

Immigration

Position of the J. O. U. A. M. on this Important Subject Defined--"Restricted Immigration" One of the Planks in the Order's Platform.

In 1896, a time when every vote was needed, the Democratic party in its national platform said: "We hold that the most efficient way of protecting American labor is to prevent the importation of foreign pauper labor to compete with it in the home market," and the Republican party in its national platform the same year said: "For the protection of the quality of American citizens and the wages of our American working men against the fatal competition of low priced labor we demand that the immigration laws be thoroughly enforced and so extended as to exclude from entrance to the United States those who can neither read nor write."

Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, says: "The tariff keeps out cheap foreign goods. It is the employers, not working men, that have goods to sell. Working men sell labor, and cheap labor is not kept out by the tariff. The protection that would directly help the workers is protection against the cheap labor itself. The strength of this country is in the intelligence and prosperity of our working people, but both the intelligence and the prosperity of our working people are endangered by the present immigration. Cheap labor, ignorant labor, takes our jobs and cuts our wages."

President Roosevelt, in his annual message to Congress on December 3rd, 1901, said: "The second great object of a proper immigration law ought to be to secure by a careful and not merely perfunctory educational test some intelligent capacity to appreciate American institutions and act sanely as American citizens."

The people, both native-born and naturalized, demand the early restriction of immigration by a law to be enacted at the coming session of Congress, or will make this the burning issue in each Congressional district next year.

We are well aware of the fact that immigration is a menace to our country, and its restriction a matter more worthy of consideration than any political issue this country has ever had.

While there are already laws governing foreign immigration, yet are not enforced in the right measure, and today our land of American Freedom is overflowing with all classes of the lowest degraded imitations of humanity of foreign countries, and still increasing at the rate of a million a year. Note the following statement:

New York.—More than 1,000,000 immigrants from all the nations of the earth arrived in America and made this their place of residence during the fiscal year.

All records have been broken. The alien influx continue today in most astounding numbers. The forthcoming year, from present indications, will sweep on America's shores a tide of humanity equivalent to the population of all of the great cities of America with the exception of Chicago and New York.

Ellis Island alone received 821,169 men, women and children. Southern Europe contributed nearly 75 per cent or what would equal the population of the cities of Cleveland and Cincinnati combined.

Agents of the ocean steamship lines despite the revelations following official investigations, are still sowing the seeds of deception throughout Europe and luring the ignorant peasant to their ticket offices with their glowing stories of streets flowing with milk and honey.

The proportion of men to women was two to one. The immigration officials say the increases from all nations were about in proportion to recent foregoings years. Sixty per cent came from Italy, Austria, Hungary. Vast numbers were destined to the big cities of the country, and there seemed to be a proportionate decrease to the northwest and the south.

It has become a common occurrence for 6,000 immigrants to pass through the railed isles of the Ellis Island bureau in a single day. The Russian war has contributed a large number of refugees, but not as large as might be expected on account of the strict Russian border surveillance.

"The indications are that the forthcoming year will break the remarkable record just established," said Robert Watchhorn, the new commissioner at Ellis Island. "If the increase is in proportion, by June, 1906, we will have added 1,250,000 to our population from foreign countries."

Do we as American citizens desire a continuance of such measures? Will we American citizens allow the Dago, the other riff-raff of Southern Europe and the "Coolie" laborers who will work for a manner of nothing and live on the refuse of the cess pool and the garbage dump—to replace American labor, and take our earning back to foreign lands, or assist more filth and vice to land on our shores? A large per cent of immigration is made up of outcasts, criminals, anarchists, thieves and off-scourings of the earth, who are forced to leave their own land, and still are allowed to land upon American soil. Isn't it time that we begin to take measures to stop this inflow of foreign scum? Every true American, naturalized or nativeborn, regardless of nationality, partisan or sectarian affiliation, will answer, yes!

The Junior Order of United American Mechanics, the great Benevolent and Patriotic Order, has taken this bold stand. "Restricted Immigration" is the strong plank of its platform.

J. S. Wilson,
Lancaster, S. C.

Convicts Killed Two Officers and Wounded Others.

Jefferson City, Mo., November 25.—In a desperate attempt to escape from the State penitentiary this afternoon five convicts fought for freedom with weapons and nitro-glycerine at the prison gate, killing two prison officers and wounding Deputy Warden See, and four men made a dash through the streets of Jefferson City under fire, only to be captured after two of the escaped men had been wounded.

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Killed His Brother.

Claims to Have Done so in Self Defense--Says Brother Had Him Down Beating Him With Bottle.

Special to Charlotte Observer: Greensboro, Nov. 26.—A fratricide occurred near the home of Mr. Robert Wyrick, four miles northwest of Gibsonville, about 11 o'clock last night, when Lucian B. Hornaday was fatally stabbed by his brother, D. Roscoe Hornaday, and lived only fifteen minutes after receiving the wound. A large pocket knife was the weapon used. The Hornadays made their home in Gibsonville and after supper last night they went to Mr. Wyrick's in company with several other young men. After spending an hour or two there the crowd started home, the Hornaday brothers straggling along behind and engaging in a quarrel. Before the crowd proceeded very far they heard the two brothers fighting and rushed back to separate them, but found them both lying on the ground, blood flowing freely from the ugly gash in Lucian's right breast. Roscoe admitted that he killed his brother, but said he did so in self defense, while Lucian had him down pounding him with a bottle.

Entertainment at Tabernacle

There will be an entertainment given by the Tabernacle school, Saturday Dec. 16th, beginning at 7.30 p. m. Admission free. Come everybody and hear one of the most popular plays of the season, "Hardy Andy," together with other recitations and music. Immediately after these exercises are over, there will be a basket supper, in which the public are respectfully invited to participate. Proceeds to be used in repairing school building. Misses Rusia Plyer, Ellen Rowell, Flonnie Funderburk Burchie Funderburk; Messrs. J. H. Rowel, A. C. Rowell, Charles Rowell and George Carnes. Committee.

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Notice.

To the overseers of the Public Roads of Lancaster County. I again ask you all to warn out your hands and work each of your sections of the public roads, as many days as the law requires or until you get your road in good condition. I want to find that each section of road in the county is worked good between this and the last day of November. As you all know you can't do much good working the clay roads during the winter months. The grand jury held a meeting on the first Monday in September last and requested me to give notice to all of the overseers to put four days' work on each section of road by the first Monday in Oct. and for each of you to make a report to me that day. And I did so, but many of you failed to work or to make any report. So I kindly ask you all to read the report of the grand jury at the last term of the court. You will see by that report that they want to have the roads worked better than they have ever been in the past, or have the law enforced against any one who fails to discharge his duty. Let every one do his duty, and the law will not be enforced against any one, but otherwise, they say it must be done. Take due notice therefore and govern yourself accordingly.

Respectfully,
M. C. Gardner
Co., Supr.

Town Property for Sale.

The following lots in the town of Lancaster, S. C., belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. Julia A. Taylor will be sold at public auction at Lancaster court house the first Monday in December next, to-wit: The vacant lot corner of Chesterfield Avenue and Market street, lying West of L. C. Lazenby's residence, containing 3 acres—lot capable of division into several desirable building lots. Also lot, with commodious, 2-story dwelling thereon, south of Lancaster & Chester Ry. depot, formerly occupied by Col. H. G. McIlwain. A perfect, guaranteed title will be given purchaser or purchasers. The heirs of Mrs. Taylor being all of age will join in execution of titles. WALTER S. TAYLOR, MRS. H. G. MCILWAIN, MISS JULIA A. TAYLOR, J. BURROUGHS TAYLOR, Heirs of MRS. JULIA A. TAYLOR.

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