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Philippine Ambassador Says Free Nations Of West May Have Three Years To Prevent Asian Disaster

UNION CITY, N. J. — The free nations of the West have "maybe three years to stave off disaster" in Asia, declares Carlos Romulo, Philippine Ambassador to the United States, in a copyrighted interview in the June issue of The Sign, national Catholic magazine published here.

Romulo declares it would take that long "to overcome the headway made by the Communists, and to bring to life-throughout vast Asia—the great ideals behind the United States and the United Nations."

Interviewed by Harry W. Flannery, editor and radio

commentator for the A.F. of L., Romulo says he would not and could not criticize American foreign policy. However, he urges that "the United States... should take the revolutionary initiative all over the world; and in the Far East now—in Africa next—all of us must realize that imperialism is at an end. It is going the same way as other periods in history: feudalism, the divine right of kings. Why let the Soviet exploit alone this new development among peoples?"

Romulo continues: "You caught the imagination of the East with basic concepts. 'All

men are created equal, and they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, and among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.' But Americans have not always lived up to these ideals and disillusion has resulted."

Americans, say Romulo, must begin by recognizing the fact that anti-Colonialism is an even greater force in Asia and Africa than anti-Communism. "You must not forget that you are the innocent inheritor of colonial iniquities of the past, and whether or not it is justified, the Asian masses do not distinguish between you and your

European allies," he adds. Romulo cites the pattern set by Americans in the Philippines as the best approach to winning over the mind of Asia. "When we saw you were not exploiting us, when we saw that you were fulfilling every pledge you made to us, when you promised us independence on a certain date and despite powerful opposition, carried out that pledge, hate, suspicion, and bitterness changed to friendship, good will, and loyalty."

Turning to the United Nations, the Philippine statesman asserts that he does not think the U.N. has failed but that we may have failed the U.N.

"The United Nations represents the great hope of this age," Romulo says. "Of course, it takes time for epochal ideas to gain complete acceptance... The idea behind the United Nations is as great as the American proclamation that 'all men are created equal.' Remember, that was laughed at in 1776. That was a day of dukes and kings. They're gone, but the inspired American declaration has become a truism."

Romulo admits the United Nations "has many faults. But we must not forget," he points out, "that two months after the charter was signed, the atom bomb was dropped. It was therefore written in another age. Toynebee puts it this way: 'Since 1945, we have lived a thousand years. We have. The United Nations charter needs revision. However, it and the ideals that it represents, must certainly be preserved.'"

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Bennett College Receives Gift Of \$100,000

GREENSBORO — A gift of \$100,000 to Bennett College from the Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, was announced by Dr. David D. Jones, president, Monday.

The grant, which will supplement funds already given by the United Negro College Fund, will be applied on the construction of a gymnasium and swimming pool which have been long needed to round out the physical plant.

In making the announcement, President Jones pointed out that it was this same organization that was instrumental in the founding of Bennett as a college exclusively for women back in 1926 when he was called to the presidency.

Rocky Mount High School Student Will Represent North Carolina In Elks Oratorical Contest

ROCKY MOUNT — A local Booker T. Washington High School senior, David Lee Dunn, has won the right to represent the North Carolina Association of the Improved, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World at the southeastern regional oratorical contest of IBPOEW to be held in Atlanta, Ga., at a date to be announced later.

Young Dunn, who was coached by Mrs. E. R. Hawkins of the BTW faculty, went to the 35th annual convention of the IBPOEW held in Raleigh, May 15-20, where he won over seven other contestants from over the state. He was unanimous choice of the judges. Second place winner in the oratorical contest was Samuel D. Bucknell of Leaksville. Another easterner, Norwood McTottle, coached by L. F. Bowers at Brawley High, Scotland Neck, was third place winner.

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operation since it was founded by Judge W. C. Hueston, Grand Secretary of IBPOEW, has helped to educate more than 800 students of both races. There are now sixty-six students studying on the \$1000 scholarship. Marie Terry, a BTW graduate, now at N. C. College, Durham, won the contest a few years ago.

NAACP Meeting Tuesday — The local NAACP Chapter met Tuesday evening, May 24, at 8 o'clock in the Little Raleigh Community House on South Grace Street. All membership workers are requested to be present. The public is invited to attend.

McLean At Mt. Pisgah — Prof. W. J. McLean, Nash Training School head, was speaker at Mt. Pisgah Presbyterian Church Sunday. His theme was: "Let a man examine himself" to find out whether or not we are doing our part in helping to bring people to Christ.

Receives B. S. Degree In Finals At Winston-Salem Teachers College

Mrs. Delores Mangum Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Mangum of 1408 Glenn Street, received her B.S. degree in education from the Winston-Salem Teachers College on May 24.

Mrs. Allen did her practice teaching at Merrick-Moore school in the junior High department under the supervision of Mrs. F. S. Clemons. She also supervised the majorettes in performing gymnastics on May Day. She is pledging for the graduate chapter of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority and hopes to go over on the next probation. Mrs. Allen plans to spend the summer in Rochester, New York with her husband, Albert Allen of this city.

Her parents, brothers, and aunt, Mrs. Henrietta Graham, attended the baccalaureate service, Sunday, May 22, in Fries Auditorium on Teachers College campus.

Her mother, Mrs. Mildred Mangum, aunt, Mrs. Martha Stanley, and friends Mrs. Matie Brown and Mrs. Beatrice Parham, along with Cpl. W. E. Stanley who has just returned from Korea, also attended the commencement exercises in which Miss Carolyn J. Mangum

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