

AUSTRALIA, BE WARNED!

“CHINESE INVASION.”

“ATTRACTED BY MUNITION WORK AND THE GIRLS.”

“With the growing number of Chinamen who settle in English cities for employment at munition works, and who, in many instances, entice girls to marry them, there is increasing anxiety amongst social workers.

“In Liverpool there is a floating population of 40,000 or 50,000, and a recognised colony, and it has just been ascertained that hundreds of Orientals have taken up quarters in Manchester and Birmingham.

“What usually happens is that one enterprising Chinaman first takes a large house and makes a living by letting accommodation to his compatriots.

“Willing to work for comparatively small wages, the Orientals have little difficulty in finding employment, and while their presence is resented by the English workers, employers have lodged singularly few complaints against them.

“The danger arising from their marriage to English girls is likely to show itself more and more; but social workers have to recognise that, if the parents of the brides do not interfere, no one else has any right to do so. It is, therefore, difficult to find a solution to the problem.

“‘We might, at any rate,’ says a prominent member of the London Missionary Society, ‘save ourselves the trouble of sending missionaries all the way to China when there is need for evangelisation among Chinese in this country.’”

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Preserve the White Race

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