

# Realism Search Too Much For Akim Tamiroff

Star Learns Difficulties In Long Hunt

Window Washer Polotski And Aid Debate Put Film Actor On Run

By PAUL HARRISON HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 5.—A actor who believes in thorough preparation for his roles is Akim Tamiroff. He is almost as difficult a Paul Muni about refusing a part unless he can have the script weeks in advance, so that he can get into the mood.

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The actor couldn't bear to invite criticism from mutes who would see the picture.

The other day Tamiroff stepped into the cast of "Are Husband Necessary?" as a window washer. After memorizing all his lines, he had gone down into Los Angeles to learn how to wash windows. He found an expert in an office building and began to explain his mis-

"I," he said, "am Akim Tamiroff, and—"

"Huh?" beamed the professional. "Welcome, I am Ivan Polotski, a Russian, I am Ivan Polotski. We are comrades!"

"I am not here to talk about the politics," said Tamiroff. "What I want—"

"So you are a White Russian?" sneered Mr. Polotski.

"I am not the White Russian nor yet the Red Russian. I was born in Russia, yes, but now I am in America."

"You think I am not in America also?" demanded Mr. Polotski. "Yet I am a Russian. Maybe you are then a Trotskyist!"

"My friend—"

"Now you talk like Roosevelt!"

"I do not talk like anybody. All I want to know is about washing windows."

"Already I belong to one union, said Ivan. "See, here it is—my card."

Tamiroff decided to begin all over. He said, "I am not from any union. I do not belong to a union. I only want some information."

"So!" snorted Polotski. "A spy of the interests! You think I would tell about my comrades? Go away from here!"

"It is only that I am an actor," said Tamiroff patiently. "I act in the movies. In my new picture I must wash windows—"

"Picture!" exclaimed the delighted Ivan. "Comrade, you have made a discovery; always I have wanted to act in pictures!" I go with you—"

"I am not discovering anybody."

I want you only to teach me how to wash windows and I will pay you well for it. This is because I must wash windows in this picture with Madeline Carroll and Fred Mac—"

"Madeline Carroll?"

"Comrade," said Mr. Polotski earnestly, "the work is hard but the money is nothing. You can rest. Tomorrow afternoon I will come and wash Madeline Carroll's windows myself!"

Tamiroff went to another office building and found a window-washer named Callahan.

**BROTHERS WILL SHARE ESTATE**

Two brothers of Matilda J. Bean are to benefit equally under terms of the woman's will, admitted to probate Saturday.

The testator stipulates that Mrs. Bean's 40-acre farm in Sycamore Creek, worth an estimated \$2,500, is to become the property of one brother, John Swisher, and that the other, Samuel Swisher, is to receive \$2,500 in money.

Any residue of the estate is to be divided share alike between the two men, the will further provides John and Samuel Swisher were named executors of the estate.

**ODD FELLOWS TO HOLD INITIATION AT DELPHOS**

Clara News Bureau DELPHOS, Aug. 5—Candidates from Spencerville Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be initiated into the third degree of the Triple Links order next Friday night in Odd Fellow Hall.

A delegation from Deep-Cut Lodge of Spencerville attended a recent meet here and at its invitation, third degree team members announced they would confer the degree. It is expected that a large delegation from Spencerville will accompany the candidates.

Union Stephen presided Friday night. The Spencerville visitors were heard in short addresses and Clarence Marsh of this city also spoke.

Following the degree work next week, refreshments will be served. Oris Sawmiller and Clark Van Meter were named the committee to have charge of the social hour.

**Delicious Italian SPAGHETTI AND RAVIOLI at the Milano Cafe**

## Two Fiery Redheads Will Battle With Words Sunday

Josephine Hutchinson, Of The Screen, To Call On Charlie McCarthy; Misha Auer Also Joins Lineup

A pair of redheads get together when the screen's Josephine Hutchinson pays Charlie McCarthy a call Sunday. The woeful and wacky Mischa Auer also joins the regular line-up of Don Ameche, Edgar Bergen, Dorothy Lamour, Donald Pickford and Robert Armstrong's orchestra for the broadcast over WEAF at 7 p.m.

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The ever-teenage youngster then starts out to do a bit of trading. To get the effect of a boy riding a bicycle, author Clifford Goldsmith has arranged to have one of the two-wheel vehicles in the studio and Ezra Stone will pedal vigorously while reading his lines.

Still in quest of a summer camp site, the Grouch club and its aggregation of aggravations will grip about places to light when the program hits the air at 5:30 p.m., over WEAF. Leon Leonard and his Warner Brothers tune manglers will wrestle with "South American Way." Both Wilson will sing "Strange Enchantment."

As a departure from its regular summer fare of light romantic comedy, Hollywood Playhouse introduces a dramatic tilt to the microphone at 8 p.m., over WEAF. A coast-to-coast network will carry the good old message of "The Good Old Stock," Josephine Daskam Bacon's short story adapted for radio.

To Jim Ameche falls the role of Thayer Higginson, white hope of one of America's first families. At his side will be Gale Page as the beautiful nurse whose unselfish devotion guides him safely thru his first great crisis.

Frank Munn, tenor, and Jean Dickinson, soprano, will sing the familiar "Auf Wiederschen, My Dear" as a feature of the American Album of Familiar Music program from 8:30 to 9:00 p.m., over WEAF. So to be heard are Elizabeth Lennox, contralto; a violin solo, "Serenade in the Night," played by Bertrand Hirsch; the

popular piano team of Arden and Arden; the Buckingham choir and the orchestra under Gustave Haenschen. Munn also will sing "When I Write a Song" and "My Dream Girl" and Miss Dickinson will be heard in "La Farfalla." Selections by the orchestra are "Miami Shores" and "Nola," featuring the Ardins at pianos, and the choir will offer "Isle of Golden Dreams." The ensemble concludes the program with the "Gold and Silver Waltz."

Jan Peerce, "Musical Playhouse" tenor, will salute his old friend Ezio Ropie, its musical director, by singing two of the latter's own compositions, "Diana" and "Charmaine," on the broadcast of the program starring Jane Froman over WABC Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

A second feature will be a salute to Wisconsin and Missouri, the two states visiting the New York World's fair the week of Aug. 6. Ropie's vocal chorus of 16 voices will sing "On Wisconsin" and the "Missouri Waltz."

Jane Froman's selections of the evening will be "Begin The Beguine," which she is repeating by popular request, and "In The Middle of a Dream." She is also heard in the Jerome Kern finale including "The Night Was Made For Love," "She Didn't Say Yes, She Didn't Say No," "Can't Help Loving That Man" and "Look For The Silver Lining."

Noah Perkins' efforts to frustrate a sly scheme of his old enemy, Selectman Amos Bartlett, will be dealt with in another of Merritt P. Allen's whimsical dramas of life in rural Vermont.

The Melodrama for Midday—Howard Baylin Concert—ehs-wabe Sunday Afternoon Concert—ehs-wabe 12:45—Dance Music Orchestra—ehs-wabe 1:30—Bingo—ehs-wabe 2:30—National Radio Network—ehs-wabe 2:30—Allen Roth Presents—ehs-wabe Dance Music Orchestra—mbs-chain 3:00—Rangers in Pictures—ehs-wabe 4:30—Treasure Trails of Song—ehs-wabe 5:45—Alice Blue at 8 p.m.—ehs-wabe 6:00—Piano Solos—ehs-wabe 7:00—The Melodrama for Midday—ehs-wabe

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