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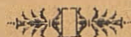
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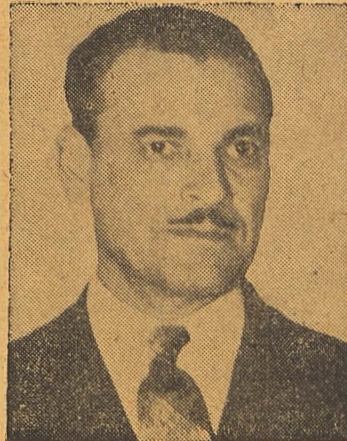
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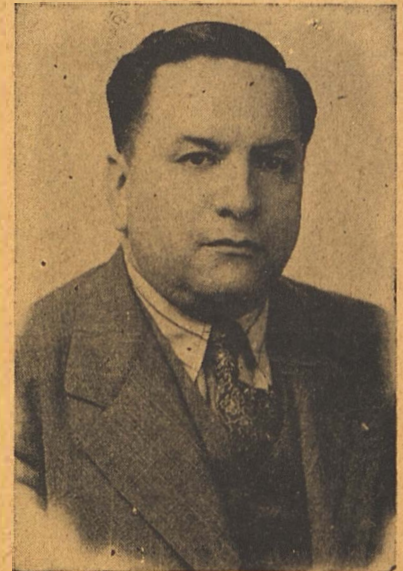
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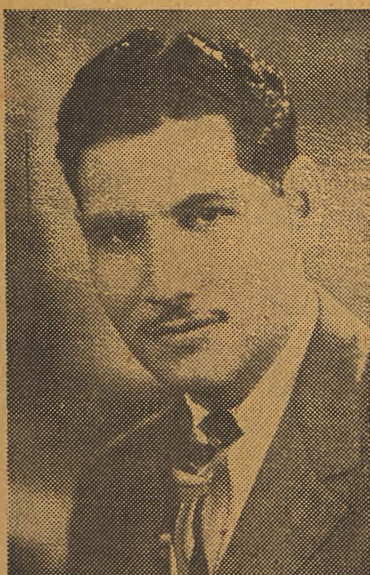
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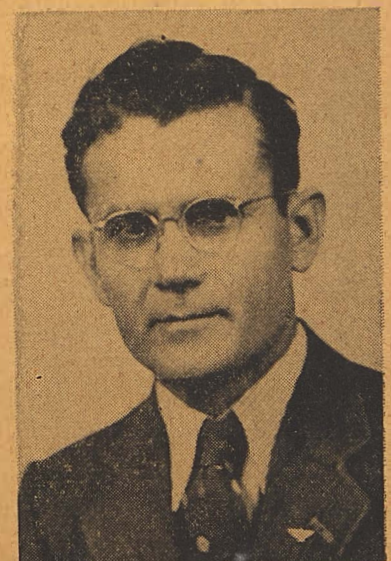
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## Editorial

"Life's masterpiece is Work. With this magic Word in one's heart, all things are possible. It is the touchstone of progress and the key to success."

In the myriad of volumes of literature that have been written and read through the mounting ages, more laconic, more harmonious, more rhythmical thoughts may have been expressed, but none could be truer or more positive of proof than the one above. This magic word, — Work, dilligently and

willingly carried through in actions, has accomplished for the world what seemed almost inconceivable to the mind.

Yes, work is the key to success. Undeniable proof of this statement is found in the tremendous and successful progress that has been made in Lulac circles during 1945-46. This success has not been due to miracles or destiny, but to the unprecedented surge of will to work for success. Work has been, and must continue to be, the fundamental base holding up the different columns that are the Aims and Purposes of Lulac, and which in turn maintain the superstructure of an organization dedicated to the Welfare of a people.

In June of 1945, at a National Convention of Lulac, there arose a man, and in response to his election to the highest post of Lulac he said, "During my administration I promise you work, work, and more work."— That promise has held true through twelve months, and the faithfulness to that promise has reaped a golden harvest of success. That simple statement made a year ago has become a by-word in Lulac. Everywhere everyone repeats it, urges it, and puts it into practice. It has become the magic wand that dissolves the problems, solves the puzzles, scales the unsurmountable, opens gaps in the impregnable, and focuses the hereto before unimaginable. It has served as the lift for the tired, th inspiration for the young, the rejuvenation for the old, the tonic for the weak, the elixir of life for the near-dead, and the spark that re-ignited the fagots of a warn- ing fire.

On the anniversary of the founding of the magic phase that inspired a national organization to unprecedented progress and success, let there be a re-dedication to its powers so that its fruits may continue to flourish and to furnish the necessary vitality for continued success.

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## THE PRESIDENT GENERAL'S ANNUAL REPORT



**ARNULFO A. ZAMORA**  
President General

At this time when we are about to elect our administration for the next Fiscal Year of Lulac, it is well to analyze our past year's activities as well as gaze into the future possibilities of our organization.

Let us remember last June 18th, 1945. It was on a Monday when the second day of our conference was held in Corpus Christi. Travel restrictions were still very rigid and we were still at War with Japan. Germany the Senior partner of this crime company had fallen a month before.

Out of a clear sky the question was put to me to run for President General. No plans had been made for any campaign. Our council in Laredo was not previously advised. After hesitating for over twenty four hours, I agreed to run. I knew that with the greatest honor which can be bestowed on a lulacker, goes a year of honest to goodness hard work. Not having the qualifications necessary for the part, there was only one thing which I could offer. That was work and more work. I can say without apologies that I have worked through-out this year. What little was done during my administration was done because of hard work and the best of cooperation from the General Officers, some District Officers, and the Laredo Council as a whole.

There were certain specific duties with which the assembly at Corpus Christi charged us while taking over the reigns of Lulac. I shall enumer-

ate these and see to what extent we followed the Assembly's wishes.

Resolution No. 1, "To cooperate with authorities and other civic groups in fighting crime more." Reports from the majority of the Councils show that Lulac has carried this important Civic endeavor beyond expectations. Houston Council had one of its members named as probation officer, Laredo Council has a complete committee on this work, Corpus Christi Council had "Child Delinquency as the chief subject during a recent installation of Officers.

Resolution No. 2, "To work for and encourage building of playground and other facilities for juveniles". This work also received financial as well as moral support from the majority of the Councils. Brother Morales from Houston with his athletic program, El Paso like wise, Laredo with a Junior and Senior baseball team, basketball team; San Antonio with a well rounded program in athletic and Boy Scouts joined to answer this plea

Resolution No. 3, "Send message of confidence, approval and appreciation to Senator Dennis Chavez of New Mexico for his support of Senate bill No. S2048." This was done and more so.

Resolution 4, "To keep on cooperating and working with Red Cross, Community Chest, Bond Drives and any other National enterprise." Full reports of these activities have been received from the majority of the Councils.

Resolution No. 5, "A message of Condolence to be sent to the family of Mario M. Manchado." This was Done.

Resolution No. 6, "To correct the wrong classification of people of Mexican Extraction as other than white by the War Department and other Federal Agencies". A special Committee was appointed by the President General, the members of this committee are M. C. Gonzales, Chairman, Francisco J. Flores, and Max Garcia. I am expecting a favorable report from this committee at the General Assembly.

Resolution No. 7, "Texas infantry men of our racial extraction to be recognized for their outstanding service by monuments and any other means to perpetual their actions." No positive action has been taken on this resolution. In the first place it is sectional and is limited to Texas and is also limited to infantry men. Perhaps at Houston it can be made to include all Latin-Americans in all of the services.

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Resolution No. 8, "Giving publicity and reminding all members and friends of failure of passing by State Legislative of Bill No. S. I.". This was done.

Resolution No. 9, "Such committees to be appointed by every active council to fight discrimination by cooperating with local authorities and Civic Groups". This resolution at first met with disfavor in the resolutions committee. It was passed by the assembly after it was presented on a minority report. Twice experimenting with it during this administration it has been found that fighting discrimination on a local-level basis with full cooperation from the local authorities produces better and lasting results than by voisterous publicity on a state wide basis. Our file show definite results.

Resolution No. 10, "To act in support of the F.E.P.C.". This was done to the best of our ability.

Pending from the 1944 Convention, but in line with theme of the Corpus Christi Convention, "The returning Veteran", Resolution No. 4," called for a committee of six from each Council from where Lulac may have a Council, be formed for the purpose of ascertaining the names and addresses of these world war veterans of our own racial extraction; that said committee report to the Council the facts concerning each of said returning soldiers; and that efforts be made by the Council to see that said veterans are given equal positions with equal pay as similar soldiers of Anglo-American extraction are given, taking into consideration equal ability and skill in each case". We have reports from a good number of Councils dealing with the workings of this resolution. It is hoped that all delegates are prepared to furnish the assembly a detailed report of the work as completed by their respective councils. A General Veterans Committee was named by me with Joe Olivares, M. C. Gonzales, Jacob I. Rodriguez, Marshall Aguilar, A. P. Sanchez, John Esquivel, and M. J. Gonzales, all of San Antonio. We expect a report from this general committee.

### ORGANIZATION

As I write this report I find that since taking over the reigns of Lulac we have reorganized sixteen Councils and perhaps before the new President General takes over two more Councils will be added to the chain of Lulac.

Let us take the re-organizations of these Councils in the order in which they rejoined. Before I had time to get my second wind after being elected President General I received a wire from the Regional Governor for Texas, M. C. Gonzales, of the re-organization of the Beeville Council on July 8th with Bernard C. Sandoval as President.

On July 31st, 1945 a delegation from Laredo composed of Secretary General Francisco J. Flores, Treasurer General Manuel G. Vela, District Governor George J. Garza and District Organizer Eustolio Benavides and President General Arnulfo Zamora the San Diego, Texas, Council was installed.

During this month, in response to letters from me, Santa Fe Ladies Council No. 18, re-entered the rolls of Lulac.

On October 10th, 1945, a group of 45 men met in Baytown for the purpose of re-organizing the Lulac Council. Present were: J. J. Herrera, Fernando Salas, Martin Martinez, all of Houston. This Council was officially installed by on January 1946.

During this month Los Angeles Council No. 125 was installed by Regional Organizer for California William Wheat.

During this same month word reached the General offices from J. J. Romero advising that Santa Fe Council No. 32 had been re-activated.

Another link was fashioned in the growing Lulac Chain, November 4th, when Council No. 99 was installed in Robstown. The ceremony for the installation was conducted by District Governor, James Saenz, assisting were: District Organizer Lee Licon, both of Corpus Christi, and General Officers from Laredo.

On December 7th, 1945, members of Council No. 140 of Winslow, Arizona conducted an impressive installation ceremony at Flagstaff. One more Council for Arizona and Lulac.

Soon after the first of the year news reached the General Officers from Del Rio to the effect that they had reorganized with Carlos Cortez as President. Pilar Garza, former President was named District Governor for District No. 7.

Initiation ceremonies of Ladies Council No. 9 were held March 15th, 1946 at El Paso. Miss Ana Velasquez is President.

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## THE PRESIDENT GENERAL'S—

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On January 11th, 1946 a meeting of various States, Civic and Federal Organizations was held at College Station answering an invitation from Dr. Ide P. Trotter, Director of the Texas A. & M. Extension Service. Lulac was well represented by your President General, M. C. Gonzales, Regional Governor, Joe Garza, President of Corpus Christi Council, and Blas Cantu of Council No. 12. We heard many interesting reports especially from the Field Workers. The most gratifying messages brought to the meeting was that of the progress made in reducing racial discrimination due to the efforts of the leaders of the Farm Labor Program. Many restaurants and places of amusement, which at one time declined to cater to the Latin American workers, do so now. They have been made to realize that the Latin American farm worker is an asset to the farming communities of Texas, and that he is entitled to be treated as a fellow American.

Lulac was well represented and took part in all discussions. We brought out the fact that serious consideration should be given to the education of children of the migratory workers, and a plan should be formulated whereby their schooling would not be neglected. A committee was appointed to meet and make recommendations to the proper authorities.

Lulac should be proud of the splendid work being done by the Texas A. & M. extension service farm labor program in favor of the people of our race who labor in the fields of Texas. They are doing the same work that Lulac has been endeavoring to perform since it came into existence.

### GOOD NEIGHBOR COMMISSION

During the month of January I had the great honor of being appointed to the Good Neighbor Commission by the Honorable Coke Stevenson, Governor of Texas. I would be too conceited if I thought for a moment that this honor came to me merely on my merits. To my way of thinking this recognition was given to Lulac in the person of its chief officer. I just happened to be the person occupying this position.

Lulac has long deserved this sort of recognition from high official circles, for the public services it has rendered. As President General of the League of United Latin American Citizens, I find the best of cooperation and understanding from the Commission, and as a member of the

Commission I find within nothing else than Lulac work, from a different angle and most times in a better position to accomplish our aims and purposes. Yes, I still find fertile fields ahead to work on.

### SUPREME COUNCIL MEETINGS

During my administration we had two meetings of the Supreme Council. One of this meetings was held in Laredo on July, 1945, and the second one was held in Austin in November. It was my intention to hold at least one more such meeting somewhere in New Mexico or Arizona but the last few months have gone in such a hurry that Convention time was here before I realized. These meetings help to review the work for the quarter of the year and plan for the next quarter. They proved to be very popular.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

We would feel small if this administration failed to map out part of the work for the incoming officers for the next three months. In line with this thought the Secretary General has compiled and listed the pending work with each council. We have the names and addresses of all present local council officers. Each Council has a folder showing the correspondence and information needed. And last but not least we have already contracted with San Antonio Council No. 2 to sponsor the July issue of LULAC NEWS, and Corpus Christi has agreed to take care of the August number. We hope to have the sponsor for the September issue in readiness before the Convention.

These are few of the things which I deem necessary to recommend to the next administration. First, depend more on the District Governors. Make them work and place more responsibility on them. If you can't get work out of them ask them to resign and leave room for those who care to work. Second, we need a paid Organizer. One who knows the work of the League, like Lulac and who can spend all of his time organizing and reorganizing Councils. Third, we need to keep in contact and cooperate with all State and National Agencies, that are doing work for the betterment of the Latin American. Let's forget all personal feelings when we are representing LULAC. Fourth, The President General and his staff should visit New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, and possibly California, soon after they are elected. The peoples from these states have been asking for a visit from the General Officers. They need the personal contact, and most of them need to have LULAC explained further.

Brothers, thank you for the fine cooperation given my administration.



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### ACTIVITIES FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Realizing that education is recognized as the solution to our economic, social and political problems, Council No. 2 sponsored a soft baseball game between the Pan-American Optimist Club and Council No. 2. Over \$2000.00 was cleared, one half went to the Pan-American Optimist Club to be used in the interest of our youth and \$1100.-00 is now in the fund of Council No. 2 to be given in scholarships of \$125.00 each, three of which scholarships will be awarded in June, five local high schools competing.

### THE ANNUAL TAMALADA

Council No. 2 traditional "tamalada" was held. One hundred and fifty persons were present. It was a fellowship gathering. Important guests were present. Interesting speeches were heard.

### CLETO RODRIGUEZ

The part played by Council No. 2 in giving just recognition to a national hero is well appreciated by all. There were many activities, both public and private and the various committees appointed were well represented with Lulac members.

### HEALTH CAMPAIGN

The drive to clean up and protect the homes against germ-carrying insects has been one of the most outstanding events during the present year in San Antonio. The selection of Lulac leaders by the city health authorities is evidence of the esteem in which Lulac is held in civic matters. With the city having one hundred thousand Mexican population, the majority belonging to the laboring class, the mortality rate being high among infants, it became apparent that health measures should be stressed and a lot work done in the way of education.

### RED CROSS

Because of the fine leadership and active participation of the Lulacs, the quota assigned the Latin-Americans by the Red Cross has been raised to a degree much higher than in previous years. This is a token of the recognition that the Latin people have become more civic conscious and are doing their share in discharging that civic responsibility.

### WAR COMMUNITY CHEST

There are several Lulacs as members of the Board of Directors and the leadership in this drive is generally assumed by members of this Council. The quota has always been raised.

### BOY SCOUTS MOVEMENTS

The President and Vice President of Council No. 2 are members of the Board of Directors. This Council sponsors a troop and among the members we have five active scout masters, many troop committeemen and several neighborhood commissioners. This Council has been most active for many years in the training of citizenship and character development of our Latin-American youth.

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### BOYS' CLUBS

The Board of Directors and the Executive Committee of the Boys' Clubs of San Antonio has as its head Mr. M. C. Gonzales, Vice President of this Council. That organization has two thousand boys enrolled. Its governing body has other Lulac members such as Joe Olivares, President, and Andres Rivera, who is the Treasurer of the Boys' Clubs.

### INSTALLATION BANQUET

The installation banquet for the present officers was held. It was an outstanding event. One hundred and twenty-five persons were present. Distinguished guests participated in the ceremony and Rev. John S. Hayes was the main speaker and his subject was "labor."

### MACARIO GARCIA AND CLETO RODRIGUEZ

Joe Olivares, President, was one of three local leaders selected to accompany Cleto Rodriguez and Macario Garcia, Congressional Medal of Honor winners, to go to Mexico City to be honored by the Mexican Government. This was a most significant event.

### MAJOR J. T. ZALDIVAR

Council No. 2 gave a banquet honoring Major J. T. Zaldivar, hero of Bataan, former Regional Governor for Texas and for two years a prisoner of the Japanese. This was a solemn occasion where distinguished guests attended and the name of Lulac was elevated in glory by the heroic actions of Major Zaldivar.

### NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF MEXICO

Council No. 2 was co-host at a cocktail party given at the St. Anthony Hotel honoring seven outstanding professors of the National University of Mexico, who opened the Extension Courses in San Antonio as a good will gesture. Some 300 persons attended.

### F. E. P. C.

A special meeting was called for the purpose of listening to an important lecture on the F. E. P. C. given by Dr. Carlos E. Castañeda, the then Vice Chairman of said important committee.

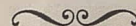
### A. & M. COLLEGE

The Extension Service of A. & M. College has been conducting a program not only to utilize all

the available manpower for agricultural use but to provide all the facilities possible to the laborers and to determine by what means educational facilities can be afforded them.

M. C. Gonzales representing Council No. 2 and as Texas Governor for Lulac attended a meeting of the Extension Service in College Station and in cooperation with the President General became members of the committee and made definite proposals with a view of giving educational opportunities to some twenty thousand boys and girls of school age known as migrant laborers who devote the entire year in migrating from place to place throughout the State.

A second meeting was held in Austin recently called by the Good Neighbor Commission, the State Board of Education and the A. & M. College, at which time this same subject was discussed further with the assistance of the representatives from the University of Texas, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and several other important State agencies. This is considered one of the outstanding contributions of Council No. 2 to the cause for which Lulac was organized.



### SAN ANTONIO COUNCIL

Meeting of Lulac Council No. 2, March 8, 1946, open at 8:45 p. m. Bro. R. J. Peña, presiding. Calling attention of the presence of Rev. Romero and called upon Bro. Chaplain Damaso Olivares to elevate the official prayer. Motion made by Bro. M. C. Gonzalez to dispense with the reading of the minutes and the Roll Call of the officers and seconded and duly carried and so ordered. Mr. McCarthy and Mr. Neal from the Red Cross Drive were introduced at that time and welcomed and Mr. McCarthy was asked to talk instead of Bro. Escamilla who was to render a report in regards to the Drive and he explained the need and the requirements of the Red Cross and explained the needs of the community and how they are to be met by the Red Cross, indicating that the Drive was supposed to be finished by the 15th of March. At this point Bro. Escamilla was asked by Mr. McCarthy to outline a report of the campaign as it has been carried in his district and he explained that he has six volunteers working in his district. Mr. McCarthy, explained it would be necessary to get about three or four people interested in the campaign who in turn would get three or four more persons under each one and that way it would not be a load on anyone. Bro. Sanchez promised to be at Father Romero's Church, Sun-

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day and Father would make a special announcement and give him a special place to collect the donations. Bro. John Esquivel advanced the information about several good working volunteers that would be contacted. Bro. Sanchez asked about the theatres and he was informed that they would be contacted. Our President stated the organizing of this district was delayed too long. Mr. McCarthy stated that all the districts are slow and he really was trying to activate all the districts and was merely trying to contact the leaders of this district in trying to get the campaign in good motion. Mr. McCarthy stated finally he would like to see this district go over the top. Mr. McCarthy introduced at this point, Mr. Neal who he stated has been working day and night and Mr. Neal spoke about the possibilities of getting the campaign to a successful conclusion and spoke about the way the Red Cross work is being carried locally and enumerated the various divisions in the City, at this point both Mr. McCarthy and Mr. Neal excused themselves. Bro. Sanchez made motion and seconded by Bro. M. C. Gonzalez to suspend the order of business in order to hear Father Romero, was carried and so ordered and Father Romero was given the floor who expounded on the conditions in his district aggravated by the Packing Houses and lack of water and sewer connections and he asked the Council to use their influence to investigate the conditions there-about. In discussing the Packing Houses, stating that they were a handicap to that part of the community. He stated at length, the under handed methods and chicanery used by the people interested in the Packing Houses, mentioning names of persons that have promoted Real Estate projects and the fight that he has carried in order to protect the people in his district on their purchases and rights to build in the lots they purchased. Stating among other things the fires that have taken place when the houses where the fires started were destroyed due to the lack of fire plugs. And spoke at some length on the unfair methods of the building inspectors and other personnel charged with the enforcements of the City Building ordinances. He also stated the conditions that are aggravating the infantile diarrhea, which is spread by the flies that are thriving under the conditions brought about by the Packing Houses. He revealed his plans to organize the War-II Veterans and explained the methods he has in view to exercise their influence over the politicians to farther the welfare of his congregation and also stating that he was ready to help the entire community. Referring to the next Bond Issue for sewers and he asked the as-

sistance of the Council for help and direction to carry his fight for the improvement of his district. Our President spoke of a plan that is being carried forward to combat the conditions in the "Alta Vista" district. Bro. Villa Padierna spoke of the pictures that he had taken of actual and veritable swamps fly breeding holes that had been reported to the City Offices and were disregarded by them. Bro. E. G. Luna made use of a City Map outlined with red crayon the section affected by the bad odor of the Packing Houses and also pointing that there is a section that has no potable water and no sewers also stating the great number of children who have died recently due to the spreading of infantile diarrhea also that the bad odor does spread north as far as Prospect Hill and South, all over Palm Heights and San Fernando addition. Bro. M. C. Gonzalez, outlined a plan to combat the conditions by taking a sample of the impurity of water to Austin to have it analyzed and using the Court of Justice to decide these questions by legal means. A round robin discussion was carried forward about the means to combat the enlarging of the Stock Yard Pens which would be a menace to the entire community in which Bro. Leyton and Joe Castañuela participated. Bro. Marshall Aguilar spoke over the same subject Bro. M. J. Gonzalez disclosed the information that the Federal Government is very much interested in the inspection of foods stuffs and the restrictions to be imposed by the Federal Government and the State Health Department would help in the measures forward the sanitation. Our President stated that the campaign of accumulating the necessary proofs of the conditions and the material proofs to be submitted to the State Health Department had been stated in a previous meeting and the members, no changed had taken action among, who are Marshall Aguilar and Bro. Villa Padierna. Bro. Sanchez made a motion that the idea of Bro. M. C. Gonzalez that a letter of circular type be sent to the other civic organizations and that a committee be named by the President to formulate such a letter. Motion was seconded by Bro. Joe Castañuela. Bro. John Esquivel also discussed the proposed motion. Bro. Joe Castañuela spoke to have the Lulacs sponsor such a letter. Motion was put to a vote and was carried unanimously. Bro. M. C. Gonzalez offered to act in an advisory capacity and asked to gather all the facts. Bro. Joe Castañuela was named chairman, also Bro. A. P. Sanchez, M. C. Gonzalez, E. G. Luna, Marshall Aguilar and Bro. Villa Padierna also included was Severiano Martinez. Bro. E. G. Luna brought to the attention of the Council that the election for sewers was timed for

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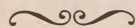


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the 9th of April and none intended for the district of Father Romero. A movement was to be put on foot to bring a mass committee to the City Council Meeting to ask about the omission of sewers in that district. Bro. M. C. Gonzalez advised that a committee should seek an appointment with the City Mayor to ask him what was proposed to be done in regard to the sewers in the regions in the West Side where there are none. Bro. Esquivel made the motion that members of the committee should visit the Chamber of Commerce and Pan-American Optimist Club to ask them to cooperate in this movement and to take the vital information to them, so they would strengthen the attitude of Lulac. The motion was seconded by Bro. M. J. Gonzalez, motion adopted unanimously. Bro. M. C. Gonzalez, President, Pro-Tem, in the name of the Council thanked Father Romero for his very elucidant magnificent address. Adjourned without formalities at 11:00 p. m.

Secretary Pro-Tem  
S. MARTINEZ



### 1. Names and addresses of all officers of Council No. 1:

Joe Garza - - President - - 807 Waco St.  
Elias Licona - Vice-President - 545 Van Cleve Dr.  
Andres Alvarez, Jr. - Secretary - 1415 Howard St.  
Pablo Cano - - Treasurer - - 1705 Lexington St.  
Louis Wilmot - Trustee - 816 N. Alameda St.  
E. E. Mireles - Trustee - 1421 Stillman St.  
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E. M. Jimenez - - Guard - - 2513 Mary St.  
Morris Morales - Guide - 912 N. Carrizo St.  
Ernesto Meza - - Chaplain - - 711 22nd St.  
Gabe Lozano - - Legal Advisor - - 1902 Craig St.  
Roberto Meza - Corresponding Secy. - 711 22nd St.

A brief report of the activities of Council No. 1 during the past year (June 1945 to June 1946).

Annual Lulac convention of 1945 held in Corpus Christi, Texas on June 16 and 17th. Arnulfo Zamora elected President General. Council No. 1 had Robert Meza and Andres De Luna as delegates and E. E. Mireles and James Saenz as alternates. The Local Council should be given credit for reviving Lulac after being dormant during the war. The Council decided to hold the convention when other Councils had turned it down. We felt since Corpus Christi was the birthplace of Lulac, it was our duty to revive it.

Council No. 1 voted to hold a dinner for ex-servicemen on August 16th. General Officers were to be honor Guests. It also accepted an offer to sponsor a Carnival in the City. A De Luna was to head the Committee. A report on the Convention showed that we had done very well financially.

Bro. James Saenz, Head of the Educational Committee was working on the problem of having all Latin-American Children enrolled and attend Schools. Council No. 1 was to sponsor a booth at the Pan-American Fiesta. Pablo Cano was to head the committee. Bills were paid for food which helped storm refugees.

Council No. 1 took steps to sponsor the December issue of Lulac News. Joe Garza was appointed Chairman. Carnival had made a profit of \$490 and we still had to collect \$100. We appropriated \$175 for the Christmas Cheer Fund. \$100 was to go for patients at the Naval Air Station Hospital and \$75 for the Grade Schools. It was also approved that we hold elections on December 28th.

The present officers were elected on December 28th. Installations of officers was held January 9th, 1946 at the Taxco Cafe. Hoyt Hager, newspaper reporter, was our guest.

Brother Joe Garza took office and appointed Gabe Lozano, Legal Advisor, Robert Meza, Corresponding Secy., and Ernesto Meza, Chaplain. Committees consisted of L. G. Wilmot, James Saenz, Morris Morales and Tom Dunlap on the Membership Committee, James Saenz, L. G. Wilmot and E. Licona on the Educational Committee and A. Burgess, A. Rios and E. Sheldon on the Entertainment Committee.

Our Annual Dinner-Dance was held at the Plaza Hotel on February 24, 1946. General Officers of the League, City and County were our guests. Bro. Joe Garza was appointed Co-Chairman of the Salvation Army Drive. Lulac Council No. 1 pledged \$300 for the drive. The Ben Garza Memorial Commission was revived and the new committee members consisted of G. Lozano, E. Estrada, H. de Peña and A. V. Gonzalez.

The Membership of Council No. 1 has more than doubled since the first of the year. Initiations are held every Month. Boy Scout troop No. 19 was reactivated by us. Several prominent Lulackers were named by the City on different advisory Boards that are of vital interest to our Latin-American population.

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### SANTA ANA LULAC COUNCIL

Manuel Veiga, Pres. .... 118 W. Seventeenth, St.  
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Hector Tarango, Secy. .... 916 E. Washington, Ave.  
Santa Ana, California  
Cruz G. Barrios, Treas. .... Santa Ana, Calif.

Just before we went to press, word was received from William H. Wheat, Regional Governor for California, that a new LULAC Council was organized in Santa Ana, California. Brother Wheat has invited councils 125 and 137 of California to attend the installation of officers just as soon as the charter is received from the Secretary General. Congratulations to all LULACS in California.

### COUNCIL NO. 34

#### ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

Esquipula Naranjo, Pres. .... 1217 No. Arno,  
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Dan Baca, Vice-Pres. .... Rt. 5, Box 1238  
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Albuquerque, New Mexico  
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### COUNCIL No. 85 — AUSTIN, TEXAS

(1) The following are the present officers of Council No. 85:

E. R. Cantu, President ..... 1503 E. 3rd  
Nash Moreno, Vice-President ..... 1015 E. 6th  
Raul Moreno, Secretary ..... 2210 Hidalgo  
Henry Moreno, Treasurer ..... 1415 Holly  
Ruben Moreno, Chaplain ..... 2210 Hidalgo

(2) Being customary for our council to donate 2-Twenty-Five Dollars Scholarships such scholarships were given to the two most qualified students graduating from Austin High School

wishing to continue their studies. A 3rd scholarship was also given to a young lady wishing to attend some college in Mexico City. This 3rd scholarship was for the amount of \$50.00 instead of the regular \$25.00.

Through the unrelenting efforts of Austin Council, the community center located at 3rd and Comal Streets was finally turned into a city maintained community and recreation center

During the last Red Cross Drive, Austin Council took part and collected the amount of \$90.00.

The membership has been increased by 18 up to the present and prospects are that it will be increased more during the last half of the year.

A couple of dances were given this council and both have turned out with a splendid crowd.

### COUNCIL No. 60 — HOUSTON, TEXAS

President: ..... Dr. J. J. Ruiz  
Vice-President: ..... Henry Y. Arechiga  
Secretary: ..... Fred L. Rosales  
Asst. Secretary: ..... Emil R. Colmenares  
Treasurer: ..... Frank V. Lozano  
Asst. Treasurer: ..... Isidro Garcia  
Chaplain: ..... John W. Serrano  
Sgt. at Arms: ..... Frank Brett  
Trustee: ..... A. Garcia  
Trustee: ..... A. B. Martinez  
Trustee: ..... Fernando Salas

### CLIFTON COUNCIL — CLIFTON, ARIZONA

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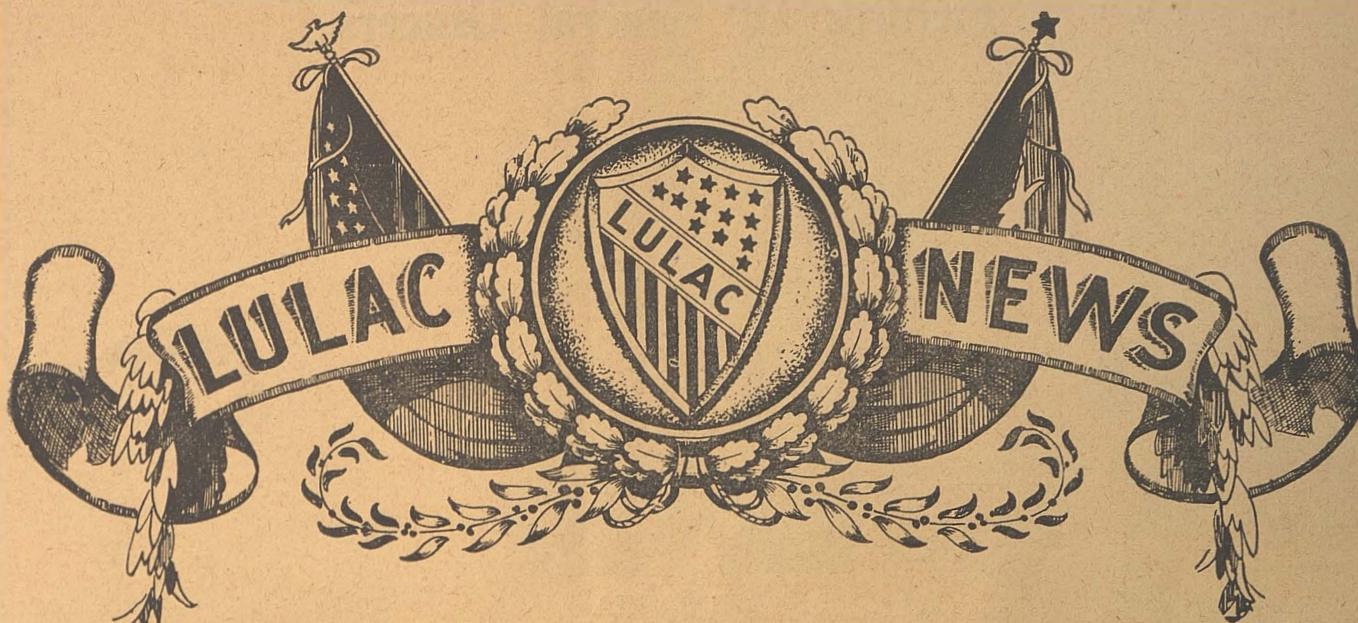
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The present membership in good standing is now forty. A membership drive is now underway and the goal is the greatest membership in the history of the council. It is planned to sponsor some Latin American entertainer for the purpose of raising funds for the organization.

Santa Fe Council has decided to send a strong delegation to the National Convention at Houston, Texas, this June, and it is expected that they will put in their bid to hold the next National Convention at Santa Fe, New Mexico.





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