

# U. S. Report Shows Race Gains in Many Directions

WASHINGTON, March 13. — The Race population of Cincinnati, according to the recent U. S. census report, is 47,518 or an increase of 59 percent over the number 30,079 as reported in 1920.

Statistics show that 31,869 members of the Race are above 21 years of age and that there are 803 more males than females.

In Mississippi the same report shows the Race population of that state to be 1,009,856, while that of the whites is given as being 996,856. The whites have increased 16.7 percent; the increase of the Race was only 8 percent.

In 1900 the Race element of the Mississippi population was 58.5 percent of the total. It decreased to 56.2 percent by 1910 and in 1920 instead of showing an increase, the Race population showed a decrease of approximately 3,000 persons. At the present time the races stand 50.2 percent and 49.6 for the Race and the whites

in the order given. There are 6,950 more males of our group in Mississippi than there are females.

Stated figures of the group population in Baltimore and Maryland are given at 276,379 and 142,106 respectively.

Illiteracy among members of the Race in Maryland since 1910, according to the report, has dropped from 18.2 percent to 11.4 percent in the face of a 10 percent increase in population.

For the state as a whole the number of illiterate persons 10 years of age and over in Maryland in 1930 was 49,910 as compared with 64,434 in 1920 and the percentage of illiteracy was 3.3 percent as compared with 56.6 10 years ago.

All classes of the population show lower percentages of illiteracy in 1930 than in 1920, except the native whites of foreign or mixed parentage whose percentage stood unchanged at 9 percent.