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“Men travel from North to South, from East to West, from Country to Country, in search of bread and a better future.”

Ferreira de Castro, *Emigrants* (1928)