

The Nation's PARROT--Speaks

NO DOUBT we shall receive many criticisms, both constructive and destructive. We shall not mind. It is only human,—both to praise and to find fault. We are publishing **The Nation** for an ideal,—a national ideal.

WE GIVE YOU, for instance, "Historic Speeches" by Gen. MacArthur, by President Osmeña, by Senate President Roxas. They are for your record and your library. One of these days, you will want to refer to them. Their being together would be a great convenience to you and to all of us. These speeches represent history in the making.

TRAGEDY AND SORROW, distinctly personal, stalk the return of our distinguished President Sergio Osmeña. "A President and His Sons" was inspired by the strength of character manifested by our grand old man. This one is by our Associate Editor, Mr. Antonio Zarcarias.

OSMEÑA VS. ROXAS. What

are their chances in their coming presidential fight? If the elections were to be held tomorrow, who is the most probable winner? These questions are answered and explained by a veteran political writer who knows politics and the people in the political game

IS THIS our country? asks JMH. And he sat down to write his ideas for the readers of **The Nation**. We would like very much to talk of our dear friend, JMH, but he does not desire publicity, so we keep mum.

EFRAIN Ma. GUERRERO, young newspaperman, furnishes us the motif for the month of July,—American Democracy.

WHITMAN HAS many followers in his "Leaves of Grass," particularly "Song of Myself." Sgt. Harry H. Eckstein (**Meeting: Post-Invasion**) combines American and Filipino feeling. Harry was born and raised in Germany and was subjected early in life to the terroristic forces which later threatened to engulf the world. He came

to America alone, as a very young boy, where he found normal life and a secure future. A high school valedictorian, he studied Government at Harvard University. Joined the Armed Forces in 1943. "I feel that I have something important in common with the Filipinos," he says. "We have both personally tasted and witnessed the ways of our enemies. We know why we fight and that military victory is only the beginning of our battle. In return for our experiences we have not earned sympathy but only the responsibility of building and trusting in the kind of world for which we fight. It is fitting that the Philippine people, who represent the hope in a new world, and the American armies, who represent its strength, should now be brought together in this task."

Jap Premier Is Jittery

Premier Suzuki of Japan, in a recent radio talk warned his people that Japan now faces an invasion crisis unparalleled since the Mongols tried to sweep over the islands in 1274. Said Suzuki: "This crisis is the greatest one since the Mongolian invasion, Now is the time to decide the destiny of the Japanese Empire."

Confesor And Cabili Out

Tomas Confesor, Secretary of the Interior, and Tomas Cabili, Secretary of National Defense, the two most vociferous members of Osmeña's Cabinet, have been appointed members of the Philippine Rehabilitation Committee and will leave for the States in the near future. Their appointment to the new positions is considered a virtual ouster from the Cabinet.

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