

# IMMIGRATION PROBLEMS AFTER THE GREAT WAR

Many Believe When Peace is Declared There Will be an Immense Influx of Immigrants From Europe to Canada-- A Sound Policy Must be Developed-- Head of Canada Steamship Lines Has Practical Ideas.

(Toronto Globe.)  
Montreal, Oct. 15. — Immigration affects industry and agriculture. A wise system, operated with complete impartiality, would produce the utmost good for the land to be benefited by the increase of a desirable population. One of the aftermaths of the present conflict in Europe will be the tide of immigration that will flock westward across the Atlantic. Hordes of people will endeavor to escape the consequences of the war, that will inevitably bear down upon those who will survive the ordeal in the battlefield. The tremendous debt burdens will be another inducement to leave, because the European countries under the strain of war have not, and will not have, the recuperative qualities enjoyed by Canada. They have not the vast wealth and resources yet untapped as in this Dominion, and the recovery will not take place in the same degree as in Canada. That is why the human tide will flow west, despite the arguments of some who affirm that reconstruction of the war-wrecked countries will absorb the European labor supply.

Canada has millions of acres still untouched. Large tracts of forest lands are still in their primeval state. The mining camps need men, and the appetite of industrial Canada will hardly be appeased. After the slight depression that experts declare will synchronize with the declaration of peace there will no doubt be a period of great expansion, and the added attractions for immigrants will force big responsibilities on the authorities.

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known grain man and head of the Canada Steamship Lines, has formulated some definite views regarding the most desirable immigration policy that must govern authoritative actions after the war. Besides wise discrimination there must be scientific colonization and development. He claims that the prosperity of the east depends very largely on the prosperity of the west. Their interests are too interdependent to be ignored, and something must be done to facilitate a wise distribution of people, carefully scrutinized and selected before admission to the country, before the task is already forced upon the country.

**A Vital Problem.**  
"To my mind the most vital problem that confronts the country today in regard to conditions after the war is immigration," declared Mr. Carruthers to The Globe. "Any carelessness and indifference now or later on will do untold damage. I have surveyed conditions all over Canada from Montreal to the Pacific coast, and the first call is for men—men who can be relied upon to work and help develop the country; men who will make good, so that the country at large shall reap the benefit of their enterprise."

"The position and prestige of the Dominion demand that wise plans be evolved to control this work. Haphazard methods must be discarded. The right kind of people must be encouraged to come to this country, and when they land at the port of entry must not be left to absorb themselves in the congested districts. The fault is that as soon as immigrants arrive at their first destination they are left in a strange land, a strange community, and forced to work out their own destiny under strange conditions. Many fail and become charges on the community. Others wander back to their old homes and speak ill of the country."

**Not Paternal Control.**  
"I do not suggest that the govern-

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ment exert a sort of paternal control over these people, but it must take more than ordinary steps to see that immigrants are given proper advice and assisted, as far as they should be assisted, to locate themselves in their proper sphere. The factory and industrial centres of the east know their needs, and their associations should co-operate with the authorities to see that a proper supply of labor is on hand to assist in the great work of keeping the country in its present position regarding domestic and international trade. I am more fully conversant with the needs of the western provinces, and realize only too well what will happen if labor is not forthcoming, and the great loss of increased wealth that will attend the failure to develop the wheat lands of the west."

**An Authoritative Opinion.**

Any opinion Mr. Carruthers may offer regarding the west is accepted as authoritative in business circles. In 1912 he prophesied that in three years the western crop would be 350,000,000, and his prophecy was correct. He now unhesitatingly states that the 1920 crop will be 500,000,000.

"But to get this we must have the men," he continued. "This year's crop meant \$750,000,000 to the farmers, and every inducement is offered them to grow wheat on every acre they can till next year. When you realize that this year's crop was grown on 25,000,000 acres, what can 200,000,000 acres produce? The United States total crop is 5,000,000,000 of which 3,000,000,000 bushels is corn and the balance wheat. There is ab-

solutely no reason why we should not do the same, and we can. We have the money, but we want the men and their families.

**Develop Community Idea.**

"When new settlements are opened the sections must be opened, and development take place in a way that develops the community idea. The old method of locating one settler in one spot and another ten or fifteen miles away from him does not hold good today. Human beings need human fellowship, and there is no reason why a homesteader should not have it."

**A Big Advertisement.**

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Washington, Oct. 18. — German agents in the United States, according to reports to the treasury department, have directed their energies toward defeating the Liberty loan. Their organized propaganda has borne fruit, from Minnesota to the Texas border, it is asserted, in scattered localities where weak efforts have been made, not openly, but by indirect methods, to discourage subscriptions.

The work of the pro-German agents, officials assert, has been carried on for more than two weeks. Some of the workers have had the temerity, reports to the treasury indicate, to suggest that the Liberty loan is a waste of time and money, and that the national capital efforts to prevent shortage will result.

## SHORT OF COAL.

Chicago, Oct. 18. — A three days' coal supply is all that remains in the city today, according to coal dealers, who said that unless the strike of more than fifteen thousand coal miners in southern and central Illinois is settled before Saturday night or the government intervenes, a serious national capital shortage will result.



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