

HOOVER RECOMMENDS NEW CENSUS IN 1925

Much Dissatisfaction With Result of Census Taken In January.

BILL BEING CONSIDERED

Washington, Dec. 18.—Because of a "considerable dissatisfaction" with the result of the count in the census taken last January, the house census committee is considering legislation providing for another enumeration of the population of the United States in 1925 or some other year prior to the next decennial census. Secretary Hoover says in that portion of his annual report dealing with the activities of the census bureau.

"This proposed legislation has my approval," Mr. Hoover says, adding that it has frequently been contended that the distribution of the population as shown by the reports of the 14th census is abnormal, that prior to that enumeration there was a great movement from rural to urban districts which, since the construction has been neutralized in large measure by a reverse movement, and that this shifting of the population affected the totals for certain states, thus influencing the apportionment of representatives in Congress.

Census taking in January is disapproved on the ground that the weather in that month is a serious handicap to the enumerator, delaying the work and making it necessary "to take unusual precautions to insure a complete canvass." The report says the time for taking the next census should be in April, as was the case before the last census. The change for the last census was made, it says, at the request of various interests making use of agricultural statistics, the idea being that more accurate statistics could be obtained concerning the activities of the farms if the census was made shortly after the end of the year to which it related.

Mr. Hoover also says that the new director of the census, William M. Stewart, is of the opinion that in order to advance the work of subsequent censuses it will be necessary that changes be made in methods of procedure, if not in the scope of some of the inquiries.

"It would hasten the publication of the figures for the total population," the report says, "if the supervisors in the various districts made the preliminary count and announced the population, subject to correction, for the political subdivisions of their districts."

To avoid duplication of effort and eliminate annoyance to manufacturers and others, the commerce secretary says he has asked the director of the census to negotiate with other statistical bureaus of the federal government looking to a consolidation of effort in this direction.

"Many complaints have been received from manufacturers and others concerning the numerous requests made by the federal bureau for statistical and other information," Mr. Hoover says. "I feel confident that in many instances the periodic investigations of the bureau of census are all that is necessary to make and that the investigation of the other bureaus could, with advantage, be discontinued."

Calling attention to that part of the census records destroyed in a recent fire in the department of commerce building, Mr. Hoover declares that a hall of records in which these documents can be stored and conveniently examined is urgently needed.

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