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The Philippine Press and Government in March 1942
(Doc 2788)

This report consists of Japanese appraisals of Philippine journalists and government officials, both prepared by the 4th Section of the 1st Field Military Police (KEMPEI) Unit Headquarters, and both dated 25 March 1942. These two reports were extracted from a 500-page file belonging to the unit.

The press survey reveals that seven of Manila's eight general newspapers and magazines had been suspended because of their anti-Japanese records. The eighth, "the comparatively moderate Tribune," was being allowed to operate under the direction of the Military Administration Department. The report gives the circulation and editorial policies of each of the eight publications, and the names and political views of their staff members. Some of the latter had already fled or been imprisoned.

In the government personnel report, brief biographies are given on all important officeholders in the existing Philippine administration. These biographies take up character traits, political records, sentiments toward Japan and other factors. Some include such observations as "bears watching." The report reaches the conclusion that, although "we do not see any noteworthy subversive tendencies or activities....we must still be on the watch for hidden tendencies."

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THE PHILIPPINE PRESS AND GOVERNMENT

IN MARCH 1942

4th Section
1st Field Military Police (KEMPEI)
Unit Headquarters
25 Mar 1942

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Item 1. PRESENT STATUS OF THE PHILIPPINE PRESS

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I. GENERAL REMARKS

As of December 1941, the following newspapers were in existence in the city of Manila:

Dailies	-	3
Weeklies	-	3
Monthlies	-	2

(Note: The above figures do not include magazines, weekly newspapers, etc., put out by commercial and industrial groups, schools or social organizations.)

Most of the journalists of these eight papers were strongly pro-British and American and anti-Japanese in their sentiments. All the various papers carried "Resist-Japan" editorials. Even the Tribune, which had been regarded as comparatively neutral, published editorials advocating an attack on Japan.

On 28 December of last year, the American Bulletin and Herald were both blown up in a Japanese air raid. All the other papers suspended publication, and the anti-Japanese press agencies were ruined. At the present time, only the comparatively moderate Tribune continues to be published, with the permission of the Japanese Army. Even its journalists, upon investigation, could certainly not all be judged pro-Japanese. Of the anti-Japanese journalists of the various papers (the English and Americans being interned at Santo Tomas University), some have joined the American Filipino Forces, or, having changed their places of residence, are concealing their whereabouts. Others have sought some legitimate employment, and are continuing their anti-Japanese activities. Consequently we must, even now, keep a strict watch for these people.

II. MANILA NEWSPAPERMEN'S CLUB

President: A L Valcugia, of the staff of the Bulletin
Address : Manila Hotel, or the Bulletin

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III. PAPERS WHOSE PUBLICATION IS PROHIBITED

A. Daily Bulletin (American Concern)

Daily; corner of Laun and Evangelists Streets, Calo, Manila

Daily - 16,000 copies
Monday - 20,000 copies
No Sunday edition

1. Editorials--extremely anti-Japanese paper; originator of Japonophobia; agency for the protection of the rights and interests of American residents in the Philippines. Totally destroyed in a bombing raid by the Japanese Air Force on 25 December 1941.

2. President--Roy Bennett; American

3. Owner--Carson Taylor

4. Editor-in-Chief--Carl Bennett; American; anti-Communist, anti-Japanese (interned at Santo Tomas University)

5. City Editor--Ford Wilkins; American; Democrat; anti-Japanese, German and Italian (extreme); interned at Santo Tomas University

6. Out-of-Town Editor--Villa Lobos; Filipino; anti-Japanese; residence unknown

7. Official--Antonio Escoda; Filipino; anti-Japanese; in Manila (residence unknown)

8. Sports Editor--Ralph Hawkins; Filipino (mixed; American father, Filipino mother); anti-Japanese; in Manila (residence unknown)

9. Anti-Japanese Correspondents:

At Maracana - Congress

Filipino - R Valencia; in Manila (residence unknown)

Filipino - C P Cid; in Manila (residence unknown)

Filipino - Mazarico; in Manila (residence unknown)

Filipino - Philip Bencamino, III; on Maneuvers with the US Far Eastern Army

B. Herald (American Concern)

Evening paper; 61 Muralla, Intramuros, Manila

Daily - about 18,000 copies
Saturday - about 40,000 copies

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1. Editorials--anti-Japanese. This policy was stepped up after the China Incident, and openly anti-Japanese articles were published. Totally destroyed in bombing raid by the Japanese Air Force.
2. President--Amado Alaneta; Filipino; anti-Japanese
3. Publisher and Vice-President-- Carlos Romulo
4. Editor-in-Chief--S P Lopez; Filipino; 419 Ascarraga Street, San Paroc; anti-Imperialist; anti-Catholic; extremely anti-Japanese. Lopez is on Corregidor.
5. Editor--Jose P Lansan; 102 Emnativitel Street, San Cuculos, Manila; anti-Imperialist; anti-Japanese; expert on international affairs
6. News Editor--Gensmaria Intengan; Filipino; anti-Japanese; in Manila (residence unknown)
7. Editor of the Thursday Edition Magazine--F Mangahas; Filipino; anti-Japanese; anti-Catholic; advocate of the Philippine University movement; in Manila (residence unknown)
8. Editorial Writer--Anto Estrada; Filipino; 74 Suberaabe Street, Quezon City; ardent Catholic; pro-Franco; defender of Hitlerism; comparatively pro-Japanese; residence unknown
9. Women's Editor--Yaipan Lilio (woman); Filipino (mixed American and Filipino); 1609 Adalcia Street, San Paroc, Manila; anti-Japanese. She has been broadcasting over KZRH but has fled.
10. Sports Editor--Pete Villanueva; Filipino; anti-Japanese; residence unknown
11. Correspondents--Jorge Teodoro (Maracana) and Santos; Filipinos; both anti-Japanese; at present working for Domei

C. Free Press

Weekly; 684-686 Rizal Street, San Cuculos, Manila

Publishes more than 40,000 copies weekly

1. Editorials--carried anti-Japanese articles
2. President (American)--R Croach; interned at Santo Tomas University
3. General Manager (American)--Theolo Joss; interned at Santo Tomas University
4. Editor-in-Chief (American)--Fritz Markwartz; pro-American; anti-Japanese (returned to the American mainland early in 1941)

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5. Associate Editor (Editor-in-Chief during Markwartz' absence)--Robert Robb; American; democrat; anti-Axis; anti-Japanese; interned at Santo Tomas University
6. Official--Juan Yurias; Filipino; 720 Calrало Street, Marate, Manila; anti-Japanese
7. Official--Teodoro M Roccion; Filipino; anti-YURO [sic]; at Iloilo
8. Official (on the Faculty of the National University)--Leon M Toy; Filipino; 735 Departo Street, San Paroc, Manila; anti-Japanese; anti-Communist; whereabouts unknown

D. Graphic

Weekly; corner of Carelo and Sorel Streets, Santa Cruz, Manila

Publishes 6,000 copies weekly

1. President--Ramon Roces (Head of Ramon Roces Publishing House); Filipino
2. Editor-in-Chief--Viante Pasia; Filipino; anti-Japanese (somewhat)
3. Publication Manager (formerly Editor)--A C Javion; Filipino; anti-Japanese; in Manila (residence unknown)
4. Editor--Anden; Filipino; anti-Japanese (somewhat); in Manila (residence unknown)
5. Official--E V M Bonsales; Filipino; anti-Japanese; in Manila (residence unknown)

E. Philippine Magazine

Monthly; 217 Dasmanias, Binondo, Manila

More than 7,000 copies monthly

1. Many anti-Japanese articles
2. A V Hortendock; American; a virulent critic; anti-FURA [sic]; anti-British Imperialism; anti-Japanese; interned at Santo Tomas University

F. Commonwealth Advocate

Monthly; 27-6 Gicocbil, Escoda, Manila

Less than 3,000 copies

Editor-in-Chief--Pedro M Blanco; Filipino; Liberal; conservative faction; anti-Japanese

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G. Union

Weekly; 217 Rasmann Street, Binondo, Manila

About 3,000 copies

1. President (American)--E Monroe Overton
2. Editor-in-Chief (Filipino)--Vincente Soto; anti-Quezon and Osmena (his political views change frequently)

IV. [PAPER] NOW BEING PUBLISHED UNDER DIRECTION OF
MILITARY ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

The Tribune

Morning; Estorres Street, Santa Cruz, Manila

Daily - 40,000 copies published

Sunday - 79,000 copies

1. Editorials--originally it professed neutrality and was anti-Communistic, but after the China Incident it assumed a pronounced anti-Japanese leaning; and carried anti-Japanese articles.
2. President--Alejandro Rocas; Filipino
3. Vice-President and Publisher--Alejandro Rocas, Jr; Filipino; police captain
4. Editor-in-Chief--Dave Bogusloff; American (Russian Jew); anti-Japanese (interned at Santo Tomas University)
5. News Editor--Jose P Botesta; Filipino; 1323 Rizal Street, Santa Cruz, Manila; anti-Japanese; editor-in-chief
6. Editorial Writer (has submitted his resignation)--R B Rocas, Jr; Filipino; nationalist; anti-Imperialist; 982 Taft Avenue, Marate; director
7. Copy Editor--A G Daigitt; Filipino; anti-Japanese
8. Editor of the Sunday Edition, Correspondent-- Pedro Patella; Filipino; (had an American wife; divorced); anti-Japanese
9. Sports Editor--A Benavides; Filipino; anti-Japanese
10. Sunday Magazine Editor--F B Icaciano; Filipino; 223 Remicio Street, Marate, Manila; pro-Japanese
11. Officials of the Sunday Magazine--Serafin Lanot, Primito Molicio; Filipinos; both anti-Japanese.

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12. Anti-Japanese Correspondents:

	Filipino	-	Pablo Biray
Congress :	Filipino	-	V Guzman
Maracanan :	Filipino	-	R Villamueva
Judicial :	Filipino	-	Asmando Maray
Police :	Filipino	-	Del Rosario
Sports :	Filipino	-	Pete Hernandez
Cabinet :	Filipino	-	Vincente Navarro
Society :	Filipino (woman)	-	Corazon Grau
Piers :	Filipino	-	Crispino Gonzalez
Commerce and Mining :	Filipino	-	Lorico

13. This paper continues to be published, under the direction of the Military Administration Department. It is the only newspaper in Manila since the outbreak of the war.

President--same as before the war

The American editor-in-chief was interned at Santo Tomas University. He has been temporarily released.

The number of copies published has fallen to 1250.

Breakdown of Subscribers:

Government Officials	-	23%
Students	-	15%
Schools	-	18%
Laboring classes	-	1%
Teachers	-	25%
Police	-	3%
Miscellaneous	-	25%

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Item 2. GENERAL POLITICAL SURVEY OF THE KEY PERSONNEL OF
THE PHILIPPINE ADMINISTRATION

Secret

I. SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES AND TENDENCIES

1. The new government, centering around administration leader Vargas, is ostensibly cooperating with the Japanese Army, and doing its utmost toward the eventual establishment of the new Philippines. At present we do not see any noteworthy subversive tendencies or activities. However, upon close investigation of the substrata of the administration, it becomes evident that, in contrast to the ardent efforts of some pro-Japanese key personnel, the majority of those under the administration leader are lukewarm toward the military administration. It would be difficult to say definitely that they are cooperating with the Imperial Army. Therefore, we must still be on the watch for hidden tendencies of key government personnel in their activities in respect to the Imperial Army and in their attitude towards the military administration.

2. It will be seen that the various agencies of the government have been divided up among the Nacionalista Party and those who are on friendly terms with Vargas, and also those who have some link with these two groups. The all-powerful Nacionalista Party, embracing as much as 90 percent of the Philippine political world, still has an unshakable position in the political scene. Today, however, without the key figures of Quezon, Osmena and others, there is an ever-increasing danger of internal dissention and strife, and it is evident that they are hard put to save the party in its present situation. (The precise nature of these conflicts is as yet not ascertained.)

3. In addition, there are the People's Front Party (Zumaron Faction and /vadosantos Faction), the Ganap Party, the Philippine Youth Party, etc. Their political power in the central government is extremely slight.

Although the Ganap Party has cooperated actively with the Imperial Army, a number of its central figures are at present imprisoned on Corregidor. There being almost no competent men in the party, it lacks essential vitality.

The activities of the People's Front Party have gradually subsided under pressure from the Imperial Army, but its latent power is still basically strong.

Therefore, in connection with our investigation of the activities of key government personnel, we must also keep close tabs on the activities of political parties and factions.

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II. OFFICIALS OF THE PHILIPPINE CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE
GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHED 23 JANUARY 1942

A. Administration Leader--Jorge Vargas, Age 52

Nacionalista Party

1. He has held posts in the Philippine government for upwards of 20 years. Notably, he was chief cabinet secretary in the Quezon Government.

2. He was held in great favor by the Americans and by the upper classes, but is not too well known by the masses. He lacks the conviction necessary to make fearless decisions. He is merely a subordinate and not a leader.

3. His wife and Mrs Jose Yudo are relatives.

B. Chief Secretary--Serafin Marabucito, Age 52

1. Minority faction of the Nacionalista Party

2. Timid by nature, on the defensive

3. Close friend of Vargas and Yudo

4. Pro-American

C. Public Works and Communications Department

1. Chief--Quintin Paredes, Age 53, Member of the Executive Direction Committee of the Nacionalista Party.

a. Jurist; statesman

b. First-class political schemer

c. Popular among party members because of his resourceful nature and his position in the government

d. Freemason

2. Vice-Chief--Girugio Bayan, Age 50

a. Civil engineer

b. Weak character; many opponents among the Americans; arrogant

D. Education and Public Welfare Department

1. Chief--Claro M Recto, Age 52

a. Lawyer; statesman; author

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b. A man of independent, strong convictions; partisan of the policy of cooperation among the people of Greater Asia

c. Politically opposed to Quezon, but questionable because he had friends among American business men and important American jurists

2. Vice-Chief--Camilo Osias, Age 53

Nacionalista Party

a. Educator; author

b. Man of independent convictions; eloquent orator

c. Before the war he devoted himself to anti-Japanese propaganda

E. Finance Department

1. Chief--Antonio de las Alas, Age 53

Nacionalista Party

a. Lawyer; statesman

b. Popular in Batangas Province; Good reputation both as an official and as a private citizen

c. Friend of Laurel, Recto, Vargas, Arnan, Rojas, Yuro, etc.

d. Bears watching since he has had close contact with Americans and Jews

e. Weak-willed; cannot be a leader

2. Vice-Chief--Guillermo Gomez, Age 61

a. Prose writer and statesman

b. White ancestry; not pro-Japanese

c. His father was a Spaniard

F. Interior Department

1. Chief--Benigno S Aquino, Age 58

Member of the Executive Direction Committee of the Nacionalista Party

a. Lawyer; statesman

b. Man of exalted nationalist concepts

c. Popular in the North, especially in the provinces of Tarlac and Pampanga; influential in the Oni sector of Tarlac; was a candidate for a seat in the lower house in November 1941; was elected after polling 15,157 votes; was affiliated with Osmena, consequently was not favored by Quezon or the Quezon group; however, he has a clear head and a fine fighting spirit.

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2. Vice-Chief--Arsenio Bonifascio, Age 49

- a. Political agitator; supported by Quezon
- b. Popular in Laguna Province

G. Agriculture and Commerce Department

1. Chief--Rafael Arnan, Age 57

Nacionalista Party

- a. Lawyer; statesman; businessman
- b. Popular in government and political circles, and especially among the populace of Negros Occidental and Iloilo Provinces; has political influence in these areas
- c. Famous in the business world and among the Americans
- d. Not pro-Japanese; gentle; opportunist

2. Vice-Chief--Jose G San Victores, Age 55

Nacionalista Party

- a. In government service 25 years; agricultural affairs official
- b. Popular in society circles
- c. Freemason

H. Justice Department

1. Chief--Jose P Laurel, Age 51

Member of the Executive Direction Committee of the Nacionalista Party

- a. Author; jurist; lawyer
- b. Man of original political ideas
- c. Unpopular among Americans and Jews; pro-Japanese
- d. Great authority on the masses; drafted Quezon's speeches; very popular in the provinces of Batangas, Cavite, and Tayabas; although young, is a member of the upper house
- e. Has political influence, particularly in the Oni sector of Batangas Province; elected to the lower house in November 1941, after polling 16,817 votes
- f. Freemason

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2. Vice-Chief--Emilio Avenio, Age 35

a. Lawyer

b. Pro-American, anti-Japanese

J. Supreme Court

1. Chief-Jose Yuro, Age 48

Member of the Executive Direction Committee of the
Nacionalista Party

a. Jurist; statesman

b. Young and inexperienced

c. Was a confidant of Quezon; has American blood in
his veins; moreover, was friendly with Quezon and his followers
and with Americans and Jews; bears watching

d. Mrs. Vargas is his cousin

2. Justices

Nacionalista Party

a. Manuel Umoran

b. Ramon Osaeta

c. Ricardo B Parras

d. Jorge Bocobo

K. Court of Appeals

1. Chief--Jose G Genelon, Age about 60

Nacionalista Party

a. Jurist; statesman

b. Formerly a member of the lower house, where he
demonstrated political talent; is particularly popular with
statesmen

2. Justices

Nacionalista Party

a. Jose Rojas Vito

(Director of Nacionalista Party)

b. Domingo Imperial

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- c. Jose M Montevelos
- d. Mariano A Alberto
- e. Hermogenes Reyes
- f. Pedro Toazon
- g. Francisco Henae (extremely pro-American and anti-Japanese)
- h. Alexis Reyes (Freemason)
- i. Luis P Torres
- j. Francisco Zulueta

(There are eight other justices, but their relationship with the Nacionalista Party is not known)

III. DEPARTMENT HEADS

A. Public Works and Communication Department

1. Public Works Office

- a. Chief--Vincente Fragante

Civil engineer; proud; bad reputation; has political influence in Bataan province; pro-American; Nacionalista Party

- b. Vice-Chief--Isaias Fernando, Age 48

Civil engineer

2. Communications Office

- a. Chief--Juan Ruiz, Age 62

Jurist; before the war furnished intelligence on the Japanese Army to the American Filipino Army; Freemason

- b. Vice-Chief--Felipe Cuaderno, Age 50

Old-time post office employee

3. Transportation Office

- a. Chief--Jose Calledo, Age 52

Civil engineer; part Spanish; flunky; Nacionalista Party

- b. Vice-Chief--Manuel D Villar, Age 38

Jurist; ship captain; friendly with Americans and Chinese; bears watching

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4. Public Utilities Superintendent's Office

Chief--Carlos Albear

Served in Maracanan many years; no political friends other than Vargas

5. Greater Manila Waterworks Office

a. Chief--Ambrosio Magusaisai, Age 56

Civil engineer; competent; one of Teodoro Yanco's henchmen

b. Vice-Chief--Manuel Manosa, Age 49

Civil and sanitary engineer; a man of action; good reputation

B. Education and Public Welfare Department

1. Education Office

Chief--Gabriel Magiarac, Age 51

Educator; Osmena faction

2. Science Superintendent's Office

Chief--Seredonio Salvador, Age 52

Educator; Nacionalista Party; not affiliated with any faction or clique

3. Physical Training Office

Chief--Regino R Iranan, Age 52

Medical man; physical educator

4. Sanitary Office

Chief--Eusebio Aguilar, Age 52

Physician and surgeon; sickly; Nacionalista Party

5. Public Safety Office

Chief--Hilario Lara, Age 48

Physician and surgeon; a new man; Nacionalista Party

6. Philippine University

President--Bienvenido Gonzalez, Age 49

Chemist; great educator

7. Library

Chief--Eulogio B Rodriguez

Author; library expert; Nacionalista Party

8. National Language Institute

Chief--Jaime de Veira, Age 67

Old statesman, popular in Leyte and Samar provinces;
Member of the Executive Direction Committee of the Nacionalista
Party

9. National Hospital

Chief--Antonio C Sizon, Age 59

Physician and surgeon; popular; Nacionalista Party

C. Finance Department

1. Treasury Office

a. Chief--Apolinario de Leon, Age 48

Enjoys a position of leadership among his friends;
not affiliated with any faction or clique

b. Vice-Chief--Cesario H Graus, Age 54

Non-statesman; no friends

2. Customs and Revenue Office

a. Chief--Viviano Mia, Age 50

Lawyer; (poor government official); pro-American

3. Government Workers Insurance Office

Chief--L R Sarboza, Age 50

Respected by the people; very patriotic in sentiment;
Nacionalista Party

4. Special Revenue Office

Chief--Fabian Milar, Age 56

Lawyer; popular; director of Athletic Department; Nacionalista
Party

D. Administrative Government

1. Accounting Office

a. Chief--Teofilo Sizon, Age 62

Gentle and retiring; not pro-Japanese; Nacionalista Party

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4. Statistics Office

a. Chief--Leon Gonzalez, Age 48

Statistician; popular; Nacionalista Party (leader)

b. Vice-Chief--Amador Buenaseda, Age 35

Lawyer; a rising figure; under the tutelage of Vargas

F. Justice Department

1. Justice Bureau

Chief--Sixto de la Costa, Age 53

Lawyer; jurist; an impartial, scrupulous judicial officer;
no political ties

2. Administrative Office

Chief--Eliberto Misa, Age 53

Notoriously anti-Japanese; married twice to Americans;
bears watching; weak character

G. Agriculture and Commerce Department

1. Agriculture and Commerce Office

Chief--Hilario Cirayan, Age 47

Has a good reputation as an expert in agricultural affairs

2. Forest Conservation Office

a. Chief--Jose S Camuz, Age 50

Specialist in agriculture; does not take part in
politics; competent official; popular

b. Vice-Chief--Brecorio San Agustin, Age 48

Veterinary; not affiliated with any faction or clique

3. Land Office

Chief--Jose P Danz, Age 57

Civil engineer and surveyor; has served in the government
35 years

4. Forestry Office

Chief--Florencio Tamesis, Age 53

Scientist; patriotic; popular; under the patronage of
Quezon; Nacionalista Party

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5. Science Office

Chief--Angel S Arvens, Age 54

Chemist; unpopular; was very friendly with Quezon

IV. POLITICAL PARTIES

A. Nacionalista Party

1. Leaders--Manuel Quezon; Sergio Osmena

Party members - about 200,000

Supporters - about 400,000

2. Executive Direction Committee (the Party Direction Committee)

3. Extent of Influence

(The following are all names of Provinces. Those underscored are places where the party is very powerful.)

Abra, Agusan, Albay, Antique, Bataan, Batangas, Bohol, Bulacan, Cagayan, Camarines Norte, Camarines Sur, Capiz, Cavite, Cebu, Iloco Sur, Iloilo, Isabela, Laguna, La Unión, Leyte, Marinduque, Mindoro, Misamis Occidental, Negros Occidental, Negros Oriental, Nueva Ecija, Palawan, Pampanga, Pangasinan, Rizal, Romblon, Sorsogon, Surigao, Tarlac, Zambales, Zamboanga, Manila

B. People's Front (Pedro Avadosantos Faction)

1. Leaders--Pedro Avadosantos; Pilar Agripay (widow)

2. Extent of Influence

Albay, Bulacan, Capiz, Cavite, Cebu, Isabela, Leyte, Nueva Ecija, Pampanga, Rizal, Samar, Tarlac, Manila

C. People's Front (Zumoron Faction)

1. Leaders--Juan Zumoron; Emilio M Jalier

2. Extent of Influence

Abra, Agusan, Albay, Antique, Bataan, Batangas, Bulacan, Cagayan, Camarines Sur, Capiz, Cavite, Cebu, Cotabato, Davao, Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, Iloilo, Isabela, Laguna, Lanao, La Unión, Leyte, Masbate, Misamis Occidental, Misamis Oriental, Mountain Province, Negros Occidental, Nueva Ecija, Pampanga, Rizal, Sorsogon, Surigao, Tarlac, Tayabas, Manila

D. Ganap Party

1. Leader--Celerino Chonco

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2. Extent of Influence

Albay, Bataan, Batangas, Bulacan, Camarines Sur, Capiz,
Laguna, Cavite, Leyte, Marinduque, Mountain Province, Pampanga,
Pangasinan, Rizal, Samar, Tayabas, Zambales, Manila

E. Philippine Youth Party

1. Leader--Wenceslao Q. Vinson

2. Extent of Influence

Manila, Camarines Norte, Cavite, Isabela, Laguna, Mountain
Province, Negros Oriental, Rizal, Sorsogon, Tarlac, Tayabas

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