

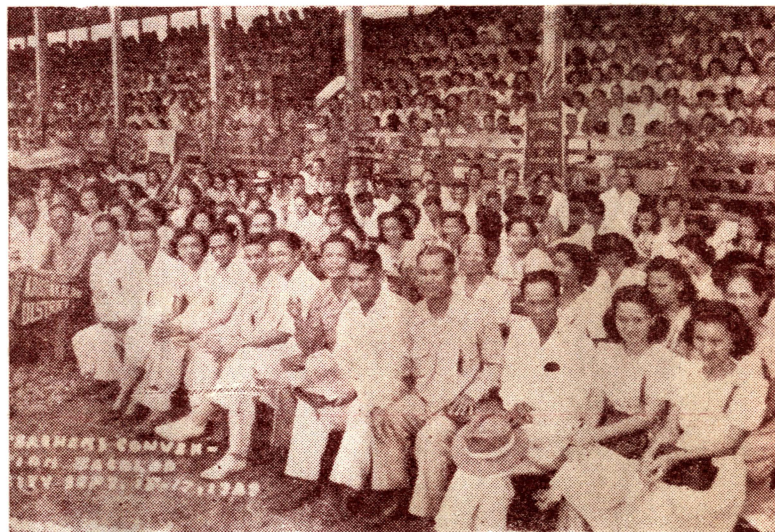
# Teachers' Convention

Esteban Abada, Senator Geronima Pecson and others, spoke on various topics that mostly concern the teachers.

Although not included in the program, the most outstanding talks of the day, as far as the teachers are concerned, are those given by Ex-Undersecretary of Education Esteban Abada and Senator Geronima Pecson. Speaking in a humorous, sportive mood, Mr. Abada made very startling remarks which evoked enthusiastic responses from his amused listeners. His most witty remark was: "After all, regulations are made to be broken." He was then referring to certain regulations in the civil service which in effect tend to unduly restrict the teacher's exercise of his political rights as a citizen. Mrs. Pecson, on the other hand impressed the teachers with her command of English and power of oratory. She also gave some interesting information affecting the welfare of the teachers.

On the second day, the teachers' interest was focused on the arrival of President Quirino and party. The President spoke to the teachers on the third day of the convention and emphasized on the need for more food production.

During the three-day convention, demonstration classes and professional conferences of all teachers, principals, and supervisors were held. Open forums



On September 15 to 17, the teaching force of Occidental Negros held a convention which was addressed by President Quirino.

were conducted after every conference and school problems were threshed out. The last day of the convention was climaxed by the address of Mr. Marcelino Bautista, Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the P.P.S.T.A. His speech was immediately followed by an open forum. Several vexing problems common to most teachers were presented. Mr. Bautista answered them in most cases to the satisfaction of those concerned.

The convention was terminated by a social affair in the Bacolod University Club.

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Another view of the conventionists as they gathered together in a three-day convention held in Bacolod City from September 15 to 17. Besides Superintendent of Schools Fernando Fuentes, all supervising teachers and principals of the province attended the convention which coincided with Education Weekly which was held for the first time this year.





PI-Chinese Friendship  
President Elpidio Quirino, left and Chinese Minister Chen Chih Ping.