

POSITIONS WAITING FOR 40,000 GIRLS

IMMIGRANT FREE LABOR BUREAU CAN NOT MEET DEMAND FOR DOMESTIC HELP—WOMEN IN EXCESS OF MEN.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—That the demand for domestic help is still far in excess of the supply was made apparent yesterday by a statement emanating from the Immigrants' Free Labor Bureau at the Barge Office, and which sets forth that thousands of women could find employment within the city and its immediate vicinity.

One attache of the bureau estimated that 40,000 immigrant girls could find homes within a radius of 20 miles of this city, and, continuing, said:

"But the trouble is we haven't that number to furnish, nor even a small part of it. Never in the history of the bureau has there been so great a demand for domestic help. This, despite the fact that throughout the last four years more women have been coming to this country than men.

"Thousands arrive every week from Great Britain, Germany, Norway, Sweden, Holland and Belgium. With the emigration from Italy, Hungary and the Latin states, the reverse is the rule, there being more men than women among the arrivals."

At the various missions where immigrant girls are cared for, the same story was told.

"We have more girls this year than we have ever housed before," said Father Henry's assistant in the Mission of Our Lady of the Rosary, at 12 State street. "We find places for them as soon as they get here. Most of our girls come from Ireland. I should say that the proportion of women to men in Irish emigration is 20 to 1. We have been co-operating with the Irish League here and the foreign bishops in an effort to check further influx into this country of young men from Ireland, and there has been a notable decrease of male emigration. But the girls are still coming in great numbers."

At the Immigrant Girls' Home, a Protestant institution at 9 State street, it was said that for each girl who arrived at the home, there were fully fifty applications.

FIVE COLLEGE MEN TO TRAMP 30 MILES

IF THEY ACCOMPLISH THE FEAT IN 20 DAYS THEY WILL WIN \$100 EACH.

ITHACA, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Early yesterday morning five Cornell students left here to begin a tramping trip to New York on a wager of \$100 each that they will not be able to cover the distance of three hundred miles in twenty days. Their tramping trip proper began at Cayuga.

The five young men have been attending the Cornell Summer School, which closed yesterday, and had originally planned the trip as a diversion before entering upon the regular college term in September, but getting into an argument with some of their friends as to their ability to accomplish the feat, they also added the spice of a wager to it.

The party consists of D. W. Durand, 1907, the son of Prof. W. W. Durand, who recently resigned from Cornell to accept the position of head of the department of marine engineering in the Leland Stanford, Jr., University; Harry Porter, 1906, of Bridgeport, Ct., a Cornell track athlete; H. H. Byrne, 1904, of Washington, D. C.; James Mitchell, 1906, of New York City, and R. L. Cot, 1906, of Waterbury, Ct.

From Cayuga they will follow the towpath along the Erie Canal to Albany, and then from the capital down the east bank of the Hudson to New York City.

BOY WANTED TO SLAY INDIANS.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Deprived of his rifle, cartridge belt and bowie knife, with which he expected to slay Indians in Westchester county, Lester Katz, fourteen years old, sits in police headquarters at New Rochelle wishing he was gone with his mother. The police are uncertain as to whether the boy lives in Bayonne, N. J., or in Philadelphia, as he has told several different stories. In the police court this morning he was held until it can be learned where he lives so he can be sent home. He was found late last night recruiting a band of boys to accompany him on an expedition against the redskins.

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THE MARYLAND OUTLOOK

After a careful and unprejudiced survey of the political conditions in Maryland, the Republican leaders are confident that the State can and will be carried for Roosevelt and Fairbanks in November, says the Baltimore American. At the conference of the party leaders held in Baltimore yesterday the reports received from every section of the State, from every Congressional district, from the first to the sixth, were of the most encouraging character. These reports come first hand from county and district leaders who had studied the situation carefully, and who were conservative in all their statements. They find Maryland Republicans both united and enthusiastic, and they also find that many Democrats and independents who voted for McKinley in 1896 and again in 1900 will vote for Roosevelt in 1904.

Maryland Republicans do not, however, mean to allow this present confidence in the result to deter them from making a vigorous and aggressive campaign in Baltimore and in every county of the State. By the first of September the work will begin in earnest, and for two months will be carried on in a vigorous and effective way. Speakers of acknowledged ability, some coming from outside the State, will present the issues to the voters in an intelligent way and many convincing arguments for the support of the Republican candidates will be heard in every Maryland city, village and hamlet.

In 1896 Maryland was carried for McKinley by the large majority of 22,224. In 1900, under changed conditions, McKinley's majority was reduced to 13,931. Since that time there have been some factional differences among Republicans of the State, but these differences have now all been amicably adjusted and the leaders, with their followers, are all united, fighting under the same banner and for the same end. On all the National issues, which will be given prominence in this campaign, the majority of the people of Maryland are with the Republicans. They believe in a reasonable tariff for the protection of American industries; they believe in sound money; they believe in legitimate expansion of our territory, and they believe in making the best use of the new markets which have thus been secured. They indorse the vigorous home and foreign policies of the Roosevelt administration and the steps which have been taken for the

construction of the canal across the Isthmus of Panama. Indorsing these policies Marylanders have every reason for voting for the Republican candidates, none for voting against them.

His Idea of Heaven.

New York Times.] Freddie has spent the four years of his life in a flat in which race suicide is a burning question. He was a concession on the part of the landlord to begin with, and that person has ever since regretted his weakness. Lately he has arrived at the age when the street has attractions for a small boy, and as the block is a quiet one he has occasionally been allowed to spend an hour or two on the sidewalk. These occasions always terminated in a row between the small boy and the janitor, a childless misanthrope, who couldn't see why a boy could not keep away from his freshly swept stoop.

A visit to a friend in the country and a lesson in theology came together the other day, and after the theology lesson Freddie asked:

"Papa, is heaven a very nice place?"

"Yes, my son."

"Papa, is it a place with a front yard and a back yard and no janitor, like Mr. Johnson has?"

BRYAN'S VIEW OF NOMINATION.

"I have nothing to take back, I have nothing to withdraw of the things that I have said against the methods pursued to advance his candidacy. It was a plain and deliberate attempt to deceive the party. The New York platform was vague and purposely so, because the advocates of Judge Parker were trying to secure votes from among the people who would have opposed his views had they known them. * * * The nomination was secured, therefore, by crooked and indefensible methods."—William Jennings Bryan, in "The Commoner," July 13, 1904.

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To the Knights of Pythias Biennial Encampment Louisville, Ky—Very Low Rates For the Round Trip.

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San Francisco, Cal.

Triennial Conclave, Knights Templar, September 5-9. One fare for the round trip to Chicago or St. Louis added to fares tendered therefrom (Chicago \$50.00; St. Louis \$47.50). Dates of sale to be announced later.

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Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., September 19-25. One fare for the round trip to Chicago or St. Louis added to fares tendered therefrom (Chicago \$50.00; St. Louis \$47.50). Dates of sale to be announced later.

Toronto, Ont.

Friends' General Conference, August 10-19. One fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 9th to 11th, good returning until August 31st, inclusive.

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BRYAN'S VIEW OF PLATFORM.

"I shall not misrepresent the situation, or appeal for votes for the ticket upon false grounds. A Democratic victory will mean VERY LITTLE, IF ANY, PROGRESS on economic questions so long as the party is under the control of the Wall Street element. * * * The LABOR PLANK as prepared by Judge Parker's friends on the sub-committee was a straddling, meaningless plank. * * * The nomination of Judge Parker VIRTUALLY NULLIFIES THE ANTI-TRUST PLANK."—William Jennings Bryan, in "The Commoner," July 13, 1904.

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| No. 5.—Wheeling Accommodation. | 7:47 A. M. |
| No. 55.—Wheeling & Cincinnati Express. | 7:29 P. M. |
| No. 71.—Wheeling Accommodation. | 1:36 P. M. |
| EAST BOUND. | |
| No. 8.—New York, Baltimore and Washington Express. | 3:25 A. M. |
| No. 72.—Grafton Accom'n | 10:53 A. M. |
| No. 46.—New York, Baltimore and Washington Express. | 1:48 P. M. |
| No. 4.—Grafton Accom'n | 8:38 P. M. |

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No. 50.—Pittsburg Accom'n 1:00 P. M.
No. 4.—Pittsburg Accom'n 9:55 P. M.

DEPARTS.
No. 3.—Pittsburg Accom'n 7:50 A. M.
No. 51.—Connellsville Accom'n 2:10 P. M.
No. 69 leaves daily for Morgantown at 9:05 P. M. No. 62 arrives from Morgantown at 6:55 A. M., daily except Sunday; at 8:00 A. M. Sunday only.

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No. 3.—Arrives at Fairmont 7:45 A. M.
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