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# “SOMEWHERE IN POLITICS”

STARRING

## Frank Randle

THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE AS KING OF COMEDY

**TESSIE O'SHEA**

(TWO-TON TESSIE)

**SYD and MAX HARRISON**

(CRAZY AND PROUD OF IT)

**JOSEF LOCKE**

(BRITAIN'S GREATEST TENOR)



### Cast

Joe Smart	...	FRANK RANDLE
Daisy Smart	...	TESSIE O'SHEA
Councillor Willoughby	...	JOSEF LOCKE
Tony and Arthur Parker		
	SYD and MAX HARRISON	
Howard	...	ANTHONY OAKLEY
Marjorie Willoughby	...	SALLY BARNES
Reg Smart	...	SONNY BURKE
Martha Parker	...	BUNTY MEADOWS
Sonny	...	JIMMY CLITHEROE
Mrs. Jones	...	EFFIE MACINTOSH
Lady Hazelmore	...	KAY COMPSTON
Bank Manager	...	BERNARD GRAHAM
Detective-Sergeant	...	FRED SIMISTER
Mayor	...	GEORGE LITTLE



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Sung by

**TESSIE O'SHEA**

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FRED HARRIES and FRED BONELLI

Directed by

JOHN E. BLAKELEY

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"OFT IN THE STILLY NIGHT"

"MACUSHLA"

and the famous

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On arriving at their new house prepared to move in, Joe and Daisy Smart (Frank Randle and Tessa O'Shea) find that by some error the house had also been let to Martha Parker (Bunny Meadows) and her brothers Tony and Arthur (Syd and Max Harrison). High words ensue between the rival tenants until peace is restored by Marjorie Willoughby (Sally Barnes) daughter of Willoughby the Estate Agent who is looking over the property in the company of Reg (Sammy Burkel) Joe's son. She suggests that they share the house, which is quite big enough for two families, a suggestion that is not too well received until Daisy and Martha discover that they are both members of the local Women's Freedom Guild of which Daisy is President. Then the ladies strike up an immediate friendship and in spite of continued protests from the mere males decide to share the tenancy and the two lots of furniture are moved in—with resultant comedy chaos.

The Smarts and the Parkers settle down in their new home, but the agitations and meetings of the Women's Freedom Guild add greatly to the discomfort of the working men who are employed as alleged radio mechanics at Willoughby's Radio Stores, until Joe is persuaded by Daisy to accept nomination for the Council at the next Election in opposition to Councillor Willoughby (Josef Locke). To further his election chances, Joe determines to enlist the aid of influential Lady Hazelmore and seizes the opportunity when he is sent to repair her television set. A hilarious attempted love scene follows, interrupted by the inopportune arrival of Daisy, who is also seeking Lady Hazelmore's aid on behalf of the Women's Freedom Guild.

Willoughby is furious with Joe for his opposition, but Howard, his rascally General Manager (Anthony Oakley) tells Willoughby not to worry as he thinks he has a means of ensuring that Joe will not be elected...

Reg, a clerk at a local Bank becomes suspicious of Howard, who pays a large number of £5 notes into Willoughby's account—while Howard's own account is growing out of all proportion to his means. It is later confirmed that some of the £5 notes are forgeries but Howard cleverly frames Joe, who in spite of his protestations of innocence, is threatened that the Police will be informed unless he withdraws from the election.

The election campaign goes on, however, and in a notorious scene Joe and his supporters, including Tony and Arthur and Daisy and her Women's Freedom Guild gatecrash a Willoughby Supporters Rally at his "Blue Moon Hotel Ballroom" where he sings, and Daisy, urged on by the Women's Freedom Guild "retaliates" with one of her inimitable comedy numbers to like accompaniment before breaking into a wild and hectic burlesque dance with Joe.

On Putting Day, our Crazy Gang set off on a screamingly funny last minute canvassing campaign, but as the votes are being counted, Willoughby reminds Joe of his intention to inform the Police unless Joe withdraws before midnight.

Meanwhile, Reg's suspicions are aroused on overhearing Howard making a telephone call, and he is successful in unmasking Howard as the forger, and with Police assistance catch him red-handed.

Joe is cleared, wins the election by a narrow majority and is sportingly congratulated by Willoughby who invites him to the "Blue Moon Hotel" to celebrate. He celebrates not wisely but too well and tipsily but happily returns home to the waiting Daisy to be upbraided for his first excursion into "Somewhere in Politics".

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IN

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WITH

**TESSIE O'SHEA      JOSEF LOCKE**  
**SYD and MAX HARRISON**

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### FRANK RANDLE

Following up his side-splitting success in Mancunian's "Holidays With Pay", this incomparable comic gains new laurels and adds even greater lustre to his crown as Britain's King of Comedians. His role as a Town Council candidate in "Somewhere in Politics" gives him new opportunities for his inimitable character comedy gerris. Whether it be moving into a new house, rehearsing election speeches or canvassing for votes, Frank Randle is a comedy sensation.

### TESSIE O'SHEA

Again teamed with Frank Randle, this talented comedienne emphasises her ability to extract the last ounce of comedy from domestic situations. Her exuberant personality is infectious, and her gay and boisterous rendering of comedy songs beyond compare.

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A new star in the film firmament. Britain's Greatest Tenor is going from success to success in Music Hall, Radio and Gramophone Recordings—sales of his records are phenomenal, and justly so. His signature song, "Violetta", is known the world over. See and hear him sing it in this film, as well a medley of lovely Irish airs, and appreciate to the full the quality of his glorious voice and genial personality. In "Somewhere in Politics" he plays his first film character role with an ease, a naturalness and sincerity that holds much for the future of this already outstanding artiste.

### SYD and MAX HARRISON

These popular Music Hall crazy comics make their film debut in "Somewhere in Politics". As a pair of alleged radio mechanics and misguided but enthusiastic election canvassers, their particular brand of zany comedy will bring roars of uncontrollable mirth.

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