

# CROWDS RUSH FOR HARVESTING WORK

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## Thousands Apply at Industrial Bureau and Alien Registra- tion Office.

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The rush for work on the harvest field continues. About 5,000 applied at the Industrial bureau for jobs yesterday, while foreigners simply besieged the alien registration bureau for the greater part of the day. "Eleventh-hour" farmers are now rushing in their applications for help. Most of them are asking for English-speaking harvest hands, but they are hard to be obtained, and the majority going out are foreigners.

As an indication of how the labor market is recovering, Frank Kerr, civic relief officer, stated yesterday that he had received an offer for ten laborers to go out on the new pipeline at \$2 a day, with board extra. He was unable to fill the order. The unemployed prefer to work on the farms at \$2 a day and found, no matter if they work fifteen hours a day and sleep in hay lofts and granaries.

Every point in Manitoba, and many in the other western provinces, are receiving their quota of men, and wages are well up to the average. Yesterday four well-set-up aliens left for the Carnduff district with a contract in their pockets guaranteeing them \$35 a month until harvest, \$50 per month during harvest and threshing, with \$5 per month bonus if they proved good men.

Up to last night, about 15,000 aliens of enemy nationality had been registered at Colony street, which is described as a record for any alien registration office in the Dominion.

At a conference of the heads of the passenger departments of the various railways held in the city yesterday, arrangements for distributing harvest hands coming from the east by special excursion trains this month were discussed. T. C. Molloy, secretary of the Saskatchewan bureau of labor, was also present.