

## FALLING BIRTH RATE.

*To the Editor of The Indianapolis Star:*

France's collapse roots back in the Napoleonic wars. Even in Louis XIV's time France steadily destroyed her best young men in battle, while the weaklings remained behind to breed.

The writer was in Paris working on France's falling birth rate problem during the first few weeks of the black-out. The French, only too late, awoke to the meaning, in defense terms, of France's continually falling birth rate.

The present census reveals that the United States of America is following France herein. The real menace is greater than the returns disclose, for these do not show the workings of the differential birth rates law. Our high powers are race suiciding, our morons breed.

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