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Content Check

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A lot of new people moved to the United States. People from other countries, like Italy, Poland, Germany, and Ireland moved to the United States. They wanted to come to the United States to find jobs.

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I would not agree with this statement. Some people had negative experiences. For example, factories were crowded and dirty. People worked long hours.