

■ **Make your choice.**

## TYPES OF NATIONALISM

There are two kinds of nationalism, between which we must choose. The choice we make will reveal the kind of people we are and the direction in which we want this country to go.

One kind of nationalism:

"The nationalism that says I am the salt of the earth and everything that I am and have should be glorified is something to glorify. I have seen and heard enlightened Filipinos justifying our worst traits as a people and advocating their preservation. We speak bloatedly about our virtues and our strengths, about our fierce and uncompromising pride, our place in the Asiatic sun, and yet in the next instant breath, as if driven by compulsive schizophrenia, we are quick to go begging around from anybody, especially America, for any project that our resourceful genius can think of."

The other kind of nationalism:

"Nationalism is a tremendous transforming force because it makes a people conscious of its inner strength, which, harnessed in full flood, and channelled in the right direction, can make a people truly great. The sense of oneness and consensus, the sense of high destiny that refuses to be stilled until it attains fulfillment — this force, if rightly understood, can move mountains. Nationalism preserves the good and rejects the bad of what is one's own. It is ready to appropriate anything that comes from whatever source as long as it adds to the native strength. Anything from the outside that will weaken us we must reject, and anything from the inside that has the same weakening effect we must jettison."

Evolving theory in making the choice:

"We must forever debate the all-important subject of selectivity. We must be selective of what to accept and

what to reject. The law to abide by is continuous discriminating selectivity internally and externally of past and present. Never mind the future. If the present is taken care of the future will take care of itself."

Comment: "We can either harness nationalism and be lifted by it, or we can prostitute it and by it be cursed — and, therefore, by it perish." — *Rex D. Drilon, Manila Bulletin.*

### FATHER DONATES KIDNEY TO DAUGHTER

Because it was "something a father ought to do," John Honeycutt donated a kidney in a delicate transplant operation to his teenage daughter so she might live.

Jonnie Gail Honeycutt, 14, and her 48-year-old father John were doing well after the surgery.

A tulane university surgical team which has performed numerous kidney transplants, including several animal-to-human operations, transferred a healthy kidney from father to daughter.

Jonnie Gail was slowly dying of a kidney ailment. Doctors felt a transplant was her best chance.

Doctors made no prediction on the possible success of the operation. But in two similar cases where transplants from close relatives were involved the patients are in good condition after more than one year.

Jonnie Gail will be under close observation for at least two years. Her father will not be able to go back to work as a foundryman for about two months. — *U.P.I.*