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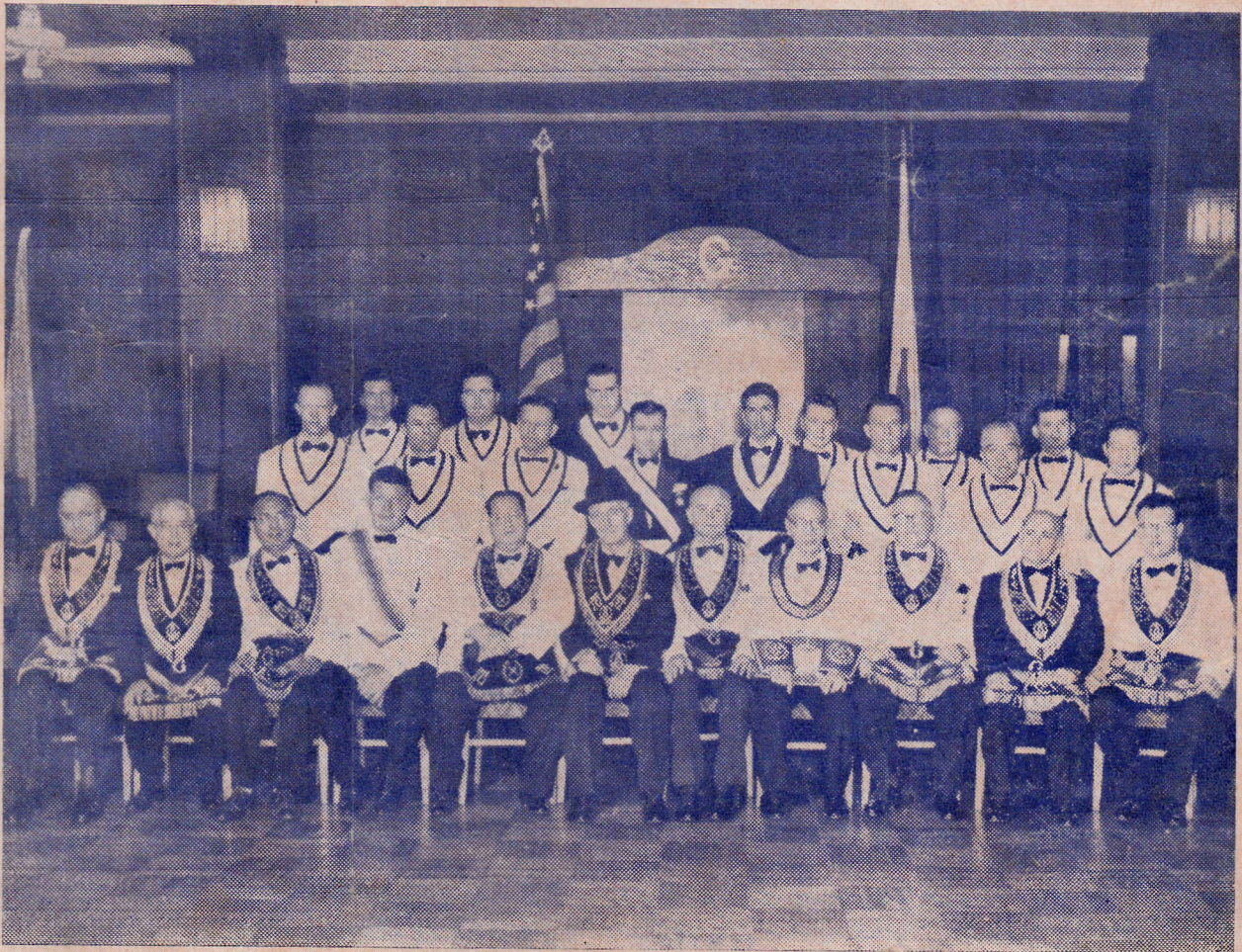
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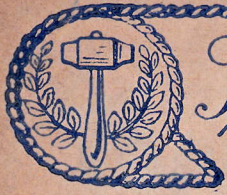
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# The Grand Master's Message



## The District Grand Lodge Of Japan\*

*In the course of every man's life span, he witnesses important historical events, which are properly recorded in world's history and he becomes a contemporary and spectator of such happenings. It is, however, not given to all men to make history and to be called upon and be instrumental in shaping history. Without over estimating—or undervaluing the Constitution of a District Grand Lodge of Japan, I firmly believe and I declare before all of you that we here assembled have made history by constituting a District Grand Lodge of Japan. Wherever in the past Masonry has gained a foothold for any length of time, its imprint and vestiges have been rediscovered even if due to the ravages of time its influence became temporarily unnoticed.*

*Up to now in the history of Japan there are subordinate Lodges working and referred to as our Lodges in Japan. Today we have constituted the District Grand Lodge of Japan under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the Philippines. This District Grand Lodge of Japan belongs to Japan and has become a part of Japan with certain rights, privileges, and autonomous powers. From the original cornerstone of a first Lodge in Japan under Philippine Jurisdiction a firm building of 11 Lodges has been erected and grown and at its portal stands inscribed from today on: District Grand Lodge of Japan. In its temple we have installed a first group of fine Masons to minister the teachings and tenets of Freemasonry, brighten its lights and spread enlightenment. It will radiate from the Tokyo Masonic Temple over the realm of Japan as an innate part of this country of old beautiful culture and ancient grand history, and as this temple is located in the heart of Tokyo and on an elevated spot, so will it tend to elevate human souls and fill men's hearts with the masonic principles of brotherly love, relief, and truth.*

*And here the temple stands on its hill separated by one of the important thoroughfares of Tokyo from what is or was on the other side of the street the Soviet Embassy. Here a Temple dedicated to the service of God and humanity and there the representatives of Atheism and slavery. Daily thousands of our Japanese citizens and brothers pass thru this thoroughfare with these two antagonistic poles on each side: Which way will they go? What is in their hearts, what are they longing for? Is it God or cold material reason, is it Lucifer or Ahriman?*

*Masonry has to bring the mission of the brotherhood of men and the fatherhood of God to mankind. Here we are assembled in a relatively small group of Masons—Japanese, Americans, Filipinos and others—who have clasped hands together to form this District Grand Lodge and in brotherly love and affection are set to spread the light of Masonry in Japan. Great and important cultural undertakings have always been entered upon in history by small groups; not their size and number matter but their zeal and fervency, the strength of their ideas and ideas, their unselfishness and dedication to their cause.*

*This District Grand Lodge of Japan can have but one great and ultimate aim: To conquer through the peaceful means of our Masonic tenets the soul of Japan.*

*This is an ancient and highly cultivated soul, a soul of a grand history and respected tradition; a self-conscious, self-respecting and perhaps self-sufficient soul, not immediately look-*

*(Continued on inside back cover page)*

*\* (Address delivered at the Masonic Building, Tokyo, Japan, on June 4, 1954)*

# THE CABLETOW

## EDITORIALS

### The Constitution and Consecration of the District Grand Lodge for Japan

MENTION SHOULD BE MADE that before the last Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the Philippines there existed in Japan eleven Masonic Lodges working under the jurisdiction of our Grand Lodge. They were: (1) YOKOSUKA NAVAL MASONIC LODGE No. 120, at Yokosuka, founded in 1947; (2) FAR EAST LODGE No. 124, at Yokohama, founded in 1948; (3) TOKYO MASONIC LODGE No. 125, at Tokyo, founded in 1949; (4) SQUARE AND COMPASS LODGE No. 126, at Tachikawa, Yokota Air Base, founded in 1949; (5) KYUSHU LODGE No. 127, at Fukuoka, Kushu, founded in 1950; (6) GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING LODGE No. 131, at Kyoto, founded in 1951; (7) TORII LODGE No. 132, at Nagoya, founded in 1951; (8) MORIAHYANA LODGE No. 134, at Tokyo, founded in 1951; (9) SENDAI MASONIC LODGE No. 135, at Sendai, founded in 1952; (10) NIPPON LODGE No. 138, at Sasebo, founded in 1953; and AOMORI LODGE No. 139, at Misawa, founded in 1953.

On December 21, 1953, through the Deputy of the Most Worshipful Grand Master in Japan, a resolution adopted unanimously by the Masters and Wardens of the said eleven Lodges was endorsed to the Grand Lodge, requesting the establishment and organization of a District Grand Lodge in Japan for our Lodges in that territory. On March 29, 1954, upon receiving the said resolution, the Most Wor. Grand Master appointed the undersigned a special committee of one to study, report and recommend whatever be proper in the premises, with the request that said report be submitted at the 38th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge. One of the reasons alleged by the M. W. Grand Master for said appointment was that "Most Worshipful Brother Antonio Gonzalez, Past Grand Master and present Grand Secretary, was instrumental in the organization of the District Grand Lodge in China and is familiar with such task."

In Japan we have a Masonic population of about one thousand six hundred eighteen Master Masons. Better to serve these Brethren Masonically, a District Grand Lodge in Japan, representing the Grand Lodge of the Philippines, was indeed desirable. The distance between Japan and the Philippines is more than two thousand miles. It was urgent to shorten the time spent in the communication between the Philippines and Japan. It is evidently advantageous to dispatch certain matters by the District Grand Lodge on the spot, rather than wait for weeks or months if submitted to the Grand Master or Grand Lodge in Manila. Masonry is well spread now in Japan due to the work of these eleven Lodges. It is necessary to give to their work an imprint of permanency, and this may be obtained through a District Grand Lodge in Japan proper. It will enhance its present remarkable progress and will pave the way for a prompt dissemina-

tion of our teachings among the native population of Japan.

On these premises, a report was submitted by the undersigned, recommending the approval of the resolution authorizing the organization and establishment of a District Grand Lodge for Japan. The report, endorsed favorably by the Committee on Jurisprudence, and the Grand Master, was unanimously approved by the Grand Lodge at its last Annual Communication.

On June 3, 1954, in Tokyo, Japan, with the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Bro. Werner P. Schetelig, acting as such, assisted by the Most Wor. Grand Secretary, Bro. Antonio Gonzalez, the Wor. Grand Chaplain, Bro. Enrique C. Sobrepena, and Wor. Bro. Howard Hick, the Grand Marshal, the ceremonies of Consecration of the said District Grand Lodge for Japan were held. Acting as the Grand Master of Ceremonies was Most Wor. Bro. David Au, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of China and its present acting Grand Secretary, who went to Japan purposely to attend the said ceremonies. The same were held publicly before an audience of nearly four hundred persons.

The following Officers were appointed to serve for the Masonic Year 1954-1955:—

- Right Wor. Bro. William J. Fichorn, P.M. — District Grand Master
- Wor. Bro. Kenneth R. Pearson, P.M. — Deputy District Grand Master
- Wor. Bro. Takashi Komatsu, P.M. — District Grand Senior Warden
- Wor. Bro. Willard Y. Howard, P.M. — District Grand Junior Warden
- Wor. Bro. Joseph Penley, P.M. — District Grand Treasurer
- Wor. Bro. Alonzo B. Shattuck, P.M. — District Grand Secretary
- Wor. Bro. Leroy R. Allen, P.M. — District Grand Chaplain
- Wor. Bro. Herbert F. Bode, P.M. — District Grand Orator
- Wor. Bro. Raymond L. Bedillion, P.M. — District Grand Marshal
- Wor. Bro. Joseph H. Smith — District Grand Lecturer
- Wor. Bro. Richard S. Kucharski — District Senior Grand Deacon
- Wor. Bro. George B. Morgulis — District Junior Grand Deacon
- Wor. Bro. William P. Powell — District Senior Grand Steward
- Wor. Bro. Carl T. Nakamura — District Junior Grand Steward
- Wor. Bro. Frederick B. Phillips, P.M. — District

## EDITORIALS

*Grand Bible Bearer*

Wor. Bro. Jose Ronquillo — *District Grand Sword Bearer*

Wor. Bro. Carl E. Doud — *District Grand Standard Bearer*

Bro. George S. Horiuchi — *District Grand Pursuivant*

Bro. Arthur J. Morsch, Jr. — *District Grand Organist*

Bro. Joseph Denekar — *District Grand Tyler*

*The Grand Oration was given by Wor. Bro. Enrique C. Sobrepena, the Bishop of the new United Church of the Philippines. In his elaboration of the Masonic meaning of WISDOM, STRENGTH and BEAUTY he brought his distinguishing characteristic as a great Masonic orator to the highest level.*

*In the name of the eleven Lodges in Japan, which now compose the District Grand Lodge, Wor. Bro. Takashi Komatsu delivered some remarks which are published in this issue.*

*Most Wor. Bro. David K. Au, the first Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of China, and now its present Grand Secretary, delivered a stirring speech dwelling on the organization of the Grand Lodge of China years ago, and on the organization of the District Grand Lodge of Japan now by the Grand Lodge of the Philippines.*

*In the name of the Grand Lodge of Venezuela, Most Wor. Bro. Jimenez sent greetings and felicitations.*

*The glorious Masonic event was fittingly closed with a thoughtful and splendid message of the Most Wor. Grand Master Bro. Werner P. Schetelig, which was received with unanimous and enthusiastic applause. It is published in toto in this number.*

*In the report on the consecration of the new Grand Lodge of the STATE OF ISRAEL, we read an oration delivered by Brother The Right Honorable The Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, K. T. entitled SHALOM, with the following introduction:*

*“And it shall come to pass in time to come  
When your children say unto you  
‘what mean ye by these stones?’”*

These words refer to one of the great episodes of your Nation's history. Under divine guidance they had escaped from a strange land; their faith had been tested by forty long years wandering in the wilderness; they had arrived within sight of the land which had been promised and they were confronted by what seemed to be an impassable obstacle. The River Jordan was in flood. How were they to cross it? Three days they lodged on the banks of the river, while plans were worked out. Then Joshua issued his order to the people. “Sanctify yourselves: for to-morrow the Lord will do wonders among you. When ye see the Ark of the Covenant of the Lord your God and the Priests and Levites bearing it, remove from your place and go after it,” and to the Priests he added “When ye are come to the brink of Jordan, ye shall stand still in Jordan.” Boldly these Priests marched into the water and stood firm in the stream while God revealed his purpose. The waters were cut off

and all the people passed over on dry ground. It was a miracle, a revelation of Divine Power, but it did not take place until the faith of the people had been proved.

To commemorate that great event Joshua ordered that twelve stones should be taken from the midst of the Jordan where the Priests had stood firm and that these stones should be set up as a memorial at the place where they rested that night. “For the Lord your God dried up the waters of Jordan from before you, until ye were passed over: That all the people of the earth might know the hand of the Lord, that it was mighty.” This was to be the answer to the enquiring children in time to come.

So to-day we are taking part in another great event—the establishment of the Grand Lodge of The State of Israel, and it is right that we should set Memorial Stones to commemorate the event: though as we are not all Operative but Free and Accepted or Speculative Masons, these stones may take a figurative form. But as in the time of Joshua we must be prepared for challenge by our children and others who have not been present with us and who will ask in the time to come, “What mean ye by these stones?” What better answer can we give than that of Joshua “That all the people of the earth might know the hand of the Lord, that it is mighty; that ye might fear the Lord your God for ever.”

*So with that glorious Masonic event in Japan.—“THAT ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE EARTH MIGHT KNOW THE HAND OF THE LORD” will be our answer to those who might challenge our actuations in erecting in Japan our District Grand Lodge. With the Masons in China yesterday, with the Masons of Japan now, and with the Masons of the Philippines forever, a Masonic Triangle is erected in the Far East as the strongest pillar of Freemasonry and civilization in this corner of the world. From this outpost a message of friendliness, of freedom and truth is being sent TO ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE EARTH.*

*And this message is “AS CLEAR AS THE BELL.” I am using the beautiful words of Brother J. Eugene Conklin when he delivered an inspiring oration before the GRAND LODGE OF KANSAS with that title. He said:*

*“Inscribed on the LIBERTY BELL are these words from the Bible, ‘PROCLAIM LIBERTY THROUGHOUT ALL THE LAND UNTO ALL THE INHABITANTS THEREOF.’ The message of the Bell has come down to us through the centuries, and the instruction that the Lord gave to Moses on Mount Sinai applies with equal force, AS CLEAR AS A BELL, to each and every one of us today.”*

*This Masonic Triangle in the Far East will proclaim throughout the earth and unto all the people thereof, that we are to stand here — CHINA, JAPAN and the PHILIPPINES — to defend FREEDOM, GOOD WILL and UNDERSTANDING among men and nations in accordance with the principles and tenets of Freemasonry. (Antonio González, P.G.M.)*

## Memorial Statue Of Rizal, The Mason

*Dr. JOSE RIZAL is not only the "pride of the Malay Race" but a Mason in thought and deed. His thought immortalized in novel and poetry emphasizes truth as a virtue and tyranny as a crime.*

*Rizal as a Mason not only preached brotherly love, relief, and truth but gladly died for liberty, equality, and fraternity. He is great because of his accomplishments in ever so many fields of human endeavor; he is admired because he was an apostle of work, hard work which is Freemasonry itself. By forgetting his uncompromising fight against bigotry and corruption in our country, we can not appreciate the vision splendid which he saw long ago, namely, a Philippines, sovereign and free; by directly or indirectly placing obstacles to the dissemination of his writings, we make ourselves principals or accomplices in the suppression of truth.*

*Brother Rizal is our greatest national hero and an outstanding member of the Craft. The people of his country have named organizations and places in his honor and have erected for him monuments galore. Could his brother Masons do less?*

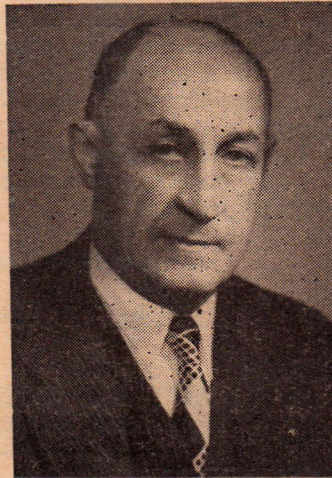
*Four times during the year, the Masons in the Philippines especially remember Brother Rizal, namely: in April during the Annual Communication; on June 19, his birthday; on August 30, Masonic Heroes Day; and on December 30, his execution known as Rizal Day. And what can be more appropriate now than for members of our Fraternity to construct a monument or have a memorial statute for this martyr of human freedom! And the place should be within the premises of the headquarters of the Grand Lodge of the Philippines where brethren from this country, Guam, Japan, Okinawa, Korea, and some from Free China — all under this Grand Jurisdiction meet in Communication once a year. Toward this end, a Grand Lodge Circular (No. 2) has been issued appealing to the brethren for voluntary contribution which will in turn be deposited in the "Rizal Memorial Statue Fund." We earnestly reiterate this appeal with the hope that sooner than later, Rizal the Mason will at last have a home side by side with the Plaridel Masonic Temple in Manila, the capital of the Philippines. — M. B., P.G.M.*

## Wor. Bro. Belles Donates To "Liberty Wells"

San Antonio, Texas  
"Via Air Mail"  
March 25, 1954

A FIVE THOUSAND-PESO DONATION to the

"Liberty Wells" Fund of the Grand Lodge of the Philippines was made recently by Wor. Bro. Amos G. Bellis, Past Master of Manila Lodge No. 1 and at present in the United States. The letter of donation follows: —



"M. W. Mauro Baradi  
Grand Master, Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. of the  
P.I., Manila, P.I.

"Most Worshipful Sir and Brother:

"I have just received the January 1954 issue of the 'Cable Tow' and on perusing same, I note your Grand Lodge Circular No. 16 (1954) making an appeal to the Masonic Fraternity to support the 'Liberty Wells' project. I was unable to contribute to this project before I left Manila

on my vacation trip due to rush of work.

"However, it is never too late to help such a worthy undertaking which should be of great benefit and assistance to the Filipino people, and I take great pleasure in sending you herewith my check in the amount of ₱5,000.00. Please turn over this check to the proper sources as a contribution received through the Grand Lodge from a member of the Masonic Fraternity.

"Kindly acknowledge receipt and with best wishes to you, I am

"Yours fraternally,

"AMOS G. BELLIS  
P.M. Manila Lodge No. 1"

On behalf of our Grand Lodge, Most Wor. Bro. Mauro Baradi, then Grand Master replied by cable and letter. The cable reads:

"Your letter and check in response Grand Lodge Philippine Islands Circular 16 regarding Liberty Wells received through courtesy Edward Bellis. On behalf Grand Lodge and my own please accept deep gratitude your thoughtfulness and Masonic act. May Great Architect Universe give you more years fruitful service to fellowmen."

The brethren in this Grand Jurisdiction are grateful to Bro. Bellis for his magnanimity in giving the ₱5,000.00 which will help implement the program of the Grand Lodge in promoting the welfare of the community and bolster the program of President Ramon Magsaysay in giving the people the government and administration they deserve.



The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the Philippines

May 21, 1954

June 11, 1954

TO ALL SUBORDINATE LODGES IN THIS  
GRAND JURISDICTION:

CIRCULAR No. 2 — SCHETELIG  
Series of 1954

Re: *GRAND LODGE VISITATIONS*

TO THE BRETHREN OF OUR  
SUBORDINATE LODGES:

IT IS MY PLAN to visit personally all subordinate Lodges during my administration, which is however next to impossible. I, therefore, intend to delegate the Deputy Grand Master and/or the other Grand Lodge Officers from time to time to make such visitations as my representatives.

RE: *MEMORIAL STATUE*

*OF BRO. Dr. JOSE RIZAL*

Quite a number of our provincial Lodges have — due to circumstances — not been visited for a number of years by any Grand Master: They will be my first choice for a visitation this year.

OUR GREATEST HERO AND PATRIOT in the Philippines is Dr. Jose P. Rizal. He is great because of the power of his pen that wrote thought-provoking articles, books, and novels which made his people think and act for the good of their native land; he is immortal because by his own life he preached and practised the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man; he is a patriot of the highest order because he died for his country and people.

All our subordinate Lodges outside of Manila are hereby enjoined to make their wishes known to the office of our Grand Secretary possibly before June 30th, 1954.

It is a fact that Dr. Rizal was a Mason in thought and in deed. As members of the Fraternity of which Bro. Rizal was one, it is fitting that we remember him in our midst in spirit and in tangible form. In every city and town his grateful people erected for him a monument. We as Masons can do no less.

- (1) As to the month (July 1954 — March 1955) during which they desire a Grand Lodge Visitation; and
- (2) As to the number of Grand Lodge delegates they wish to accommodate.

In view thereof, the headquarters of the Grand Lodge of the Philippines at Plaridel Masonic Temple should have, at least, a memorial statue of Bro. Dr. Rizal. Hence, I am appealing to every Brother in this Grand Jurisdiction to voluntarily contribute for the purpose be it small or big, and send same to c/o The Grand Secretary, 520 San Marcelino Street, Manila, Philippines, who will in turn deposit said contribution in the Rizal Memorial Statue Fund.

Grand Lodge Visitations should not be a financial burden on our Lodges, but should aim at fostering Masonic work and Fraternal relations. With respect to the world-famous Philippine hospitality, austerity should be observed on all visitations for the benefit of Masonic charity. It is my desire that during our visitations to Lodges outside of Manila enough time be set aside before my official reception for a conference with the elected officers and the inspector of each Lodge. For such conferences, I wish to be enlightened on the activities of the Lodge concerned and receive an up-to-date financial report. Time should also be provided for my visit to any sick or old brethren, who due to their infirmity cannot participate in the visitation.

Your hearty cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd.) WERNER P. SCHETELIG  
*Grand Master*

ATTEST:

(Sgd.) ANTONIO GONZALEZ, P.G.M.  
*Grand Secretary*

It is further my desire that on all visitations after a tyled meeting, the public be invited and an opportunity be given to designated officers of the Grand Lodge to enlighten the public on Masonic principles and tenets.

CIRCULAR No. 3  
Series of 1954 — Schetelig

Visitations to Manila Lodges will be arranged according to their desires as to time.

To All Masters, Wardens and Members  
of all Subordinate Lodges  
in this Grand Jurisdiction

Regional meetings of several Lodges and/or Masonic conventions may be planned in addition to individual Lodge visitations, but it is requested that the approximate dates be also made known to the Grand Secretary before June 30th, 1954.

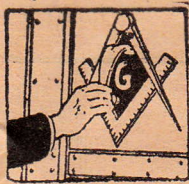
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Fraternally,

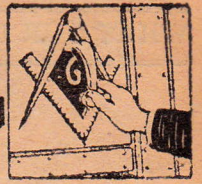
Greeting:

(Sgd.) WERNER P. SCHETELIG  
*Grand Master*

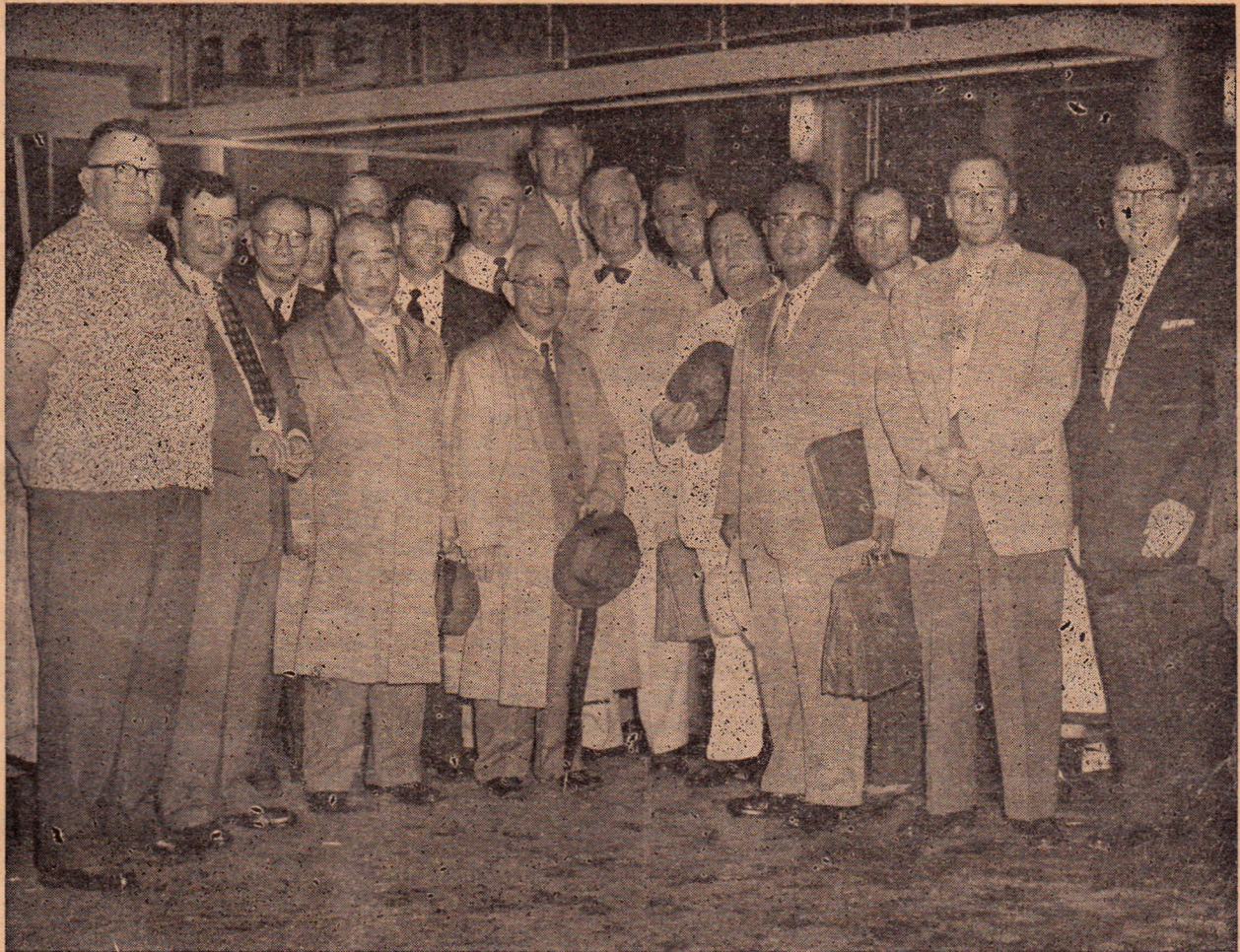
The yearly drive for funds by the Community  
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# WHAT OUR LODGES ARE DOING



Arrival At Haneda Airport, Tokyo  
7 p. m. June 2, 1954



## Cabanatuan Lodge No. 53 City of Cabanatuan

THIS LODGE through its "News-Letter" announce the distribution of the Masonic articles in Tagalog (original in English published in the 50th Anniversary Yearbook of Sinukuan Lodge No. 16) entitled: NAMAMATAY ANG MGA LOGIA and MGA KAUTUSANG MASONICO. Many copies of the articles are being read by Masons and non-Masons alike.

A move is gaining ground whereby the By-Laws of the Lodge will be amended as to the date of the stated meeting which is the first Saturday of each month to the First Friday of the month. The amendment however will not take effect until approved by the Grand Lodge.

Bro. Jose V. Diaz, our new member has shown remarkable proficiency. He is the son-in-law of another Mason, Bro. Albino Figueroa of Pampanga Lodge No. 48.

Members desiring for copies of "Rizal Beyond the Grave" by Dr. Pascual may please communicate with the Secretary of the Lodge.

More Copies Are Available for Brother Masons

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## WHAT OUR LODGES ARE DOING ★ ★ ★

**Mount Huraw Lodge No. 98**

Catbalogan, Samar

THIS LODGE has decided to issue a bulletin in the form of "SECRETARY'S NEWSLETTER" containing an account of Lodge activities and personal notes regarding the members of the Lodge.

Of interest to the community is the following item from the Newsletter:

"Rural Leadership Training was sponsored, implementing President Magsaysay's rural upliftment program, by our active Worshipful Master Nicolas R. Penamora when he gathered the farmers of Gandara and its vicinity at the government farm experiment station during the whole second week of February. High officials of the bureau of agricultural extension as well as

FOA agricultural experts from Manila were invited to give the rural folks more light to produce better crops and to become better citizens."

The concrete Victory Stand in Catbalogan, Samar was boosted when Wor. Bro. Fidel Fernandez, Judge of the Court of First Instance in the province donated ₱500.00 for its construction. Another improvement of the new athletic stadium is the concrete urn donated by Bro. German T. Candari, a noted athlete in the early '30s.

The Lodge has received several applications for membership in our Fraternity which shows the keen interest of others in the welfare of the Lodge.

**Yokosuka Naval Masonic Lodge No. 120**

(Japan)

THIS LODGE with membership of 150 donated \$1,000 or Y360,000 to the Blind Assistance Committee in August 1953. With this money, the Blind Assistance Committee bought the latest ophthalmic instruments such as corneal microscope, universal slit lamp, rheostat and stand from the United States and had them installed in the Kyosai Hospital in Yokosuka.

The Blind Assistance Committee which consisted of Dr. Palmberg, Dr. Mibeck and Miss Peggy DeBenedictus was forced to be dissolved due to the transfer of Dr. Palmberg who is going to return home shortly, leaving behind a brilliant record of 17 cases having regained perfect eyesights, 30 cases with favorable results out of the 70 eyes (55 persons) having been examined since the establishment of the Committee.

As there are a lot of unfortunate blind persons in Japan who would be able to regain their eyesight if only they can get proper medical treatments but too poor to afford the expenses, the Masonic Lodges in Japan thought it quite regrettable to discontinue the blind assistance work at this stage, and so they decided to collect funds for the relief of the Japanese blind persons and give it to the Masonic Advisory Board for Japan which represents 11 masonic lodges all over Japan, in Kokura, Nagoya, Sendai, Aomori, etc. (with membership of 1,600 in all, of which about 100 are Japanese).

As the first step of the blind assistance activity taken up by the Masonic Advisory Board for Japan, Dr. Sudo, carrying with him the latest ophthalmic instruments, went to Sendai March 17 and examined the eyesights of the whole students in the Miyagi Prefectural Blind School as well as of people in general.

After the examination, Dr. Sudo decided to take 10 persons, who, he thought, will be able to regain their eyesights into the Kyosai Hospital in Yokosuka to undergo operations by him with the help of Captain Palmberg by the use of the latest ophthalmic instruments, Lt. Mibec from the U.S. Naval Hospital also assists with eye refractions.

Five pupils of the Miyagi Blind School out of the 10 selected blind persons had already arrived in Yokosuka April 5, headed by their teacher A. Matsumoto, and they are now waiting for the day of operation in the Kyosai Hospital. (April 12)

One of the masons said:

"We hope that blind persons, children and adults alike, who wish to receive medical treatments, contact either the nearest Masonic Lodge or Dr. Sudo at the Yokosuka Kyosai Hospital, and we will give them all the help and assistance in our power.

"There may be, however, some people who misunderstand, or entertain doubts about our motives, but we can assure you that we are motivated by nothing but pure brotherly love for the unfortunate persons.

Therefore, it is our sincere wish that they will rightfully understand our motives and aim as well, and will be emancipated from the world of darkness as soon as possible."

**MOST WOR. BROTHER BARADI  
HONORED ABROAD**

The Supreme Council of the Order of De Molay, an international youth organization with headquarters in Kansas City, Missouri, has announced the creation of an Endowment Committee to promote the educational activities of the Order.

Most Wor. Bro. Mauro Baradi, P.G.M., has been named and chosen as member of the Committee which includes among others, outstanding Masons in the Masonic world, namely; Hon. Harry S. Truman, Ray V. Denslow, Earl E. Dusenbery, J. Edgar Hoover, Hon. Alf. M. Landon, Harold Lloyd, Rev. Edgar Cordell Powers, George M. Saunders, Frank M. Totton, and Dr. Claud F. Young.

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# SUPPLEMENT

## Our Subordinate Lodges, their Elected Officers, Membership and Locations.

At Present: We Have 108 Lodges.

105 are under permanent Charters and 3 are under dispensation

FOLLOWING IS THE LIST OF LODGES, THEIR NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS, LOCATIONS, INSPECTORS AND MEMBERSHIP AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 1953

### MANILA LODGE No. 1

Manila

*Wor. Master* .... Howard H. Curran  
*Sr. Warden* .... Philip Greenfield  
*Jr. " "* .... Virgil F. Murray  
*Treasurer* ..... George A. Clegg  
*Secretary* ..... Henry Gilhouser  
 P. O. Box 2646, Manila

*Secretary* ..... Filemon Asuncion

71 Minerva, San Miguel,  
Manila

### CAVITE LODGE No. 2

Cavite City

*Wor. Master* .... Antonio M. Donado  
*Sr. Warden* .... Jose Panaflor  
*Jr. " "* .... Leon H. Carman  
*Treasurer* ..... Jose V. Colina  
*Secretary* ..... Apolonio Pisig  
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## FREEMASONRY AS AN ASSOCIATION

By CAMILO OSIAS

FREEMASONRY is of many facets. It is a civic organization with sublime ideals. It is a movement to foster liberty, equality, and fraternity. It is a philosophy of life rooted in the Fatherhood of God and in the brotherhood of men. It is a democracy in action.

Freemasonry is all these and more. For one thing it is an association of free men who, loving freedom for themselves, labor that others may achieve freedom and enjoy its blessings.

Freemasonry is an association of free Masons. Masons are workers. They are builders. And they are free and disinterested workers and builders. They are a band of free men and undertake the task of building bodies, building minds, building characters, building spirits, building societies, building a new humanity.

Masons form themselves into an association because of the conviction that they can best achieve their self-realization and serve the ends of the good life, not in isolation, but in cooperation.

Freemasonry is a voluntary association entered into by men of free minds, free spirits, and free consciences. They join the association "of their own free will and accord."

Members of this great and active association study, think, and act. They pool the fruits of their studies, their thoughts, and their actions.

To Freemasonry service is given preeminence. It occupies a prominent part in the program of the association. Masons serve. They serve as individuals and they serve as a group. And they serve freely, with love, and with no thought of preferment or reward.

The good and true Masons do good because it is good. They act aright because it is right. They render service and service is its own reward.

Freemasonry is an association of Free and Accepted Masons — men who cherish and prize freedom and who labor in season and out of season for the cause of freedom that men and nations may be free.

## Message From The Philippines

By Most Worshipful Brother MAURO BARADI  
*Grand Master, Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands*

(Address delivered at the Forty-Fourth Annual Convention of The George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, Alexandria, Virginia, February 22, 1954)

Mr. President, Distinguished Guests, and Brethren:

It is with a deep sense of gratitude that I appear before you today. The introduction of Most Worshipful Ray V. Denslow, an illustrious brother and esteemed friend, is appreciated and the privilege granted me to address the brethren in convention assembled, doubly so. Through your kindness, therefore, I am enabled to bring you a message from the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands which I humbly represent as its Grand Master.

From the Philippines, ten thousand miles away, I have come; by train, plane, and bus, I have travelled in order to be here and in Washington, D. C. during Masonic Week (February 22 to 25, 1954, inclusive).

This is your Forty-Fourth Annual Convention. From year to year, we are informed, you have met in this the George Washington Masonic Memorial, an enduring shrine to a man of unquestioned integrity, a towering symbol of his greatness as a member of our Fraternity. Of the hardships and difficulties experienced and the handicaps and problems faced by those who had a hand in the building of this Memorial, we who come from afar are not fully informed; but this one thing we know — that the greater your obstacles are, the stronger is your determination to succeed. It can not be my brethren, that this Temple of Brotherhood will remain incomplete for so long.

Masons are by nature and training, builders and as such they will always be until time shall be no more. In the challenging words of your President and Board of Directors:

"... this building shall be completed, and Masonry shall prove to the world what it purposes — that will it perform!" Then, the George Washington Masonic Memorial will be the mightiest stone monument erected to a man and Mason, a Mecca not only for our Venerable Institution but for the freedom-loving peoples throughout the world.

This occasion is likewise significant because it coincides with the birthday of George Washington, the father of his country and pride of Freemasonry.

Today, the Filipinos join the people of these United States in paying him the tribute which he so richly deserves because of his heroism in the field of battle and his statesmanship in the domain of peace. From the time Admiral Dewey won the battle of Manila Bay on May 1, 1898 up to the inauguration of the Republic of the Philippines on July 4, 1946, your country and mine cooperated in laying the foundation of a free and sovereign Philippines; this was in accordance with Washington's concept of freedom and in line with the policy of "The Philippines for the Filipinos" followed by American Presidents from Brother William McKinley in 1898 to Brother Harry

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Truman in 1946, from Brother William Howard Taft our first civil governor to Brother Paul V. McNutt, the last United States High Commissioner in the Philippines.

The youth of the Philippines have read of Washington both in and outside school; they admire his daring exploits and golden deeds depicted in song and immortalized in story. His picture adorns many an edifice — both public and private. On a wall of Plaridel Masonic Temple in Manila, one can see the likeness of two national figures and patriots — your George Washington and our Jose Rizal; both took the same obligation as Master Masons, both fought against tyranny and oppression, and both sacrificed for liberty and freedom; the first waged war against the enemy with the sword, the second helped defeat a foreign rule through his pen. Hence, my brethren, Masonry has a stake in Democracy whether in the United States or the Philippines, in America or Asia.

In honoring Washington today, we honor a man among men, a Mason among Masons. The glory that is his, is the credit of the Craft. It is well that as his brethren, we tender him this eulogy. And lest we forget, during the closing years of his life, Washington left the following testimony:

“My activities have been so interspersed with Masonry that now as I approach the Autumn of Life, it is my hope to be in contact with loyal Masonic friends even to the time when the Grand Architect of the Universe shall summon me so that my spirit shall go Heavenward on the wave of a fervent Masonic prayer and my mortal remains will be tenderly placed in an earthly tomb by loving Masonic Brethren.”

And now, my brethren, in remembrance of this memorable day, I desire to present to you a gift at once sacred and precious; sacred because it embodies the noblest ideas and ideals, and the supreme aspiration of the Filipino people; and precious because it is the rallying center of our continued and consistent struggle for national emancipation; it is that which is dear to our hearts — I reverently refer to the Filipino Flag. And may I request Most Worshipful Cenon S. Cervantes, Past Grand Master of our Grand Lodge, to kindly assist me as I unfold it. (Speaker displays flag amidst prolonged applause, all the members rising.)

My brethren, before you is the Filipino Flag. Brother General Emilio Aguinaldo who inspired its design, solemnly declares that “it stands for Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity.” It was adopted by the *Junta Patriotica*, a council of exiled Filipino leaders in Hongkong in 1898; it was officially unfurled for the first time in Kawit, Cavite when Philippine independence was declared on June 12, 1898; and by an act of the Philippine Legislature, its display by the Filipinos themselves was subsequently authorized and for many years thereafter flew side by side with the American Flag.

Gaze upon the stars — the three five-pointed stars. They allude to the three geographical divisions of the Philippines: Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao; a group of islands to the naked eye, but one nation with a soul to the Filipino citizen.

There is the sun; just as it is a light in Masonry, so does it represent the light of freedom and justice in our country; the eight rays emanating from the sun, correspond to the eight original provinces of the Philippines — which rose in revolt against Spanish domination. To our people, no government — much less one that is foreign — is good enough save that of our own.

Behold the equilateral triangle, it is white, immaculate, because we want to live in peace. It contains the stars and the Sun; to others, it is a symbol of Deity, a representation of the Grand Architect of the Universe and is considered “one of the most constant forms of Masonic symbolism.” To the Filipinos, the equilateral triangle in their flag denotes equality under the law.

And then look at the blue field and the red; the blue stands for Filipino loyalty, patriotism, honor; and the red signifies valor, grit, and self-sacrifice. All these qualities, time and again have been eloquently exemplified by our heroes and martyrs without number, they who fell and died during the night, and by our leaders and people who make up our Philippine Republic. What loftier sentiments can I express on their behalf than those contained in THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL HYMN thus:

Land of the morning,  
Child of the sun returning,  
With fervor burning,  
Thee do our souls adore.  
Land dear and holy,  
Cradle of noble heroes,  
Ne'er shall invaders  
Trample thy sacred shore.  
Ever within thy skies and through thy clouds  
And o'er thy hills and sea  
Do we behold the radiance, feel the throb,  
Of glorious liberty.  
Thy banner, dear to all our hearts,  
Its sun and stars alight, —  
Oh, never shall its shining field  
Be dimmed by tyrant's might!  
Beautiful land of love, O land of Light,  
In thine embrace 'tis rapture to lie.  
But it is glory ever, when thou art wronged,  
For us, thy sons, to suffer and die.

And so, brethren, in the name of my fellow countrymen under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands and that of my own, allow me at this time to entrust in the hands of your capable and energetic President — Most Worshipful Clifford D. Jory — and through him, the Masons of North America, the Flag of the Philippines. Long may it wave with the Stars and Stripes! High may it float among the flags of other countries where justice, liberty, and democracy reign!

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### Our Junior Past Grand Master Mauro Baradi, Tried And Worthy Leader

By PANFILO DE LEON, P. M.

LAST APRIL, M. W. BRO. MAURO BARADI, our Junior Past Grand Master, handed the gavel of authority to his successor, M. W. Bro. Werner P. Schetelig, newly-elected Grand Master.

Since 1945 or nine years ago, up to the present time—May, 1954—Bro. Baradi has continuously worked at Grand Lodge headquarters in the interest of our brethren and Freemasonry. His limitless patience and understanding heart have endeared him in the fraternal affection of the entire Grand Masonic Jurisdiction of the Philippines. He has time and again displayed remarkable ability as a leader and has demonstrated beyond doubt that he possesses the rare faculty of imparting his enthusiasm to others. His vivaciousness was happily blended with serious thought and purposeful activity whenever he discharged his duties as the executive head and beloved leader of our Order. His passion for hard work is amazing; he can tackle the job of a group of men and do it well without a murmur, without complaint. Never before has a Grand Master done so much for our Grand Lodge within so short a time!

During his incumbency, he utilized every worthwhile means to put across the message of Freemasonry effectively; in the pulpit he pleaded with his con-

gregation to seek the truth that shall make men free; on the platform he urged his hearers to spread the cause of brotherly love; over the radio he spoke on the advantages of mutual understanding and closer fellowship; and through the press he appealed to readers to help build the biggest, most permanent, and unsinkable ship, not a battleship nor airship, but that which we call FRIENDSHIP.

Everywhere during his recent Masonic visits in other countries, he presented a true picture of our Fraternity in the Philippines today. Those who heard him speak—in national and international conferences—are convinced that Past Grand Master Baradi is not only a sincere and convincing speaker but certainly one of the outstanding Masonic orators of the world at present.

We sincerely congratulate Bro. Baradi on his successful administration of the manifold affairs of our Most Worshipful Grand Lodge and bespeak for him unqualified success in his other undertakings. All his brethren in the Philippines as well as those in Japan, Okinawa, Guam, Korea and brethren in Free China hope that he will continue his great work for the welfare of our Grand Lodge and Freemasonry.

### The District Grand Lodge of Japan and its Objectives

By Wor. Bro. TAKASHI KOMATSU, P.M.  
(Remarks delivered at the Masonic Bldg., Tokyo, Japan, June 4, 1954.)

Most Worshipful Grand Master:

ON BEHALF OF THE MASTERS and Brethren of the nine Lodges constituting the District Grand Lodge of Japan, it is my great honor and privilege to express to you, Most Worshipful Grand Master, my sincere gratitude for the realization of this day and this occasion which will stand as a lasting landmark in the history of Masonry, not only of Japan but also of the world. We are fully aware that you have personally labored with faith and confidence, wisdom and foresight, to usher in this new era for advancement of masonry.

We are grateful to the Brethren of the Philippine Jurisdiction for their noble action in creating the District Grand Lodge of Japan. This is truly a manifestation of their spirit of generosity and brotherly love which brings to us the reassurance of their continued support and cooperation, without which it will be impossible for us to reach the desired goal.

I wish, also, to express my appreciation to the Most Worshipful Brother Antonio Gonzalez, the Grand Secretary, for the careful service he has rendered from the first organization of Masonry in Japan under the Philippine Jurisdiction to guide the young masons in their efforts to lay firm the foundation in the virgin soil. For the fruitful results of today, we are in no small measure indebted to him.

Our hearts are filled with gratitude for the presence on this occasion of the Most Worshipful Brother David Au. His personal participation in the ceremo-

nies of today is of greatest significance, for it brings clearly to our minds the symbolic triangle which serves to signify the mission of the masons of the Philippines, China and Japan, to establish a new order in the Orient on the basis of Brotherly Love.

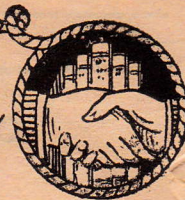
To the Right Worshipful Brother William J. Eichorn, we extend our hearty congratulations on being installed the District Grand Master of the newly constituted District Grand Lodge of Japan. No one has worked more devotedly and consistently for the establishment of Masonry in this country than he has and we wish him continued health and success in his consecrated endeavors.

Reflecting upon the significance of this momentous occasion, we are filled with the sense of great responsibility to prove ourselves worthy masons by promoting peace, harmony and mutual helpfulness, based upon the three principal tenets of Free Masonry. This will be our objective as members of the District Grand Lodge of Japan.

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# Fraternal Reviews



## Queensland (Australia) June 1953

The United Grand Lodge A.F. N A.M. of Queensland  
32nd Annual Report

Grand Master: The Hon. Mr. Justice B. H. Matthews.

The United Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Queensland 32nd Annual Report-Grand Master: The Hon. Mr. Justice B. H. Matthews.

Of 405 Lodges, 9 were consecrated during the year, with a total membership in December 1952 of 31,820, or a gain of 1,493 from 1951.

The United Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Queensland was formed on 27 April 1921 by union of 2 pre-existing Grand Lodges in Queensland. All Grand Lodge Officers, with the exception of the Deputy Grand Master, are nominated by the Board of General Purposes which practically governs the Grand Lodge. The nomination by the Board is equivalent to election and the individual members vote on the nomination as a matter of form. The Grand Lodge Dignitaries include a Deputy Grand Secretary, 2 Deputy Grand Directors of Ceremonies, 3 Senior Grand Deacons, 3 Junior Grand Deacons, 2 Assistant Grand Sword Bearers, 2 Assistant Grand Standard Bearers, 2 Grand Pursuivants, 2 Grand Heralds, and 6 Grand Stewards.

Aside from the Quarterly Communications which were held at the Masonic Memorial Temple, Ann St., Brisbane, on 3 Sept. '52, 3 Dec. '52, 4 Mar '53, and 3 June '53, a Special Communication was held on 2 July 1952 to confirm the minutes relating to the reelection of M. W. Grand Master, the Hon. Mr. Justice Benjamin Henry Matthews, who was thus proclaimed by the Grand Director of Ceremonies, V. W. Bro. J. A. R. Thompson. The tradition Wreath-laying Ceremony at the Vestibule of the Masonic Memorial Temple on Anzac Day, 25 April, was attended by 164 Masonic Bodies, the representatives of which placed wreaths in memory of the Brethren who gave their lives during the wars of 1914-18 and 1939-45. At the conclusion of the Wreath-laying Ceremony, the Last Post and Reveille were sounded and the proceedings closed with the singing of the National Anthem. This observance is similar to our annual pilgrimages to the Monument of Bro. Jose Rizal at the Luneta, and to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Fort Santiago, Manila.

The Grand Master, in his inaugural address, said that although the Masonic labors were somewhat strenuous, he derived much pleasure from carrying them out. And such pleasant duties, according to him, more than compensated him for any work he had done. Travelling extensively throughout his Jurisdiction, he visited Lodges which previously had not had any visitation from a Grand Master. On one occasion, at Mt. Morgan, he was made aware of the fact that some Brethren never got the opportunity of seeing an Installation carried not according to ritual, and was asked that a Grand Lodge team visit the Central District so that they might send representatives along with a view to having the installation "carried out properly."

The Grand Master noted the enthusiasm for Free-

masonry and the brotherly feeling of the "country Lodges" which, he stated, "cannot be exceeded anywhere." This is true with our "provincial Lodges" here, where the ideals of Freemasonry are put into actual practice, with modesty and determination. The Grand Master also noted that not one among the Past Masters of country Lodges had received Grand Lodge honours. He found out, however, that one Lodge in particular, which has been in existence for about 40 years, "did not bother about it." The Grand Master took steps to see that the work of the these Past Masters is recognized where it is deserved.

The Grand Organist, with the Choir and its conductor, had his share of just appreciation, for "without music (the) Grand Lodge Communications would not be what they are." Lodges with no facilities for music, which is essential for good degree work, can now play recorded music made available through the recordings of the Grand Organist.

The Report of the Board of Benevolence and of the Aged Masons, Widows and Orphans Fund may well be looked into by the Brethren in this Grand Jurisdiction. The United Grand Lodge of Queensland has taken extreme and careful interest in this phase of relieving the distressed, so much so that for the Quarter ending 30 April 1953, monthly grants were being received by 26 Brethren, 59 Widows and 42 Children, 39 of whom were beneficiaries of educational assistance. Three Masonic Scholarships or "Bursaries," provided by the University of Queensland as a result of the handing over of the Alice Street Temple, were awarded to two sons of Masons, one in the Faculty of Agriculture and another in the Faculty of Medicine, the third awardee having no Masonic connections. Speaking of Bursaries, the Grand Master said in part:

*".....The essential thing to consider in the granting of these bursaries is that you are encouraging children, particularly boys, to acquire, at a very early age, a respect and love for Freemasonry... At the presentation of these bursaries, you would realize that in every case it was the honour of winning the bursary, not the monetary value of it, that was the essential feature of the desire to obtain it. Of course, the financial assistance was very acceptable, but in the main, those parents felt that Freemasonry was honouring them and their children, and incidentally assisting them and the education of their children. Those children, and particularly the boys, will understand Freemasonry, to some extent at any rate before they attain manhood, and if we can instill in them a love of Masonry, and if we can make a way for them to attain the*

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# Wikang Pilipino ★ ★ ★

## ANG TANGING DI NAMAMATAY

PATRICIO E. DEL ROSARIO  
ANG SUMULAT

BAWAT ISA sa atin, pagkasilang na sa sangma-liwanag, ay taglay ang lahat na kailangan sa pakikipagtunggali sa kabuhayan: Ang *damdamin*, ang *diwa*, ang *lakas*, na sa kabuuan ay *BUHAY*.

Sa kamusmusan ay unti-unting napauunlad ang lahat; unti-unting naguukol ang diwa sa bawat napapansin; unti-unting ang damdamin ay na-aantig at buong ingat at malasakit na humahanap ng landas o mga landas, na dapat panuntunan sa pakikitalad sa anumang ma-aaring gawin ng pangyayari, na idudulot ng panahon.

Ang panahon ng pag-aaral ay dumating; at alintana, katungkulang mahigpit ng isang magulang ang ihanap o ipili ng isang paaralang mapagpaunlarin ng diwa, mapaghubugan ng damdamin; at mapagangkinan ng lahat ng uri ng lakas, ng katangian, upang maging isang kapakipakinabang na mamamayan.

Nagsimula ngang mag-aral na ang itinuturo ay pag-galang at pag-ibig sa Diyos, ang una-una; pag-paparangal at pag-ibig sa kapwa, ang ikalawa; pag-papaunlad at pag-ibig sa lupang tinubuan ang ikatlo; at ang pagmamalasakit at pagpupunyaging huwag makikipagalit kaninuman. Sa gayo'y nakarating sa minithing masapit, kapakipakinabang, kapuri-puri at kanais-nais na anak ng kanyang Bansang Sinilangan.

Naging isang dalubhasang "Kimiko". Kumita ng hindi kakaunting salapi; nagtamo ng maraming puri, parangal at pagpapahalaga. Naging lamang malimit ng mga pahayagan ang kanyang pangalan.

Nakapagpatayo ng isang mahalaga at kaakit-

akit na tahanan; nakapagpatayo pa ng ilang bahay na paupahan; at naging mariwasa nga; mariwasang-mariwasa ang kabuhayan.

Ang nakaisang palad niya ay naging isa niyang lubos at ganap na kaligayahan sa kanyang kabuhayan. Buong wasto at pagtatapat na nakatuwang niya sa kanyang pagpapasan ng anumang bigat ng buhay.

Nakabilang ng siyam na bunga ng pag-ibig. Natituntun ang mga ito sa mga tumpak na landas ng buhay.

Ngunit hindi rin siya nakatanggi...! Hindi rin siya nakaiwas...! Katulad ng lahat ay tinawag din siya ng Poong Lalong Makapangyarihan sa daigdig ng lalong mabuting buhay; at ang lahat na kanyang naimpok, naipagawa at nayari ay nangaiwanan sa kapangyarihan ng mga pangyayari. Wala nga siyang nataglay na anuman.

Dahil sa siya ay nagkapalad na matanggap sa isang kapatirang pangdaigdig at dito ay buong wasto at ganap na natupad niya ang BANAL, KABANAL-BANALANG LAYUNIN, PAG-IBIG-KAPATID; PAGDAMAY o PAGKAKAWANG-GAWA at KATO-TOHANAN ay ang pag-aala-ala sa kanya ng lahat at bawat isang pinagukulan niya nito ang tanging tinataglay niyang HINDI NAMAMATAY.

Mabubuting gawa ay dakilang yaman, Ating madadala hangang sa libingan; hindi malilimot sa kahalagahan at siya ang tanging hini namamatay.

### Queensland . . .

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*highest positions in this land, then they will become good Masons and Masonry will benefit."*

The Grand Master had the opportunity of going to South Australia for the Installation of M.W. Bro. The Hon. Sir Justice Geoffrey Reed, LL.B., as Grand Master. Among those present were the Governor, the Deputy Governor, the Chief Justice, four Judges of the Supreme Court, three of whom had held the office of Grand Master, the Premier of the State, and three Cabinet Ministers. It will be recalled that at one time, years before World War II, all our Department Secretaries were members of the Masonic Fraternity.

Wor. Bro. Godofredo P. Ricafort is the Grand Representative of the United Grand Lodge of Queensland near the Grand Lodge of the Philippines.

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### El Real Arco Y El Simbolismo

En SIMBOLO, órgano de la Masonería Argentina, en el número del mes de diciembre pasado, leemos lo siguiente con el título de INCORPORACION DEL REAL ARCO AL SIMBOLISMO ARGENTINO:

“El 18 de agosto pasado, el M. R. Consejo de la Orden resolvió incorporar el Real Arco al Simbolismo argentino, como complemento del grado de Maestro Masón. Es prematuro aún entrar en detalles al respecto, pero sí se puede adelantar una noticia sobre algunos pasos preliminares que han tomado nuestros Hermanos del Distrito, para facilitar nuestro proyecto.

“Efectivamente, mientras se está arreglando la cuestión de la autorización para el funcionamiento del primer Capítulo Real Arco argentino, los masones ingleses organizaron una serie de convocatorias extraordinarias del Capítulo madre “Masefield” No. 617 para exaltar, en su seno al referido grado, a un numero de Dignatarios de la Gran Logia de la Masoneria Argentina, con el objeto de ponerlos en condición de formar a su vez un Capítulo Real Arco.

“Con este fin, los Reales Arcos ingleses emprendieron la delicada tarea de verter al castellano el Ritual en uso entre ellos, trabajo que correspondió al tan querido y apreciado entre nosotros R. H. Roberto King Mitchell. Dado que todos los candidatos argentinos eran, como dijimos, Dignatarios, de la Gran Logia, el Gran Superintendente de Distrito, M. E. C. John William Adderley, quiso presidir personalmente las ceremonias respectivas, tanto la que se llevó a cabo el 13 de noviembre ppdo. como las que tendrán lugar en este mes.

“Para acompañarle, escogió a sus dos co-Grandes Principales de Distrito M. E. C. John Parsons y W. C. Carr y a un elenco de distinguidos Companeros de alta jerarquía, en los Grandes Capítulos de Distrito y de Inglaterra. A pesar de ser para todos ellos cosa nueva trabajar en idioma castellano, la ceremonia ha sido llevada con la dignidad e imponencia debidas, viéndose concurrida

### Nuestra Gran Logia De Distrito En El Japon

EL DIA 3 de junio de 1954 fué consagrada ritualisticamente en Tokyo, Japón, nuestra Gran Logia de Distrito para dicho territorio. Las ceremonias fueron públicas ante una nutrida concurrencia de unas cuatrocientas personas.

La Masonería se está abriendo paso en Japón en donde ahora contamos con once Logias y con mas de mil seiscientos Masones. El elemento nativo se va uniendo, y los entusiasmos van en auge.

En la sección editorial inglesa de este mismo número damos mas pormenores sobre este significativo acontecimiento y nos remitimos a lo que allí hemos escrito.

Felicitemos a los oficiales de la Gran Logia de Distrito y les deseamos éxitos en su sacrosanta y altruista labor. (Antonio González, P.G.M.)

por elevado número de visitantes de todos los Capítulos Real Arco existentes.

“Entre las asistentes contábase asimismo el M. R. H. Fabián Onsarim promotor puede decirse de esta iniciativa, quien en Masón del Real Arco de les EE. UU., donde le fué conferida esa condición por los altos Dignatarios del Gran Capitulo General de aquel país, durante su estado el la ciudad de Washington,, en febrero ppdo.

“Al finalizar la ceremonia hizo uso de la palabra el M. E. C. Adderly quién destacó el carácter singular e histórico del acto realizado, “Hoy, 13 de noviembre de 1953 — expreso —, hemos “hecho historia” pues creo que ésta ha sido la primera vez en todo el mundo que bajo la jurisdicción del Gran Capitulo General de Inglaterra se ha practicado la ceremonia de exaltación en idioma espanol. A parte de haber conducido la ceremonia en espanol este acto — a mi modo de ver — reviste una trascendencia de alto significado emotivo porque hoy hemos forjado un eslabón más y de la mayor importancia en la cadena de unión fraternal que une a los masones argentinos e ingleses.”

Transcribimos este corto artículo nada mas que para infatizar la íntima relación entre EL SIMBOLISMO y LA MASONERIA DEL ARCO REAL. — (Antonio González, P. G. M.)

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Any collection should be remitted to the Grand Lodge care of the Grand Secretary.

Let us help make the drive a success.

Manila, 15 June 1954.

(Sgd.) WERNER P. SCHELIG  
Grand Master

## The District Grand Lodge Of Japan

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ing for outside influences and changes in its placid way of thinking for centuries. We have to highly respect this soul of Japan.

About 100 years ago on July 14, 1853, Admiral Perry went ashore with 300 officers and marines in Japan and presented to the Shogun a letter of President Filmore to the Emperor and concluded on March 31, 1854, a first treaty between the United States and Japan. This treaty opened up Japan to foreign trade after centuries of an almost complete isolation; the latter date marked the beginning of Japan's development as a highly industrialized and advanced country. Industrialization means an awakening of human beings and a break with many patriarchal customs; Japanese nationals went all over the world and picked up the best knowledge of every country and developed in the pre-war Japan a highly respected world power, strictly militaristic and nationalistic following the trend of contemporary European Powers.

It needed World War II to inculcate democratic principles in Japan. For a second time American troops under General Douglas MacArthur landed in this country after a lost war. He did not brandish the sword of vengeance, but displayed the olive branch of reconciliation and tried to replace "nationalism" with democratic principles. As the representative of the great American Nation and with the personal foresight of an outstanding General, Bro. MacArthur laid the ground work for a Japan with a new orientation in the democratic ways of life. And as true democracy means freedom and equality of all human beings, he — a great Mason — had invited Philippine Masonry to come over to assist in his endeavors to win the Japanese soul over to this democratic way after it had gone thru the tragedy of a lost war. With the ready help of his fighting men, Masonry re-entered Japan and its doors were opened for our Japanese Brethren. It found a ready echo in the hearts of a still small yet inwardly strong group of men, whom we are proud to have with us as a nucleus of the Japanese nation. East and West united, here they stand, clad as Masons under the sign of God in the East in the quest for the soul of Japan to bring this country the light and enlightenment of Freemasonry.

In our Japanese brethren here with us assembled we have a fine group of outstanding men to assist and possibly lead the way. They are all experienced guides and filled with the earnest desire to serve unselfishly our great cause. They enjoy our fullest fraternal love and our fullest admiration and for us they are not any more Japanese and we, Americans and Filipinos; they are just brother Masons.

The way is paved, the direction is given, now comes the march of peaceful conquest.

This is the great responsibility of this District Grand Lodge which you must always bear in mind. By constituting a District Grand Lodge of Japan you assume the obligation towards Masonry; and this country, to bring to it the highest standard of Masonry, all of its deepest meaning, all of its principles in translucent crystals without flaws. You hold in your hands and in your hearts the highest values and hopes of mankind in the form of Masonic teachings; pass them on pure and unimpaired to all who knock at your door and you cannot fail to conquer the soul of Japan.



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