

one country alone. It is not a Fraternity of peoples who have the same religious affiliation. It is a Fraternity of all peoples around the globe, without racial distinction (for there is only one race — the human race) and without regard to any land of abode, and without regard to economic and financial standing or religious affiliation. It is a Fraternity of peoples whose PAST IS RIGHT and who are determined to pursue RIGHTEOUSNESS, live an exemplary moral conduct. This is an important requirement that must be met — THE PAST RIGHT. It is in this particular that Masonry is aristocratic, but very democratic in its dealings with all men.

From this — THE PAST IS RIGHT, some good lessons are derived:

First, it is advantageous for one who lives a righteous life. This is shown by the Biblical characters cited above.

Second, there is always a reward for a life that is lived righteously here and now.

Third, that Masonry makes a good man a better citizen of his country and his God.

Fourth, that it is the will and pleasure of God that we obey His laws. Obeying His laws will make THE PAST RIGHT. When our PAST IS RIGHT at the time we pass to the great beyond, we shall hear Him say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things: enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."



The Big Fishermen

This is not about the Apostle Peter of the first century. But, in this twentieth century, Christ's admonition to Peter and his companions would still be good for the CAFA — to cast their nets on the other side of their boat. Not at the University of the Philippines. Perhaps now as in the case of the Apostles of old, the CAFA fishermen would find their nets full of fish, especially the pink and the red.

One cannot help being entertained thus far by the propositions and conclusions brought out by the fishing. Communists do not believe in God; Dr. Pascual does not believe in God; Therefore, Dr. Pascual is a communist. From the very testimony of Dr. Pascual himself, he is an agnostic; he cannot as yet affirm the existence of God; neither does he deny the existence of God; for he is still searching for proofs that would satisfy him.

So, Dr. Pascual doubts the existence of God. That is natural for people, thinking people especially. Many times in our lives, we who believe in God, have entertained doubts about His Existence. We recall that even Christ, the son of God, cried out: "My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken me?"

Or, is Dr. Pascual being pilloried because he wrote many years ago, "Rizal Beyond the Grave", and proved Rizal's retraction a pious fraud? It is to the credit of Dr. Pascual that he has not forced his own doubts about God on any one, least of all his students and even members of his family. He allows them to have their own religious beliefs. In fact, he sends his children to religious

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instruction classes in the University of the Philippines.

Now, is a man who tags himself a Christian and can prove it by a certificate of baptism or by pious attendance in masses and services, but who cheats his government and his fellow men thru the devious ways of influence peddling, graft and corruption, really a Christian, a believer in God? Can being a Christian, even a Roman Catholic Christian, be a sure-fire immunity from communism? Then, why of all places, outside Russia, Italy, with the presence of the Vatican and the Pope, has the largest communist party of the countries of the free world?

It should be noted that there are still many Christians in Russia. Many churches, Roman Catholic, Protestant, Orthodox, and others are still allowed to hold masses and services. So, after all, godlessness is not the only basis for communist membership; neither does belief in God prevent a man from being a communist.

It is to the credit of the proper agencies in the government that they have tracked down the real communists in our midst, brought them to trial and prison after conviction. I still believe in the agencies and would that they continue with their good work. It is not good for non-professionals to take over their functions and thereby cause confusion. If there are communists in the University of the Philippines, in other schools, colleges and universities, the NICA will find them.

The CAFA, by turning the searchlight of publicity on the University of the Philippines, may be allowing the communists in our midst to lurk

Prayer is one of the most powerful forms of energy that one can generate. The influence of prayer of the human mind and body is as demonstrable as that of secreting glands. Its results can be measured in terms of increased physical bouyancy, greater intellectual vigor, moral stamina and a deeper understanding of the realities underlying human relationships. True prayer is a way of life; the truest life is literally a way of prayer.

Bro. Dr. Alexis Carrell



So you're getting along in years and haven't yet made a name for yourself? Here are some of the words of comfort from researchers who looked into the histories of some 400 famous men, each one of the most outstanding statesman, painter, warrior, poet or writer of his time. Of the group's greatest achievements, 35 per cent came when the men were between 60 and 70; 23 per cent came when they were between 70 and 80; and 8 per cent when they were more than 80. In other words, 66 per cent of the world's greatest work has been done by men past 60. Now, do you feel better?

in the shadows caused by such a floodlight.

And so again, let the CAFA fishermen cast their nets on the other side.

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