POPULATION CENTRE MOVING EAST, CITIES LEAD: Early Figures of New Census Seem to Promise This and Indicate Slowing Up of General Increase Rate to About Fifteen Per Cent. Effect of Industrial Progress Speeded Up by War

T THE taking of the census to date, it is concluded that the estimated population, 535,930,000, has increased 49,240,000, or 10 per cent. Nearly 53,000,000 persons have made a gain of 50 per cent, or more, in their respective places. Twenty-five of these are in the New England States, which have a total of 34,500,000 persons. This is more than the entire population of the five largest cities of the United States.

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