

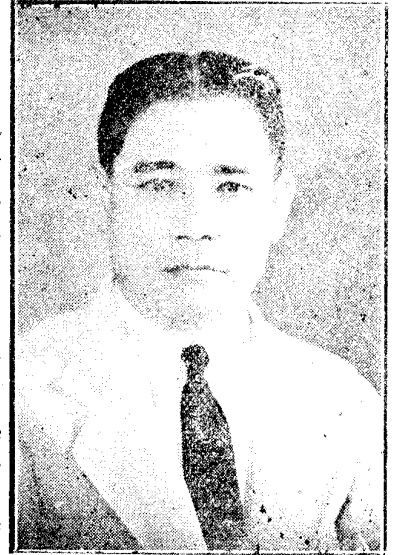
Communism Cannot Thrive in the Philippines

By **ULDARICO ALVIOLA**

In a previous article published in this paper I have laid bare my view as regards Communism by stating that it is bound to be short-lived or is, in other words, apt to collapse as an utopian political and social arrangement. It had to be this way, since it is a system that runs counter to an inborn tendency in every man, the tendency to claim for ownership of a property which is his. This tendency is even discerned in little tots who more often than not scrape one another for the possession of a doll, a candy or what not. It is my firm belief, however, that Communism, as a social and political menace, is not an empty word. It is coming, if it is not already around the corner. At least the communistic ideal is cherished by many people,

especially by the laboring classes. The reason of such state of things is that, due to the great facilities of the popular masses for education thru public schools and the newspapers, the workingmen of today is not like the workingmen of yesteryear, who was resigned to his sad lot in the hope of an everlasting happiness in the life hereafter. The modern workingman is wary enough to contend that if he owns a share in the fun of life, he would not necessarily forfeit the celestial beauty that would be due him as reward of a righteous conduct on earth. On the other hand, there are also workingmen who do not seem to care a whoop about spiritual things being only concerned with higher

wages and more human treatment from their employees. Hence, the modern workingmen either of the one sort or the other makes it a point to assert his personality as an indispensable factor that needs be reckoned with in the development of industry. With this frame of mind the workingman is an easy prey to subversive propaganda. Inasmuch as printed matters or literature which put in bold relief the deplorable conditions of the laboring classes depicting them as squalor poverty in contrast to the sumptuous living of the rich, finds its way into the hands of the workingman through mysterious channels and supposedly coming from the Third International, the workingman feels ill at ease, hence consciously or quite



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unconsciously grows discontent. Among this discontented (Continued on page 16)

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America's Domination of the Philippines

By A. ZAK DAL

1. While America is still sovereign over the Philippines it is but right to blame her for the mistakes and misfortunes of the Filipinos.

2. There is no alternative. Independence or let the Americans govern their Philippines possession instead of letting their agents, the Filipino politicians, do what they themselves ought to accomplish.

3. We protest in the formation of another Hawaii out of the Philippines through the abused word of "Independence."

4. We do not need any promise of independence. Americans must manage their government there. If they want to annihilate us, let them do it themselves and do not assign the dirty work to Filipino politicians.

5. When the Americans held the Philippine government its workings were sound and good, now that Filipinos to direct local autonomy, heaven became hell. Let the Americans come into the open. Why use Filipinos as a scare-crow!

6. We have fought and are still fighting in the open. Let the enemies of freedom come into the open also.

7. Independence has been promised us to cloak the annihilation of our industries which has been the cause of the economic and social ills of our people.

8. We will remember with gratitude the American action of filling all Philippine government posts with Americans instead of Filipinos. A Filipino must only serve a genuine Filipino government, not

a government controlled and directed by foreigners.

9. Elections in the Philippines are a good excuse to put the blame for abuses and disasters made by officials on the Filipinos themselves.

10. We do not protest against the tax burdens. What we vehemently deplore are the machinations of the government to annihilate the small industries and occupations of the poor.

11. The Philippines are America's spoils of war. She cannot deny or wash her hands of anything that officials in the government may do, elective or appointive.

12. To the success or failure of the protegee the guardian is praised or blamed. For the extinction of the industries of the people and spread of

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tomobiles? Why do they go together when people are apt to suspect a romantic relation between the two opposite sexes? And why do girls like to go with priests when they will be at a loss for there are a lot of people who are sure to talk ill against them!

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Who is that *maestra* that keeps on going with a gentleman to cines in Cebu City? Why do they behave like couple when in fact they are not? Why do they ride in car like husband and wife? Do they want to acquaint themselves the behavior of a couple prior to the marriage? But will not that act constitute an immorality?

disease and sickness due to the luke-worm support of the government—we blame the sovereign nation. The opportunism and treacheries of our politicians—we also blame the United States.

13. For all the slanders and criticisms against us by the foreigners the beggary of many of us, the ramshackle conditions of our homes, the rubbish and dirt of our country-side, our farms and shores—we blame Spain and America. We must now be a rich, healthy and happy people had the conquerors not enslaved us by crosses and bayonets.

14. For there are malversations in the government, officials becoming autocrats and politicians, rajahs and maharajahs—we blame the ruling nation. Filipino officials only follow the dictates of the American government at Washington and there is only one path for them to follow or be kicked out of

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laborer are horn demagogues, the batherskites and pink tea pots, who hanker for political and social leadership. In their failure to accomplish the cherished personal aggrandizement, which they realize will never materialize as long as the present state of things remains as it is, they yearn for political upheaval that would give them a chance to climb the top rung of the social and political ladder.

Typical of this sort of

office.

15. The Filipino people pays for the upkeep of the government. We will be gratified to see these pay envelopes fall in the hands of real Americans, and to see them in the open dedicated to the extinction of our industries and occupations

16. If the killing of another is a criminal act, the annihilation of our country by our own countrymen acting as American instruments is an unpardonable crime.

17. We do not need to be taught the arts of government; we do not need any promise of an independence, —after 37 years of experience we already know what this means. Let real and genuine Americans hold the American government in the Philippines—do what they may. Those with authority must assume the responsibility. This is what we want.

prospective communist leader is an employee known to us. He is nursing such bitter hatred against the moneyed class, that his ire is up whenever he learns of some wealthy persons indulging in extravagant expenses to gratify what he terms their lusts for pleasant mode of living. He keeps tab on social affairs that have cost a lot of money as, for instance, the following:

The wedding of Doris Duke, heiress to the Woolworth's millions, in which her father was reported to have spent P560,000 000.

The party which Mrs. Nora
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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.

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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

by
TAGGA-KOTTA, JR.

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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