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Minneapolis Is Highly Thought of  
by the Roumanian Jews.

THOUSANDS ARE EMIGRATING

David Dorfman Attributes the Move-  
ment to the Grinding Laws  
of Roumania.

It is reported that at least 50,000 Roumanian Jews will emigrate to this country in the near future and it is the belief of many acquainted with emigration statistics that at least one-fifth of this number will come to the northwest to find homes. It is also quite certain that many will come to Minneapolis and the immediate vicinity, for those already here have found that the city offers many advantages not to be enjoyed by the same class of citizens in other portions of the country.

David Dorfman, 411 Washington avenue B, was asked by The Journal yesterday about reported emigration, and being well-acquainted with Roumania and the conditions existing there he was not at all surprised if the entire Jewish population of Roumania would in time come to this country.

"You see," explained Mr Dorfman, "the laws of Roumania do not encourage the progressive spirit of the Jews to any extent and the legislation passed in the past few years has shown the Jews that they cannot live in the country except as a subject race. All Jews have ambitions to be in business. They do not care to work as laborers and as soon as they save up a little money they are ready to start in for themselves. Now the laws of Roumania prohibit them from entering many kinds of business and in fact the entire spirit of the country is against their freedom in following their own chosen pursuits. I tell you the Jews have a genius for business and in this respect they are exceeded only by the Yankees. They will quit any country that tries to curtail their privileges in this line. There are about 500,000 Jews in Roumania.

"Yes, I am sure a large percentage of these Jews will come to Minneapolis and the northwest, for here they will be able to go about their business without molestation. They will enjoy all the privileges of a native citizen. There are many places in this country where we cannot enjoy privileges accorded other classes of citizens. The progress and prosperity of the northwest coupled with the freedom from all class prejudice, I believe will bring from fifteen to twenty-five per cent of these emigrating here."

Mr. Dorfman does not think the authorities need worry over this large movement, for he says it is an undisputed fact that few Jews become public charges. He points with pride to the business record made by his race and believes that the fairmindedness of the people of the northwest will welcome the immigrants, believing that they will in time add their quota to the wealth and prosperity of the community.