

individuals with limited interests. Above all, they should broaden their interests and make an effort, as citizens, to comprehend the overall problems. The limited interest groups, I believe, are victims of one of the great fallacies of our age—the fallacy that all ills may be cured by the expenditure of money. The quality of governmental programs are adjudged on the basis of the money spent thereon. This, in my mind, is a grave error. Could we cure cancer by doubling the amount of money we spent on research into its causes? If so, who wouldn't double, triple, quadruple the amount? If you will pardon the personal allusion, I was criticized by certain groups for refusing to authorize the establishment of a hospital of a certain bed capacity, when all of the experts in the field advised me that a hospital of that size not only was not required, but in any event could not be staffed under present conditions. A hospital half the size, and adequate for present requirements, was approved by me, but groups with limited interests were not satisfied.

To get back to my thesis, it is the responsibility, not of the Governor alone but of all citizens of the State, to weigh our requirements for governmental services one against the other and to balance them all with our ability to pay for them. That is the reason I say that it is the obligation of all of us, as citizens, to study thoroughly, and try diligently to understand, the processes of government. It is, as I have said, not an easy undertaking. But a great American patriot said: "Those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom must, like men, undergo the fatigue of supporting it."