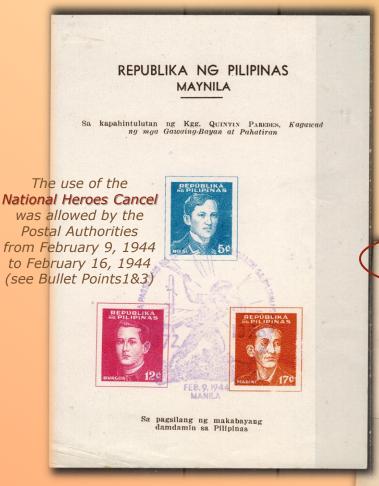
Philippines Souvenir Sheet #NB8 (with one each #N32a-N34a)

"a different kind of Semi-postal" by George D. Hauber, Sr.



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- The sheet had a Face Value of **34 cents** and was first sold at the Manila Post Office starting on **February 9, 1944**.
- A sheet sold for 1 peso, and the additional surtax was to go to a fund for the care of heroes' monuments.
- The regular issue stamps, in perforated sheets (with gum) and imperforate (without gum) went on sale on February17th, being issued while still under Japanese Occupation.
- This Souvenir Sheet paid tribute to three martyrs of the Filipino Revolutionary Government (1898-1901): José Rizal (5c Blue) - a political activist and writer Rev. José Burgos (12c Carmine) - a Catholic priest Apolinario Mabini (17c Orange) - a national hero

