

The England of 1950.

The annual reports of the Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages may not at first sight appear very promising material to the newspaper reader. But he makes a great mistake if he overlooks their importance or the value of the deductions that can be drawn from their masses of figures. From them we are able dimly to forecast the future, and to see, as in a glass darkly what will be the social condition of this country in the next generation.

When, year after year, their statistics reveal the same movement, there can be but little doubt of the tendencies at work or of the forces shaping the destiny of Britain. The first fact that appears is that the England of 1950 will have a stationary population. Unless there is an earthquake change the birth rate will continue to fall, and by all appearances with increasing velocity. It has been declining steadily ever since 1876, when it reached the high-water mark of 36.4 per 1000 of population, to which it gradually moved up from the period sometimes called the "Hungry Forties." The figure for England and Wales last year was only 26.3 births per 1000, so that in 31 years the loss has been 10.1 per 1000. Moreover, the fall last year was the heaviest ever recorded in any single year. We have, then, to face the prospect of an England which will resemble France in that the population will stand still or only advance through immigration. Hitherto some part of the loss of the birth rate has been made good by a decrease in the death rate, in which the fall between 1876 and 1907 has been from 20.9 to 15 deaths per 1000. But this is a process which clearly cannot continue indefinitely. A second fact which appears from this concurrent decline of the birth and death rates is that the England of 1950 will be a country with far more aged persons and with far fewer young people. There will probably be a falling off in the general health and vigor of the community, and, perhaps, a loss of that ardent idealism which attaches to youth and which is the most splendid virtue of those who have not passed through the bitter waters of disillusionment.

Yet another feature of this society which many of us will live to see, will be the smallness of its families. The large families will have died out except among the aliens. It is in the alien districts of London that the largest families are to be found at the present moment. The law that the inferior stock multiplies and kills the superior will be seen at work more vigorously than ever. This is one explanation of the declining birth rate among the working class today, for British working-class parents of good antecedents, in the words of the American economist, General Francis Walker, used of the native stock of the United States, have "become increasingly unwilling to bring forth sons and daughters who will be compelled to compete in the market for labor and in the walks of life with those whom they do not recognize as of their own grade and condition." They will

not send forth their offspring to fight with a lower standard and to risk sinking to the conditions of that lower standard. And thus, gradually, inch by inch, the lower standard of living will creep upon the higher, unless it be checked by legislative means. Even then the battle is often only transferred to another field, for the struggle between the standards is world-wide, fierce and persistent.—London Daily Mail.

A Lofty South American City.

Oruro is a city of 20,000 inhabitants, with a commercial future which is of interest to everybody who expects to do business in Bolivia either in the way of mining, rail-roading or supplying merchandise.

The city is located in the heart of the great central plain at an altitude of 12,000 feet and in the midst of an extensive mining region. It is about 575 miles distant from the Pacific coast ports of Antofagasta and Mollendo respectively. The railway from Antofagasta has been in operation for several years. The through connection to Mollendo across Lake Titicaca will be made in July when the central section of the railway system which the Speyer-Bank Syndicate is constructing is completed. Commercial travelers and tourists will then have the opportunity of reaching Bolivia from one port and leaving by the other port. This through trip will be advantageous in the chance it affords to note the resources and the commercial possibilities of the country.

The population of Oruro is cosmopolitan, including English Germans, French, Italians, Americans, Chileans and Peruvians. This is due to its position as a mining center. One of the greatest tin mines is in the heart of the city itself. Other tin and silver mines surround it. Among the best-known mines are the Socavon, the San Jose, the Itos and the Mercedes. There are also many smaller mines. The ore concentrates from points distant 150 miles and more are brought into Oruro by pack trains of llamas and burros, and then shipped out over the railways. Small smelters are 12 to 15 miles distant at Machamaraca.

The political administration of the department is centered at Oruro, which is the headquarters of the perfect and the subordinate officials. An important branch of the political administration is the custom-house. Since an export tax is levied on all mineral products, the importance of an interior custom-house at a common shipping center will be understood.

Hitherto the limitation on the growth of Oruro has been the lack of railway facilities for the interior points. This condition is changing, and within a few years the city will become the railway cross-roads of Bolivia. After the connection with Lake Titicaca is completed the building of the branch lines will begin. One of these starting from some point on the existing railway between Oruro and Uyuni will reach Potosi. Another line will run to the city of Cochabamba, which is itself an important commercial point and is in the center of a rich agricultural

valley. The Cochabamba line ultimately will be prolonged to the Chimore river, and will thus give a railway outlet from the tropical regions to Oruro.

The commercial future of the city has not yet been discounted. When tin was at the top-notch figures there was unusual activity and some increase in population, but hardly what would be called a boom. The depression in the mining industry, which caused some of the smaller mines to shut down and others to restrict their operations, resulted in a temporary decrease in the number of inhabitants, but the recovery from this is already felt. Though the commercial and mining situation is quiet, Oruro has lost none of its prestige. The prospect is that it will continue to grow steadily. In addition to its advantages as a mining center it will be the headquarters of the railway companies, which will have their shops and roundhouses established here, and will provide means for a considerable population of artisans and mechanics.—Consular Report.

DENVER SHOWED MUCH ENTERPRISE

"Denver, the enterprising city where the national committee is making ready for the national convention of the Democratic party on July 7th, is delighted at the results of securing a national convention as a means of attracting attention to herself," said a well known traveling man to a reporter at one of the hotels yesterday.

"Originally the securing of the national Democratic convention was in the nature of an experiment. The residents of Denver had in mind an exploit that would put Denver and Colorado in the public eye and the bringing of a national convention to Denver was considered the best way to accomplish this result. The people out there are more delighted than they ever expected to be. They consider the money invested in the venture well repaid already in the new dignity Denver has among the cities of the country and the added title it gives her to the name of 'Convention City.'"

"One of the first things the citizens of Denver did in getting the conventions plans working was to circulate a subscription list that totaled \$100,000 when it had gone the rounds of the prominent citizens. This sum was offered the national Democratic committee to help pay the expenses of the convention on condition that they bring it to Denver and let the citizens of that city assist in making it the greatest convention ever held. This offer was accepted and the additional plans for the convention went on."

"Maybe you think Denver citizens are not public spirited? I never heard of anything like it. Listen to this: Every dollar on the subscription list was paid in full and in the hands of the Democratic National Committee away back in March. "Now they have raised an additional sum to help entertain the delegates and visitors. The preparations are the most elaborate I have ever heard of. When you reach Denver there will be a man at the steps of the Pullman coach to take your satchel and direct you to your carriage and thence to your hotel. No matter if it is night or day or how many delegates or visitors come, they will all receive this attention. Fully 500 uniformed men will be in the service of receiving those who come to the convention and giving them directions. Besides these paid attendants there will be committees from every state in the Union to receive the delegates from each state as they arrive. Each state delegation will have a section of the town set aside for it and appropriately decorated. This scheme will be carried all through the convention proceedings. Every effort will be made to have the delegates go away saying Denver is the great convention city."

BURGLARS RAID WARDROBE OF CLARENCE BISHOP

On the evening of the Fourth burglars entered the residence of Mrs. Thomas Kay at the corner of State and Twelfth streets, ransacked the wardrobe of Clarence Bishop, and departed without leaving the slightest clue on which the police can work. Bishop left his rooms at the Kay residence about 5:30 Saturday evening and upon returning at the close of the Fourth of July festivities, shortly after midnight, discovered that the thieves had made away with four suits of clothes.

Celebration Was Orderly

Chief of Police Gibson reports that only seven arrests for drunkenness and fighting were made on the Fourth. Saturday's celebration was one of the most orderly ever held in Salem.

WANT ADS--QUICK RETURNS

FOR SALE

For Sale—New tents, stoves and all kinds of camp outfits; also second hand goods. C. Dillman, 447 State street. 7-4-31*

For Sale—Good, almost new hay baler. Can be seen at Capital Soap Works, 1230 Ferry street. Will very cheap. 6-18-1mo

Automobile For Sale—First class, 35-horse power, 5 passenger Stoddard-Dayton touring car for sale cheap. Owner will guarantee car. Enquire at Journal office.

For Sale—First-class carpet paper at this office, 25c for a big roll.

Farm and City Property—Our lists of desirable properties is too large to specialize. Yerex Bros. Co., 373 State street. tf.

For Sale—New 6-room house on Market and Thirteenth. All conveniences. Will sell cheap. Address C. H., Journal office. tf*

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48 35-100 Acres—Located 1 mile from station, 1/4 mile to school. Place is all under cultivation, except 10 acres in pasture. All fenced and no waste land on place. Three acre orchard consisting of apples, cherries, prunes and walnuts. Plenty of timber for fuel. Spring water in every field. A good 6-room house, hot and cold water, bath, toilet and lavatory; good barn, granary, carriage and shed and chicken house. Price \$4050. Will trade for Salem residence property not to exceed \$1500.

8 Acres—Located 2 miles from center of Salem. Three acres under cultivation, all rest of fruit, such as apples, pears, cherries, quinces and English walnuts; 5 acres in pasture, modern 2-story house, 8 rooms, hard finished, septic tank, wind mill and tower. Price \$4300, easy terms.

48 Acres—Located 2 1/4 miles from town, all under cultivation; a good 5-room house, barn and wagon shed. Well water at house and also at barn; good young orchard, consisting of apples, pears, prunes, cherries and small fruit, such as blackberries, gooseberries, currants and strawberries. Price \$3000.

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5 houses, 4 to 6 rooms each.....\$850
House, 9 rooms, 2 lots.....\$900
House, 4 rooms, 3 lots.....\$950
4houses, 5 R., 1 to 2 lots.....\$1000
1 house, 7 R., lot 54x150.....\$1150
1 House, 5 rooms, 3 lots, snap.....\$1150
1 house, 6 rooms, 2 large lots.....\$1100
10 houses 5 to 7 rooms each.....\$1200
4 houses 6 to 10 rooms each.....\$1300
4 houses, 5 to 7 rooms each.....\$1400
6 houses, 5 to 8 rooms each.....\$1500
2 houses, 5 and 6 rooms each.....\$1600
3 houses, 6 to 8 rooms each.....\$1700
3 houses, 5 to 9 rooms each.....\$1800
5 houses, 6 to 8 rooms each.....\$2000
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Theo. M. Barr—Plumbing, hot water and steam heating and tinning. 164 Commercial street. Phone Main 192. 9-1-1yr

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Foresters of America—Court Sherwood Foresters, No. 19. Meets Saturday night in Holman hall, State street Waldo Miller, C. R.; J. C. Perry, financial secretary.

Central Lodge No. 18, K. of P.—Castle Hall in Holman block, corner State and Liberty streets. Tuesday of each week at 7:30 p. m. Oscar Johnson, C. C.; E. H. Anderson, K. of R. and S.

Modern Woodmen of America—Oregon Cedar Camp No. 5246. Meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Holman hall, W. W. Hill, V. C.; F. A. Turner, clerk

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Lincoln Annuity Union.—Sick, accident and pension insurance; \$2,000,000 pledged; every claim paid Good agents wanted. J. H. C. Montgomery, supreme organizer Box 422 Salem, Oregon. R. H. Ryan, secretary, 546 State street

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Wanted—Good cow, some pigs, also ducks. A. Glass, West Salem. Route 2. 7-3-3t*

Wanted—Man and wife, without family, to work on ranch. Address "B. C.," care Journal office 6-25-1w*

Wanted at Once—From \$100 to \$500, the best of collateral security to offer. Address G—10, Journal office. 6-11-tf

Wanted—At Salem hospital a woman as cook. Good wages. Apply in person. 6-29-tf.

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