

America's Domination of the Philippines

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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

office. 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

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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