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CENSUS OF PORTO RICO.

Comprehensive Review of the Island's Present State.

POPULATION NEARLY A MILLION.

Social and Economic Conditions, Strategic Value and Productive Capacity as They Exist Under United States Ownership—Percentages of Illiterates and Persons of Mixed Blood.

As soon as the census of Porto Rico was completed last year the total population of the island was announced, together with one or two other leading features of the work. The war department is now preparing to distribute copies of the full report in regard to this census made by Lieutenant Colonel J. P. Sanger of the inspector general's department. The report is in the shape of a well bound volume of over 400 pages and contains between its covers more reliable information in regard to Porto Rico than has ever before been given in such intelligent form to the American people, says the Washington Star.

The figures of population as given out some time ago were approximately correct, the total being 953,243. This figure shows a decided increase over that of the last census, which was taken in 1887. In fact, from the earliest census, taken in 1765, the population has steadily increased from about 45,000 a century and a half ago to nearly a million at the present time. Considering that the island is only about 36 miles wide and 100 miles long, it is densely populated. About 62 per cent of the people are white, the other 38 per cent being of colored or mixed blood. The percentage of mixed blood in the colored population of Porto Rico is very much greater than in Cuba, for, while 52 per cent of the colored Cubans are full blooded negroes, 83 per cent of the colored Porto Ricans are of mixed blood, many of them nearly white.

A very large percentage of the population of Porto Rico is of the agricultural class, for only about 75,000 people live in the three cities on the island. The percentage of illiteracy is very high. Eighty-four per cent of the people—which is but one in six of the males and females over 10 years of age—can neither read nor write. This is a higher percentage of illiteracy than prevails in any one of the United States, or, in fact, in any other country from which statistics are obtainable, except Guatemala. Much of this lack of schooling is apparently due to a residence in the country, for in the three large cities over 50 per cent of the people can read and write.

The strategic importance of Porto Rico was recognized at an early day, for attempts were made by England, Holland and France to wrest it from the control of Spain, though without success. The attacking parties did considerable damage in their assaults upon the city of San Juan, but owing to the excellent natural defenses and aided by yellow fever the natives were able to drive off the invaders.

The Indian population of Porto Rico at the date of its colonization by Spain is said to have numbered a half million souls. These Indians were copper colored and very similar in character to the Indians of southern Mexico. They had little industry or enterprise and the Spaniards gradually exterminated them, reducing many to slavery. In 1543 it was reported to the king of Spain by the bishop of San Juan that there were but 60 native Indians on the island. The recent census taken by the United States did not discover a single Indian of the aboriginal type, though close observers report many people in the interior of unmistakable Indian descent.

The negro blood in Porto Rico comes, as in other West India islands, through the importation of slaves, which commenced nearly 400 years ago and continued until 1872, when slavery was abolished. This black labor was of great consequence to the island in the cultivation of sugar cane, and when the slaves were freed the condition was made that they should work a certain number of years at a stated salary to prevent any disaster to large employers of labor. There are a few Chinese in Porto Rico, none ever having been brought in under the coolie system as in other West India islands. In Porto Rico their presence is entirely voluntary.

Cuba and Porto Rico have a smaller percentage of colored people in the population than any other West Indian island, Cuba having 33 per cent and Porto Rico 38. In the other West Indies the percentage of negroes runs from 61 in the Bermudas to 98 in Jamaica. Each of the American coast states, except North Carolina, has a smaller proportion of whites than Porto Rico or Cuba. There are 201,071 males of voting age in Porto Rico, and over 96 per cent of these are native born. About 3 per cent of the population is Spanish, these people being concentrated in the commercial centers, where they are engaged in business.

The conjugal condition in this island is very similar to that in Cuba, for less than 17 per cent of the adults are married. Seventy per cent of the adults are single. About 9 per cent live together by mutual consent, and more than 4 per cent are widows and widowers. The proportion of the island population engaged in breadwinning is only about one-third, while in Cuba the proportion is about two-fifths. Of people 65 years of age and over more than one-half are still working for a living in these two West India islands. It is also to be noted that a large number of children below the age of 9 figure among breadwinners.

The average death rate in Porto Rico during the past 11 years has been about 30 per cent and the average birth rate about 35. There are no gains to the population by immigration and such a small gain from births that the population is now nearly stationary and will probably be more so in the future unless American enterprise results in a greater development of agricultural area.

Most of the area of Porto Rico is held as farms, and more than one-fifth of the entire island is under cultivation. The forest areas are small and almost entirely confined to the highest mountains. Few remains of the primeval forests are to be found, timber being very scarce, and most of that used in building is imported. The industries of trade, transportation and manufactures are of almost trifling importance. Seventy-six per cent of the entire surface of the island is included within the 40,000 or less farms, with not less than 21 per cent of the entire area under the plow.

These figures are in strong contrast with those for Cuba, for on the latter island only 30 per cent of the area is included in farms and only 3 per cent of the area is under cultivation. The conditions in Porto Rico more nearly approach those prevailing in the United States, where 16 per cent of the area is under cultivation. Yet, considering the density of the rural population of Porto Rico, which is far beyond that of any portion of the United States, the proportion of cultivated land is small. The average size of a farm in Porto Rico is 45 acres, of which about 12 acres are cultivated. In the United States the average farm contains 137 acres, of which 78 acres are improved. In Cuba the average farm has an area of 142 acres, of which only 13 acres are under cultivation.

Seventy-one per cent of all the farms in Porto Rico are owned by the whites, and 22 per cent are owned by colored people, making a total of 93 per cent of all the farms of Porto Rico cultivated by their owners. Five per cent were rented by whites and 2 per cent by colored. This proportion of owned farms is unusually large. In the United States only 72 per cent of the farms are cultivated by their owners, and but few individual states can show as high a percentage of occupancy by owners as can Porto Rico.

The relative importance of the crops raised in Porto Rico is shown by the area devoted to each crop. Coffee occupies 41 per cent, sugar cane 15 per cent, bananas 14 per cent, and the balance is divided among sweet potatoes, Indian corn, malangas, rice, cocoanuts and tobacco. Coffee is by far the most important crop, and tobacco, which is one of the leading products of Cuba, is of but trifling importance in Porto Rico.

The work of the war department in the taking of the census of Porto Rico has been remarkably thorough and gives at a glance a true reflection of the conditions which prevail on that island. In this work Colonel Sanger, aided by the statistical experts, Professors Gannett and Wilcox, has been guided by the desire to present not only a numerical compilation, but a sociological estimate of these people lately taken under the jurisdiction of the United States, and he has succeeded in making both the Cuban and Porto Rican census reports absolutely necessary to the library of any one desiring a reliable reference in regard to matters therein treated.

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