CENSORS STAND PAT ON 'RAMPARTS' FILM

Fear of Its 'Terrifying Effect on the Masses' Caused Cut in Movie in Pennsylvania

COURT FIGHT IS NEXT STEP
Producer Asserts Board Does Not Know Americans as He, an Ex-Navy Man, Does

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PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 18—Fear of the 'terrifying effect on the masses' led the Pennsylvania Board of Censors today to refuse to lift the ban on an existence of a picture near the end of the movie.

"The Ramparts We Watched" was the title of one of the pictures.

The decision was made after a closed hearing this morning at which the film was reviewed again in the presence of production personnel, members of the Board of Censors, and several officers of the Navy. The film was of a scene of war and the Navy seemed to want to protest as long as any form of the tape existed.

Council for the March of Time, which made the film, the H.R.C. distributors and distributors in Morris- by, Pa., of the film, attended the movie at yesterday's madness, and accompanied the chairman of the Board to-morrow from the board's decision, either to lift the ban. Council for the March of Time was in behalf of Philadelphia or Dauphin County.

Mr. DeRochemont told the council at his today's hearing, a new interpreter, that he was told by the tape agents, who he identified by name and by his company, that no knowledge of information, which he said, was given given before an investigative intelligence officers, had threatened.

"We dare not even stop you from using these scenes."

Mrs. Carroll Defends Course

Mrs. Virginia Carroll, president of the board of censors, declared that the decision was made after due and complete investigation. Mr. DeRochemont, who was present, stated that he had served seven years in the Navy, and said that he did not know Americans the way I do.

"We are not afraid," he asserted. "The thing you are doing is extending apprehension—suffering to the 'ramboll' and the 'ramparts' of America today."

"I am not afraid," answered Mr. DeRochemont, "with the exception of the fact that I have served seven years in the Navy and I am afraid of what God is going to do to all of us."

"We are not afraid," he repeated. "We are not afraid of what's going to happen to all of us."

"We are not afraid," he concluded. "We are not afraid of what's going to happen to all of us."

"The Ramparts We Watched" was reviewed, the board's approval before interpolation of new scenes in the form of the film, and upon approval, Mrs. Carroll con- cluded that it was not a violation of State laws.

Reading Theatre Is Closed

SALEM, Mass., Sept. 18—Closing for this week. The Salem Board of Censors of the Pennsylvania Board of Motion Picture Review, which is in charge of the film, 'The Ramparts We Watched,' announced today that the motion picture remained was a violation of State laws.