

## BEWARE OF RACKETEERING AGENTS

It is reported that there are some agents who cheat several prospects.

People who are interested in possessing firearms were approached by the agents and were assured that they would be granted the permit to own revolvers or shotguns.

When the prospects were convinced that they could possess firearms thru the help of these agents who pretended to be very close to the provincial governor, to the provincial commander and to the big shots in Manila who could help get the approval of the chief of the Philippine Army,—these people were asked by the dishonest agents to give certain amount of money as advanced payment to be spent for the work and the expenses of the necessary papers. And because they are really interested in having firearms, they just submit to the bluff of some agents. Many of them gave ten pesos or more as advanced payment.

But pshaw, the money they gave to some agents were not spent in securing

the permit for many applicants were not qualified to possess revolvers or shotguns. Their disqualifications were known by the racketeers. But because they wanted money either by hook or by crook, they just pretended to the ignorant people that their craving for the firearms would be satisfied.

The poor victims who were bluffed by the agents kept on hoping against hope. But some who were informed by their friends regarding the dishonesty of the agents they were dealing with, were advised of the racketeers so that they just learn to forget the inequities of the agents. Hence, they stopped expecting the possibility of getting the permit to possess firearms.

Due to the dishonesty of some agents, the would-be-possessors of firearms are advised or warned not to give any advanced money to fake and racketeering agents so that the bad practice be discouraged.

## Communism...

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Reynolds Albertini of London, gave and which cost ₱10,000.00.

The elaborate dinner given in Paris by M. Peugeot, the automobile manufacturer, and which was served to two thousand guests.

In order to stem this tendency to social unrest which pave the way for the advent of Communism, the enforcement of Social Justice is

timely. Moreover, there is another remedy not less efficient and that is the rich should hobnob with the laborers and lead them to the practice of their religious creed as it has been done in the City of Cebu thanks to the initiative and untiring efforts of Mr. Jose Martinez, President of the Chapter, Knights of Columbus, which borne the splendid results which we have witnessed in the last celebration of the feast to Christ the King.

## KEEP IT UNDER YOUR HAT

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We came across the other day with the 1938 budget of the City of Cebu. As was previously out in this column the budget for the year 1937 carried with it the item as follows: "For representation purpose of the Mayor' or something like that. When that very budget was brought to the board for discussion, Member Cañizares opposed the item as it was vague and so on and so on. The 1938 budget rather specifies the allowances discretionary to the Mayor's. The point at issue is not the vagueness of the 1938 budget but the city administration has learned something that a budget should be prepared in a manner that the items for the fiscal year should be specific and should state the nature of the expenditure.

Well, we have something to be thankful for Member D. Cañizares for imparting into the coco of the city administration something about budget preparation.

## WE REMEMBER HIM BY

Now that the administration of Governor Cabahug is drawing to a close, we can not help but regret the passing of the most honest executive the empire province has ever had. While we are looking forward to the chance of administration under the leadership of Hon. B. Rodriguez for the province of Cebu, we can not help but wished that Governor Cabahug will have many days of prosperity and good health.

## FOR THE CITY BACHELOR'S CLUB

The new innovations as sponsored by the newly re-organized Bachelor's Club of the City of Cebu for staging a Nepa social function this coming Dec. 28, 1937 deserves all the whole-hearted cooperation of each member and public in general. Once for all the town spirit of a fiesta is enacted in the swankiest place Cebu City—the Club Filipino. This attitude of the bachelors has brought about the rebirth of wholesome tradition of the Filipino people of the now fading picturesque town fiesta Guys, we congratulate you for the novel ideas.

## SOCIAL NOTE

To Dr. Montesclaros goes the honor of the most successful celebration of the Pili-Kanipaan patron saint. In the dance which was held in Acme Theater, millionaires and laborers rubbed elbows just to see the coronation of the Queen of the Roses. My poor self was there just to see a good look of the queen and you believe me I exclaimed in my most unsuppressed moments: "What a rose". Dr. Montesclaros, now talking about the whole affair has something to tap his own back.

## CHRISTMAS EVE ALWAYS A JINX

I have a friend who said that Xmas eve is always a jinx for him. We don't wonder considering of the many girlfriends he has and how!

We wont venture to suggest that he stepped out with a certain Betty Co-ed the last Xmas Eve just for a change I'll be Adam for that kind of an Eve. Uhum.

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