

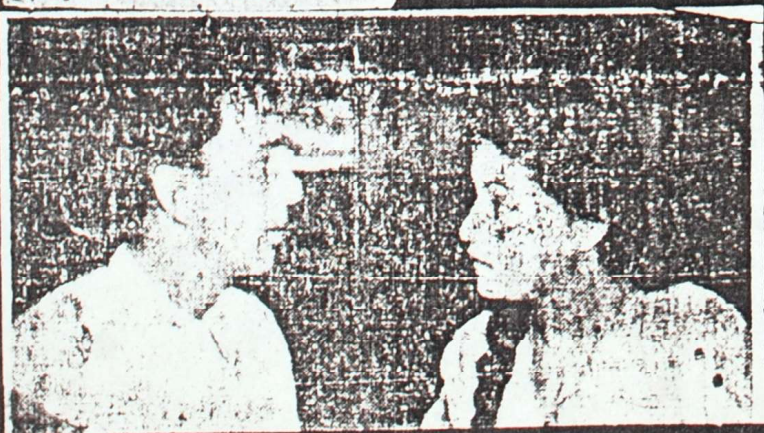


In the Muhurat of 'Garam Coat' Balraj Sahni & Nirupa Roy faced the camera. Bimal Roy took the Muhurat shot.

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'GARAM COAT' HAS BEEN CUT

MET robust and bearded Homi Sethna who is in charge of the production activities of a new co-operative group. Homi, as he insisted on calling him, said that the group includes among others Balraj Sahni, Geeta Bali, Editor Rishi Mukherji, Writer Rajendra Singh Bedi and others. The title is 'Garam Coat.' They have done a good number of outdoor shootings at Delhi and Simla etc. It's a very good attempt I must say. We wish all luck to this young group of film makers.



Lata's Grand Gesture

Records Songs Gratis For 'Garm Coat'

BOMBAY—A grand gesture, which will be remembered for ever by a band of enthusiastic workers and many others connected with the film industry, marked the end of the recording of the first two songs of Cine Co-operative Ltd; a co-operative concern started by Balraj Sahni, Rajindar Singh Vedi, Homi Sethna and Amar Kumar.

Lata, the greatest songstress of our time recorded two songs, this week, tuned by Music Director Amar-nath. She was so much moved by the music that she put her heart and soul in the rendering. She refused to accept fees for the play-back. On being pressed to accept payment, she said, "For the first time in many many months, a song has moved me. I will not accept payment for singing it. Yours is a co-operative venture. Let this be my contribution."

'Garm Coat,' now on the floor, at Mohan Studios; is being directed by Amar Kumar. The Story is by veteran writer Rajindar Singh Vedi while Majrooh has penned the lyrics. Balraj Sahni and Nirupa lead the cast.