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The House has voted to extend the 3 per cent immigration act for another year from the present date of its expiration, June 30, 1922. The decision is important and valuable both to present and to prospective Americans. There can be no doubt that restriction of immigration is essential to the prosperity and stability of this country. That is proved by figures accompanying the committee's report. These figures show that the total immigration in eight months under the present bill was 192,923, as compared with 566,343 admitted during the corresponding months of the previous year. That is to say, without the bill we would have had approximately 400,000 aliens, mostly unskilled and ignorant, added to the millions of idle persons now in this country, and taking a living by hook or crook from the workers. Without the restrictive bill next year we would probably have 700,000 or more such immigrants to burden society and lower the standards of American life.—Chicago Tribune.
ALIEN QUOTA CUT TO 2 PER CENT

Senate Committee Also Adopts 1910 Census as Immigration Basis.

The census of 1910 was definitely adopted today by the Senate Immigration committee as the basis for immigration quotas under the new immigration law.

The committee also decided by a close vote to reduce the quota percentage from 3 per cent to 2 per cent. A subcommittee was appointed to confer with the State Department on proposed selective provisions under which American consulates abroad would weed out undesirables. A public hearing on the bill will be given March 8.

Colt Statement Heard

A statement by Senator Colt of Rhode Island, chairman of the committee, vigorously opposing the proposed census change on the ground that the resulting decrease in the