Film

THE BLACKLEG

Lau Lauritzen Sr., Denmark, 1919
8 min. | DK/Short fiction | Comedy, Farce | Silent films











Mr Basse – a cheerful, if somewhat lazy fellow – reluctantly shows up at the employment agency. It soon transpires that he is no good at selling newspapers. Dejected, he is on his way home when he happens to pass by a construction site just as the bricklayers are going on strike. Basse immediately eyes an opportunity to make a bit of money: ignoring the protests of the workmen, he has no problem with becoming a blackleg. But at the construction site, too, not everything goes according to the plan for the unfortunate Mr. Basse.

Basic information

Credits

Materials

Original title	Skruebrækkeren
Danish title	Skruebrækkeren
Other titles	Nok er arbejdsløs
Director	Lau Lauritzen Sr.
Screenplay	Lau Lauritzen Sr., A.V. Olsen
Director of Photography	Hugo J. Fischer
Appearance	Oscar Stribolt, Carl Schenstrøm
Production country	Denmark
Technical info	242 meter, 35 mm, 1,33:1, tinted, Silent
Danish theatrical release	10.03.1919
Cinemas	Biograf-Theatret

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