

## Chapter 11

### EDITORIALS FOR MIGRATION

Newspapers bring news from around the world to the doorsteps of each community. By their editorials, newspapers can also help to uplift the community and shape the world. One newspaper, the *Wall Street Journal*, for many years supported the immigrant and raised the issue of the right to migrate.

In 1984, the year when Orwell predicted that governments might completely control people's lives, the *Wall Street Journal* proposed that the United States take the opposite approach and pass a Constitutional amendment: "There shall be open borders."

Every year for a decade or more, editors of the *Wall Street Journal* asked their readers

to support the right to migrate. This goal is still worthy, and more editors should support this cause. The *Journal* did not yet give me permission to include the text of its editorials in this book. Microfilm copies of the *Journal* are available at many major libraries and so the editorials are easily available if you are interested.

The best ones, if you are interested, are "In Praise of Huddled Masses," July 3, 1984, and "Free Markets Except When It Comes To People," June 1, 1983. Twenty-one editorials from the *Wall Street Journal* are listed in this chapter to demonstrate how the right to migrate has been promoted to millions of readers in the past. The text is available [here](#).

## The Right to Migrate

**Table 8. *Wall Street Journal* Editorials**

EDITORIAL TITLE	YEAR	DATE	PAGE: COLUMN (Eastern Edition)
Re John and Yoko	1973	March 28	18:1
The Illegal Alien Non-Problem	1976	June 18	8:1
Reflections on Independence	1978	July 6	12:1
Refugees and Reason	1981	August 24	12:1
Free Markets Except When It Comes to People	1983	June 1	31:4
Invite the Palestinians to America	1983	August 31	20:4
In Praise of Huddled Masses	1984	July 3	24:1
Wetbacks as People	1985	December 30	12:1
The Rekindled Flame (1)	1986	July 3	16:1
The Next Hundred	1986	July 8	28:1
Bus People	1987	February 26	22:1
Let Them In	1988	June 2	22:1
The Rekindled Flame (2)	1989	July 3	A6:1
Reagan: Tear Down This Wall	1989	November 10	A8:4
A National Identity Card	1990	April 3	A20:1
The Rekindled Flame (3)	1990	July 3	A10:1
Vietnam's Vanishing Refugees	1991	October 9	A14:1
Fleeing to America	1991	November 27	A8:1
U.S. Open to All	1992	September 11	A18:1
All Politics is Global	1992	November 25	A12:1
Closing Europe's Doors Will Have a Cost	1993	June 7	A15:3

