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MUCH ILLITERACY IN LAKE COUNTY

State Report on This Matter Shows This Section's Status; Details

Of the 102 counties in the state of Illinois, Lake county has one of the poorest records in the matter of illiteracy. This county, according to the figures of the 1920 census, has 1,885 illiterates, which is the eleventh from the last.

Waukegan's record is also not of the best. Of the 27 cities listed between 10,000 and 25,000 population, Waukegan is third from the bottom with a total of 1,069 illiterates. North Chicago, according to the report, had only 362 illiterates.

These figures are contained in a report released last week by the Illinois Committee on Illiteracy, which is conducting a campaign to eradicate the stigma of non-education in this state.

According to the census figures of 1920, five million adults in the United States were illiterate. One out of every 14 people of voting age cannot read the warning sign on a poisoned well; cannot read "Do Not Smoke, Explosive Near"; cannot read, "Danger, Live Wire." One out of every 10 people over 21 cannot write. The percentage of illiteracy in our country is greater than that in England, Germany, Switzerland, Norway, Denmark and Japan.

Statistics in Illinois

Illinois stands 22nd from the top in percentage of illiteracy, and 25th from the top in native white illiterates. There are 30,907 native white illiterates in Illinois, which is more than all the illiterates in the following states put together: Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming, Utah, Montana.

The number of illiterates in Illinois has increased in the past decades follows:

In 1920—173,987.

In 1910—168,294.

The percentage of illiteracy in the state ranges from 0.4 per cent in Kendall county to 7.2 per cent in Pulaski county. 19 counties in the state have more than a thousand illiterates in them. One county—Cook, has over 100,000.

In Nearby Counties

Boone, 59; McHenry, 246; Lake 1,885; Winnebago, 2,034.

In cities above 25,000: Belvidere, 36; Glencoe, 38; Highland Park, 54; Lake Forest, 26; North Chicago, 362; Wilmette, 26; Winnetka, 22; Zion, 27.

The addition of 21 new contagious cases to the records of the city health department last week enlarged to uncomfortable proportions the city's already numerous list of quarantine cases. A representative of the state health department arrived in Waukegan, with the intention of searching for the cause of the unusual spread of scarlet fever, measles and mumps in the city.

The mounted police of Waukegan will be increased this year from one to three motorcycle coppers, it was announced by Commissioner Wilson Gee. They will be on the street beginning April 21.