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## State Supervisors of Census Meet

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—Secretary Nagel of the Department of Commerce and Labor, under whose supervision is the work of the Bureau of the Census, at the conference of the state supervisors here, gave a vigorous talk on the subject of their duty, in which he emphasized and added to what had been said by the President to the Census field chiefs previously at the White House. The Secretary said:

"I want a chance to meet you—not to speak to you, but to shake hands and possibly exchange a word here and there on an occasion might offer. There is a further reason why it will be difficult for me to say anything at this time. We have a rule that after the President has spoken his secretaries have nothing to say. It happened to be in the White House when you were there, and heard what the President said. To now repeat would not give emphasis; to add is barely pardonable.

"I am very glad that you did have an opportunity, however, to meet the President himself and to hear from him just what the attitude of the Executive on this matter of the taking of the census is, and I am glad that he had an opportunity to say to you how thoroughly he is interested about what he has heretofore said.

"It is unnecessary for me to dwell upon the importance of a correct census. Of course, we want to take a better census than has ever before been taken—and that is no disparagement of the work of predecessors. We ought to improve; we ought to improve for reasons which are self-evident; we ought to improve because the need for a correct and adequate census now is greater than it has ever been before. It is an account of the growth of our own country, and because we are coming into relations with other countries, so that a correct report and a reliable statement to be used not only at home but for comparison with what other countries are doing is the one essential foundation of all calculations.

"Now we have done, as we think, what we can to accomplish that result. So far as we could, we have placed in charge here at the head of the men who are experienced, competent and enthusiastic. Of course, the machinery and its administration, and yet the entire work would be a failure unless you did what the President indicated this morning. After all, granting a false premise, anything can be proved. No matter how fine the superstructure may be, if the foundation is not right the building is not worth anything. It is for you to furnish the foundation for what is going to be done. You are responsible to the Director, to me, and to the President. That is the impor-

ance of your position.

"Now, there is a lot of human nature in this thing, as was indicated to you this morning. You will have to be judges of a good many things, and you will have to show some discretion. And there is a lot of human nature beyond you when it comes to the activities of the enumerators themselves. A man might, for illustration, be a good business man and not be a good enumerator, because he might not have the confidence of the people with whom he has to deal. It is not always easy to get men of the right qualifications. It is easy enough to make examinations, but it must be left for you to decide, according to such examinations as you may make, and according to such judgment as you may be able to apply to the cases, who are the proper men to be recommended to the director for the work which is to furnish the foundation of the census that is ultimately to be completed.

"Now, I trust that you are showing a lot of human nature in taking these places. When people say that the government should be run on business principles, I always reply: 'Yes, so far as bookkeeping is concerned, that is true; but so far as employment of human energy is concerned, it can not be true, because the government does not pay enough to make it worth while for competent men to do what is expected.' That is

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## Football Rules Are Modified

New York, Dec. 28.—The Intercollegiate Athletic Association adopted and submitted to its rules committee today a resolution calling for a modification of the football playing rules whereby the injury to contestants may be confined to a minimum.

This is the resolution as introduced by Prof. E. K. Hall of Dartmouth, and adopted after three hours of acrimonious debate.

"That the football rules committee of this association be instructed to use every possible endeavor to bring about such a modification of the rules as in their judgment shall tend to reduce to a minimum the danger of physical injury to the players and at the same time retain as far as possible the most desirable and wholesome features of the game."

Only three negative votes were registered against the resolution, but nearly every college in the West had something to say concerning it.

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Prof. Alonzo A. Stagg of the University of Chicago, made a motion which prohibits all officials of a football game, including umpires, referees and all other participants, from talking to newspaper men after the game. Stagg made a strong appeal for this motion, saying that he had been grossly misquoted at times; but the convention defeated the motion by an overwhelming vote.

The revisions of the game was ordered, it is understood, with due consideration of the association of Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Cornell and a few other institutions which are not members of the intercollegiate organization. Harvard has joined the association, but its representatives let it be known that this institution would not be subject to the new football rules of the association, although it would recognize its regulation of other minor sports.

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