

## IMMIGRATION SPEAKERS

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*Speaker A:* "Our nation has grown and prospered from the ideas and labor of immigrants. The nation has been enriched by immigrants from different nations who brought new ideas and lifestyles, which have become part of American culture."

*Speaker B:* "United States industries are competing with established European manufacturers. To prosper, American industries need the vast supply of unskilled labor that is provided by immigrants."

*Speaker C:* "Immigrants are taking jobs at low wages without regard for long hours and workers' safety. American workers must unite to end this unfair competition."

*Speaker D:* "Immigrants arrive in American cities poor and frightened. They are helped to find jobs or housing. These newcomers should show their gratitude at voting time."

*Speaker E:* "Germans and Italians, Irish and English, Jews and Russians – into the crucible with you all! The real American has not yet arrived, but is only in the process of forming."

*Speaker F:* "These southern and eastern Europeans are a very different type from the northern Europeans who preceded them."

*Speaker G:* "To say that American institutions and form of life have been fixed by the founders of our country and that the newcomers must mold themselves into these forms is itself contradictory to the principle of freedom upon which these forms are built."

*Speaker H:* "Democracy does not involve the elimination of differences; it perfects and conserves differences. The aim of democracy is variety, not uniformity."

*Speaker I:* "To preserve our American culture, people whose national origins do not match the origins of our nation's founders must be refused admission."

*Speaker J:* "...let us admit only the best educated from every racial and ethnic group..."

