

workman. But the great majority (say 75 per cent) of those in the big cities as well as those in the smaller centers are unskilled laborers employed by railroad companies and other corporations.

Canada needs these Italians. There are certain kinds of hard work that Canadians are not willing to do and that other immigrant nationalities do with less efficiency. In many instances I have seen Poles and Italians at the same job, the former being paid from 10 to 25 per cent less than the latter because their labor is less productive.

These men endeavor to save as much as possible of their wages, and this is naturally to the detriment of their social life. They sacrifice everything to this end. Nevertheless, they have good qualities. A drunken Italian is an unknown spectacle on the streets of Canadian cities. Italians never ask soup from a mission kitchen or a bed to sleep on from a public institution. Italians are peaceful, "Black Hand" crime, etc., being an exception. Oftentimes I have been questioned by Canadian people, "And do you go every day into those streets and houses? Are you not afraid?" Well, I have never had an unpleasant incident in the several years of my work among Italians in the United States and Canada.

The Italian beggars and organ-grinders whom you sometimes see on the streets of Canadian cities are not in need, or worthy of help. Already they make more money