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quate for the old evils which brought it into being, and is incapable of coping with new problems of greater subtlety and deeper concern to society. . . . Except for occasional men of great capacity and exceptional devotion to the public interest, the technical staffs of the commissions, their engineers and accountants, are also no match for the experts against whom they are pitted. . . . And when the public and its utilities are in conflict before the Courts, there is a disparity of resources in the contest."

In the final chapter, Expert Administration and Democracy, the author focuses the themes of preceding chapters. "If the continuance of our civilization is to be predicated upon democracy, obviously knowledge and capacity for judgment must permeate the whole community. . . . In the modern world the simple virtues of honesty and public devotion are not enough. Alone they will not unravel the tangled skein of social-economic complexities. They cannot even analyze the issues to which answers must be found. Indeed, honesty and public zeal without training and a sophisticated judgment may very readily become the unwilling tool of half truths and misrepresentation. Compelled to grapple with a world more and more dominated by technological forces, government must have at its disposal the resources of training and capacity equipped to understand and deal with the complicated issues to which these technological forces give rise."

I do not know of a more incisive, comprehensive and stimulating discussion of these issues than this book.

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Chapel Hill, N. C.

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