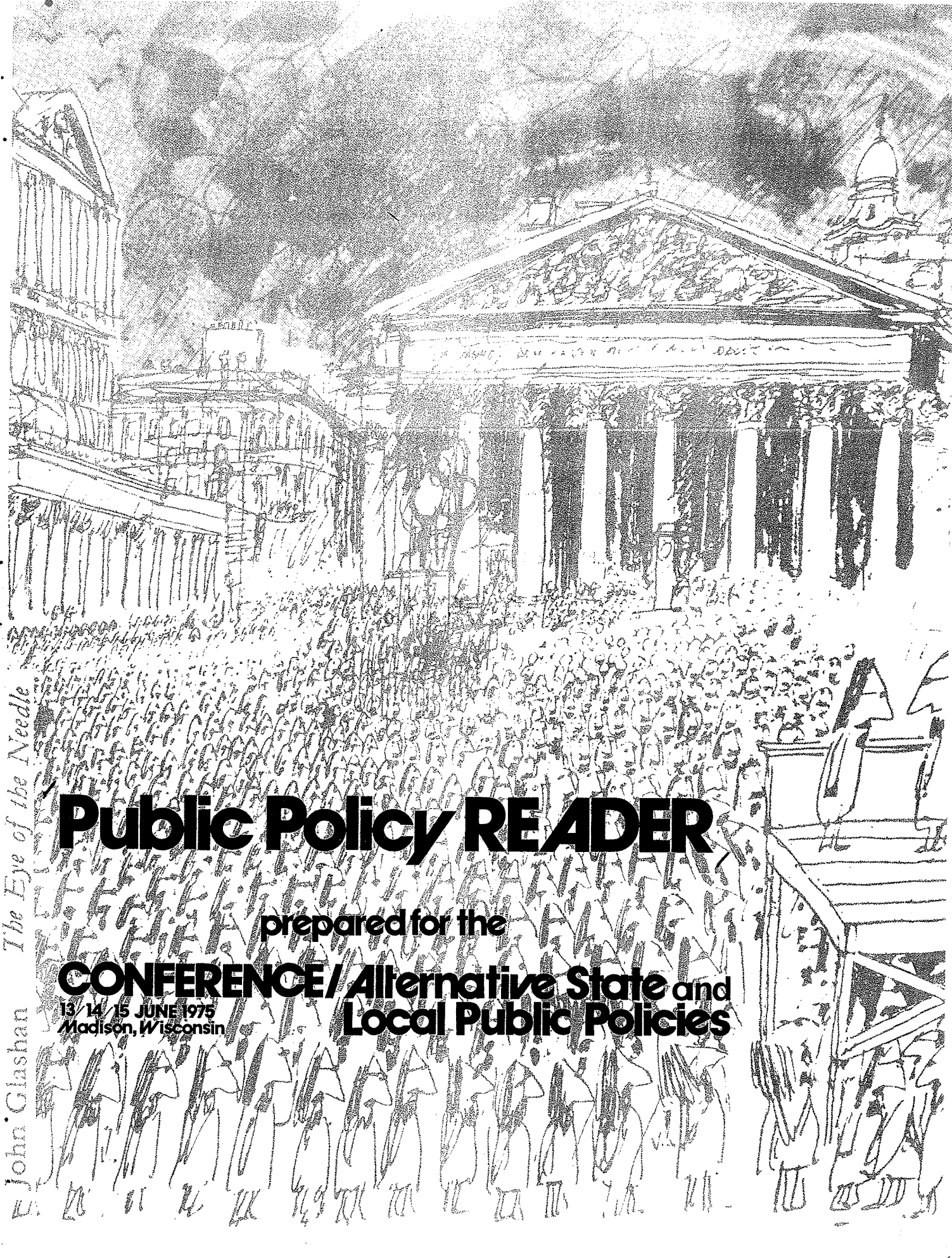


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Too often in the past concerned and progressive people working in state and local government have been isolated from one another and from the ideas and proposals developed in other states and cities which might be useful for them. Certainly alternative proposals and legislation does exist and this is evidenced by the technical competence and the remarkable diversity of the materials assembled in this READER.

Although this READER was originally prepared simply for the Conference on Alternative State & Local Public Policies held in Madison, Wisconsin, the decision of the Conference participants to form a continuing organization will guarantee the continuation of the work begun in Madison. This new group, the National Conference on Alternative State & Local Public Policies, will provide a forum and a meeting place for local officials and others to exchange ideas, bills, and innovative proposals through a wide ranging program of publications, newsletters, and regional and national conferences. Anyone interested in the work and activities of the National Conference is urged to write to:

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At present we are also planning to publish a second READER ON ALTERNATIVE PUBLIC POLICIES for the second annual national conference which will be held in the early summer of 1976. We would appreciate copies of interesting bills, ordinances, studies, and proposals that you could send to us for inclusion in the next READER.

Sincerely,

Derek Shearer and Lee Webb  
September 1975

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