



Immigration and Urbanization

The need for more workers in the factories leads to a surge in immigration and the growth of cities



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SOME KIND OF
GUEST WORKER
PROGRAM....

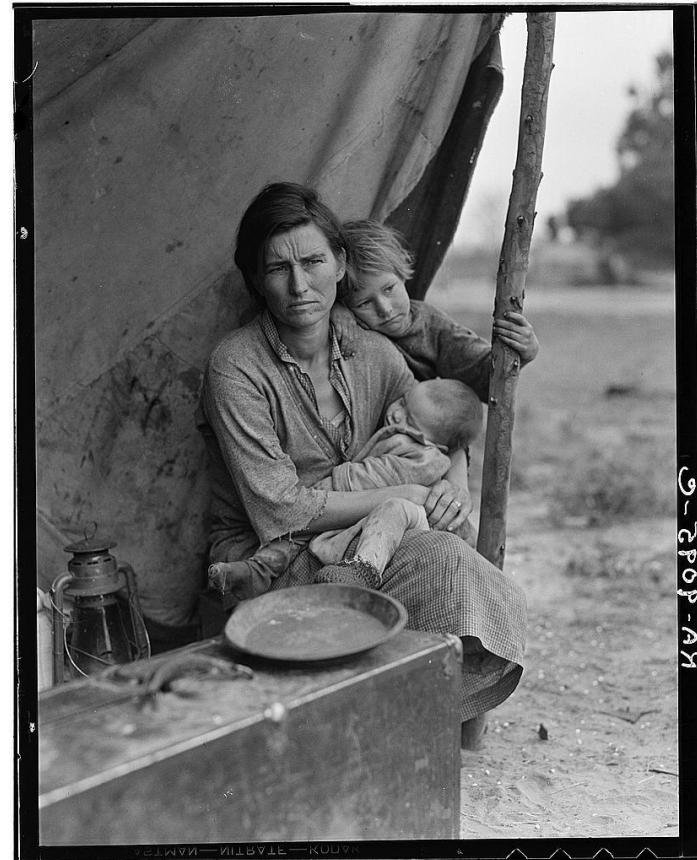
NUTS - THAT
SOUNDS LIKE
AMNESTY T' ME --

WE SHOULD
JUST BUILD
A WALL....

Push factors

- Push factors were things that “pushed” immigrants away from their native land. Examples include:

- Potato famine
- War
- Disease
- Poverty
- Overcrowding
- Political turmoil
- Religious persecution



pull factors

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(TIMES-STAR SPECIAL DISPATCH.)

DETROIT, Mich., January 7.—

Henry Ford in an interview to—

- Many immigrants came to the USA for **jobs**
- Some for **freedom** from religious and political persecution
- Others came for **free land**
- All wanted the opportunity for a **better life**



Who came?

Between 1870-1920 twenty million Europeans came to our shores

- Before 1890 most were from western and northern Europe
 - Great Britain
 - Ireland
 - Germany
- After 1890 most came from southern and eastern Europe
 - Italy
 - Austria-Hungary
 - Russia

From Europe:



Who came?

- 200,000 Chinese
- 200,000+ Japanese
- 260,000+ from West Indies
 - Jamaica
 - Cuba
 - Puerto Rico
- 1,000,000 Mexicans



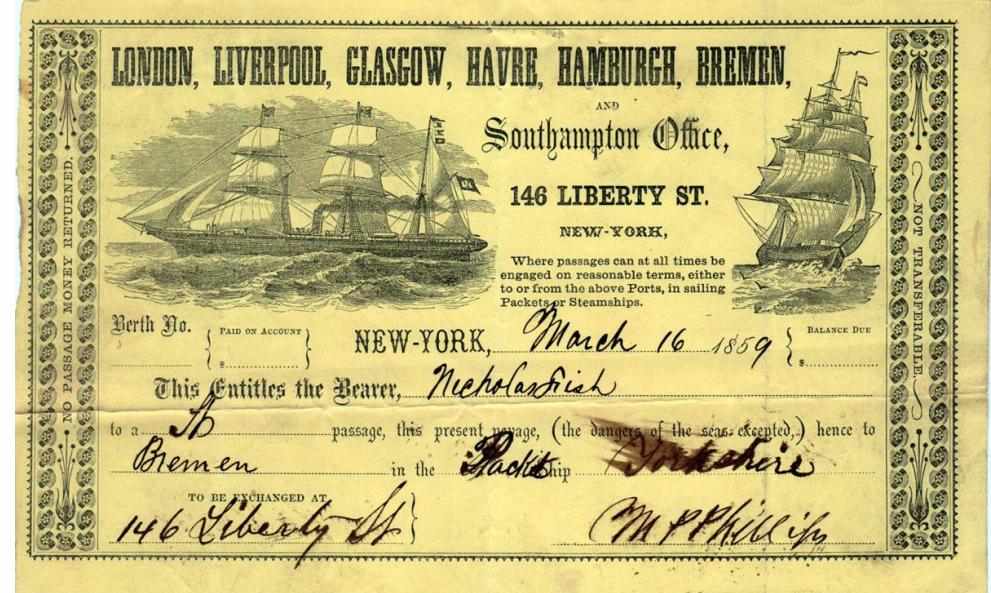
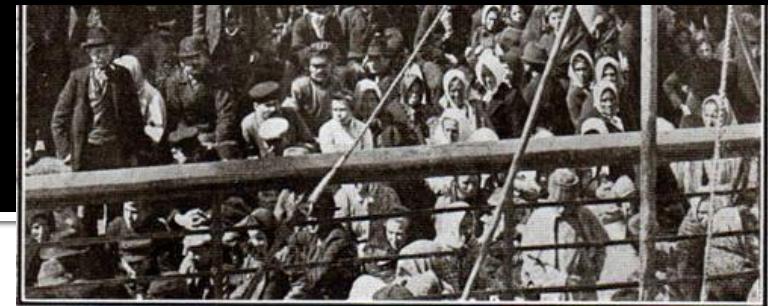
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From Asia, West Indies, Mexico:

The trip to America

- Usually by steamship
 - Trip across Atlantic took one week
 - Trip across Pacific took three weeks
- Most immigrants travelled in steerage or the cargo holds below deck
- Terrible conditions
- Arrived at:
 - Ellis Island
 - Angel Island





Life in the new land

Culture Shock!

- Con men and thieves
- Finding a place to live
- Finding a job
- Strange language
- Strange customs



Solution?

- Form ethnic communities
- Cooperate for survival



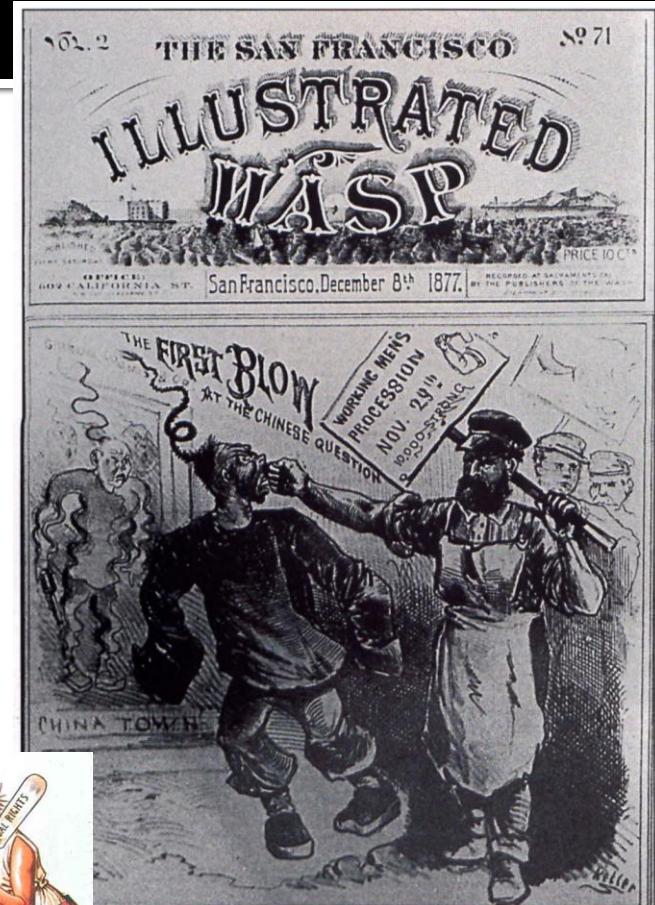
Many Immigrants lived in tenements



- Tenements were rundown, overcrowded apartment houses
- Often unheated, dark, and located in dangerous parts of town

Melting pot or nativist nation?

- Many ethnicities won't give up their customs
- Anti-immigrant attitudes form
- Nativism rears its ugly head
 - Immigration Restriction League
 - Government literacy tests
 - Riots on west coast
 - Chinese Exclusion Act
 - Gentleman's Agreement of 1907-1908





AMERICA THE MELTING POT

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Dr Sir,

Mr. Calvert is in want of a Taylor, who is a good Workman, if you have such a one among your number, be pleased to send him down by first good Opportunity with an Amt of his Price. Mr. Calvert has an objection to an Irish Man, therefore be pleased not to send one of that Nation. I remain,

Dr Sir
Your Obedient Srvt.—
John Muir

CONTRASTED FACES.

"Look on this picture, and then on that"—SHAKESPEARE.



Fig. 747.—FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.



Fig. 748.—BRIDGET McBRUISER.



UNCLE SAM'S LODGING-HOUSE

Uncle Sam—"Look here, you, everybody else is quiet and peaceful, and you're all the time kicking up a row!"

June 7 1882

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