

out the country of much needed assistance that would bring good pay to the laborer, profit to the employer, and benefit to the country at large. The matured crops of the West and South may be lost for lack of harvester, while the street organs, push carts, and sweat-shops of the cities are insufficient to accommodate their alien followers. While suffering, and envy of the rich in the cities are educating anarchists, opportunities for making homes are going to waste elsewhere.

I know of nothing more important at this time for the consideration of Congress than legislation to break up these alien colonies, to distribute their members where they can find needed and useful employment and supply equally useful labor. There is no specific against radical views and lawless tendencies equal to profitable employment and the possession of a home.

I therefore urgently recommend that legislation be enacted, accompanied by sufficient appropriations for the erection of buildings at the various ports of entry, with a view to the dissemination among arriving aliens by Government or State officers of information that will enable them to locate at those places in this country where their labor is required and where they can have the best opportunities of making homes for themselves and their children.

#### CHINESE EXCLUSION LAWS.

As regards the Chinese-exclusion laws I have to recommend that the same right of appeal from the decision of the United States courts now granted to Chinese persons tried upon the charge of being unlawfully in this country be given to the Government in such cases; that Chinese merchants be required to file with administrative officers full lists of the members of their firms, the amount invested by each member, and the date when each became a partner, as well as a prompt notification to said officers of any changes in the membership or business of their firms, and that Chinese inspectors be attached to the foreign consulates to make the examination required by section 6 of the act of July 5, 1884, of the claims of members of the various classes exempted from the exclusion policy by the treaty of December 8, 1894. It is also urged that Chinese persons arrested for being unlawfully in this country should not be released on bail. The contrary practice by the courts has resulted in many violations of law, and the Chinaman so arrested can as easily produce the evidence of his right of residence within a few hours as he can in as many months.

I have also to recommend that, in emergencies, I may be permitted to detail for duty at the Bureau at Washington, temporarily, as many at one time as two experienced field officers or clerks of the Immigration Service. The lack of such authority has seriously interfered with the prompt discharge of the rapidly increasing business of the Bureau.

The foregoing recommendations are made and such reasons are adduced to support them as seemed possible without repeating in its entirety the report made to the Secretary of the Treasury. Your attention is therefore requested to that report as supplying the complete data to show the necessity for adopting the legislation urged.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

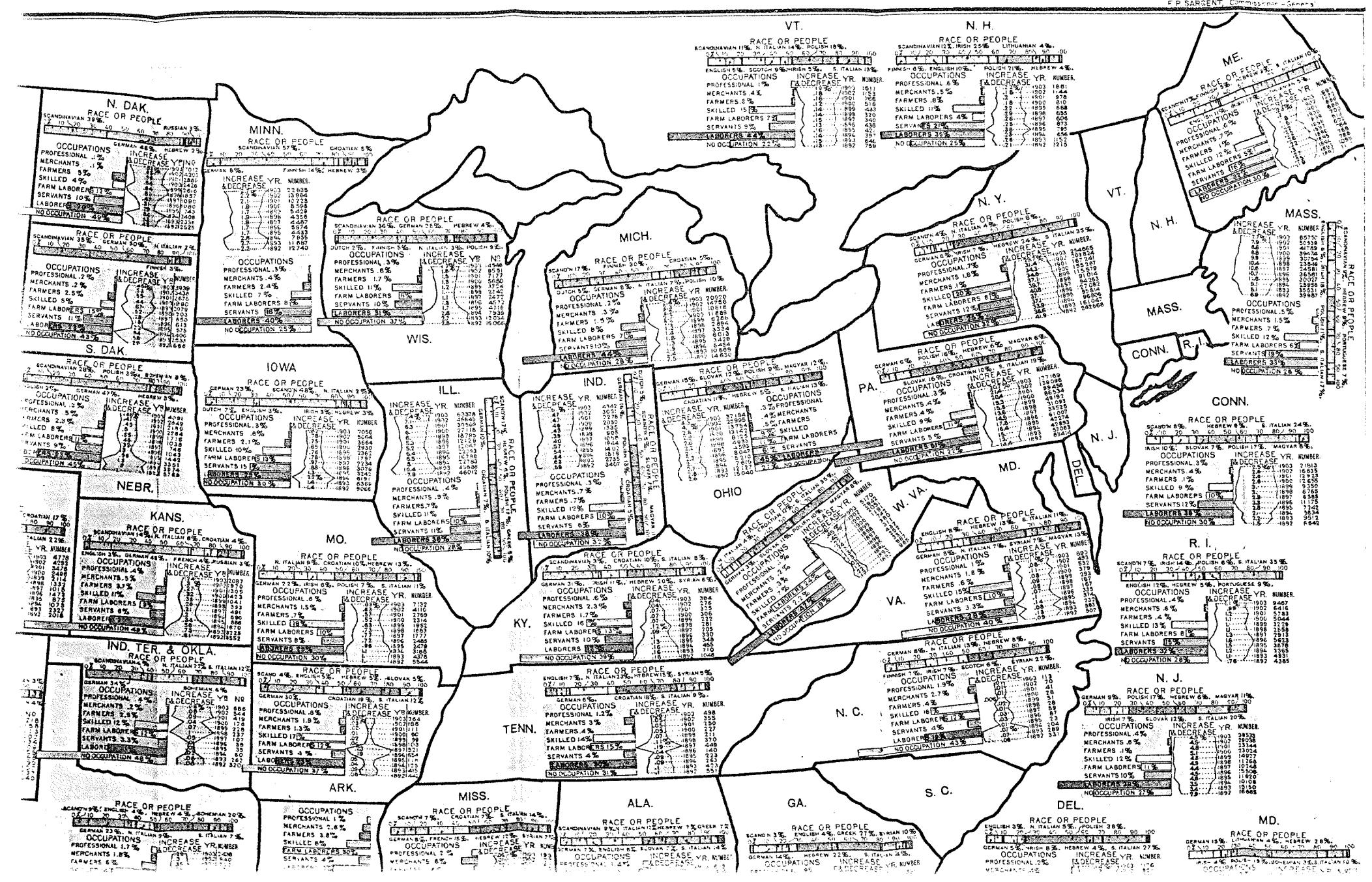
F. P. SARGENT,  
*Commissioner-General.*

The SECRETARY OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

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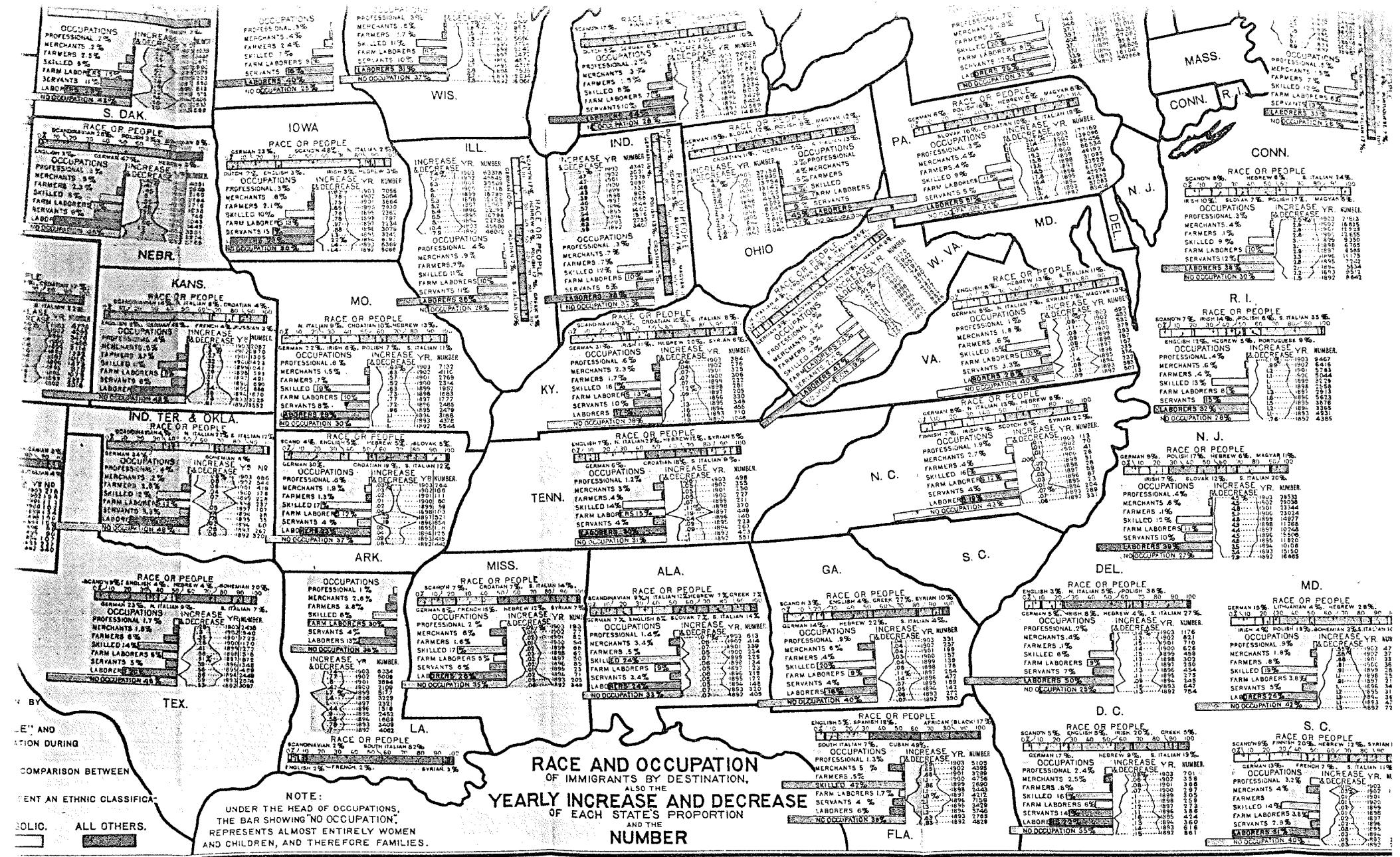
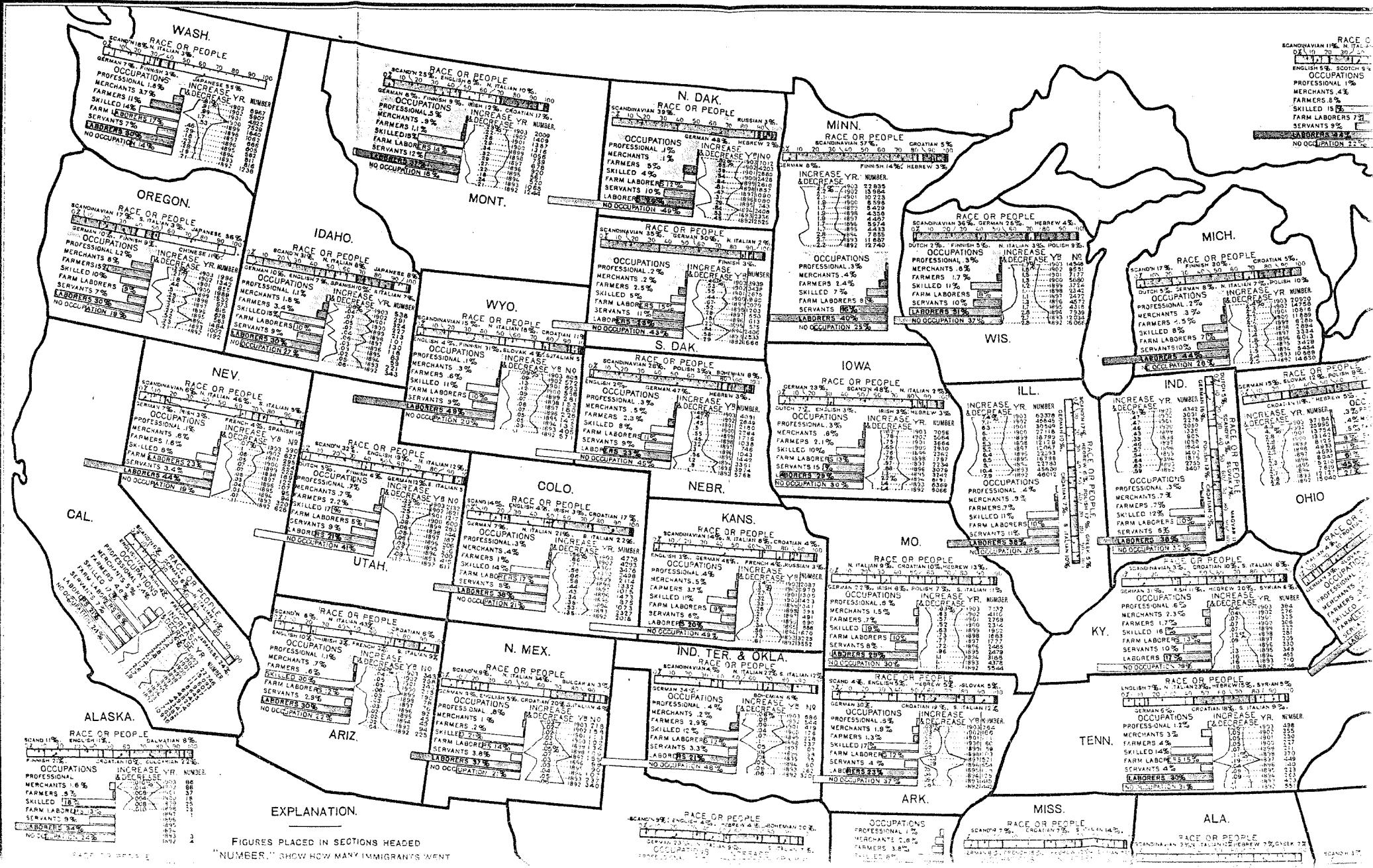
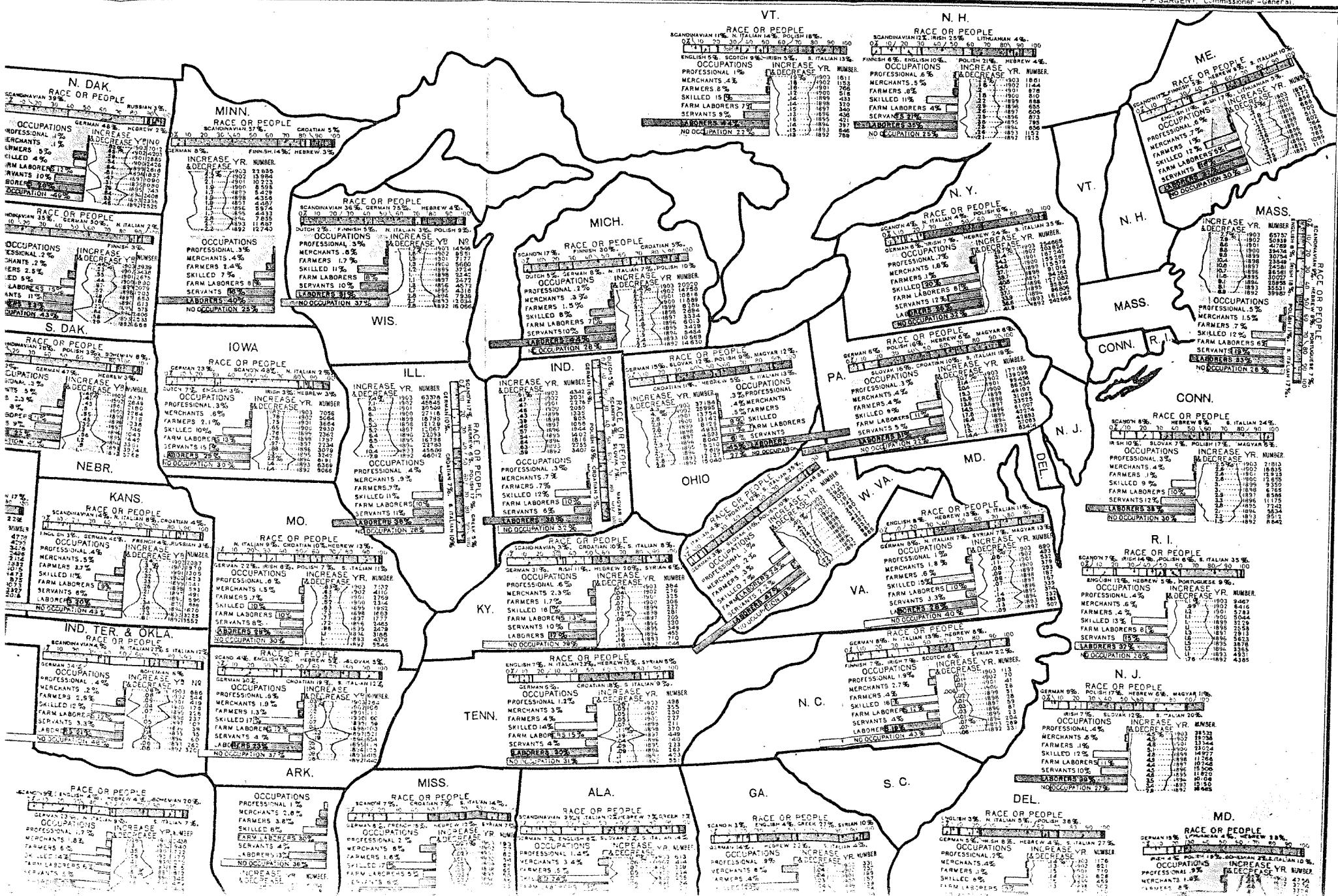


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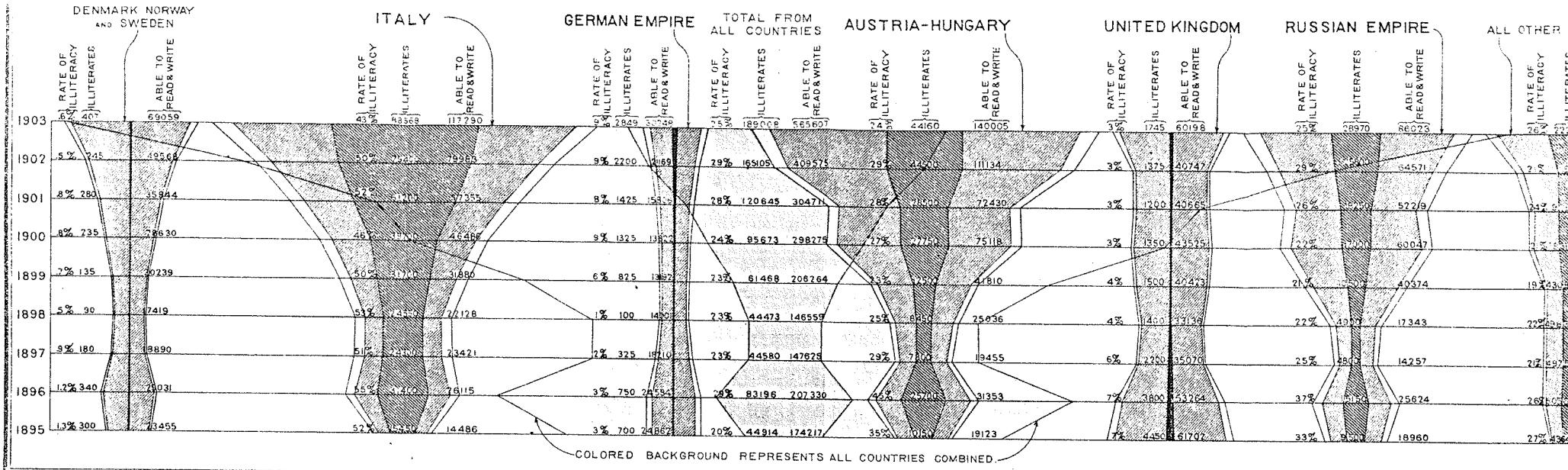
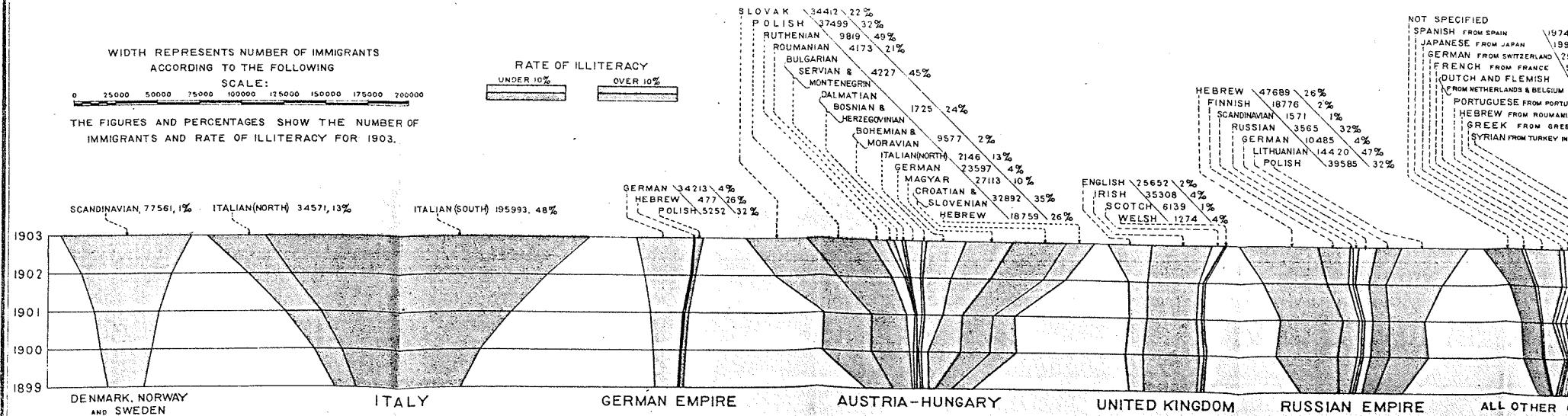
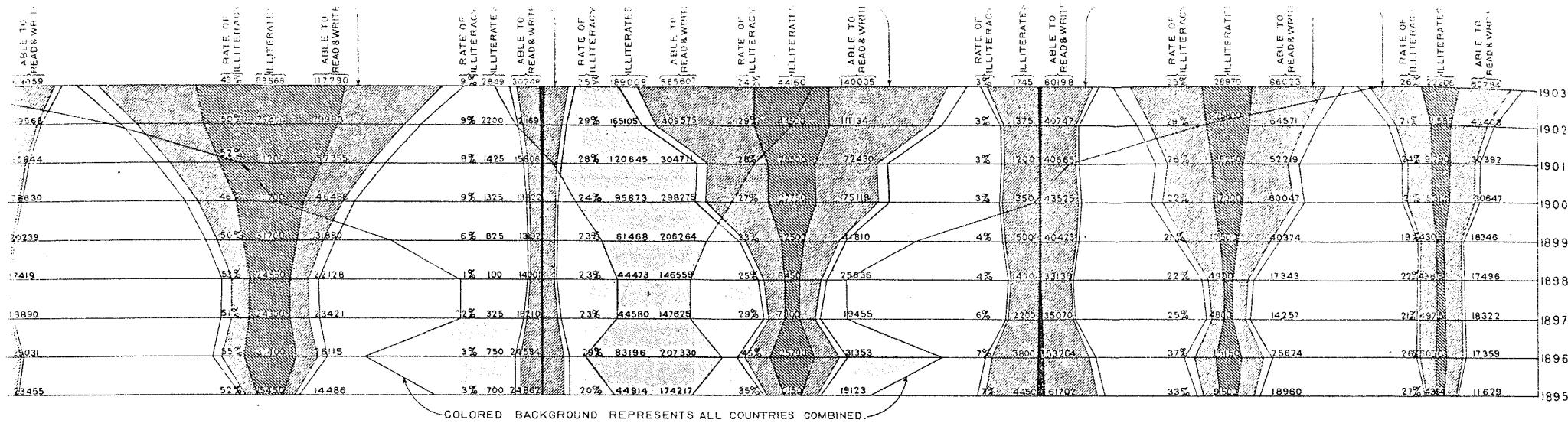


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### RACES OF IMMIGRANTS FROM THE DIFFERENT COUNTRIES, AND PERCENTAGE OF ILLITERATES OF EACH RACE.





## RACES OF IMMIGRANTS FROM THE DIFFERENT COUNTRIES, AND PERCENTAGE OF ILLITERATES OF EACH RACE.

H REPRESENTS NUMBER OF IMMIGRANTS  
ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING  
SCALE:  
50000 75000 100000 125000 150000 175000 200000

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RATE OF ILLITERACY  
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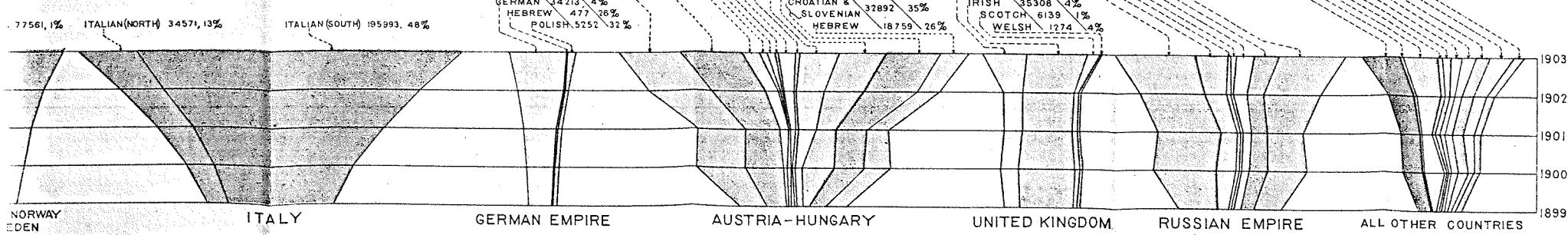


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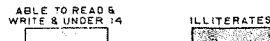
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SEPARATE COUNTRIES:



ALL COUNTRIES COMBINED:

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GERMAN EMPIRE

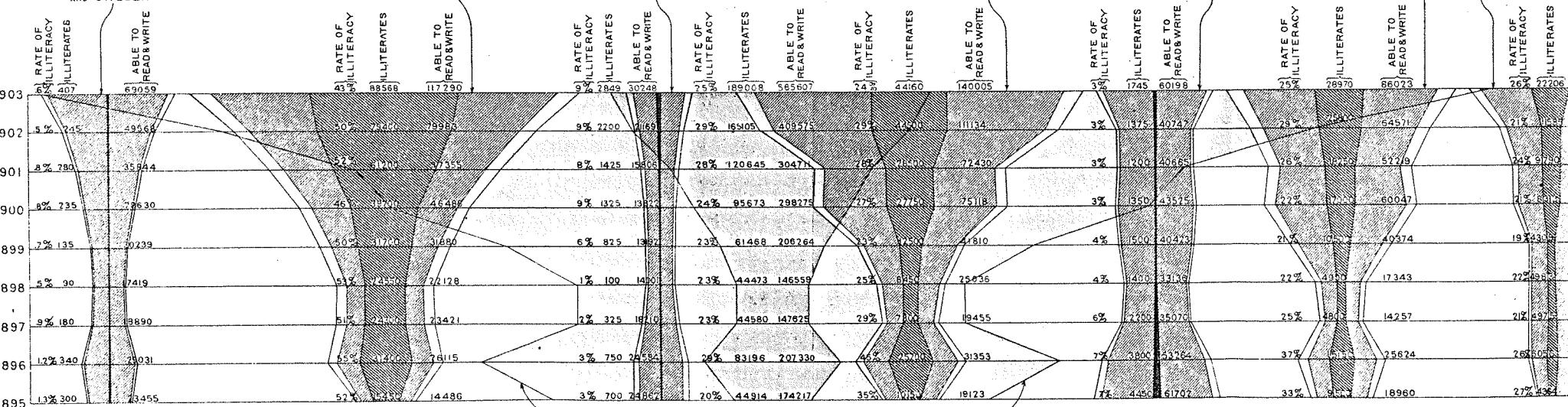
TOTAL FROM  
ALL COUNTRIES

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UNITED KINGDOM

RUSSIAN EMPIRE

ALL OTHER CO-



COLORED BACKGROUND REPRESENTS ALL COUNTRIES COMBINED.-

RATE OF ILLITERACY  
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RATE OF ILLITERACY  
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SLOVAK	344.2	22.5%
POLISH	37499	32%
RUTHENIAN	3819	49%
ROUMANIAN	4173	21%
BULGARIAN	8	45%
SERVIAN	4227	45%
MONTENEGRIAN	8	45%
CALMATIAN	1725	24%
BOSNIAN &	1725	24%
HERZEGOVINIAN	8	2%
BOHEMIAN &	9577	2%
MORAVIAN	8	4%
ITALIAN(NORTH)	2146	13%
GERMAN	23597	4%
MAYSIAN	2713	10.5%
ENGLISH	25652	2%

NOT SPECIFIED  
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GERMAN FROM SWITZERLAND 29.4  
FRENCH AND FLEMISH 19  
DUTCH AND FLEMISH 19  
FROM NETHERLANDS & BELGIUM 19  
PORTUGUESE FROM PORTUGAL 19  
HEBREW FROM ROMANIA 19  
GRECO FROM GREECE 19  
SYRIAN FROM TURKEY 19  
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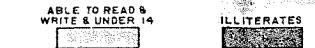
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SEPARATE COUNTRIES:



ALL COUNTRIES COMBINED:



## ILLITERACY OF IMMIGRANTS

FROM THE DIFFERENT COUNTRIES,

AND FROM ALL COUNTRIES.

(THE COLORED BACKGROUND  
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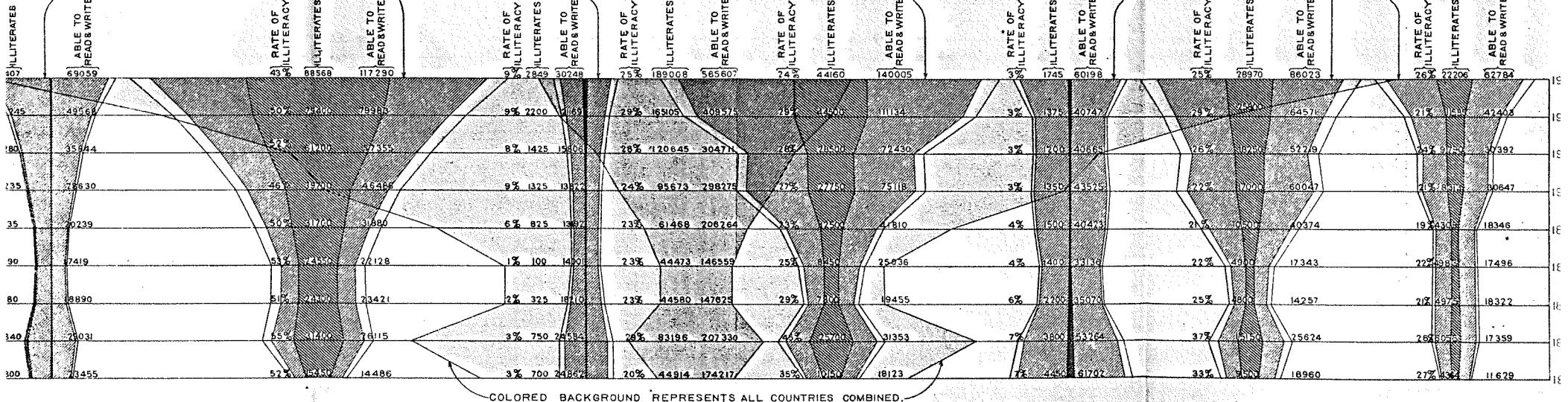
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UNDER 10%

OVER 10%

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HEBREW 477 26%  
POLISH 5252 32%

ITALIAN(SOUTH) 195993 48%

SLOVAK 3442 22%

POLISH 37499 32%

RUTHENIAN 9819 49%

ROUMANIAN 4173 21%

BULGARIAN 4227 45%

SERVIAN &amp; MONTENEGRN 4227 45%

DALMATIAN 1725 24%

BOSNIAN &amp; HERZEGOVINIAN 1725 24%

BOHEMIAN &amp; MORAVIAN 9577 2%

ITALIAN(NORTH) 2146 13%

GERMAN 23597 4%

MAGYAR 2713 10%

CROATIAN &amp; SLOVENIAN 32892 35%

HEBREW 18759 26%

HEBREW 47689 26%

FINNISH 18776 2%

SCANDINAVIAN 1571 1%

RUSSIAN 3565 32%

GERMAN 10485 4%

LITHUANIAN 14420 47%

POLISH 39585 32%

NOT SPECIFIED

SPANISH FROM SPAIN 1974 9%  
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GERMAN FROM SWITZERLAND 2330 4%  
FRENCH FROM FRANCE 5488 4%  
DUTCH AND FLEMISH FROM NETHERLANDS & BELGIUM 5427 7%  
PORTUGUESE FROM PORTUGAL 838 73%  
HEBREW FROM ROMANIA 8562 26%  
GREEK FROM GREECE 14087 28%  
SYRIAN FROM TURKEY IN ASIA 5366 54%

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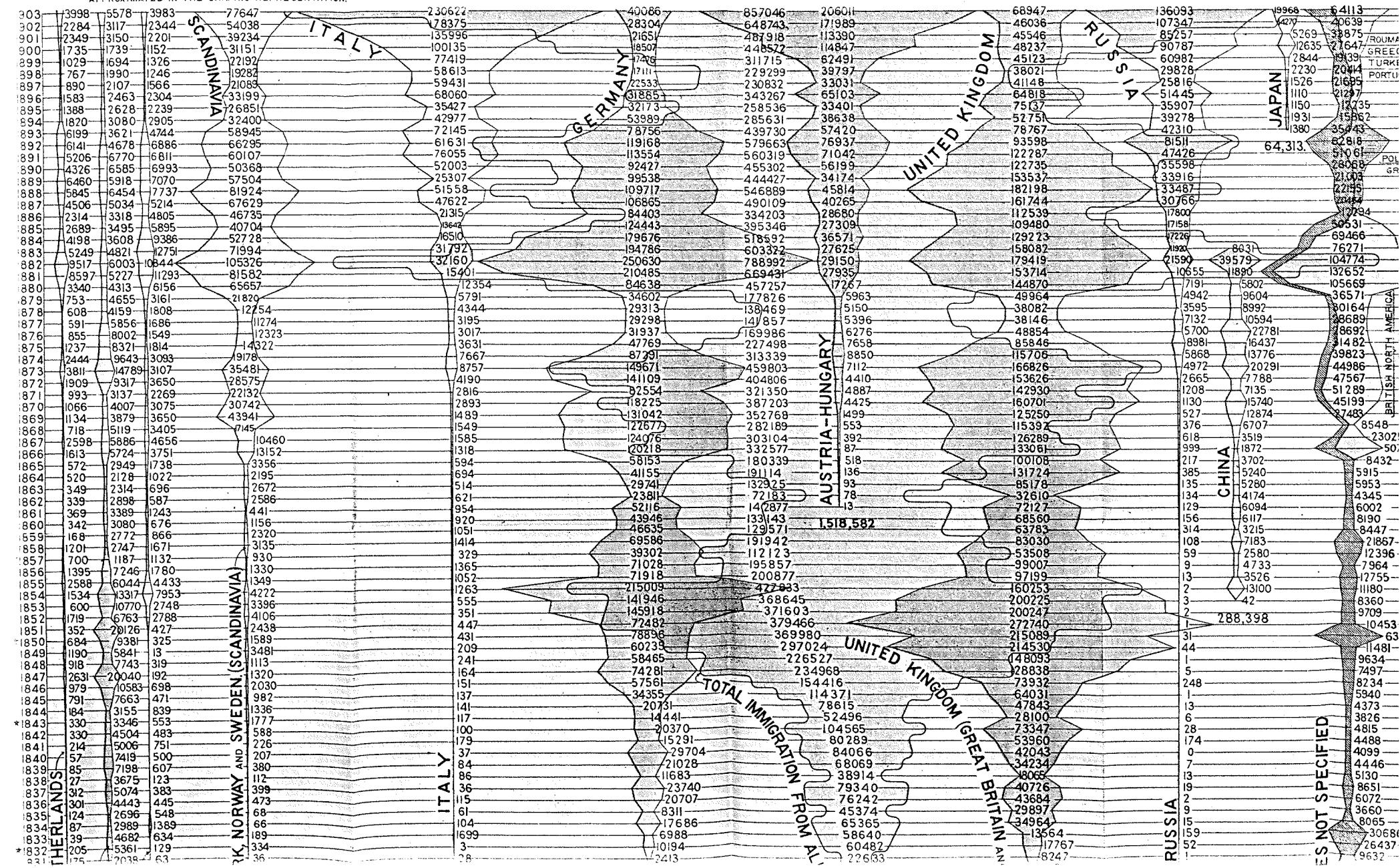
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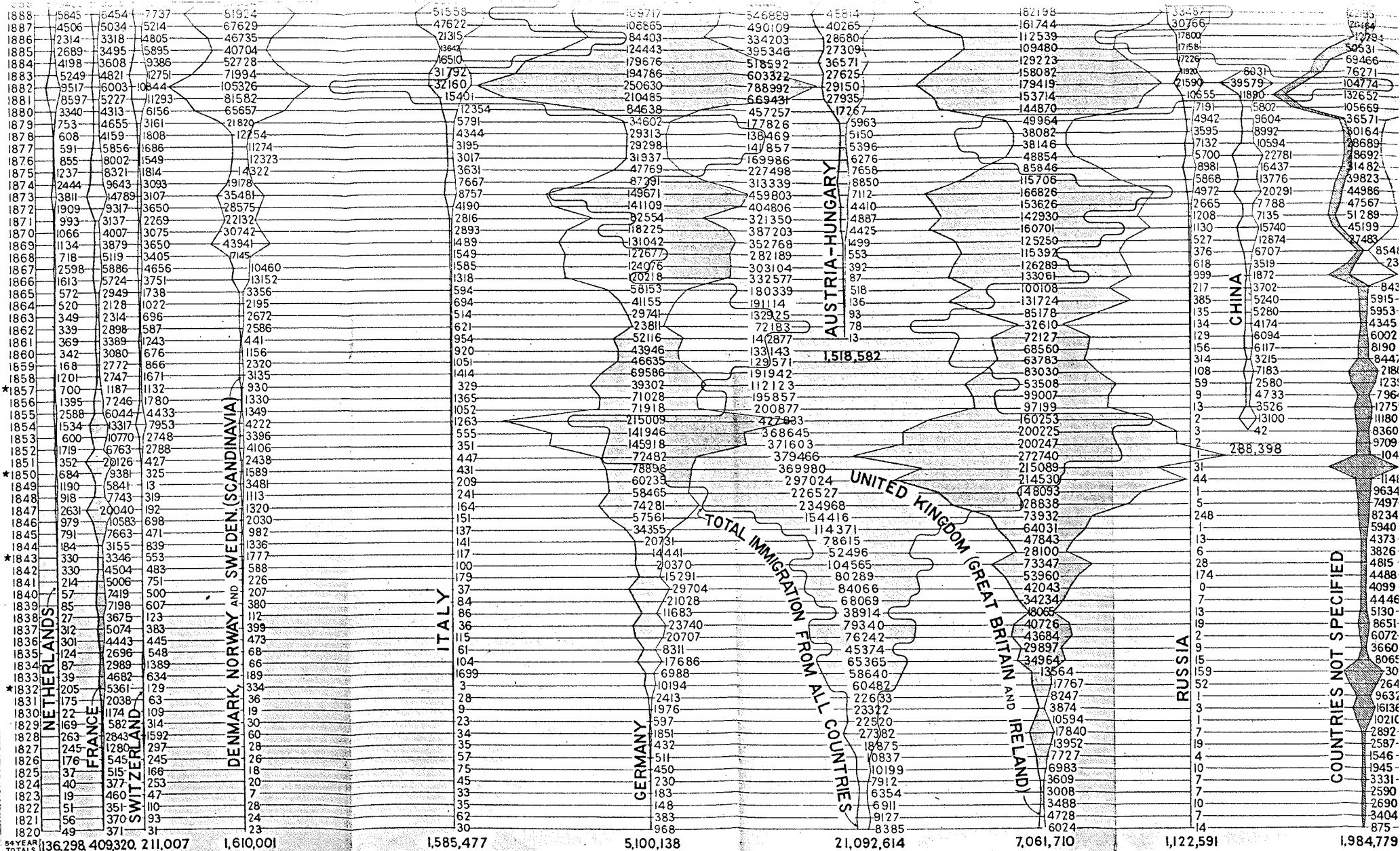
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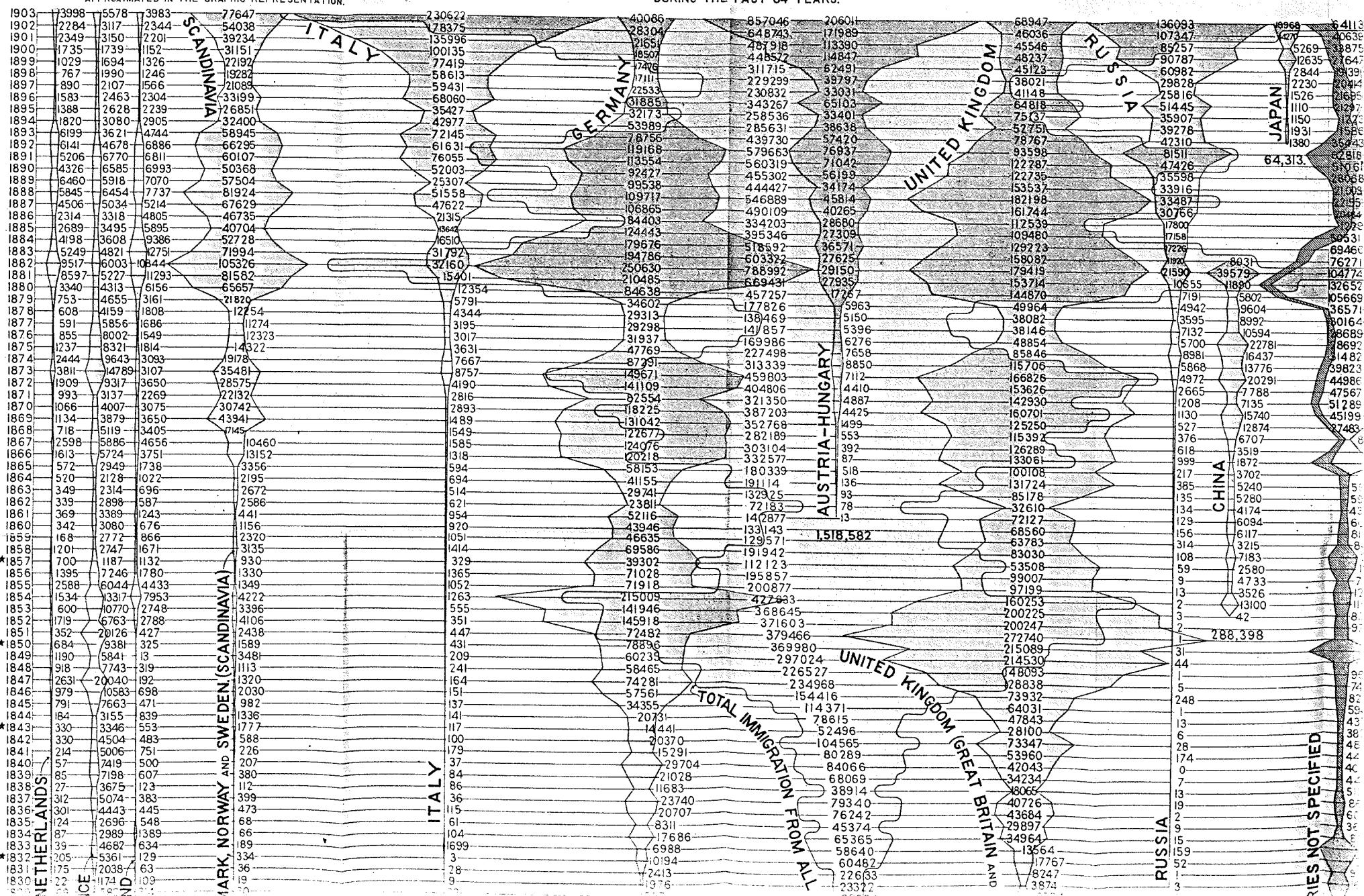
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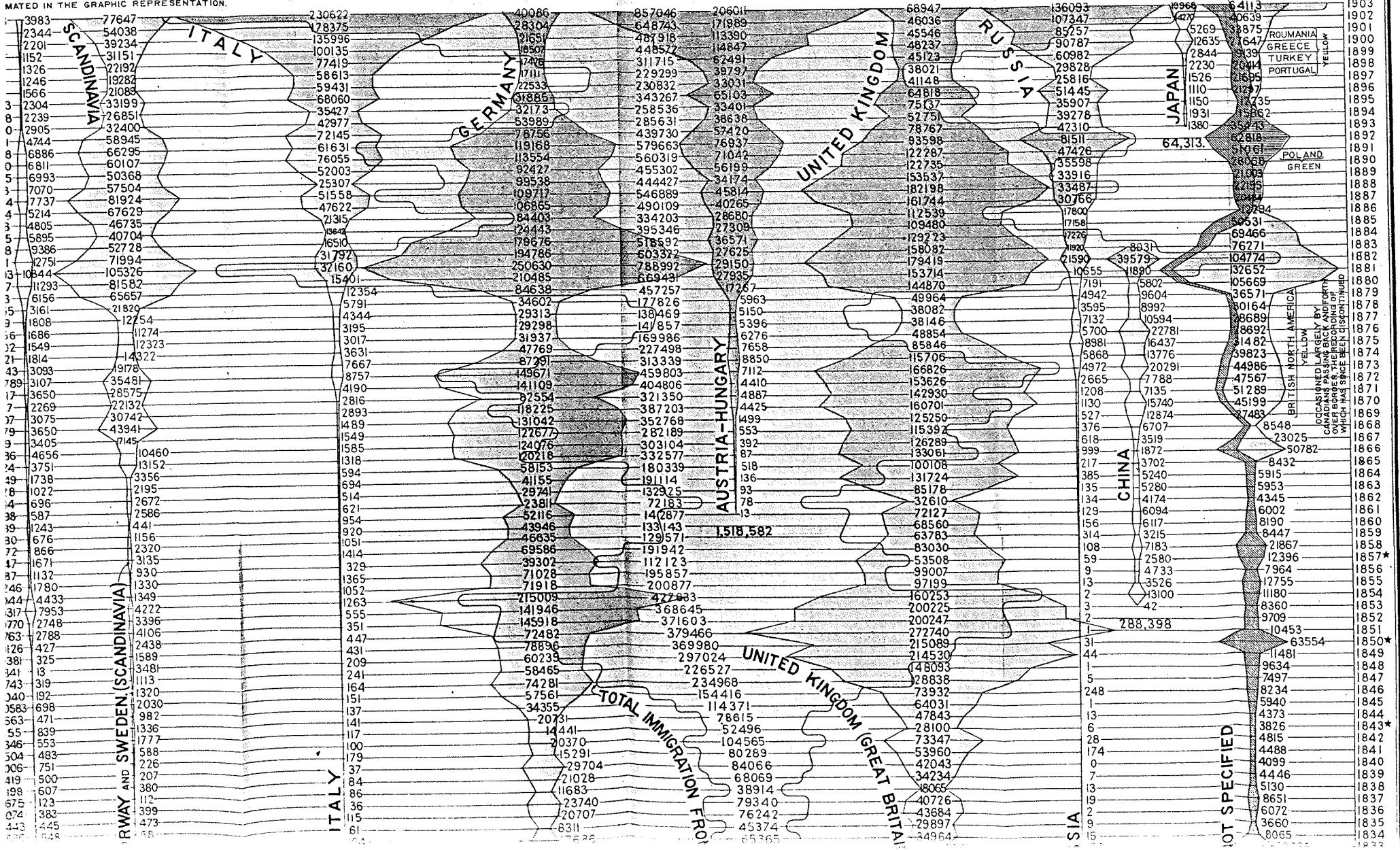
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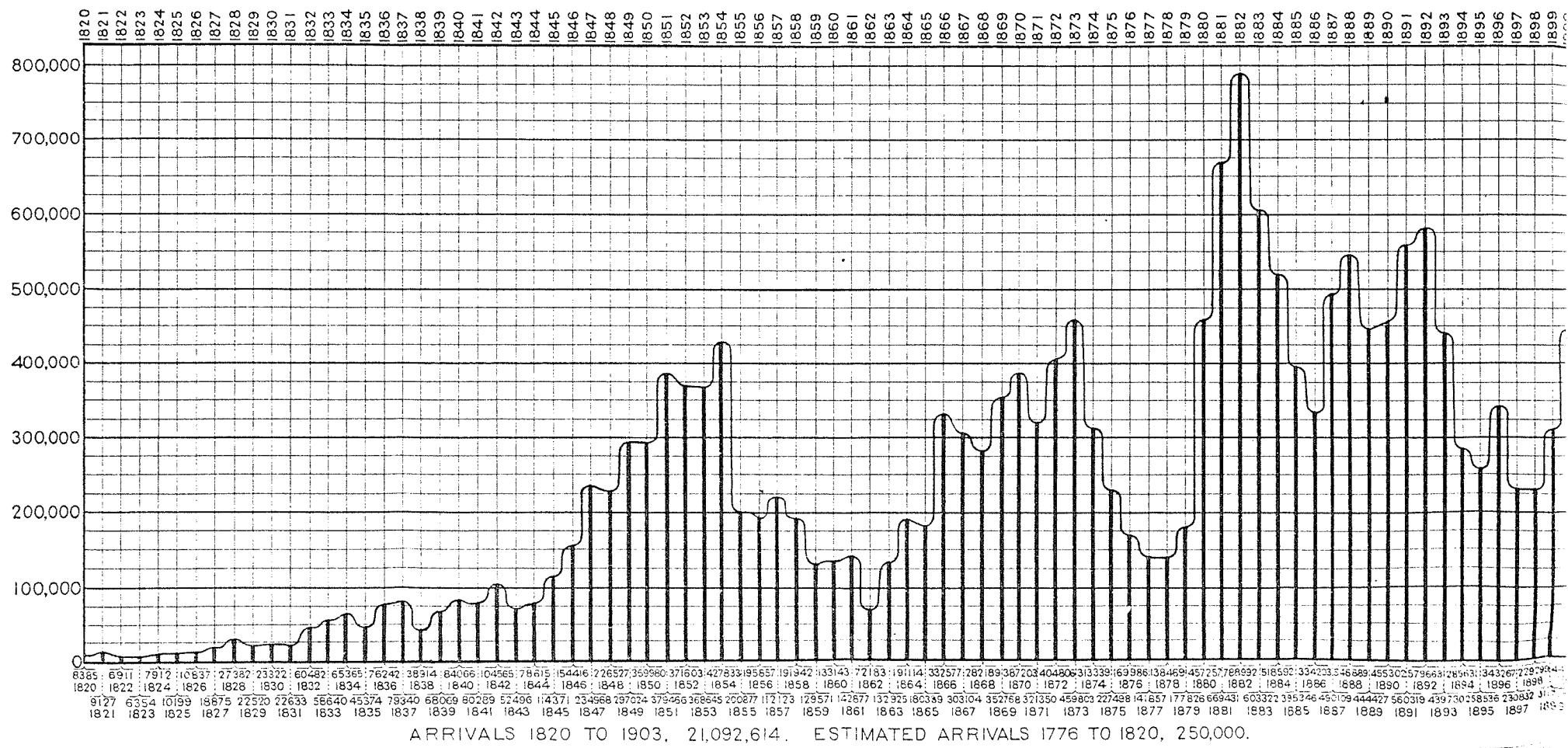
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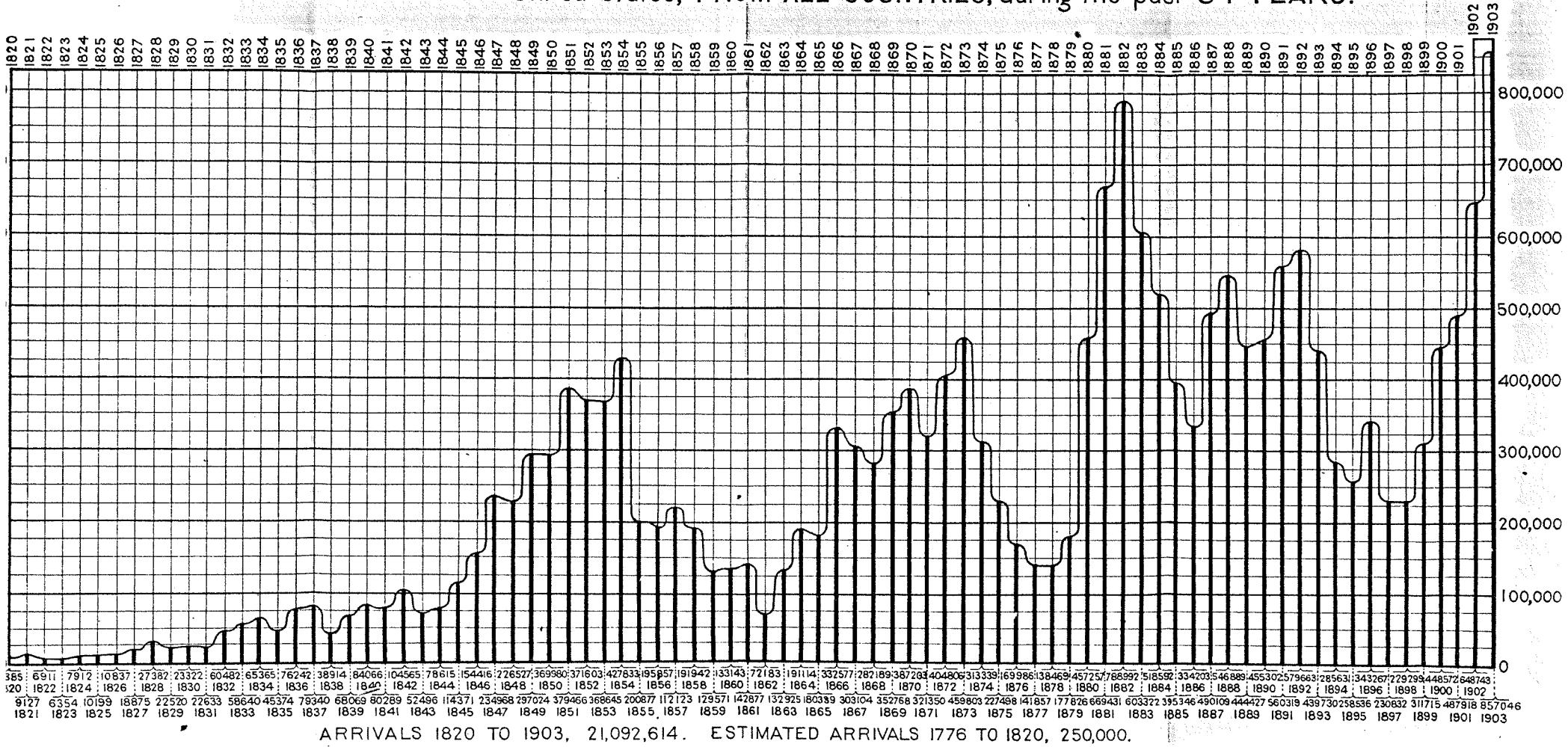


## WAVE OF IMMIGRATION into the United States, FROM ALL COUNTRIES, during the past 84 YEARS.



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