

URBAN POPULATION MORE THAN RURAL

Census Statistics Show 51.4 Per Cent of Inhabitants of U. S. Live in Cities

GAIN 5.6 P. C. IN DECADE

By the Associated Press Washington, Jan. 13.—For the first time in the country's history, more than half of the population of the Continental United States is living in urban territory. Persons living in cities and towns of more than 2500 when the 1920 census was taken numbered 54,318,022, the Census Bureau announced today, while those living in rural territory numbered 51,190,729.

The population of the cities and towns in 1920 showed a gain of 5.6 per cent over that in 1910 and was 51.4 per cent of the total population of the country. The proportion of urban population is larger than in 1910 in all but three states—Colorado, Montana and Wyoming—the largest increase being that for Michigan—from 47.2 in 1910 to 61.1 per cent in 1920.

Texas, Indiana, Ohio, Florida and Oklahoma also show a considerable gain in the proportion of population living in urban territory. Colorado, Montana and Wyoming lost in urban population during the decade, but the bureau said this was due to the fact that in each state by far the largest part of the total increase was in the population living in rural territory—65.3 per cent for Colorado; 77.7 per cent for Montana and 79.8 per cent for Wyoming.

Big Salaries in Cities Blamed The bureau statement did not undertake to account for the drift from the rural to urban territory, but presumably officials there have attributed it largely to the world war. Large salaries in the cities attracted many from the country, while many soldiers who lived on farms before joining the army took up life in the cities after their discharge.

In total urban population, New York leads the country, fifth Pennsylvania stands second; Illinois, third; Ohio, fourth; Massachusetts, fifth, and New Jersey, sixth. Rhode Island has the highest percentage of urban population compared with its total population, with 97.5 per cent; Massachusetts is second, with 94.8; New York, third, with 82.7; New Jersey, fourth, with 78.7; California, fifth, with 68, and Illinois, sixth, with 67.9. The District of Columbia is 100 per cent urban.

In total rural populations, Texas leads, Pennsylvania is second, Georgia, third; Ohio, fourth; Illinois, fifth, and North Carolina, sixth, each having more than 2,000,000 people living outside of cities and towns. Mississippi has the highest percentage of rural population, as compared with its total population, it being 86.6 per cent; North Dakota is second with 86.3 per cent; South Carolina, third, with 85.4; Arkansas, fourth, with 85.4; South Carolina, fifth, with 82.5, and New Mexico, sixth, with 82.4.

Populations By States Alabama, 500,317 and 2,819,507; Arizona, 117,527 and 1,171,716; Arkansas, 200,497 and 1,481,261;

California, 1,831,723 and 1,005,192; Connecticut, 658,399 and 444,202; Delaware, 128,930 and 212,015; Florida, 555,525 and 812,015; Georgia, 1,088,408 and 1,447,923; Idaho, 110,037 and 212,829; Illinois, 4,887,855 and 1,447,535; Indiana, 1,822,855 and 1,447,535; Iowa, 375,485 and 1,328,521; Kansas, 617,084 and 1,191,299; Kentucky, 933,548 and 1,783,047; Louisiana, 369,448 and 1,750,144; Maine, 299,589 and 468,445; Maryland, 309,422 and 580,239; Massachusetts, 2,450,248 and 2,021,168; Michigan, 2,201,599 and 1,485,882; Minnesota, 1,696,003 and 1,811,152; Mississippi, 210,121 and 1,530,407; Missouri, 1,808,003 and 1,811,152; Montana, 172,911 and 376,878; Nebraska, 1,088,408 and 951,058; Nevada, 105,254 and 62,153; New Hampshire, 242,482 and 252,482; New Jersey, 2,482,286 and 673,911; New Mexico, 84,569 and 298,930; New York, 8,580,844 and 1,784,084; North Carolina, 499,376 and 2,068,738; North Dakota, 124,584 and 1,887,409; Ohio, 3,677,136 and 2,082,259; Oklahoma, 309,422 and 448,868; Oregon, 391,010 and 392,375; Pennsylvania, 5,007,815 and 1,112,562; Rhode Island, 589,180 and 15,217; South Carolina, 499,376 and 1,887,409; South Dakota, 101,872 and 536,672; Tennessee, 611,266 and 1,126,859; Texas, 3,124,680 and 3,126,859; Utah, 210,834 and 238,812; Vermont, 109,975 and 242,482; Virginia, 678,984 and 1,485,206; Washington, 448,007 and 1,094,664; West Virginia, 469,007 and 1,094,664; Wisconsin, 1,241,564 and 1,887,409; Wyoming, 67,548 and 130,894.

ASK RIGHT TO SELL RUM ON U. S. SHIPS

Owners of Liners Plead for Dry Act Amendment to Save Fleets

FEAR FLAG WILL VANISH

By the Associated Press Washington, Jan. 13.—Amendment of the prohibition enforcement act so as to permit American passenger liners plying in foreign trade to carry and sell liquor outside the three-mile limit of the United States, was urged before the House judiciary committee today by Representative Edmonds, of Philadelphia, author of the amendment, declared that failure to amend the law would make it impossible for American ships to get anything except overflow travel.

mean the death of the American flag in the passenger ship trade of the world. He said there could be no hope of developing the American merchant marine if the government was to place hardships not provided by other countries. "It is a serious business problem from the viewpoint of building and operating passenger steamers," said Mr. Franklin. "The ruling of the attorney general that liquor cannot be sold at any time on vessels flying the American flag might be changed at any time. Unless some definite assurance is given I do not see how anybody can deliberately build American ships. If we are prohibited from serving liquor, hope of obtaining business in competition with foreign vessels would be impossible."

SEEKS TO KEEP OUT CANADIAN WHEAT

Washington, Jan. 13.—To stop enormous importations of Canadian wheat, Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, announced today that he would ask for a tariff of probably fifty cents a bushel on wheat to be included in the Fordney emergency tariff bill instead of the duty of thirty cents carried by the measure as it passed the House.

000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat for export, he feared ruin of the American wheat farmer considering the difference in the exchange rate between the two countries. Senator McCumber said he did not believe "an import duty of fifty cents a bushel would increase the costs of a loaf of bread one iota."

FARMERS HELPING IDLE MILL HANDS

Farmers hundreds of miles from Philadelphia, in the southwestern corner of the state, have started a movement to aid the unemployed textile workers of Kensington. The farmers became interested in labor during the presidential election, when they were active in the Farmer-Labor party. After the election they transferred their interest to the workers in Philadelphia, and have been sending barrels of fruit and produce here out of their surplus of farm products.

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Produce in Barrel Lots Being Sent to Philadelphia From Surplus Stocks

TRAFFIC TROUBLE FOUND

New York, Jan. 13.—(By A. P.)—Meriment along the "gay white way" received a severe jolt when police made the rounds early today of all cabarets and dance halls with orders to rigidly enforce the state excise law forbidding them to remain open after 1 o'clock. A series of raids by plain clothes detectives in the "lid clamping" crusade resulted in the arrest of three bartenders charged with selling liquors without license. The arrests, made before the legal closing hour, caused scarcely a ripple among the merry-making patrons.

NEW YORK CLAMPS LID ON "GAY WHITE WAY"

Cabarets and Dance Halls Forced to Close at 1 o'Clock

FRENCH LABOR DISSOLVED

Paris, Jan. 13.—(By A. P.)—The solution of the General Federation of Labor has been hearing today by the court which has been hearing the case against Leon Jouhaux, president of the federation, and other of its officers, on charges of infringements of the law governing unions. Fines of 100 francs each were imposed upon Jouhaux and four other federation officials.

WON'T ABANDON NAVY POST

Admiral Says Great Lakes Training Station is Important

Washington, Jan. 13.—(By A. P.)—Reports that the Great Lakes naval training station was to be abandoned were denied today by Rear Admiral Washington, chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

Creeping After Cat, Baby is Burned

Chasing the cat around the kitchen floor proved a painful experience last night for Catherine Jackson, fourteen months old, of 718 Addison street. While crawling about on her hands and knees the baby fell against the stove, burned her left arm right hands and her face. She was treated at the Pennsylvania Hospital, but her condition is not serious.

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