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CEBU'S POLITICAL BAROMETER PUZZLES THE PEOPLE

Hardly two months the elections for the provincial and municipal officers will be held in the Philippines. According to the law passed by the National Assembly the election will be held on December 14, 1937.

After the date for election was set by our law making body, the candidates for the different positions are busy campaigning. Political propagandas and platforms are already distributed by some candidates. Electioneering speeches were had in poblacions and barrios in order to propagate the candidacies of the municipal and provincial candidates.

In Cebu almost all the municipalities have their line up of candidates. The local candidates are already on the firing line of the political field.

But the thing that puzzles the people in Cebu is the silence of the campaign pertaining the provincial candidates. Until now there seems to be no activity in the province. The Popular Front

who have organized the line-up seems to sleep in oblivion. The candidates of the Popular Front for the provincial board composing Atty Vicente Sotto as governor and Dr. Cesar Filoteo and Miss Felicidad Olimaco as board members are about to be forgotten by the people.

The same is true with the other side. The fusion candidates composing Hon. Buenaventura Rodriguez as provincial board composing Ass. Buenaventura Rodriguez as governor and Messrs. Manuel Olimaco and Vicente Lozada as board members donot move until now.

It is rumored that Hon. Buenaventura Rodriguez does not campaign for his candidacy because he is still doubting as to whether or not he will run for governorship.

A going to be surprise then in Cebu is the un-expected fight between the two strong candidates for governorship. The anti faction is urging Secretary Mariano Cuenco to run for governorship. Many of Secretary Cuenco's fol-

lowers are still behind him assuring the victory of the public works and communications secretary.

Secretary Cuenco is known to be a good politician in the Philippines. So that when he will be convinced by his admirers to launch his candidacy for governorship, it is believed that he will be forced to leave the high position he is holding and give way to the prayer of his hencemen. And due to the inducement of the Cuenkistas in Cebu, there is probability that he will throw his hat to the political ring and seek election for gubernatorial chair.

When the news will become true that Secretary Cuenco is launching his candidacy for governorship, the pro faction in Cebu will be obliged to have Governor Sotero Cabahug to run for reelection because the pros know that Secretary Cuenco is the strongest candidate in the anti side and the incumbent governor is the timber to challenge the biggest politician in Cebu.

Until now Governor Cabahug does not have a bit in his mind in running for reelection because of the prospect that he will be appointed judge in the court of first instance for Bohol. But when Secretary Cuenco is really launching, Governor Cabahug will turn his face from the bench and eye for political position just to hear the will of his friends. He is according to rumor, to sacrifice judgeship and prefer the governorship.

Due to the strong rivalry between the Cuenco faction and Cabahug's, the political barometer in Cebu has become an unfathomable enigma. Every faction expects its victory in the gubernatorial race in this province. And as such each one of them strengthens the political trench ready for next fight which will be the greatest political battle that Cebu will be able to witness if the news of the Cuenco-Cabahug political struggle be realized.

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Nolasco Has Fair Chance for Reelection

Of the present members of the municipal board in Cebu City, Councilor Jose P. Nolasco is one of those who will have a chance for reelection.

Councilor Nolasco is known to be an honest and hard working public servant. He is popular among all classes of people in the city because of his adjustable character.

As a social worker and a public administrator, Councilor Pepe Nolasco could hardly be surpassed in the City of Cebu so that many expect him to get elected next election.

City Roads Will Lead to City Theatre

When the names of Pio Kabahar, Ipyon Canania, Doring Silloria and many other Pramatists in Cebu will be mentioned as partakers of a certain drama, the people will resolve to leave their homes temporarily so as to witness the drama which will beyond reasonable doubt justify their money and time.

Next November 16, the drama called LUNO written by Mr. Jose J. Sanchez will be staged at the spacious City Theatre in Juan Luna in the city. And due to the participation of the noted dramatists in Cebu, the people have already bought their tickets

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Manager Sayo of The City Theatre is Here

For important business which has connection with the City Theatre, Manager Mariano Sayo went to Manila during the last few weeks.

After securing the good pictures for the coming month he returns here with the fullest of satisfaction that the City Theatre can please its thousands of customers.

With the abled management of Mr. Sayo and the cooperation of the partners of this theatre, the public has noted a lot of improvements regarding accommodation and the beautiful pictures that are always shown in City Theatre. Filipino pictures will only be shown in the City Theatre according to him.

Cebu 1938 Carnival Will Surpass Others

According to Director Jose P. Nolasco, the 1938 carnival in Cebu which will be held from March 12 to March 27 will the liveliest carnival that Cebu can witness. He anticipated this because of the novel idea that the carnival next year is going to have.

The carnival offers so many prizes to ticket holders. These holder are entitled to free admissions and as well expect beautiful prizes with the little amount of money they pay after drawing numbers from the ticket sellers who are going around the province. And due to many ticket holders who are given several

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