

## Voter's Catechism

- D. Have you read the Constitution of the United States?  
R. Yes.
- D. What form of Government is this?  
R. Republic.
- D. What is the Constitution of the United States?  
R. It is the fundamental law of this country.
- D. Who makes the laws of the United States?  
R. The Congress.
- D. What does Congress consist of?  
R. Senate and House of Representatives.
- D. Who is our State Senator?  
R. Wilbur P. Graff.
- D. Who is the chief executive of the United States?  
R. President.
- D. For how long is the President of the United States elected?  
R. Four years.
- D. Who takes the place of the President in case he dies?  
R. The Vice President.
- D. What is his name?  
R. Thomas R. Marshall.
- D. By whom is the President of the United States elected?  
R. By the electors.
- D. By whom are the electors chosen?  
R. By the people.
- D. Who makes the laws for the State of Pennsylvania?  
R. The Legislature.
- D. What does the Legislature consist of?  
R. Senate and Assembly.
- D. Who is our Assemblyman?  
R. Wilmer H. Wood.
- D. How many States in the Union?  
R. Forty-eight.
- D. When was the Declaration of Independence signed?  
R. July 4, 1776.
- D. By whom was it written?  
R. Thomas Jefferson.
- D. Which is the capital of the United States?  
R. Washington.
- D. Which is the capital of the state of Pennsylvania?  
R. Harrisburg.
- D. How many Senators has each state in the United States?  
R. Two.
- D. Who are our U. S. Senators?  
R. Boise Penrose and George T. Oliver.
- D. By whom are they elected?  
R. By the people.
- D. For how long?  
R. Six years.
- D. How many representatives are there?  
R. 435. According to the population one to every 211,000, (the ratio fixed by Congress after each decennial census.)
- D. For how long are they elected?  
R. Two years.
- D. Who is our Congressman?  
R. Nathan L. Strong.
- D. How many electoral votes has the state of Pennsylvania?  
R. Thirty-eight.
- D. Who is the chief executive of the state of Pennsylvania?  
R. The Governor.
- D. For how long is he elected?  
R. 4 years.
- D. Who is the Governor?  
R. Martin G. Brumbaugh.
- D. Do you believe in organized government?  
R. Yes.
- D. Are you opposed to or-

ganized government?

- R. No.
- D. Are you an anarchist?  
R. No.
- D. What is an anarchist?  
R. A person who does not believe in organized government.
- D. Are you a bigamist or polygamist?  
R. No.
- D. What is a bigamist or polygamist?  
R. One who believes in having more than one wife.
- D. Do you belong to any secret society who teaches to disbelieve in organized government?  
R. No.
- D. Have you ever violated any laws of the United States?  
R. No.
- D. Who makes the ordinances for the City?  
R. The board of aldermen.
- D. Do you intend to remain permanently in the U. S.?  
R. Yes.

### "The Land of Blades."

Japan is called "the land of blades" by its own people, some of the older scholars having declared that the first sword was invented by the same god who invented poetry. A maker of swords in Japan was ever highly honored among his fellow mechanics. An unusually skillful and artistic smith sometimes was recipient of high military rank, a yearly pension or was even raised to the lordship of the province in which he dwelt.

### Very Rare.

"Do you see that young fellow working hard over there?" said the manager of a factory. "He's made up his mind that one day he is going to get my job away from me." "Is that so?" said the visitor. "I shouldn't think you'd keep him around here, then." "Great Scott, man! I'd be very lucky if every fellow in this factory had the same idea!"

### Excusing Him.

When a moralist turns satirist people are apt to say: "How good-natured his fun is!" They know it isn't; but they have to say something to keep from taking his remarks seriously.—New York Evening Sun.

## MAKE 2 MEATLESS DAYS A WEEK THE RULE AND HELP THE ARMY WIN, PLEADS HEINZ

Food Director of Public Safety Committee Urges Housekeepers to Reduce Present Lavish Consumption as Patriotic Duty—Heavy Eating Jeopardizes Plans For Feeding Soldiers.

A request for meatless days has been issued to the nation by Herbert Hoover, and at his request Howard Heinz, Food Director of the Pennsylvania Committee of Public Safety and Federal Food Administrator for Pennsylvania, calls upon all patriotic citizens to reduce the meat consumption by adopting in every family a rule of two meatless days per week, preferably Tuesdays and Fridays, and the use of meat only once a day on other days.

Mr. Heinz says: "Especially must we save pork and its products, such as bacon, sausage and lard, if we are to fulfill the duty that we owe to those who risk their lives for the cause of democracy and freedom for all peoples.

"America is a meat-eating nation and its meat consumption has always been excessive in proportion to that of other countries where meat has been less plentiful and more regarded as a luxury.

"Today, we have reached a point where the drain on our meat supply, through our own prodigal use and an abnormal war demand, has brought about a shortage so serious as to

jeopardize the plans of the government for feeding our soldiers and the allies by whose side we are already fighting. As a war defensive measure our habit of years must be restricted and reformed.

"Soldiers, strenuously engaged, must have sustaining food. They need strong meat in plentiful supply—beef, mutton and fat—the latter chiefly in the form of pork and pork products. We must not cut down the meat consumption of those who are fighting our battles in the trenches of Europe. We must cut down our own consumption. This we can do materially by the exercise of moderate self-restraint and with advantage to our own health. For us, there are plenty of substitutes in poultry, game, fish and other sea food and vegetables.

"In this hour, when the life and future of the country and the liberties of the world are at stake, we are each called upon to do our full share to prove our loyalty to our country and to those who expose their lives that it may live. The sacrifices that are demanded of us are small in comparison. May the response to this appeal be prompt, generous and universal."

### Eyes Are Neglected.

Carelessness in regard to the eyes has obviously been the cause of many woes. As soon as we become alive to them we shall perceive the importance of systematically checking these evils and giving relief to a majority of people from unnecessary suffering.—Exchange.

### A Ceiling Cleaner.

A truly valuable first aid to cleanliness, so far as the ceiling and walls of the home are concerned, is a hemp brush, a fluffy all-around sort of brush on a long, light bamboo handle.

### The Old Lady Again.

"My nephew had to give up smoking entirely," said old Mrs. Blunderby. "The doctor told him that the Nicodemus in the tobacco was simply killing him."—Boston Transcript.

### Paper for Excelsior.

A machine has been brought out recently which shreds various kinds of paper that are fed into it, making it into soft material which can be used for packing in place of excelsior and the like. By utilizing their waste paper in this way, many firms are reducing the cost of preparing fragile goods for shipment.

### Complimenting Father.

Charles received a wagon on his birthday and promptly broke a wheel. His father soon mended it. "Papa," he said, "you are smarter than you look."

### Modern Youth.

Dorothy (aged ten) to Bobbie (aged eleven)—"We must be more careful what we say before mamma; she picks up our slang so readily."

### March of Progress.

Mrs. Hawbuck—"Hiram writes from school that they are puttin' in an electric switch." Farmer Hawbuck—"There's no end o' them new fangled ideas. The birch rod was good enough in my day."

### It Won't Do.

The Great One—I'm afraid your accusation is just. Many actors are intolerably conceited. Indeed, it is amazing to think how many imagine they can play Hamlet as well as I can.—Sketch.

### Optimistic Thought.

Real friends are wont to visit us in our prosperity only when invited, but in adversity to come of their own accord.

### Man's Responsibility.

Men say they are not responsible for the actions of their brethren, but they are so far as their example has been contributory to the misfortune or downfall of their brethren.—James Smith.

### Calamity Averted.

Barbara's father was dressing her one day during her mother's absence. Not being in the habit of dressing her, he was rather clumsy and slow about it. Finally Barbara heaved a deep sigh and remarked: "My, daddy, it would be awful if you was the mother."

### The Proverb of Success.

"Yes," said the millionaire, "I not only made hay while the sun shone, but I made it from the grass that grew under other people's feet."

### No Prohibition on This.

Here's an old sentiment worth recalling at this time: The spirit of '78—Distilled by our fathers, may it never be diluted by their sons.—Boston Transcript.

### Greatest Joy in Life.

Life would not be worth the living, worth the pain and struggle, were it not for joy, the joy of loving and being loved.—F. L. Ogden.

### Userful Information.

A beggar boy made application to a farmer's wife for relief, and was refused, on which the boy, with an arch look, informed the good dame that if she would give him a slice of bread and cheese he would put her in possession of a secret which would be of service to her all the days of her life. The boon was granted, and the boy, agreeably to his word, remarked: "If you knit a knot on your thread, you will never lose your first stitch."

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