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ELECTION DAY FOLLIES BRING TYRANNY BACK INTO FASHION
The Reason for Wizards, Agitators and Amateur Dictators is Revealed Regularly at the Polls

EVERY casual survey of any day's news will reveal an astonishingly large and increasing group of men who seem suddenly to be convinced that they are better qualified than the established Government to run the country, and that they should be permitted to lead all or a part of the population wildly away from every humane course suggested by knowledge, experience, reason or national tradition.

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CHESTER'S VOTE AUCTION
MORALISTS—if there are any of them about who will grieve over the details of the election in Chester—and they probably will arise again to insist that the alien and illiterate voter is a menace to all our national institutions.

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FRANK THOMSON'S BOYS

His Scholarships for Pennsylvania Railroad Young Men—Searching for Big Iron Ore Beds in This State. Where Chester Leads

By GEORGE NOX McCAIN
FRANK THOMSON, former president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, belonged to a past generation.

THIS year one of the winners is a New Bedford, Mass., boy. He is the son of a deceased auditor on the eastern lines.

THE American Legion in Pennsylvania has 60,000 members. It is a paid-up membership in good standing.

THE Bureau of War Risk Insurance knows of its activities to the tune of 11,000 complaints last year. Fifty per cent of these were Legion cases.

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NOW MY IDEA IS THIS
Daily Talks With Thinking Philadelphians on Subjects They Know Best

MARRIOTT C. MORRIS
On the Boy Problem
THE problem of the boy has been a moot question for years, says Marriott C. Morris, treasurer of the Germantown Boys' Club.

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SHORT CUTS

These are great days for the stand-patters. Woman's improvement of the electorate was not what one would call noticeable.

What, demands the intelligent electorate once more, is the Constitution among friends?

The efforts to remove Dr. Straton from his New York church appear to be due to the fact that he dearly loves a fight.

It is understood that the Woods-Forest report will set forth that we ought to keep the Philippines because we can't let go.

The Senate is deplorably behind with its work, but no great grief is being shown by the country at the holding up of the Fordney Tariff Act.

Perhaps the greatest need of Lloyd George and De Valera at the present time is a thesaurus containing a list of words which they can use to describe their own actions.

Organization is Elastic
But there has been nothing equal to a well-managed boys' club, with its elastic organization, which can change its activities from time to time to meet, with broad vision, the changing needs of the boys.

Such thoughts and the sight of street corners each evening lined with boys idling their time away were some of the reasons why the movement to help the underprivileged began about thirty-five years ago and has grown by leaps and bounds the country over.

Other cities have realized these facts and are supporting their boys' clubs more liberally than is done in Philadelphia.

Major General Hugh L. Scott, United States Army, retired, former chief of staff, born at Danville, Ky., sixty-eight years ago.

Prince Miguel of Braganza, pretender to the throne of Portugal, born in Austria, forty-three years ago.

What Do You Know?
1. What is the numerical title of the present Congress?
2. What is the capital of New Mexico?
3. What is meant by a "piece de resistance"?