Topsy" that is a natural cut-up you'll be amazed at the interest and curiosity she will excite, not only among the kids, but

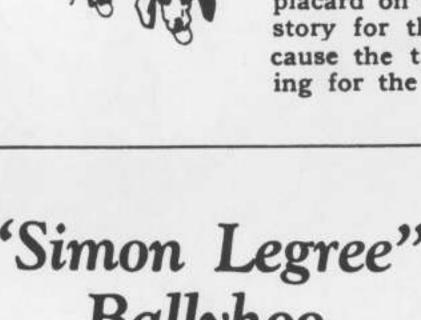
Take them to the schools, getting permission to arrive fifteen minutes before the bell rings, and you will have a knockout ballyhoo.

the grown-ups as well.

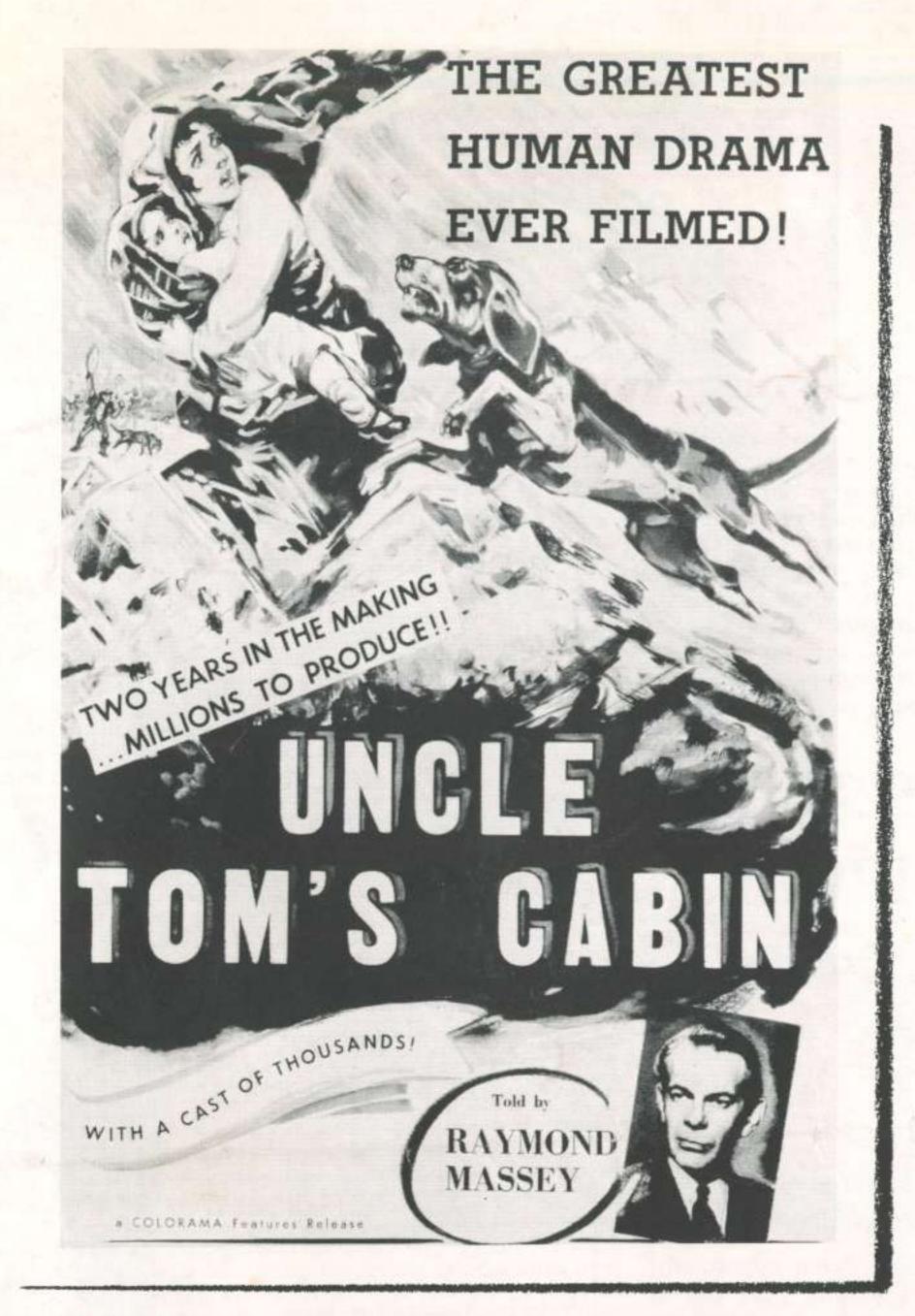


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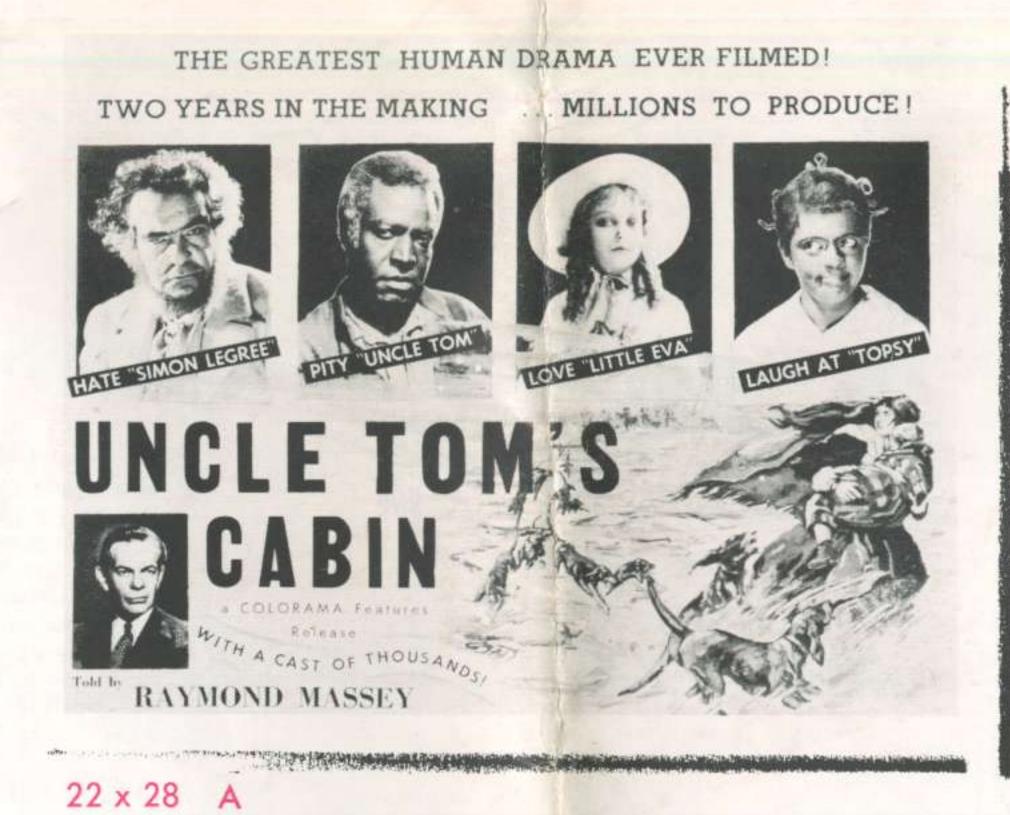


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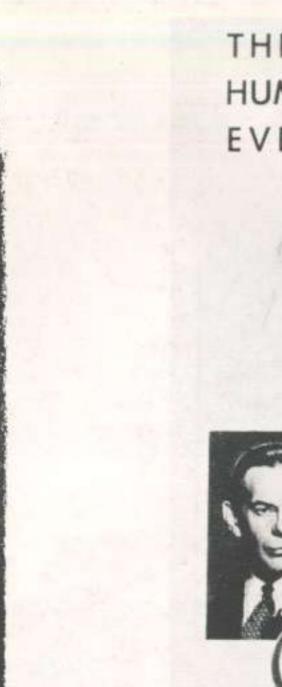
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