

SPOTLIGHT ON PERFORMANCE

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UNTIL the 1960 nominations for President, no other's performance will interest so many as Governor Rockefeller's for NY State and the City Inquiry into NYC government operations. He reiterates that he's concentrating on his performance.

He says the NYC Inquiry is not a witch hunt. He hasn't promised that it won't be a witch detour. He says "I think the Republicans are objective." Objectivity doesn't require the GOP to ignore NYC's need for a second party. The reforms he explains to audiences didn't stop the "grave train" the legislature continued with his signature: of 286 recess employees, 236 were found by the *NY World-Telegram and Sun* to be away from Albany on private jobs or in homes.

While City Manager of Kansas City, L. P. Cookingham (now Fort Worth City Manager) made his of-

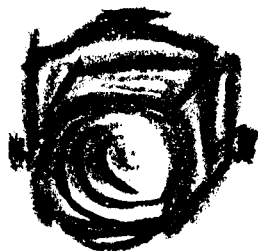
fice a training school for public service, 34 city managers sought apprenticeship with him.

The annual report of the Comptroller General U.S.A. for 1958 offers every public library and every newspaper a hand, if it wishes, in promoting better government. The more key readers of it, the more Congress and the President will have it used.

Scripps-Howard papers featured stories, June 3, that the Comptroller's staff, General Accounting Office, told of more than \$30,000,000 in excessive costs on 14 contracts. Did your paper report it?

National Association of Manufacturers listed 15 ways to cut billions from the President's budget; it didn't use proofs from GAO where cuts were possible without curtailing services.

Citizen's Business, Duluth 2, Minnesota, compares five Minnesota cities' taxing of realty: commercial properties of equal value were assessed from \$20,500 to \$36,480;



homesteads of equal value were assessed from \$700 to \$2,088.

New Jersey's struggling with a range of 7.7 per cent to 77 per cent full value in assessing realty. In your state, does the lowest-assessed locality cry hardest for federal aid?

Connecticut Tax Study Commission issued 36 recommendations for assessing realty equitably and efficiently. New Haven Taxpayers' Council, Report No. 37.

When asking money for improvements, askers should be required to tell if the needs are urgent, necessary, desirable, deferrable.—San Francisco Governmental Research Bureau.

Relief in the U.S.A. budget has jumped from \$2.3 billion to \$12 billion in 14 years.—Council of State Chambers of Commerce, No. 167, Washington, D. C.

Buffalo is urged to give voucher relief instead of cash and to open relief records to responsible inspection.—Governmental Research Bureau.

U.S.A.'s share in Maryland's budget has risen 314 per cent since 1955. Committee on Efficiency and Economy, Baltimore.

"Every bit more of inflation leads only to the expectation of still more,

not of a reversal." Committee for Economic Development, 711 Fifth Avenue, New York 22, N. Y. Has your public or college library its copy of *The Budget and Economic Growth*?

Detroit and Michigan are given per capita cost comparisons of Michigan with seven other key states and U.S.A. states' average. The picture is graphically represented on easy to read charts such as every city needs. Citizens Research Council, Detroit, Michigan.

Dollars and Sense, St. Louis, compares costs per pupil in that city with other districts in St. Louis County. Every city needs such comparisons. A New York City reader is surprised to find NYC spending \$300 less per pupil than Clayton, Missouri, city of 16,000.

The Rising Cost of College has been given out widely by Macalester College, St. Paul. Selling talk to possible donors to higher education, it has much for college appealers. At Macalester, tuition is \$685, was not mentioned by *Newsweek* in article which named colleges that charge \$755-\$1400.

One teachers association furnishes record facts for teacher salary crusades. Pay rates for all county districts are issued each year by Westchester County Teachers Association, White Plains, N. Y.

Search for truth is the noblest occupation of man;
its *publication* a duty.

—MADAME DE STAEL

Do You Know?

► Following our article on “Nikola Tesla: Incredible Scientist” (in the June, 1959 issue, p. 73), few people know that people in these U.S. siphoned off to a library in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, tremendous advanced technology data that has helped Soviet Russia enormously. Several devices, including the new plane reputed to fly without use of auxiliary fuel, were developed from Tesla’s data.

► Speaking of 30 pieces of silver—of the money distributed by the (Ford) Fund for the (“Internationalists”) Republic—27 dollars out of every 30 (or 90 per cent) have been taken away from the government and its people.

► Israel is an important bridgehead in Africa for the Soviet Russians. Remember what comes from Africa including 50 per cent uranium, 98 per cent diamonds, 97 per cent columbite and 90 per cent cobalt. (The last two are needed for jet engines.)

► The Zionists arranged for the Soviets (after WWII) to purchase from the British their Nene jet engines. These models and data that went with them advanced the Soviet techniques by at least 5 years.

► As we have stated for years, Bolshevism and Capitalism are both being used by the International Bankers to grab World Power. NYC and Moscow continue to closely work together. “They” decided as a slogan: “Let us march independently and be victorious together!”

► The people of the world are insane to work for “debt-money.” They foolishly permit the Zionist International Bankers to control the purchasing power of their money. Documentation in *Money Made Mysterious* is conclusive.

► At some of the weddings they should have three wedding rings. One each for bride and groom, and one for the bride’s mother.