

citizens, and a permanent improvement of the citizens requires more knowledge of community activities. This increased knowledge will result inevitably in increased opportunities for service and greater will-to-serve.

## **How Much Do You Know About Your Community?**

That is: What is your basis for Effective Citizenship?

We have listed below 28 questions selected from hundreds which might be asked about your community or any other. The reader can formulate similar questions which need to be answered, relating to transportation, local improvements, hospitals and other general community services.

### **EDUCATION.**

- Are your public and high schools efficient?
- Could your educational equipment be made to render more service to the community than it does?
- What are the tests of the efficiency of schools?
- How much did your community spend on its schools last year?

### **PUBLIC HEALTH.**

- Is your community adequately served from the standpoint of public health?
- How do you know?
- How much did the municipality spend on public health last year?

### **PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.**

- Are your Fire and Police Departments giving satisfaction?
- Is the expenditure on these departments increasing faster or not so fast as the civic expenditure as a whole?
- Is the loss of life and property increasing or decreasing?

### **ASSESSMENT.**

- Are you satisfied with the operation of the municipal Assessment Department?
- How would you undertake to demonstrate the efficiency, or inefficiency, of an Assessment Department?
- What is the assessment per head of population at present?
- Is this greater or less than that of other communities of a similar size and character?
- Is the present system of assessment equitable?