

ploys can not strike.

9. Though the CP and the CTM alike condemned Quezon as a fascist, and the Chief went through the formality of awarding him for a few days, the finally publicly embraced him, and a picture of the embrace was printed in all newspapers.

10. For what it is worth, consider the following. Some of Toledano's leading assistants (who must be shielded) told us, when Toledano was absent, that in their opinion the Chief is working for a labor movement split into three parts: Official CTM, Communist Red Unions, and CROM. They call attention to the action of Portes Gil in 1929, who, they say, supported the CP even with money, and used it to break up the CROM, then turned around outlawed the CP. They fear the Chief will go the road of every "liberal and progressive" man in his position hitherto, and when all organized forces that might oppose him have been destroyed, he will become a personal dictator, with the support of the extreme right elements. A split labor movement, each part of which owes him for favors, could be used by him against his arrivals, but would be helpless against him.

Somebody is taking advantage of these situations. Today (May 4) the whole city is plastered with posters, unsigned, which say "In 1929 Portes Gil used the Communist Party to destroy the CROM. Now who is the CP serving in its attempts to split the powerful CTM?"

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