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Some Lessons of the Census Returns

Municipalities from the Atlantic to the Pacific are rejoicing these days over the census returns that show how they have grown in population in the last decade. With pardonable pride they point to the thousands who have been added to their population and with great acclaim they proclaim themselves inhabitants of no mean city.

All of which is fit and proper. Why not? Who would be so lukewarm in his parochial loyalty as not to rejoice when thousands elect his city as a residence place?

But let's look at another side of the census returns.

Population returns, released so far by the census bureau, signify in unmistakable terms that people are flocking to the cities in increasingly large numbers.

They are forsaking rural communities, small towns, farm homes, to reside in the congested quarters of big industrial and commercial centers. Why? Because the cities are enticing them from the agricultural districts by the promise of greater pay for shorter hours. That explains the movement cityward.

What is its effect?

Sons and daughters of farmers, hired laborers on the farms, refusing to work long hours in the agricultural industry, desert the farmstead for the factory; the inexorable result being that the volume of farm products either will be reduced, because the farmer lacks workers to till his fields, or the agriculturist will till only as many acres as he can himself cultivate. With a reduction in the acreage and in the volume of farm products will come still further increases in the

price of foodstuffs. We cannot escape this conclusion.

For years we have been watching the increase of our population in the cities, but have been blind to the decrease in the production of our foodstuffs.

If the cities, by the allurements of shorter hours keep on exhausting the labor supply of farms, the day is not far distant when the agriculturists, even with the highest kind of intensive farming, will be unable to supply the cities with as much bread as their workers need.

The census returns, even in their incomplete state, show that we are rapidly approaching a crisis. Either we must recognize the vital importance of agriculture in our national economy and make it possible for the farmer to pay his workers wages commensurate with those received in the industries, or we must be prepared to face a still greater decrease in foodstuffs and a consequent increase in their prices.

So long as the population of our cities keep on increasing three and four times as rapidly as in the country, and millions persist in deserting the farm for the city, the demand for foodstuffs will increase and the ability of our farmers to produce enough food decrease. This tendency must terminate in food prices that will be almost prohibitive.

The farmer has sensed all along that something was wrong. Now he realizes where the difficulty lies. The city dwellers have been reducing their hours of work for a long period. This has manifested itself in the increased prices which the farmer must pay for the machinery and supplies he needs, and also in the higher wages he must pay in competition with the industries in the cities.

He has come to the conclusion: If the urbanite intends to work less, he cannot reasonably expect the farmer to keep on working longer hours in order that he might enjoy the products of the farm at the same old price. And so the farmer, driven both by the logic of the situation and his inability to keep workers in the country, cultivates less acres.

As the farmer tills less acres, the collective yield of the American farms naturally becomes less. But the demand for the farm products keeps on growing; hence, high prices now, and still higher ones in the immediate future.

Answers to Questions

G. K.—Give a short biography of Paul Lawrence Dunbar.—The negro poet and writer was born June 27, 1872, at Dayton, Ohio, died Feb. 9, 1906. He was graduated from a Dayton high school in 1891. While in school he showed evidence of poetic ability. He was befriended by a charitable woman of Richmond and encouraged in his literary work. In 1893 his first volume of poetry, "Oak and Ivy," was published; "Majors and Minors" followed, 1895-1896. By this time he was well known as a writer and reader of verse.

Sport.—To settle an argument, what were the gate receipts of the Dempsey-Willard fight in Toledo, July 4, 1919?—\$452,522.

E. P.—Were the Zeppelins a military failure?—Information reaching Washington is that they were of high military value in their raids on London and other English towns. The raids, it is said, had the effect of keeping troops, estimated at about 200,000 men in England to fight Zeppelins. Hundreds of guns were held in England to repel the raiders. All munition plants, steel plants, etc., stopped work when the Zeppelin raiders approached. This meant a temporary stoppage of munition production. The Zeppelins cannot be regarded as a decisive factor, however, in preventing the allies from carrying on war plans. On the other hand, the raids, in which 1,000 lives were lost and 5,000 persons injured, were lost and 5,000 persons injured, sentiment against the Germans and of arousing sympathy for the allies throughout the world. They were a failure in so far as they failed to shatter the British morale and effectively stop the production of war material.

Reader.—What was the cost of the battleship Indiana?—The total cost was \$5,799,374. The ship was commissioned Nov. 20, 1895.

Readers may obtain answers to questions by writing the Palladium Question and Answer Department. Questions should be written plainly and briefly. Answers will be given briefly.

Memories of Old Days

In This Paper Ten Years Ago Today

Leaders of the Democratic party in Wayne county pledged their support to the Rev. Thomas H. Kuhn, of Richmond, for nomination to congress from the Sixth district.

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FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH

Good Evening

By Roy K. Moulton

THE KIND OF PRESIDENT WE NEED.

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One who fears no man and no woman except his cook.
One who has a sense of humor that hits on all twelve cylinders.
One who has no enemies to protect and no friends to punish.
One who can preserve a wooden face in a stiff game of poker.
One who has read all of George Washington's and Abe Lincoln's stuff.
One who is willing to learn as well as to teach.
One whose folks don't care much what is said about him.
One who can undress and dress in an upper berth.
One who is easy to get to but hard to get.

"Peanuts have not gone up in price during the past four years," says a report. But, it is wonderful what a difference there is in the size of the bags.

A man who is married and has three or four children doesn't have to look for investments. They just seem to come to him.

It is often claimed that every person has a mission to perform, but it is a

question what the wardrobe mistresses of some of the musical shows can possibly find to do.

Kissing has been banned in Siam, but judging by the pictures of Siamese beauties we have seen, it shouldn't be necessary to pass a law against it.

The style-for-men department of the "Sun and N. Y. Herald," in describing trousers, says: "In the trousers there will be but little change this season," and our friend Ley remarks: "How true!"

They tell us we are to have a coal famine. Does that mean a new one or the one we have been having right along?

William Judkins Hewitt asks us, "Who is president of Germany this morning?" We haven't seen the cable quotations today.

A good many statesmen have got to stand for re-election this fall, but some of them have stood for worse things than that.

A modern blast furnace produces about 400 tons of pig iron every day, consuming 1,300 tons of solid materials and 2,000 tons of air in the process.

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