

British Exodus Grows As Home Crisis Continues

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LONDON (U.P.)—About 500,000 persons have decided definitely to emigrate from the United Kingdom and only the shortage of transportation is delaying their departure, a United Press survey showed.

The number of inquiries received by officials indicates that the total of prospective emigrants would be greatly increased if the transportation

problem was not so great. Most of the migration will be within the British commonwealth, principally to the dominions. The United States is the destination of most of those going outside the commonwealth, with only negligible numbers applying for permission to move to Latin American countries and other non-English-speaking nations throughout the world.

The exodus is being encouraged by the government because of the difficulty of supporting the home population under present conditions.

By far the largest number of people want to go to Australia. Australian officials in London said they had 220,000 applications (estimated to represent 400,000 persons) for free or assisted passage.

Australia Over Quota
Although Australia has a target of 70,000 immigrants yearly, it was expected that there will be only 6,000 by the end of this year and 12,000 next year. Applications on hand would fulfill the target for the next five years.

However, the figures do not include those who pay their own fares and travel either by sea or air, with delays up to about a year in obtaining passage.

The situation for other countries was:

SOUTH AFRICA: Expects 16,000 to 20,000 immigrants this year, with 35,000 registered applicants on the waiting list in London. Inquiries, 50 to 100 daily.

NEW ZEALAND: No figures on waiting list available. Expects 1,000 to 1,500 immigrants under the government assistance program by the end of the year. But transportation is crowded by immigrants who pay their own way. Inquiries, 2,000 weekly.

Canada Attracts Many
CANADA: No waiting list figures available. No official estimate of number of inquiries. During 18 months from Sept. 30, 1945, to March 31, 1947, there were 55,875 immigrants from the United Kingdom—a monthly rate of more than 3,000. Transportation is limited and crowded.

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SOUTHERN RHODESIA: 250 to 300 immigrants monthly with present transportation. 6,000 on waiting list. Inquiries, 3,500 monthly, but not all are serious and immigration is restricted to persons with special skills.

UNITED STATES: Quota for British immigrants is 67,721 yearly, which has not been filled. The London office, which is the largest of four in the United Kingdom, issued 6,599 visas in the year ended June 30, 1946, and 11,452 visas in the year ended June 30, 1947. The majority of persons making inquiries do not follow through with applications and others are unable to meet requirements.

BRITISH COLONIES: Almost no immigration since people going to the tropical areas normally go to specific jobs for a specified period. There is a small intake into Kenya and Northern Rhodesia for special positions and farming.

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that "The Magic Touch" previews virtually were being underwritten by a strong teamsters union local which peddled the tickets among its members.

When it finally was decided to have the formal opening and shake the critics loose from their summer sloth, the first-nighters arrived at the International to find the marquee lights dark and the doors closed. That situation prevailed until the advertised curtain time of 8:30, when the lights went on and the doors were opened.

It developed that the man who leased the theater suddenly demanded a certain cash sum be paid by the producer before he would let the show go on. He got the money.

There have been worse plays than "The Magic Touch," but it was bad enough. You could sense that the actors had no confidence in what they were doing. The plot concerns the efforts of a young married couple to talk the husband's book publisher boss into raising his salary from \$28.50 a week. After being forced to consent to a rise, he reneges when he decides that the success of the couple living on \$28.50 weekly is the basis for a terrific book. They have to continue at that level to make the book ring true.

Among the players involved are such good ones as Howard Smith, Sid Melton, Frances Constock, Le Roi Operti and Hope Emerson.

It would appear that author Raddock has dedicated his life to making book publishers look like silly fellows of questionable ethics. He wrote a play called "Be-

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UP AND DOWN BROADWAY

By JACK GAVER
United Press Drama Editor
NEW YORK (U.P.)—The story about the play "The Magic Touch" is considerably more interesting than the work itself, so this won't be much concerned with what happened on the stage of the International Theater.

The play, by Charles Raddock and Charles Sherman, had a couple of tryout dates before coming to New York. Then it began playing a series of so-called previews at the International which lasted more than two weeks. It isn't often that a play that has had out-of-town dates bothers with previews here, and in cases where previews are held they are limited to two or three. It developed

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ALLEY OOP

By V. T. HAMLIN

BUT YER HIGHNESS, WE COULDN'T BE MISTAKEN!

SO ALLEY OOP HAS COME BACK TO MOO HAS HE?

YEZZIE, WE SAW 'IM GOOD—IT WAS OOP WAS RIGHT!

ROO BOOM BOOM TO ARMS! TO ARMS!

I DON'T GO IN FOR HIGHNESS AS A RULE, BUT WHEN A KING HAS TO PROTECT HIS PEOPLE FROM VARMINTS HE AINT GOT MUCH CHOICE!

WANTED DEAD OR ALIVE ALLEY OOP PUBLIC NUMBER 3

FOR SOME REASON DANNY SEEM TISE VERY POPULAR IN MY OL' HOME TOWN

FORE I GET TRAPPED OFF FIRST BASE ID BETTER GO LOOK AROUND FOZZY'S PLACE...

ALL THOSE GUYS AFTER ME? WHEN I HEADIN FOR FOZZY'S PLACE, TOO. FIGGERIN ON CUTTIN ME OFF FROM TEAMIN UP WITH OL' DANNY, I BETCHA!

I GOTTA BEAT EM TO 'M OR BY GAWD I'M A DEAD PIGEON!

WHA! I DONE IT, BUT NOT BY TOO COMFORTABLE A MARGIN

NOW WHERE IN TOPPET IS THAT CRITTER?

I ALWAYS KNEW OOP WAS A DANGEROUS CHARACTER, BUT ID NEVER FIGGERED IN FOR STINKER! NOW ILL SIVE ME PLEASURE TSTRETCH HIS NECK TREST HIS NEAREST TREE!

ALL RIGHT BOYS, SPREAD OUT AN FIND OOPS DINOSAUR! ONCE WE GET THE CRITTER, OL' PUBLIC ENEMY NUMBER ONE WILL FIND TH GOIN PRETTY TOUGH!

HOW! THESE TRACKS ARE FRESH, ALL BEIN DANNY'S BEEN HERE, BUT WHERE IS HE NOW?

OH, OH! I GOTTA POST PONE MY SEARCH OUTA SIGHT!

NO YOUR HIGHNESS, FOZZY RODE AWAY ON DANNY IS TO INTER-THING WRONG?

ONLY THAT ALLEY OOP IS BACK IN TH' NEIGHBORHOOD AN WERE TRYING TO PREVENT HIM TEAMIN UP WITH HIS OL' DINOSAUR!

OH, OH! I GOT TGET TO FOZZY BEFORE HE GETS BACK!

I'LL JUST SLIP DOWN TH CREEK, AN SCREAM FORE I GET TRAPPED!

BOY, WE GOT THIS PLACE COVERED—ID LIKE TSEE OL' OOP TERE BY HERE NOW!

HELLO, GUZ, WHATS TH FUSS—THAT BRINGS YOU OUT TSEE US?

JUST ROUTE TH POLICE WORK. WE WANTED TO MAKE SURE OL' DANNY WAS OKAY... WE WOULDN'T WANT HIM TO FALL INTO TH' WRONG HANDS, WOULD WE?

DADDUM IT IVE GOT TWIGGLE OUTA HERE SOMENOW! MY ONLY HOPE OF GETTIN ON DANNY IS TO INTER-CEPT FOZZY BEFORE HE RIDES TH CRITTER BACK INTO GUZ'S HANDS!

YSEE, MISS, FOZZY IF OOP GETS TO HIS DINOSAUR BEFORE WE DO HED BE HARD TO HANDLE!

SIR, YOUR HIGHNESS, WERE COMES NOW!