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### Preface to the Second Edition

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This index was begun as a card index to the debaters' manuals in the Reference Department of this Library. The increasing number of such manuals and the frequent requests for material on debates made it seem desirable to combine in one list the indexes to all the manuals, thus bringing references to all the material on one subject together and saving the time required to consult the index of each book. The card index has been so useful here that it has been printed, in the hope that it may also be useful elsewhere. Under each subject are given the proposition for debate, page references to the manuals, and a note indicating the material to be found there, whether briefs, references, specimen debates or synopses of debates.

The "Debates" of this Library, included in the list of books indexed, is a loose-leaf book containing briefs and references copied from various sources or supplementing lists to be found elsewhere. The Carnegie Library "Reference lists" referred to are less complete manuscript lists compiled in response to requests.

One hundred new references have been added in this edition. Twenty-four of these are on new topics and seventy-six are additional references on topics included in the first edition. New cross references have also been included when necessary. The new books indexed are Robbins's "High school debate book," the "Debaters' handbook series" and the new edition of Askew's "Pros and cons," also the numbers of the "Speaker" and of the "Bulletin" of the University of Wisconsin issued in the sixteen months since the first edition of this index was published.

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It is for the interests of good government that the citizen acts with his party in municipal elections. Brookings, p. 24: Briefs and references.

Party allegiance is preferable to independent action in politics. Brookings, p. 22: Briefs and references.

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The United States should pledge to grant independence to the Philippine islands on or before 1940. Wisconsin University, no. 462: References.

Would it be advisable for our government to grant absolute independence to the people of the Philippine islands? Craig, p. 463: Speeches.

### **Philosophy and mathematics.**

Does the study of philosophy afford a better mental discipline than the study of mathematics? Has mathematics a greater utility than philosophy? Matson, p. 259: Briefs and references.

### **Philosophy and poetry.**

Which has done the greater service to truth, philosophy or poetry? Rowton, p. 214: References.

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### **Plato and Socrates.**

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The United States should continue its present policy of opposing the combination of railroads. Speaker, v. 3, p. 93: Briefs and references.—C. L. of P. Debates: Briefs.

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### **Populist party.**

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### **Postal rates.**

United States should adopt penny postage. Craig, p. 86: Speeches.

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The federal government should establish a system of postal savings banks. Thomas, p. 190: Briefs.

It is not good policy for the government of the United States to establish a system of postal savings. Craig, p. 286: Speeches.

The postal savings bank scheme as advocated by Postmaster General Meyer should be put into operation in the United States. Pearson, p. 481: Report of debate, and references.

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### **Postal telegraph.**

The government should maintain and operate a telegraph system in connection with the post-office. Ringwalt, p. 174: Briefs and references.

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### **Poverty and wealth.**

It is better to be born to poverty than to wealth. C. L. of P. Reference lists.

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### **Preaching.**

Should all preaching be extempore? Should the written sermon be permitted to hold the place it has gained in general preaching? Matson, p. 501: Briefs and references.

Should political subjects be introduced into the pulpit? Matson, p. 502: Briefs and references.

Would not pulpit oratory become more effective if the clergy were to preach extemporaneously? Rowton, p. 231: References.

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### **President. Election.**

The president of the United States should be elected by direct popular vote. Pattee, p. 96: Brief (affirmative).

Presidential electors should be chosen by districts instead of on a general ticket. Brookings, p. 30: Briefs and references.

Should the present method of electing the president be superseded by some other method? Should electors for president and vice-president be elected by the vote of the congressional districts, with two at large for each state, instead of upon general ticket? Should the president be elected by a direct popular vote, counted by federal numbers? or should the president be elected



by a majority of the nation's voters, voting directly? Matson, p. 155: Briefs and references.

Should the president and the Senate of the United States be elected by a direct vote of the people? Craig, p. 258: Speeches.

### **President. Term of office.**

The presidential term should consist of six years without subsequent re-election, instead of the present term of four years. C. L. of P. Debates: References.

### **Presidential system and parliamentary system.**

For the United States the presidential system is a better form of government than the parliamentary system. Pearson, p. 367: Report of debate, and references.—Speaker, v. 4, p. 248: Briefs and references.

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### **Primaries.**

Nomination of officers by caucuses, or primaries, should be abandoned. Thomas, p. 164: Briefs. [Pg 62]

State, county and city officers should be nominated by conventions rather than by direct primaries. Speaker, v. 6, p. 82: Briefs and references.

State, district, county and city officers should be nominated by direct primaries held under state regulation rather than by delegate convention. Robbins, p. 158: Briefs and references.

The system of direct primary nominations is preferable to that of nomination by caucus and convention. Debaters' handbook ser., no. 5: Briefs, references and selected articles.

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### **Primogeniture.**

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Legislative bodies should be chosen by a system of proportional representation. Ringwalt, p. 59: Briefs and references.

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State legislatures should be elected by a system of proportional representation. Thomas, p. 168: Briefs and references.

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A high protective tariff raises wages. Brookings, p. 99: Briefs and references.

Imperial preferential tariffs. Askew, 1906, p. 177: Briefs and references.

Our legislation should be shaped toward the abandonment of the protective tariff. Pearson, p. 111: Synopsis of debate, and references.

Protection is preferable to free trade as a commercial policy for the United States. Ringwalt, p. 95: Briefs and references.

A protective tariff is a commercial and economic advantage to the United States. Thomas, p. 172: Briefs and references.

Shall we go back to protection? Gibson, p. 261: Briefs and references.

Tariff for revenue only is of greater benefit to the people of the United States than a protective tariff. Craig, p. 160: Speeches.

Tariff reform. Askew, 1911, p. 225: Briefs.

The tariff should be for revenue only. Foster, p. 380: Speech of F.H. Hurd (affirmative).

The time has now come when the policy of protection should be abandoned by the United States. Brookings, p. 96: Briefs and references.

Which is the true economic policy for nations, protection or free trade? Is protection or free trade the wiser policy for the United States? Should a tariff be levied exclusively for revenue? Does protection protect? Matson, p. 198: Briefs and references.

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### **Public trustees.**

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### **Pulpit and press.**

Is the pulpit more influential than the press? Matson, p. 504: Briefs and references.

Which exerts the greater influence, the pulpit or the press? Gibson, p. 165: Briefs and references.

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### **Punishment.**

Should not all punishment be reformatory? Rowton, p. 218: References.

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### **Punishment and reward.**

The fear of punishment has a greater influence on human conduct than the hope of reward. Craig, p. 77: Speeches.

Has the fear of punishment, or the hope of reward, the greater influence on human conduct? Rowton, p. 209: References.

### **Puritan revolution.**

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### **Puritans.**

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### **Quarantine.**

A national quarantine act is desirable. Brookings, p. 146: Briefs and references.

### **Quorum.**

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### **Railroad rates.**

The cost of the service rendered by a railroad company should be made the basis for the regulation of its rates. C. L. of P. Reference lists.

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### **Reading and observation.**

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### **Recall.**

The recall should be adopted in the United States as a measure of control by the people. C. L. of P. Debates: References.

The system of recall in use in Los Angeles, California, would be beneficial to the city of ——. Wisconsin University, no. 262: References.

### **Recall of judges.**

All judges other than federal should be subject to the popular recall. Speaker, v. 7, p. 301: Briefs and references.

The recall of judges is constitutional and will further the best interests of the people of the United States. C. L. of P. Debates: References.

### **Reciprocity.**

The policy of concluding reciprocal commercial treaties with other nations is a wise one. Ringwalt, p. 105: Briefs and references.—C. L. of P. Reference lists.

### **Reciprocity. United States and Canada.**

Commercial reciprocity between the United States and Canada is desirable. Thomas, p. 178: Briefs.

It would be advantageous to the United States to admit Canadian coal and lumber free of duty. Speaker, v. 3, p. 95: Briefs and references.—C. L. of P. Debates: Briefs.

It would be to the advantage of the United States to establish complete commercial reciprocity

between the United States and Canada. Brookings, p. 102: Briefs and references.

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### **Reciprocity and free trade.**

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Initiative and referendum systems of enacting legislation should be adopted by Pennsylvania. Speaker, v. 3, p. 281: Briefs and references.—C. L. of P. Debates: Briefs.

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### **Reformer and conservative.**

Is the reformer of greater importance to society than the conservative? Matson, p. 527: Briefs and references.

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A man's religion should not affect his eligibility for public office. C. L. of P. Debates: References.

Ought persons to be excluded from the civil offices on account of their religious opinions? Rowton, p. 221: References.

### **Religious education.**

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Fraternities should be abolished in the high school. C. L. of P. Reference lists.

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Greek letter fraternities as existing at present in undergraduate colleges are detrimental to the best interests of the academic world. Speaker, v. 7, p. 316: Briefs and references.

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Has the division of Protestant Christians into sects been, on the whole, injurious to the interests of true religion? Matson, p. 483: Briefs and references.

### **Senate rules.**

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### **Senators. Election.**

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### **Shakespeare and Milton.**

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### **Ship subsidies.**

The federal government should grant financial aid to ships engaged in our foreign trade and owned by citizens of the United States. Pearson, p. 405: Synopses of speeches, and references.

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### **Skepticism and progress.**

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### **Skepticism and superstition.**

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