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(Prepared by the Baltimore County Non-Partisan Citizens' Protective Committee.)

One of the arguments which the advocates of annexation find most potent with the people of the counties is that they want to better the standing of Baltimore among the leading cities of the country. This appeals to all the people of the State, because of their natural feeling of pride in Maryland. A study of the census figures by the stay-at-homes and a little travel by rolling stones dispels the pretty dream that the Monumental City, pleasant place as it is to live in, can ever outstrip such cities as Cleveland St. Louis and Chicago, or hold its own in the race with the manufacturing centres of the Middle West.

Baltimore will ever stand first in the estimation of the world as the city of homes, the home of beautiful women and gallant and courteous men, the centre of conservatism in finance, the chief port of entry of the terrapin, the oyster, the crab and the canvas-back duck and various other things which make life worth living and the mere vulgar struggle for wealth and position things to be despised, but, while it is likely to maintain its position and rank among the leading cities on the Atlantic seaboard, it cannot expect to retain seventh place in competition with such vulgar and sordid towns as Detroit, Pittsburgh, Cleveland and St. Louis. It is better so, for what true Marylander or other gentleman of the old regime would throw away the rose to run after the cabbage?

Baltimore Seventh In 1910.

According to the Census of 1910, Baltimore stood seventh in the list of American cities, those ahead of her being New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Boston and Cleveland. As all of these showed from twice to five times the percentage of gain shown by Baltimore in the decade 1900-1910, and are still growing rapidly, it is manifestly impossible for the Monumental City to catch up with them. Cleveland, the next city above Baltimore in the list, showed a decennial increase of 46.9 per cent., while that of Baltimore was 9.7. If Baltimore were to annex the whole of Baltimore and Anne Arundel counties, Cleveland probably would still be ahead of her in 1920, for Cleveland also has suburbs to annex.

Five Other Cities In Race.

There are five cities in the race with Baltimore to hold seventh place or better in the Census of 1920. They are Pittsburgh, Detroit, Buffalo, San Francisco-Oakland and Los Angeles. The United States Census Bureau has prepared a table showing the population of cities of 200,000 inhabitants or more in 1910, with the population of their suburbs, not under the city government but of a strictly urban character, and the percentage of growth 1900-1910. These suburbs are in each case combined with the city and called the Metropolitan District. Here are the figures:

District	Population	Per Cent Increase
Baltimore	638,715	14.0
Pittsburgh	1,042,855	31.5
Detroit	500,982	57.1
Buffalo	488,661	24.0
San Francisco-Oakland	686,873	45.2
Los Angeles	438,226	256.1

Pittsburgh and Boston's Suburbs.

It is apparent that Pittsburgh, by annexing her suburbs, can at once jump to fifth place in the list of American cities—fourth place, unless Boston, with a population of 670,585, should also annex the 849,855 inhabitants of her suburbs, giving her a population of 1,520,470. Let us take the six districts in the list and see what their respective enumeration will be in 1920, based upon the percentage of increase 1900-1910:

District	Population
Baltimore	750,935
Pittsburgh	1,371,354
Detroit	787,042
Buffalo	605,939
San Francisco-Oakland	987,339
Los Angeles	1,560,522

Will Lead Buffalo.

It will be seen that annexation presents no possible hope for Baltimore to either better her standing or hold her own. At the rate of increase shown, all the above metropolitan districts will pass Baltimore by 1920, except Buffalo. Detroit is even now claiming 750,000 population. All of these cities are growing rapidly and there is no reason to think the percentage of increase will not hold good with all of them, except the phenomenal one of Los Angeles. But Los Angeles is claiming 1,000,000 people by 1920.

The opponents of annexation claim that the idea of attracting business enterprises by a show of population is a fallacy. Those seeking factory sites, they say, are influenced by transportation facilities, ease of access to raw materials and favorable laws and municipal regulations, including assessment and taxation. Because of the advantages presented by them on these lines, the suburban sections have, they claim, been a godsend to Baltimore City.

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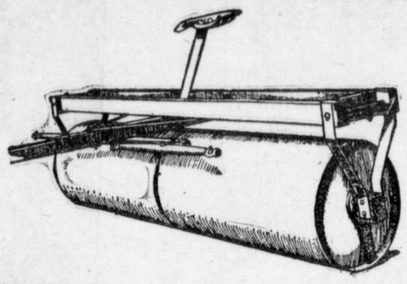

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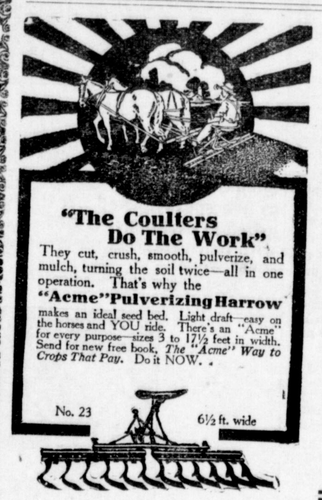

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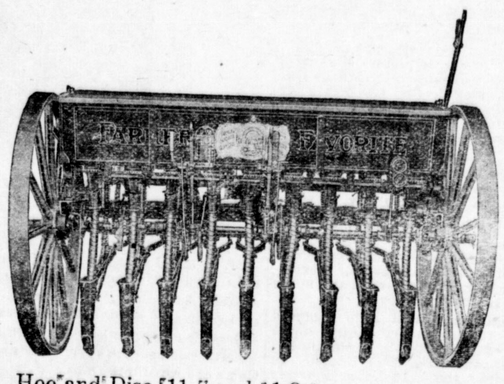

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