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"They would like nothing better than an open season on Filipinos – without a bag limit."

- LAPD Officer, 1929



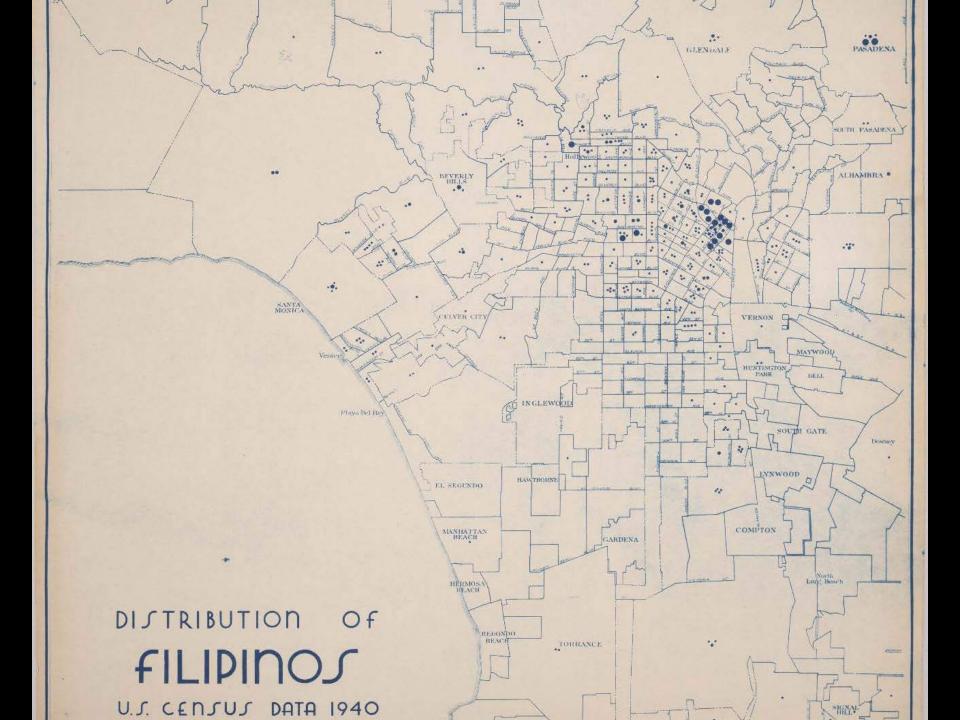
Filipinos are "the most worthless, unscrupulous, shiftless, diseased, semibarbarian[s] that ha[ve] ever come to our shores."

- George P. Clements, Head of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, Agricultural Division, 1934



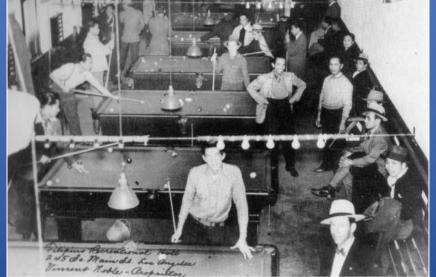






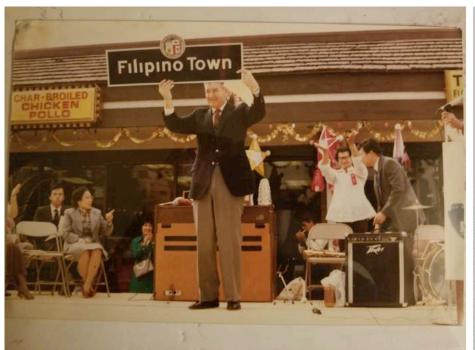
## LA's Little Manila – 1920s-1930s





## Urban Renewal – 1950s-1960s





## Filipinos Striving for a New Cultural Image

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Back in 1898 President McKinley thought he had a problem.

The United States had just been ceded the Philippines as a result of victory in the Spanish-American War and McKinley didn't know what to do with this small group of southeast Asian islands.

Finally he is quoted as having decided there was "nothing left for us to do but to take them all, and to educate the Filipinos, and uplift and

sponsoring a day-long philippine-American Friendship Day beginning with public ceremonies on the steps of City Hall at 10 o'clock this morning, capped by a grand ball and crowning of a queen in the Palladium tonight.

Today, however, Philippine Consul Gen. Carlos A. Faustino thinks he has a problem. His trying to combat in Los Angeles what he believes is the same brand of misinformation about his country that repor-

## Filipino Town Movement – 1970s-1980s

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