DR. JOSE LAUREL WINS POPULARITY BY OPPOSING AMERICANS

MANILA, Oct. 10.—Jose P. Laurel, wartime Japanese puppet president, accused of being the arch traitor of the Philippines, is regaining public esteem by lambasting a proposal to give Americans equal rights in developing the island's natural resources.

Laurel is still on bail. On his three speeches he was cheered wildly for his militant stand against the so-called parity amendment to the new republic's constitution.

Today he appears to be an influential public figure. Minority congressmen opposing President Roxas backed amendment are even reported urging him to lead the fight against it before the March 11th plebiscite.



FILIPINOS DENY BASES

AT MANILA

MANILA, Oct. 23.—The Manila Times said Philippines negotiators were standing pat in their refusal to yield any of Manila Bay shoreline for permanent military installations, deadlocking the conference with the United States negotiators who are seeking bases in the Islands.

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