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**Mockery/
Winners of
the Wilderness**

BENJAMIN
CHRISTENSEN/
W.S. VAN DYKE

By the Swedish director of *Häxan*, *Mockery* stars Lon Chaney as a destitute peasant at the time of the Russian Revolution who becomes involved with both sides whilst protecting a Countess. Highly palpable atmosphere and a gliding camera help the weird story along. USA 1927/Dir Benjamin Christensen. With Ricardo Cortez, Barbara Bedford. *Winners* makes a useful comparison with *Northwest Passage*, being concerned with the French and Indian Wars and a dashing young officer who becomes involved with the commander's daughter. Costumes, historical detail and battles have a very authentic look. USA 1927/Dir W.S. Van Dyke. With Tim McCoy, Joan Crawford.