

# Orson Welles

## The Begatting of The President

**A**nd it came to pass that FDR begat Truman. And Truman begat Ike. And Ike begat JFK. And JFK begat LBJ. And all this was done that it might be fulfilled the prophecy which sayeth, "A little child shall be born in a grocery store in Whittier, and he shall sit upon the throne, and his administration shall be established greatly."

Now the begatting of Richard Nixon was on this wise ...

*"...The race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong,  
neither yet bread to the wise,  
nor yet riches to men of understanding,  
nor yet favor to men of skill;  
but time and chance happeneth to them all."  
—Ecclesiastes*



News conference following "War of the Worlds"



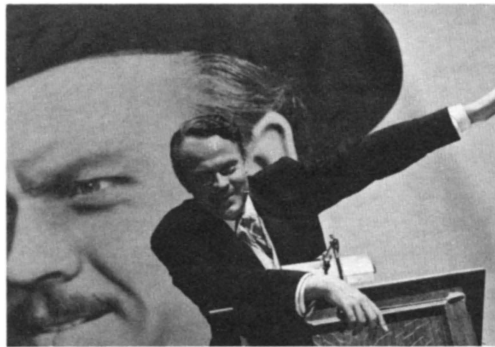
Directing "The Stranger" (1946)



"Othello" (1952)



"Chimes at Midnight" (Falstaff-1966)



"Citizen Kane" (1941)



With Rita Hayworth in "The Lady from Shanghai" (1948).



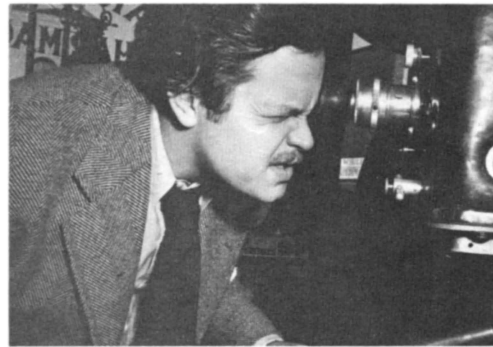
With Marlene Dietrich in "Touch of Evil" (1958)



"Catch 22" (1970)



ORSON WELLES—Early radio (January 1936)



Directing "The Magnificent Ambersons" (1942)



"Macbeth" (1948)



Directing rehearsal of Mercury Theatre (1938)  
(Producers of "War of the Worlds")



"Follow the Boys" (1944)



As Harry Lime in "The Third Man" (1950)

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Lincoln Haynes  
Sasha Gilien

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## THE BEGATTING OF THE PRESIDENT (Roberts, Haynes, Gilien)

1. L.B. JENESIS 2:13
2. THE DEFOLIATION OF EDEN 3:54
3. BURN, PHARAOH, BURN 3:45
4. THE COMING OF RICHARD 3:24

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1. THE PACIFICATION OF GOLIATH 3:06
2. PARADISE BOSSED 3:04
3. THE RAISING OF RICHARD 2:08
4. THE BOOK OF HUBERT 2:35
5. THE ASCENSION 3:00

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