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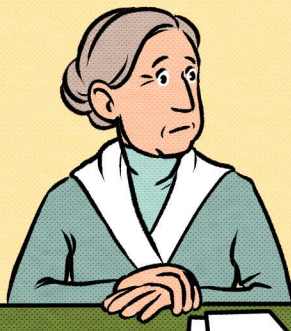
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EXCERPTS FROM A DEBATE ON THE PROPRIETY AND IMPROPRIETY OF LITERATURE  
FEBRUARY 1922, A FEW WEEKS AFTER THE CASE AGAINST JAMES BRANCH CABELL WAS DROPPED

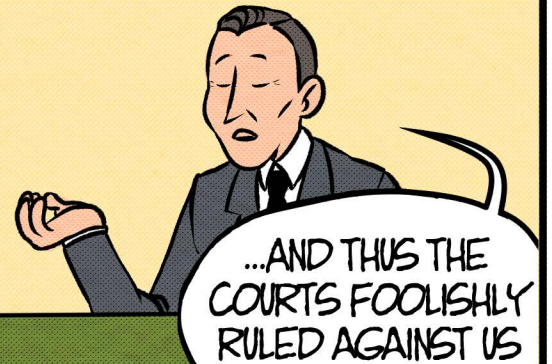
CARL VAN DOREN  
LITERARY CRITIC



MARY AUSTIN  
AUTHOR AND PLAYWRIGHT



JOHN S. SUMNER  
LEADER OF THE SOCIETY FOR  
THE SUPPRESSION OF VICE



BUT WHAT WAS THE POINT OF GOING TO COURT IN THE FIRST PLACE?



SURELY YOUR GROUP HAS BETTER THINGS TO DO?

AND IT'S NOT AS IF THERE AREN'T MORE SCANDELOUS BOOKS IN OUR LIBRARIES



JURGEN IS TAME BY COMPARISON

COULD IT BE THAT THE IDEAS EXPLORED IN JURGEN WERE MORE OBJECTIONABLE THAN ANY LEWD COMEDY

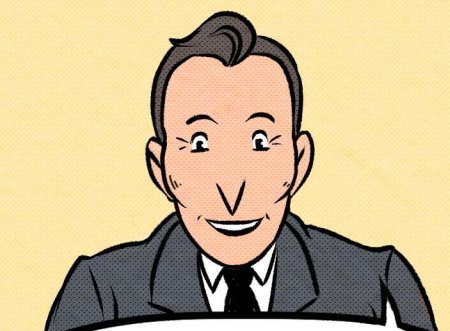
LISTEN --



THE SOCIETY DOES NOT SEEK TO NEEDLESSLY CENSOR AUTHORS



BUT OFTEN THESE PUBLISHERS AND WRITERS GO TOO FAR FOR PUBLIC CONSUMPTION

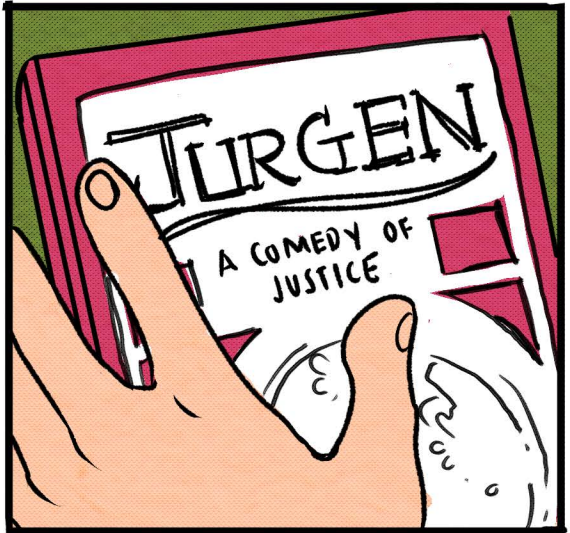


WE EXIST TO SAVE THEM FROM THEIR OWN FOLLY



OF COURSE

FUNNY, IT SEEMS AS THOUGH YOU ALREADY HAVE



PURE COINCIDENCE

