

Roumanian Family Cause New Trouble

The Austria-Roumanian Family Who Were Sent Away From the Cyanamid Works, Nov 10th, Have Tired of Stamford and Returned to City

DUMPED THEMSELVES DOWN IN THE CITY HALL ONCE AGAIN

A sequel occurred this morning to the charity case of the "Five Homeless Roumanians," a full report of which was contained in our issue of November 10th. It will be remembered that

Five Roumanians (two men, one woman and two children), after being refused admission to cross into the United States, dumped themselves down in the City Hall, and the police took kindly care of them until the responsibility of housing them was fixed. The story of who they were and where they came from was told in an official statement by the Cyanamid Company, in one of whose workmen's houses the family had been living for a while. According to that statement, the elder man of the family had for a while worked for a contractor on the Cyanamid grounds, and he and his family had lived practically at the cost of the Cyanamid Company until he became quarrelsome with other workmen, and the company found the only means of preventing a serious affray was to send the man and his family away, bag and baggage. They, however, supplied him with money and food for his children. When that was exhausted the man placed himself on the hands of the city. The question arose as to who should support the derelict family, the city or Stamford township, and it was decided that the township was responsible, as the man's place of abode while at the Cyanamid was under Stamford jurisdiction.

A temporary home was provided for them in Stamford, and they were taken off the city's hands on the next day. The arrangement with the Council has been to provide for the man's board and to put him on to some work.

The man was, therefore, provided

with employment in connection with some water-pipe work in the township, the Council paying for his board as arranged. The man has been working, apparently, on and off ever since, and on the rate of his pay at \$1.40 a day he was entitled to \$10 odd, a check being made out in his favor and endorsed by him. The Stamford Council, however, decided to hold the cheque in payment of the Council's expenses towards the family's board, and (as we understand from the Stamford Council) the man on being told this left with his family, gave up his work, and once more wandered into the city. There was nothing for the city to do but to take the family in once more and give them shelter in the City Hall, meanwhile communicating with the Stamford Council.

The man gave his reason for giving up his rooms and work, complaining that he was not being properly looked after, as he was in need of money for clothes and boots. The man also stated to our reporter that there had been no stove in his rooms and no comforts had been provided for them. The Stamford Council, however, contend that there was no reason for the man to give up his home and work, and there seemed to be some suggestion of an indisposition to work very hard.

Mr. Berriman accordingly arrived shortly after 9 o'clock at the City Hall this morning and the man stated that if Mr. Berriman would hand him the cheque he would pack up and go to Toronto. Mr. Berriman agreed to do this and to buy his tickets for him, handing him the balance of the cheque. And so the end of this troublesome party was their being seen off, together with all their belongings, to Toronto by the 9.30 train by Mr. Berriman, who had kindly conveyed the goods and baggage of the party down to the station from the hall in his private car.