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### The Immigrant Problem.

Authorities say that the ports of Europe are thronged with immigrants eager to come to this country, but that most of these are undesirables, seeking to dodge the burdens of their own people and likely to foment trouble if allowed to come here. For this reason greater restriction of immigration is urged.

Badly as America needs labor, there is more need of a protective immigration policy if the abuses of America's hospitality are not to go on.

The first step in such a policy is the shifting of these people in their own countries, through the establishment of bureaus in the great centers abroad which shall examine every applicant for immigration to America so carefully as to prevent the questionable from even heading this way.

The next step is a better handling of the situation here. It is suggested by some who have had experience with alien population that there should be such a distribution of immigrants when they arrive here as will prevent the formation of large racial settlements. This, however, is easier said than done. The natural trend of any human being is toward his kind. Even if separated originally they will tend to get together, and the prevention of this leads to big questions of rights of restraint.

Probably a better solution is more vigorous Americanization work right here in these settlements. The alien is not the only one who does not mix. What of his American host who handles him with tongs because he is an alien, instead of grasping him by the hand as an embryo American? Who calls him "Guinea," "Wop," and "Hunky," and exploits him to the limit? The immigrant will cling to his old nationality until somebody shows him a better one.

Get only the good ones here and make them glad they came. Then, in spite of all efforts, they remain obnoxiously alien, send them home.

### If You Had a Million.

Human beings delight to dwell upon the possibility of great wealth. Most of us, when we are young enough, think of the advent of fortune as if it were liable to become an accomplished fact shortly. Few of us ever stop to measure our character by considering just what we would do if we had a million dollars.

If you had a million dollars, would you enjoy it to yourself, spending it for what you liked while you were living and leaving the balance to your heirs? If you would, you are of the common, ordinary type of human being. Most men can make money; often the size of the pile of wealth means surrender of character. The money god is a jealous savior. Put your trust in him and you soon come to worship him more truly, more fully than the pagans of old worshipped their graven images.

Of course, you haven't a million, but if you had that much money, would you leave your church a little, or give some of it while you breathed? Think the matter over, reader, and see if you can't decide that money is responsibility, both to God and man, and that you would give freely of your wealth, if—but there's the rub! The man who won't give liberally today with what he has will not give tomorrow, no matter how fortunate may be his financial luck. The man who is ready to give when he gets a millign, rarely gets that much, because he gives now.

Majestic Theatre Monday, Win. S. Hart in "Blue Blazes Rawden," a five part Western, also "Lonesome Luke."

### York County News Matters.

(Yorkville Enquirer.)

Albert Smith, colored, has been lodged in the county jail on a charge of housebreaking and larceny. It is charged that the negro entered a home in the East View section and carried away certain articles.

Clarence Williams, negro, who has been in jail here for several months past on the charge of having killed Dave McConnell, negro, has been released on bond. His case will probably come up for trial at the November term of the court of general sessions.

Supervisor Thos. W. Boyd's road force was increased by three as a result of the findings of the court of general sessions here this week. Three negroes convicted in sessions court have been taken to the chaingang to serve the sentences imposed upon them.

Oney Gray, alias Oney Grier, negro, who shot and killed Bob Johnson, also colored, the tragedy having occurred in the Filbert section several days ago, was not tried at the recent term of the court of general sessions because of the fact that counsel had not opportunity to prepare the negro's case. It will probably be tried at the November term.

Lieut. James C. Dozier, of Rock Hill, who was awarded the Congressional Medal for great bravery, displayed while serving with the Thirtieth Division overseas, went to Washington this week where he received the French croix de guerre. He called at the French embassy in Washington Wednesday and received the medal together with a cordial letter from General Collardet of the French army, bearing on the matter.

Congressman Stevenson on Tuesday introduced bills providing for the erection of five public buildings in his district, one at Rock Hill, one at Lancaster, one at Winnsboro, one at Cheraw and one at Yorkville. The Rock Hill bill provides for the sale of the present lot and the erection of a Federal court building at a cost of \$150,000. Another bill would increase the cost limit of the building already authorized at Lancaster to the extent of \$25,000 and the other bills each provide for an appropriation of \$75,000. It is understood that no public buildings will be passed at this extra session of congress; but bills introduced now will hold their places on the calendar at the regular December term.

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### York Association Meeting.

Following is the program of the meeting of the York Baptist Association to be held at Union church, near Yorkville, September 17-18:

#### Wednesday, Sept. 17.

10:30-11:00 a. m., Devotional exercises, Rev. Geo. M. Rogers.  
11:00-11:45, Religious literature, W. G. Reynolds.  
11:45-12:30 p. m., Woman's work, Miss Emma Dowell.  
12:30-2:00 p. m., Dinner hour.  
2:00-2:15, Devotional exercises, Rev. T. H. Roach.  
2:15-2:45, Sunday schools, Rev. J. W. H. Dycnes.  
2:45-3:15, Public morals, J. H. Dickard.

3:15-3:45, Obituaries, Rev. D. B. Goins.  
3:15-4:00, Miscellaneous business.

#### Adjourment.

#### Thursday, Sept. 18.

10:00-10:45 a. m., Prayer and Praise service, Rev. J. C. Lawson.

10:45-11:00, Report on missions, benevolence and education, Rev. B. H. Waugh.

11:00-12:00 m., Address on organization of seventy-five million dollar campaign, Dr. W. J. McGlothlin.

12:00-12:30 p. m., Presentation of plans, Rev. O. L. Jones and Rev. B. H. Waugh.

12:30-2:00, Dinner hour.  
2:00-2:30, Devotional,  
2:30-4:00, Discussion of Missions, benevolence and education.

4:00-4:15, Miscellaneous business and adjournment.

### STATEMENT.

Of the condition of the Savings Bank of Fort Mill, located at Fort Mill, S. C., at the close of business Sept. 12, 1919.

#### RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$77,737.31
Overdrafts	801.71
Bonds and Stocks owned by the bank	11,400.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,024.08
Due from banks and bankers	12,502.61
Currency	11,470.00
Silver and other minor coin	530.01
Checks and Cash Items	421.40
Total	\$117,887.12

#### LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	521.90
Individual deposits subject to check	\$80,162.72
Cashier's checks	202.50
Total	\$117,887.12

State of South Carolina,  
County of York, S. S.  
Before me came W. B. Meacham, president of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

W. B. MEACHAM,  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of Sept., 1919.

J. L. SPRATT,  
Notary Public.

Correct Attest:  
J. H. McMURRAY,  
S. L. MEACHAM,  
W. B. MEACHAM, JR.,  
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## The First National Bank,