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UNITED STATES NEEDS BETTER IMMIGRANTS

Americans Beginning to Realize that
One Quarter of Their New People
are No Good.

New York, April 21.—Is Europe being depopulated of its undesirable citizens and these being thrust upon us at a rate of something like a quarter of a million a year? Dr. Sidney D. Wilgus, Chairman of the Committee on Immigration of the State Lunacy Commission, asserted yesterday that one out of every four immigrants now reaching this country is undesirable. William Williams, the Immigration Commissioner for the Port of New York, holds practically the same view, a World reported learned.

It was at the annual meeting of the State Lunacy Commission, held yesterday in the Hotel Manhattan that Dr. Wilgus read his paper on immigration which contained his assertion. Some immigrants, he said, are so low in scale of humanity they do not even know their own names forget the names of towns they come from and cannot name the days of the week.

BIGGER HEAD TAX MIGHT HELP

"And there is" he added, "no cure for the evil. An educational test and an increase in the head tax might aid. The three-year period in which an immigrant who becomes a public charge may be sent back at the expense of the company that brought him here should also be extended, as it has been found that numerous aliens become public charges four and five years after landing."

Commissioner Williams spoke of the easy going character of our exclusion laws and stated that even their strict enforcement keeps out only the very bad element of foreign countries.

"But between these elements and those that are a real benefit to the country," the Commissioner said, "there lies a class who may be quite able to earn a living here, but who in so doing tend to pull down our standards of living. I am not now concerned with the question whether or not laws can be framed which will correctly describe this undesirable class. I wish merely to emphasize what must be known to every thinking person, that this undesirable class is coming here in very considerable numbers and that we are making no effort to exclude it."

MOST STAY IN BIG CITIES

"Few people are bold enough to claim we are in urgent need of any more immigrants who will crowd into the congested sections of our large cities. And yet this is where a large proportion of our immigrants now go and stay. At a time when portions of the West are crying for out of door labor the congestion in New York City is increasing at the rate of many thousands per month."

In his paper read before the Lunacy Commission, Dr. Wilgus said there is no adequate method for a thorough inspection at Ellis Island of immigrants such as would tend to exclude the least desirable of the undesirable. Mr. Williams concedes the truth of the allegations.

"If the Immigration law is to be executed at Ellis Island with the thoroughness which its importance requires, more men and more space must be provided," Mr. Williams said.

"It frequently happens that 5,000 aliens arrive in one day. With the inspectors' force at my disposal not over two minutes can be devoted to each of them at the first inspection, at which over seventy per cent., are usually admitted. Those held receive further investigation. The inadequacy of the period of two minutes is further emphasized when it is remembered that there are now thirty-eight questions to be asked and notations made on the manifest in response."

"And to accomplish even this inadequate inspection the inspectors must work nine hours almost continually. The situation becomes infinitely worse when 5,000 arrive on each of two or three consecutive days."

well worth the risk."

He squared his shoulders again, and strode forward without further parley or halt till he came to a dingy door bedizened with an unclean glass plate bearing the simple statement,

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and, pushing it open, passed through in impetuous haste to commit himself to the course he desired to follow. As it closed behind him a noiseless catch dropped down from the beam above it, holding it fast against further ingress or egress. And Dominic Seager did not know that he was already a prisoner.

There was nothing at all alarming about the scene inside. A shabby office interior, much divided by dirty partitions, dimly lighted by two dull gas-jets and a dusty window, was all of D. Arensen's establishment that was visible until a small shutter in one of the near divisions slipped up and an ink-smudged face peered blinking out at him.

He bent toward that, and made known his wishes in an abrupt and masterful tone.

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MARYSVILLE NEWS

April 21.—The theatre going people of Marysville are looking forward with unusual interest to the performance of "As you Like it," given by the college students in the opera house Friday evening as two of our young ladies the Misses Emma Estabrooks and Fanny Steeves are taking part.

Mr. Lawrence White, who was so ill is much improved and it is thought now he will recover.

Mr. Moses White remains in about the same condition.

There is not much going on here at present, as those who are not ill are house cleaning.

Mrs. Harry Blair, of St. Mary's, spent Wednesday in town, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Brown.

Mrs. Freeman Libby and Miss Alta have returned from a trip to Amherst, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Blakeney are rejoicing over the arrival of a son.

April 22.—Naswaak Lodge No. 72, I. O. O. F., will celebrate the 91st anniversary of Odd Fellowship, Wednesday evening April 27, assisted by Amethyst and Rebekah Lodges. All members of both Lodges are cordially invited.

Mrs. Chas. H. Hatt, arrived home last evening from a visit to St. John. Mrs. J. E. Cowan and little daughter, Marjorie of St. John are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McConrill.

Mr. Reuben Wade saw a natural curiosity yesterday a white robin in the garden of Mr. Alex. Gibson Sr.

The concert given last evening by the Mission band of the Baptist church, was a great success there being a large audience present. The young people going through their parts very acceptably.

Mrs. Geo. Beverly of St. John spent Thursday in town the guest of Mrs. Chas. Hatt.

BANGOR WHISKEY

MUST BE VILE STUFF

(St. John Times-Star.)

Bad indeed must be Bangor, Maine, where they sell a brand of bad liquor as "dope" which has been directly responsible for three cases that have come to the attention of I. C. R. depot officials here.

The first case made public now for the first time, is that of a Boston nurse who has a sister, matron in a Boston hospital. About four weeks ago she arrived here in a condition of stupor, showing the effects of a drug of some nature. She was unable to tell the officials here anything of herself for some hours after her arrival. She then said that at Bangor she purchased a box of chocolates and after eating a few pieces and noticing a peculiar taste gave the remainder away. After eating the sweet meats, she remembered nothing.

Again two men were going through to Springhill, and while passing through Bangor purchased a flask of liquor and as a result of a few drinks one was in a stupor and the other crazy. The latter was taken in hand by the train hands but was missed at Fredericton Junction to be found on the arrival of the train at Fairville standing on the top of the baggage car. Following this is the case of an old man of excellent family who, after visiting his sons in Bangor, returning to his home in Truro. He was in a dazed condition when he alighted from the train here and fell on the floor of the train shed and cut his head. He reported that his condition was brought on by but one drink from a flask he purchased in Bangor.

Lastly is the case of Glendenning, who had but crossed the depot platform in Bangor when his money was taken from him. All these were reported to the officials within a month and there have been numerous other cases from time to time.

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A MILLION A MINUTE

A ROMANCE OF MODERN NEW YORK AND PARIS

BY HUDSON DOUGLAS.

(Continued.)

"That's the most absurd supposition I've heard for some time. But, in any case, I've made my discard. Whatever may happen now I must play out the hand I hold."

He laughed, lightheartedly. "It would Cornoyer a worse pain" said he, "to think that he had been entertaining a corpse at his club."

CHAPTER VII.

MR. ARENSEN, OF DUANE ST., SENDS FOR THE POLICE.

Cornoyer had hurriedly got rid of his all too genial guest on the plea of a pressing prior engagement, and that chance acquaintance, having bidden him an effusive farewell, set out in the direction of Broadway at a swift pace without paying much attention to where he was going. Although he had been more or less successful in concealing the fact, his feelings had been deeply ruffled by the other's urgency to get him off the club premises.

"Lot o' snobs those chaps in th. Cornucopia!" he muttered disparagingly. "I've no use for snobs. Give me plain, simple gentlemen like myself, without any affectation of being better than their neighbors."

"But I did think that young French man would stand for a touch. If he had even introduced me about a bit, I might have got up a flutter at cards. But no—it was all to the door for mine!"

"And I'm getting deucedly near the end of my tether, too! That ramshackle motor comes pretty steep, and I owe more at the hotel already than I can dazzle them with if they lie down on me without warning."

"There's no use in beating about the bush, Dominic, my boy, and this is no time for mere piking. Your fortune's made, you're a millionaire many times over, if you'll only pluck up sufficient courage to face Black Dirck."

He smote his leg with the cane he carried, and threw out his chest in ostentatious bravado.

"Who's afraid of Black Dirck, anyhow?" he soliloquized sternly.

"And even if I do happen to owe him a small sum, I'll soon be able to wipe that off, with interest. With interest, mark you. For Dominic Seager's dead honest, just as soon as he can afford to be. And this is a sure thing, a brass-bound cinch."

I've proof enough to convince a whole court of inquiry."

Thus holding communion with himself, and, at the same time, bolstering up his moral courage, he emerged, from the quieter street, on the footway of traffic.

"Better strike while the iron's hot," he advised himself, thus recalled to a sense of locality, and, as a surface car pulled up at the corner, he sprang on board, and went whirling away toward the Battery.

It may be conceded that this same Dominic Seager, who had not flinched before the revolver aimed at him by the girl on the broken-down roundabout, was not lacking in that physical quality which so often enables men of his stamp to brave bodily danger unmoved. But it must be admitted with equal frankness that, as he drew rapidly near Duane Street, he became mentally ill at ease, his spirit of valor oozed from his finger tips. Had the trolley on which he had been traveling stopped and returned up town ere reaching his destination, he would willingly have stayed in his seat. But it carried him remorselessly to the point at which he must alight to reach Arensen's office, and there he got out mechanically.

He licked his dry lips, but turned west without entering any of the saloons in sight, and made his way to the river, spasmodically, reasoning with himself.

"If he'll only listen to me," he whispered uneasily, slackening his pace, "before he flies into a Dutch fit and does anything rash, I can soon make everything right. But he's such a dangerous devil, that—"

He slowed down still more perceptibly. "Pooh!" said he, once more stepping out. "All there is between us is a mere flea-bite compared with the stake I can share with him now. I can convince him that it will pay handsomely to let bygones be bygones. All I ask is the ghost of a chance to lay down my cards. But, will he give me that?"

He once more shortened his footsteps, hung back indeterminedly.

"If there were any other way out, I'd give half my profits to find it," he thought, very ruefully, "but I know only too well that there isn't and I must have some working capital or I'll lose all. That would be worse than anything Black Dirck can do to me! Now, Dominic, take a deep breath and in you go. It's