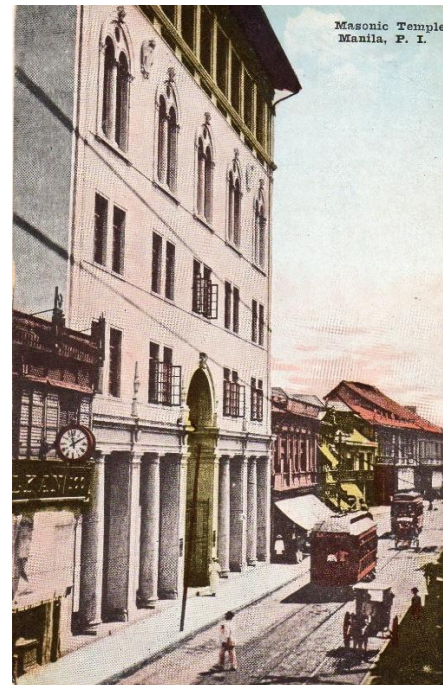




**Masonic Temple in *Calle Escolta*
– the first multi-story reinforced
concrete building in the
Philippines, circa 1910s.**



**Masonic Temple building facing the Pasig River; front side of the building was along *Calle Escolta*.
Note: Philippine National Bank offices occupied the lower three floors of the building. Photo was taken
from northern end of Santa Cruz bridge, 1940.**