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A CHICK BECOMES A QUACK

Once upon a time, there was a little chick, a nice promising chick. Everybody hoped he would develop in a big way. But when he grew up, sad to relate, the little chick could do nothing but quack. Quack, quack!

And once upon a time, there was a guerrilla and we all hoped that after the war he would become a fine and helpful citizen. But alas, this promising Chick Parsons also seems able only to quack.

One of his loudest quacks appeared in the April 10th issue of the Manila "Evening News". This paper is controlled by Chick Parsons if not owned by him. On this quiet evening of April, the placid air of Manila was violently shattered by the horrendous quack of Chick's paper. "No priest", he said, "is permitted to interfere in labor affairs." And more of the same for two or three columns.

We understand that Chick Parsons is a Catholic. But how Stalin and Marx would rejoice to hear him talk in that vein. And how Pope Leo XIII, and the other great labor popes, must have turned in their graves, and also St. Peter, if he heard about it.

It is sad to find grown up chicks who can only quack. But let us hope that Chick Parsons was only quacking in his sleep and that, when he wakes up, he will talk differently. For he was a great and glorious guerrilla leader and we like to think that he is really a good Catholic.

QUE VALIENTE EL MANILA CHRONICLE!

After these busy and zealous years in the Philippines, His Excellency, Mons. Egidio Vagnozzi, the Apostolic Nuncio, on April 14th, left Manila for a short visit to Vatican City, Europe and the United States.

Eight days later, April 22, the Manila Chronicle erupted with a violent front-page Editorial against His Excellency, accusing him of being anti-Filipino, arrogant, etc.

How strange that the Chronicle should not have uttered one single word of criticism against His Excellency during his three years stay in our