

A new consulting and research agency for cities, counties, states, and other governmental units was established on July 1 as a consulting and research division of the Public Administration Service, 850 East 58th St., Chicago. The division represents a continuation and expansion of the research work carried on by the research committee of the International City Managers' Association since 1930. The research staff of the Association, Mr. Donald C. Stone, director, and Mr. Gustave A. Moe, accountant, will serve the new division in similar capacities.

In connection with a Kansas economic council which was established under the auspices of the Kansas State Chamber of Commerce and other state organizations last fall, there has been created an advisory technical committee representing the faculties in political science, economics, and sociology in the various colleges in the state. At the organization meeting in July, Dean Stockton of the University of Kansas School of Business was selected as general chairman and four main subcommittees were appointed, with chairmen as follows: Finance, Professor W. A. Irwin, Washburn College; Agriculture, Professor W. E. Grimes, Kansas State College; Labor and Social Service, Professor W. A. Murphy, Southwestern University; and Government, Professor F. H. Guild, University of Kansas. The other members of the committee on government are J. P. Jenson (economics), University of Kansas; W. D. Moreland (political science), Ft. Hays State College; Hugo Wall (political science), Wichita University; Dean Frank A. Neff (business administration), Wichita University; H. W. Guest (economics), Baker University; and Camden Strain, Kansas Chamber of Commerce. This committee will first of all make a study of county government; but state administrative organization, public indebtedness, and fiscal administration are other topics listed for consideration during the current year.

Sixth "You and Your Government" Series. The sixth *You and Your Government* series of radio broadcasts began on October 3 and will continue for nineteen consecutive Tuesday evenings at 7:15 Eastern standard time. This series will be devoted to "The Crisis in Municipal Finance," and is being given with the cooperation of the Committee on Citizens Councils for Constructive Economy, of the National Municipal League. The subject will be covered very comprehensively in broadcasts which should be of great value to college classes in municipal government, public finance, etc., since they will present the most pertinent current aspects of this pressing problem. At the same time, the needs of the schools have not been neglected. The *You and Your Government* broadcasts have become steadily more popular with teachers and pupils. United States Commissioner of Education Zook is sending 18,000 copies of the announcement of the new

series to school superintendents throughout the country. The sixth series will also appeal strongly to public officials, who have shown a surprising interest in the current program dealing with constructive economy.

The broadcasts will be published by the National Municipal League, 309 East 34th Street, New York City, and will be obtainable at fifteen cents each, or two dollars and a half for the entire series.

On election night, there will be a special broadcast on "The Citizen and his City," by Richard S. Childs, president of the City Club of New York. On December 26, the day before the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, the subject of "Individual Rights and the National Recovery Act" will be discussed by Isidor Loeb, Walter J. Shepard, and Raymond Moley, in a special broadcast from Philadelphia.

The program in full is as follows:

- Oct. 3. The Financial Plight of the Cities
Murray Seasongood, President, National Municipal League
C. A. Dykstra, City Manager, Cincinnati, Ohio
- Oct. 10. Secrets of Municipal Credit
Morris Tremaine, Comptroller, New York State
Frank H. Morse, Lehman Bros., New York City
Howard P. Jones, Secretary, National Municipal League
- Oct. 17. National Credit for Local Needs
Henry T. Hunt, General Counsel, Federal Emergency Public
Works Administration
Charles E. Merriam, University of Chicago
- Oct. 24. Default and Its Consequences
Newton A. Farr, Chairman, Chicago Recovery Administration
Henry P. Chandler, Attorney, President, Union League Club,
Chicago
A. M. Hillhouse, Northwestern University
- Oct. 31. Default and Its Remedies
James M. Curley, Mayor of Boston
David M. Wood, Attorney, Thompson, Wood, and Hoffman
- Nov. 7. The Citizen and His City
Richard S. Childs, President, City Club of New York
- Nov. 14. Borrowing for Current Needs
E. Fleetwood Dunstan, Chairman, Municipal Securities
Committee, Investment Bankers Association of America
Thomas H. Reed, Chairman, Committee on Citizens Councils
for Constructive Economy
- Nov. 21. The State and Local Credit
Herbert H. Lehman, Governor of New York
Howard W. Jackson, Mayor of Baltimore
- Nov. 28. Pruning the City Budget
Peter Grimm, Chairman, Citizens Budget Commission of
New York
Harlow S. Person, Managing Director, Taylor Society
Harold S. Buttenheim, Editor, *The American City*

- Dec. 5. **Why Taxpayers Strike**
 Carroll Sprigg, Chairman, Citizens Emergency Council,
 Dayton, Ohio
 Leonard D. White, University of Chicago
 Carl H. Chatters, Director Municipal Finance Officers As-
 sociation
- Dec. 12. **A Voice in the Dark—A Dramatic Sketch**
- Dec. 19. **Tax-Paying Made Easier**
 Philip A. Benson, President, Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn
 Sanders Shanks, Jr., Editor, *The Bond Buyer*
 Carl Shoup, Columbia University
- Dec. 26. **Individual Rights and the NRA**
 Isidor Loeb, Washington University
 Raymond Moley, Columbia University
 Walter J. Shepard, Ohio State University
- Jan. 2. **New Sources of Local Revenue**
 Walter G. C. Otto, Mayor of New Rochelle, New York;
 President, New York Conference of Mayors and Other
 Municipal Officials
 Meyer C. Ellenstein, Mayor of Newark, New Jersey
 Paul V. Betters, Director, American Municipal Association
- Jan. 9. **Modernizing the Mechanism of Local Finance**
 Joseph F. Loehr, Mayor of Yonkers, New York
 William P. Capes, Executive Secretary, New York Con-
 ference of Mayors and Other Municipal Officials
 Thomas H. Reed, University of Michigan
- Jan. 16. **Regenerating Local Civil Service**
 Charles P. Messick, Chief Examiner and Secretary, Civil
 Service Commission, New Jersey
 H. Eliot Kaplan, Secretary, National Civil Service Reform
 League
 William E. Mosher, Director, School of Citizenship and Pub-
 lic Affairs, Syracuse University
- Jan. 23. **Renovating Local Administration**
 Lavinia Engle, Chairman, Civil Service Reform Committee,
 Maryland House of Delegates
 A. R. Hatton, Northwestern University
- Jan. 30. **The Banks and Better Municipal Credit**
 C. C. Lester, Vice-President, Bowery Savings Bank, New
 York
 George V. McLaughlin, President, Brooklyn Trust Co.,
 Brooklyn, New York
 Luther Gulick, Director, Institute of Public Administration
- Feb. 6. **The Investor and Sound Local Finance**
 L. I. Dublin, Vice-President, Metropolitan Life Insurance
 Company
 Willard I. Hamilton, Vice-President, Prudential Insurance
 Company of America
 Harold S. Buttenheim, Editor, *The American City*