

# The Philippine Gazette



*Dr. Primitiva Demandante*

There are about a dozen Filipino physician-surgeons who are practicing medicine in the United States, outside of those who are working in the States and private hospitals. Of one of them is Dr. Primitiva Demandante, a Filipino woman.

Dr. Demandante graduated at the University of Michigan Medical School in 1942. Immediately after she obtained her medical degree she worked at the Women's Hospital at Philadelphia, Penn., then later she studied under Dr. Joseph DeLee of Chicago Maternity Center.

In August of 1943, Dr. Demandante took the California State Board Medical examination. The woman doctor passed the California examination. Now she is practicing her medical profession at Wilmington, California. Americans as well as Filipinos and other nationalities are steadily flow-

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MAJ. J. L. CANSECO, ARC.

Legion Post Commander

On Military Training Program

Maj. Canseco, proposes the adoption of military training program as an alertness for the new republic of the Orient. The Philippine Islands was just born yesterday to face the problems of the universe. The time has arrived for her to stand solidly alone. She must be well able to defend herself for some day another nation may choose her once again as the victim of insufficient strength as well as size and defenseless people on earth. Now is the time for tomorrow may be too late and she will be the target.

The aggressors will begin again to use your own backyards as battle fronts to exercise and display the horrible methods of tortures and inhuman destructions to blind the world. But let us bear in mind that when there is war, peace is being prepared. But when there is peace, war is also being prepared. It may take from five to thirty years period of time to come but still either is being prepared.

## PHILIPPINE DELEGATION CHAIRMAN HOPES FOR "ONE WORLD" OF CULTURE

Mistrust between nations is the greatest threat to the concept of "one world". Senator Proceso Sebastian, chairman of the Philippines delegation to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

Senator Sebastian proposed that to "help dispel the mistrust which complicates international relations, we propose the gradual adoption by all nations of a common medium of writing—at least for official purposes, he said.

"We also will propose publication of international newspaper, international radio broadcasts and exchange of students between universities of different nations.

"Above all, we want to show the world that small nations are willing to cooperate to create 'one world' from the standpoints of education, science and culture."

Members of the delegation that will leave for Paris are Francisco Ortega, speaker pro tem of the Philippine House of Representatives; Senator Salipada Pendatum, Dr. Gabriel Manalac, chairman of the National committee on Education, and Dr. Encarnacion Alzona, professor at the University of the Philippines.

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America must be ready at all times in the future because she will be on the spot.

The next aggressor will recognize her as the chief stumbling block to world conquest in two world wars passed. He will predicate all his plans on knocking America out first. He will believe he may be able to crush us before we can get ready to fight. We are just simpletons if we do not take cognizance of these facts and govern ourselves accordingly.

The late Theodore Roosevelt, ex-president of the United States often urged, "Speak softly but carry a big stick!"

George Washington advised us to, "Have a citizen-militia force of a sufficient size and strength to be respectable in the eyes of our friends and fearful in the eyes of those who might otherwise become our enemies."

Both of these great Americans had grasped an essential fact—peace without power is a pipe dream!

We must also bear in mind, too, that war has become a business of specialists. Weapons have become fearfully complex. It takes months of time to train a raw boy to operate a gun turret in a Liberator bomber; to use a bazooka; to fire artillery; to drive tanks, to fly planes; to handle machine guns. When we are suddenly attacked, we will not have time to mobilize to train. We will only have time to mobilize to fight. The Universal Military Training Program will pile up for us a lot of critical time that will be precious to us in the hour of national need.

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## **NOW THE AMERICAN LEGION SPEAKS**

In appraising the merits of the Universal Military Training plan for the United States, advocated by the American Legion, it is well to adjust our thinking to grim new developments and facts.

For great number of years Americans have looked upon the Atlantic and Pacific oceans as our own God-given natural defense barriers against all foreign attacks. We have also looked upon the British navy in conjunction with our own to supplement those natural defenses. But things have changed suddenly.

World War II has been a laboratory for the development of the science of modern warfare. It has been too good a laboratory.

From it, have come war planes flying faster than sound, robot bombs, rocket planes, electronics, amphibious operations, all of which even in their present infancy, already have literally stripped America of her defensive armor—the oceans, the mountains and the deserts. In the next war there will be no natural barriers anywhere in the world to bar military operations.

In the next war it will be possible to bombard cities across the ocean by radar and electronic controlled artillery, robot bombs or rocket planes. Vast armies will be transported in giant aerial troop carriers. Speed such as we have not even dreamed of will mark attacks..

We know these things are coming because that is the way they are shaping up the world today.

We must also accept the facts that the wars will come again. History continues to repeat itself. In the face of this knowledge we, as a nation, cannot and must not stick our heads into the sand in the naive belief that if by effort we blind ourselves to approaching danger, it will not come to us.

Our responsibility is to appraise all these conditions realistically. When we rate the sobering facts at their grim value, only one conclusion is possible.

## GENERAL WALKOUT MAY ISOLATE ALL OF PHILIPPINES

MANILA, Nov. 16—A general walk-out in sympathy with striking Manila municipal laborers has been approved and "may isolate the Philippines from the rest of the world," Manuel Joven, executive secretary of the central labor organization, said today.

Joven told newsmen that the date for the strike throughout the island was secret until organization details were completed.

He indicated 100,000 workers would strike on such public services such as transport, water and power would be affected.

## ROXAS SENT

### THANKSGIVING GREETING

MANILA, Nov. 28—President Manuel Roxas in a Thanksgiving Day message declared the Filipino people join the United States in celebration, "for the freedom they have newly won from their association with America and for the hopes in the beneficent future of the young republic."

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## JUDGE RULES WOMAN MUST KEEP PLEDGE MADE IN MARRIAGE

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 5—Judge William B. Ardery denied a divorce to Mrs. Anna Mary Bowen, Frankfort, who pleaded she had made a "mistake". He penned across the face of her divorce petition:

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## MRS. F. D. R. ASKS FOR WOMEN RIGHTS

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y. — Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt pressed for action in the 51 member of the United Nations Committee on Social Problems to speed up political equality for women throughout the world.

She spoke on a resolution proposed by Mrs. Bodil Begtrup of Denmark, which asks the General Assembly to recommend to all the members states that they take the needed steps to grant full political rights to women.

Mrs. Roosevelt before the womens group said that, "My only anxiety is that action be taken. I've been at this for 40 years on one front or another, seeking equality for women."

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ing to her office for medical treatments.

Dr. Demandante's early education was obtained at the Philippine Central College, at Jaro Iloilo and at Silliman University, at Dumaguete. Both are schools of higher learning in the Philippines. The first is a Baptist and the latter a Presbyterian.

Dr. Demandante is a fine example of emancipated Filipino womanhood, a direct fruit of American education planted in the Philippines. In turn she is now rendering services for the welfare of both the United States and the Philippines and the good name of her family at Dumaguete, Iloilo, the town near the sea, where she was born.

#### McNUTT COMING HOME

MANILA.—United States Ambassador Paul V. McNutt will take off for Washington tonight on personal and official business. He expects to return to Manila within two weeks.

#### MRS. ROOSEVELT ON BOARD

WASHINGTON.—President Truman has appointed Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt a member of the Human Rights Commission of the United Nations Economic and Social Council.

#### CURIE'S BIRTHPLACE

ROUEN—Madame Curie was born at Manya Sklodowska, and was governess in Poland before she became a scientist.

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WOODLAND, Nov. 27 — At the Rotary club address, Congressman J. Leroy Johnson declared that, "when the United States gave the Philippines her freedom this country made her greatest step toward establishing world peace and she proved also to other nations she has no imperialistic program."

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**COWS, PIGS GET GREEN LIGHT**

EVARTS, Ky. — "Furriners" are warned to drive slowly in Evarts, Ky., because it is legal for stock to meander at will through the streets. The city council voted 4-1, in favor of letting the cows, pigs and goats roam instead of keeping them penned.

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## CHECK HAND-WRITTEN

WASHINGTON—A federal law requires that the president's salary check be written by hand.

## BROTHER, INJUSTICE!

DU QUOIN, Ill. — Willie Foster told the judge he shoved his former girl friend and her husband into a creek, because his rival, "stole my girl friend, my fishing pole and my worms."

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## APPOINTED CONSUL GENERAL FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Attorney Manuel A. Adeva has recently arrived from Manila via the Philippine-owned passenger airliner to take on his office in San Francisco as consul general for the Philippine Republic.

Mr. Adeva is well-known here in the United States and the Filipinos here in California love and respect him. The biggest Filipino population in California, some 20,000, centers in this area. The Filipino Church of Christ of Sacramento joins with the Philippine government in invoking blessings for Mr. Adeva, Mr. J. C. Dionisio, M. S. Cabatitt who assist him and all those who work with him in his office.

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## PRESIDENT ROXAS REVEALS DEFENSE BASE PACT WITH UNITED STATES

CAMP O'CONNEL, P. I., Nov. 30—Philippine President Manuel A. Roxas declared today in a National Heroes' Day address that an agreement has been reached permitting the United States to establish bases in the Islands for mutual defense.

President Roxas was speaking to the United States Army reformed division of the Philippine Scouts and at the course of his speech he said that "we have an agreement with the United States permitting her to establish bases here for mutual defense of our two countries."

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 24—Philippine war damage commissioner officials say they will begin accepting claims in Manila after the first of the year. They accept between 900,000 and 100,000 claims from both Filipinos and Americans.

The United States government will pay for war damages whether they were caused by the Japanese or United States military forces.

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For reservation see J. L. Canseco, George Manigao, Pete Meamo, Pete Crystal or Rev. Vicente A. Zambra. The charge is \$2.00, it's a turkey dinner.

**MR. AND MRS. JOHN V. ORINES  
ARE PROUD PARENTS**

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Orines of Somerton, Arizona, are having another member added to their family. His name is Ignacio. The baby was born in Yuma hospital, June 15. The baby boy and the mother are spending their vacation here in Sacramento, stopping at the Travelers Hotel. Mr. Orines is employed in farming organizations in Arizona.

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Brother Ray Cabanela, presided. He called on Rev. Vicente A. Zambra, for a reading of the Holy Scripture and prayer. Then Brother V. Quiaot, Brother Pascasio and Brother Reynon spoke kind memories of the thoughtfulness of Brother Ducolan. At the end of the prayer a meeting was held at the lodge under the leadership of Brother Cabanela.

## NEVADA INVITES U. N.

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## TYPHOON KILLS 260 PERSONS

### IN THE PHILIPPINES

MANILA. — Presidential Secretary Emilio Abello yesterday reported 260 urban deaths in a disastrous typhoon which struck the Isabela Plain of Negros Island, November 12, and unofficial estimate placed the total as high as 500.

No deaths of American personnel were reported.

The Manila Bulletin said at least 500 persons were missing and feared drowned, as heavy floods followed the terrific winds. Some villages were demolished.

Many sectors of the Isabela Plain remained under water yesterday.

### MARINES CLEARED BY FILIPINO INQUIRY

MANILA, Nov. 17 — The presidential palace today published a report by Representative Ramon Magsaysay supporting Filipino charges of manhandling by United States Marine guards at Olongapo Naval Base but stating that "these were isolated cases, not following any set pattern."

The representative, who conducted an investigation, had found three Filipino civilians who said they were handled roughly by the Marines but that they had not brought it to the attention of American authorities.

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### 18,000 FILIPINOS DIE

#### YEARLY OF BERIBERI

Dr. Robert Williams, guest scientist of the Philippine government, revealed that 18,000 Filipinos die yearly of beriberi in his speech made recently at the Philippine Central College, at Jaro, Iliolo, Philippines. Dr. Williams declared, "that the lack of vitamin B1" is the root of the trouble. Dr. Williams is investigating for the Philippine government a method to fortify the vitamins in rice.

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**REASON MUST REPLACE  
FORCE, SAYS TRUMAN**

NEW YORK. — President Truman, in a message to the New York Herald-Tribune, said last night that "None of us can bow to force but all must yield to reason, justice and fair play."

The president whose letter was read in the forum's concluding session, added that "it is not the convictions of men which are sacred but the freedom of minds of free men in a free world which is sacred."

**TRUMAN CALLS NATION  
TO BE THANKFUL**

**TO DIVINE PROVIDENCE**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28—In a formal proclamation of Thanksgiving, President Truman called upon the nation "to devoutly grateful to Divine Providence for the richness of our endowment and the many blessings received."

"May we continue to give good account of our stewardship by utilizing our resources in the service of mankind," he said.

He called upon the people "to observe this day by offering thanks to God for the bounties vouchsafed us and by rededicating ourselves to the preservation of the blessings of liberty envisaged by our forefathers in the preamble of the Constitution."

**MANILA STRIKE ENDS**

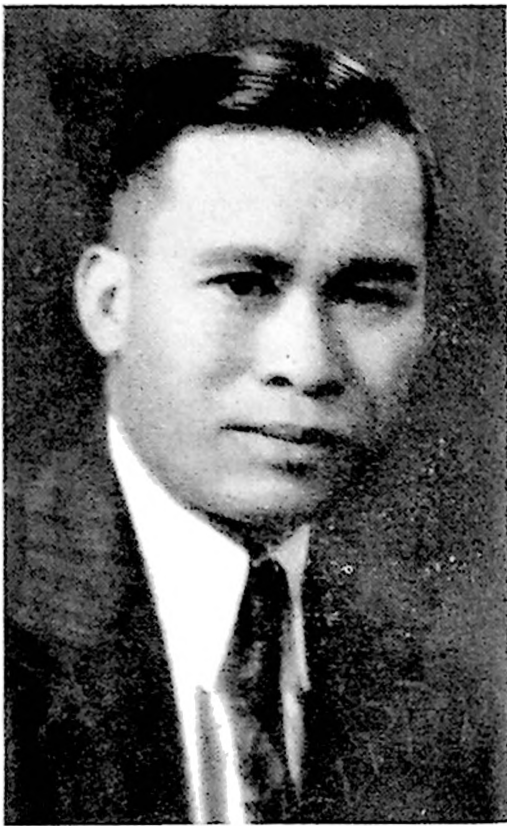
MANILA, Nov. 19—President Manuel Roxas announced today that Manila's strike of municipal laborers had been settled and a threatened general strike averted.

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## CHRISTMAS WITH CHRIST

*By Rev. Vicente A. Zambra*

In the language of Saint Luke it says that "there were shepherds keeping their flock by night, when, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone upon them," and to their happy ears were uttered the good tidings of great joy, that unto them were born that day in the city of David a Savior, which was Christ the Lord.

The place in which the Lord was born was associated with poverty and humbleness. A man must work hard if he wanted to live. The entire country and the whole world was corrupt. Kings and rulers were cruel. They were thirsty of blood and having no moral standard, they practiced slavery and treated men as beasts of burden. It was a very sinful world. That God could destroy it but because of the rainbow it was not done. Instead he sent His only begotten son here on earth, born as flesh to live on earth as man, tempted in all points as ordinary man will be, tempted, yet committed no sin. . . . It was a perfect example. If a man will follow Him, he could be perfect and live in this world a

perfect life.

The city of Sacramento completed its decorations a day before December 1st. That is ahead of time. And the city looks like a fairy land. It is beautiful wherever you turn in the business section of Kay and Jay Streets . . . this is the most happy Christmas . . . daily people the streaming on the sidewalks from store to store, shopping like ants. They wanted to buy gifts to be presented to their loved ones, as the Wise Men from the East almost 2000 years ago brought their precious gifts to the manger, to be presented to the Savior of the world. The Wise Men from the East came to worship the Savior. They were wise men . . . they all knew the secrets and knowledge of the world yet they came to worship the Lord. These men wanted to be wiser and better men. That is the reason why they came from a distant place, just to be at the insignificant little town of Bethlehem.

Later in the life of Christ not only kings and queens worshiped Him but also masses of people who were poor and ignorant. For they wanted to be wise and good. They have salvation the minute they accepted Christ as the Lord of their lives.

This applies to all nations of the whole world. If they embrace and accept Christ and make the teachings of Christ the foundation of their governments, they will be a great country . . . the most progressive for the teachings of Christ is the most dynamic and progressive. It is evolutionary and revolutionary religion. He said to His disciples that the new wine needs a new skin and old wine needs old skin. That means to say that new spirit of Christianity is only fit to a new world . . . a new social order. That is the complete brotherhood of men and nations. That, they must go together as brothers are doing for they belong to one house and one Father and that they are all brothers.

Why, men today do not think they are all brothers for the other is white and the other is brown, the other is yellow and the other is black. But they are all

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mistaken for they are all brothers . . . they all came from the same Father . . . only geography separated them and the climate made them change externally. But they are brothers. They will find it out later for they really do not know that today. The United Nations today is trying to put them together. The time comes when they all get together and form just one World Government. Then and only then the song of the angel 2000 years ago on the plain of Judea will come to a reality, when men consider each other as brothers. Glory to God in the highest! And on earth peace: goodwill toward men!

## THANKSGIVING WITH GOD

November 28th is set aside here in the United States of America by the proclamation of President Truman as a day of Thanksgiving. The proclamation includes that there will be appropriate ceremony and that the flags be displayed in all public places.

The most appropriate is the church. That is the place of the true Thanksgiving. There should be reading of the Holy Scriptures concerning the care of God to His children, singing of hymns, prayers and sermon on the significance of the day. That is the true ceremony and the true thanksgiving, before eating turkey have a word of prayer . . . prayer of thanks. Prayer like this:

"Our Father, Thou hast abundantly blessed this earth on which we live with great harvests. Thou hast provided for mankind all things needful. Bless those who labor in the fields. May we ever rejoice in Thy goodness to us. Help us not to forget all thy benefits. This is a good land in which we live. On this day of thanksgiving we thank thee for our food, our schools, books and many churches, above all we thank Thee for Thy Son, Jesus. May the word of the Psalmist be our prayer: 'Bless the Lord O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His Holy Name.' Amen."

## EDITORIAL

The great majority of Filipinos in the United States are coming back to paganism. They do not attend church! Their wives are as bad. Few children would attend if you pick them up with a car or taxi. The love of God is not supreme anymore in their hearts. They have gone too far in the worldly things and they are forever lost. It seems there is no hope for their redemption.

They only strive to attend to the church services if they need something. That is if they ask a favor from the preacher or help from the few that are in the church but after that they forget. That is not the normal Christianity.

Several years ago here in Sacramento Filipinos had a funeral and they invited a Catholic priest to preach the funeral sermon. The priest looked first at the good crowd and then began to talk. The priest told them that "you have forgotten to attend to the Church of your mothers and fathers . . . the Roman Catholic Church." The priest instead of preaching a funeral sermon, for the dead Filipino he devoted time in scolding them. These people came to a Protestant minister telling him of the scolding of the priest in the funeral parlor. That was the last time I heard the priest was called to deliver a funeral oration.

The Protestant minister told a dozen Filipinos who came and reported the funeral story connected with the priest that the "Father was doing fine."

In meeting of the United Nations at Lake Success, New York, the other week, there was no prayer. That is the question that every loving people and people who do not want war to study. There should be prayer offered first before the meeting starts. Protestant clergy, catholic priest, a rabbi or even a Mohamadan should offer prayer first. They all look on God as Father. They all pray, and the meeting should start with prayer, just like when Congress of the United States meets they always open with a prayer of the chaplain . . . a Christian prayer.

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