

Multinationals.

Why they have gone out.

Historical envelope is the expansion of the export market [Greece: they were not]

historical function is to spread new technology

But what is their motive?

They come more, presumably because of lower wages which matter more than possible lower efficiency.

It seems that the "drifting out" of production is a way of putting pressure on trade unions;

it is perhaps the only way in a dog-eat-dog manufacturing sector like the U.S. one where trade union power is large + ^{total (earnings)} wages (fringe b.) in the sector are high in comparison to rest of economy.

was not the shift to get also a move spread the cost business, ??

M.K. says output is shifted to areas of "high growth". It is not quite an explanation

I think the attraction of the host countries is apart from an expansive climate (as compared with exporting to them) must be that once the emigrant settles down and becomes an employee it enjoys all the considerations shown to native employees (and even more (because) recruits hate an employer for the fear of settlement)