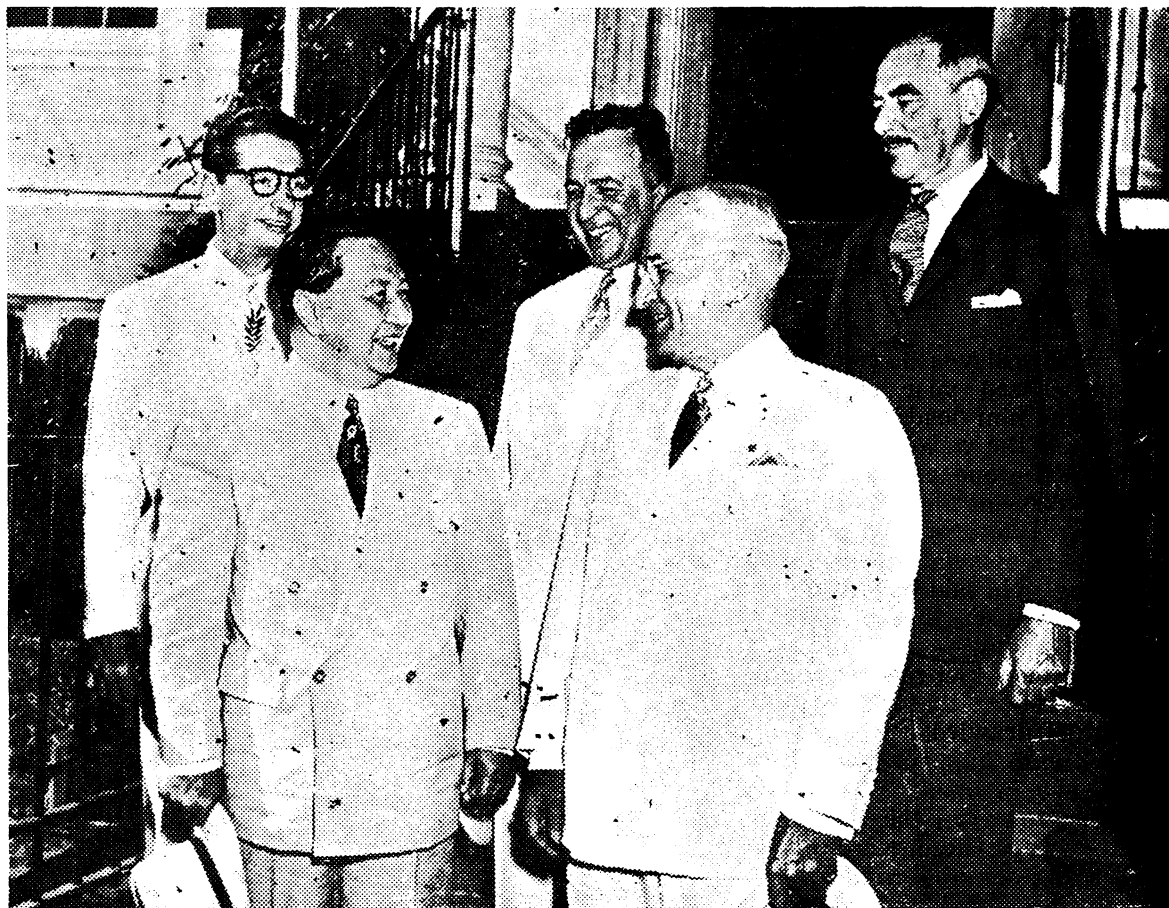


The day of judgment for the Candidates is fast approaching and the electorates must have a chance to see the right path to follow when they will cast their votes next November and for that I am very glad the National Weekly is conducting a contest like this so that the readers will have a chance to see all angles of the election propaganda. I have no doubt many must have been poisoned with the ennui of prejudiced opinions but here my dear friends let us not be nasty to believe this and that. I am not asking you to believe me but I am asking you to think twice before you will write the name of your choice for President.

Much have been said and published about the Presidential candidate Jose Avelino, the ousted President of the Senate and the same is true to the Presidential aspirant Dr. Jose Laurel, the Puppet President of Japanese made Philippine Republic. Much have been published also against President Quirino



President Quirino with President Truman. Behind them from left to right are Ambassador Joaquin Elizalde, Ambassador Myron M. Cowen and Secretary of State Dean Acheson.

Why I Will Vote For Quirino

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who was branded by some Avelino followers as a man who sleeps more than twenty four hours a day. Many articles have been read in newspapers vividly describing and exaggerating the mistakes committed during the Administration of the Apo but look my co-crusaders for a clean and honest government, most of those ills mentioned by the opposing parties were inherited from the Roxas regime, and although the president is now trying to solve them it can not be done by a wink of the eye. It takes time, so then, let us give the Apo enough time to eradicate the rats in the government and the advocators of corruption.

I will vote for President Quirino because he never ad-

vocated for sectionalism and for that he will work for the improvement of the Philippines as a whole not for a selected few parts only. Avelino advocates for the division of the country or we call it sectionalism as per his speech in a rally here in Occidental Misamis. He said to quote him "My dear electorates, vote for me because I am a Visayano." Such a master piece on sectionalism was delivered in front of a group where most were from Luzon. He was thinking maybe that because it was in the Visayan Islands, all of those present were Visayanos but many were Ilocanos. If Avelino gets elected, I am afraid

the northern part of the Philippines will not have any share in the government which will lead to the destruction of the Democratic principles. It may be well to say, that he is a Visayano and not a Filipino. Patrick Henry once said, "I am not a Virginian but I am an American." EQ had never made other people understand that they should vote for him because he is an Ilocano. He had never asked any of his co-Ilocanos who are diffused throughout the islands to campaign for him because they speak the same language and respect the same tradition. Logically speaking, he can say "I am not an Ilo-

cano but a Filipino so vote for me."

Laurel may be a better President than Avelino if elected, but he seems to have Anti Foreign Feelings. This can be deduced from his stand and that of his cohorts. In Batangas few foreigners are found to be engaged in business. While this is good, yet it is not so, because our world is a world where symbiotic relationships should be practiced. All countries in the globe receive help from other countries and if we close our doors now from foreigners like Japan and China what would happen. We will return from whence we have come.

Let me present again the side of the Apo who had been
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THE CASE . . .

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get girl. You sang everytime I was finished with my act, and that's how my audience came to like you. Why I could miss just once and put an end to your boast."

"All right, let me see you do it," Janie Mason challenged.

So as you will see, Inspector Mann declared, everyone of those five had a very good reason to kill Janie Mason. And one night while Janie was doing her act, someone took a pot shot at her. And that's how I was called into the case.

"Of course, everyone of you has some kind of an alibi," Inspector Mann drawled. "You, Pedro, were sharpening your knives. You were in your wagon and you didn't even hear the shot. Fatty was practicing on some telephone poles in the outskirts of the fair grounds. And McKay, who will get his ten thousand dollar insurance, was in front of his tent keeping an eye on the crowd. But did anybody see you, McKay?"

"Why, yes, Phil here must have seen me, did you, Phil?"

"I wouldn't say that I have seen you," the man said. "This is murder, and I am not going to lie."

"All right, all right," Inspector Mann cut the two short. "And as I was saying, there is Luana, another suspect. Of all the alibis I have heard, she was out walking, maybe looking at the moon. And then there's your pistol expert, Jim Garret. I have not questioned the fellow. He must be in his wagon. Somebody go and get him."

Phil, the circus errand boy, returned a minute later to report that Garret was missing.

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All solutions will be decid-

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accused time and again for having spent the peoples' money for Bed, Urinole, and Interior Decorations. All of these are still found in the Malacañan Palace and they will remain to be there until time permits them to.

Huge amount of money had been spent in the improvement of the Malacañan and furnitures but will the president bring them home when he leaves the Palace? No sir and every thinking person should know that. They will remain to be your property and mine. Those were placed there and should cultivate the pride of every unselfish thinking Filipino. It is the pride of the country because the Philippines young as she is, can furnish the residence of her Chief Executive befitting that of the number one man in the country.

We must not forget that clothes has something to do with the personality of a man so do with the respect of other countries to the executive of that country. Mabini was about to be dismissed though he was so diligent in his work for being shabby in clothes and an appeal from his immediate superior who could not afford to miss him only saved him from dismissal. Will not then the foreign

ed on the basis of clarity, straight exposition and deduction and conciseness. Take your pen and paper or your typewriter and write down your solution. It is an interesting pastime which you will surely enjoy.

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legation feel more respect toward the Philippines upon seeing that the Malacañan Palace is well furnished and can be compared with the residence of any executive of a country? Quirino was just desirous to add more personality to the Philippines when he made all those improvements in the Palace.

The Malacañan Palace receives representatives from Foreign Countries who have an Idea of the rich Natural Resources of the Philippines. If the Malacañan is not worth the residence of Chief Executive the President may feel ashamed and the humiliation then must be felt by all true blooded Filipinos. Anybody who is much interested for improvement must spend in order to have something to show as means of impressing other people to give more help. We all cherish as Filipinos whatever good impression foreigners have on the Malacañan Palace. The President if my memory does not fail, once submitted his discretionary fund for Auditing. Is that not a sign of honesty? Did any Chief executive of the Philippines do that? I leave this to be answered by the readers.

He spent P200,000 during his trip to the United States which is claimed by his Political opponents as useless and needless, and that he did it to enhance his election next November. While this may be partly true, it should not be overlooked that President Truman made commitments to the effect that Quirino was not to go Home empty Hand ed. He did not bring home any tangible thing but friendship and the feeling of having brought the Philippines an inch nearer the heart of the

American People who are now so important in the world because of the help they can do to other nations. He succeeded to plant the seed of friendship and such Seed being a lasting and precious one, takes time for it to show material fruits. It is likened to the seed of Vanda Sanderiana (Waling Waling) the most precious of all Philippine Orchids, which takes nine months to germinate and nine years to blossom, but once it blossoms it really satisfies the owner. The result of the Trip of the President to America will show up after the Election if he is Elected. So then let us Vote For Him.

I will Vote for the Apo because among his rivals he is the only one who is so decided to clean the government in spite of so much odds. He is the only one among the candidates who is brave enough to show to the World that the Philippines, young as she is, is not afraid to sail in the Sea of Sharks and get rid of them one by one. He is the only one who is not afraid to prosecute the guilty and even if he was lambasted once by Avelino for conducting investigation of members of the Liberal Party he went on and punished the culprits by removing them from their posts. I need not mention those people. He is brave to shout to the four winds that our beloved Philippines though supposed to be still in cradle as she is still young, is now ready to make herself known that she can stand erect and ambitious enough to be the Little Giant of the East.

If you want a President who will shield all corrupt officials in his Party, Vote for Avelino, if you want a President with a secret formula to have the Huks unite with the government Vote for Laurel: but my dear friends if you want a president who solves the Huk problem openly and decidedly and ready to punish the culprits be it his party men or not, then be with me and let us Vote for Apo Quirino.

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