

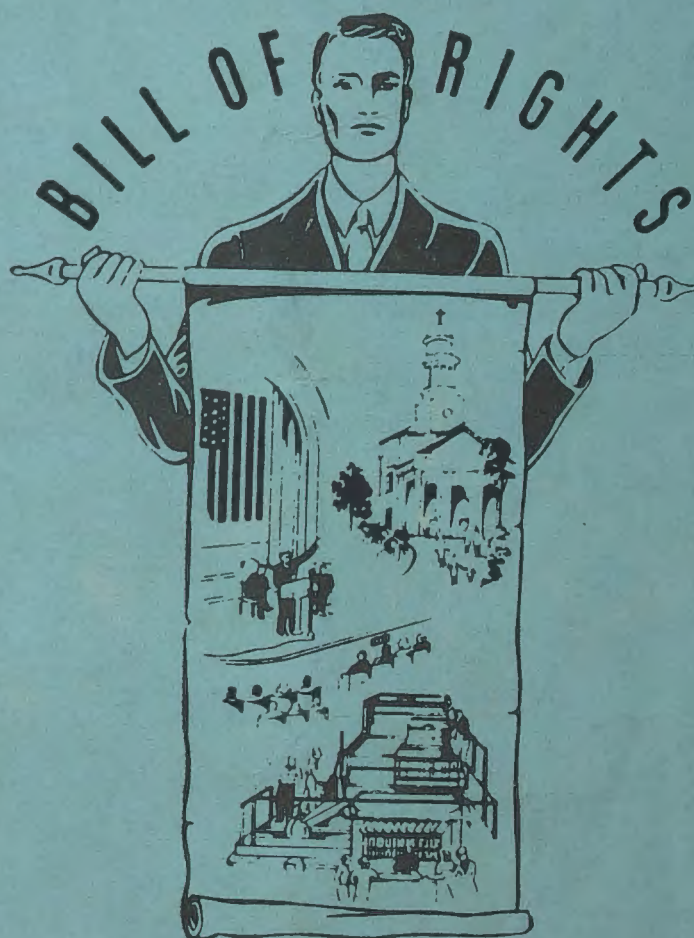
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I AM THE BILL OF RIGHTS

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I am freedom of religion, freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of assembly. I am the privacy and sanctity of your home. I am your guarantee of trial by jury, as I am the policeman who guards your property rights.

Cruel and unusual punishment and excessive fines and bail cannot be visited upon you so long as I am ALIVE. In order that ALL rights not specifically mentioned in the Constitution shall be retained by you—the people. I am the rights of the States against engulfing centralized power.

I AM THE BILL OF RIGHTS

Your signed lease to spiritual, mental and physical freedom. I ask you to mediate on all my ten clauses. Memorize them. Engrave them on your hearts. My existence depends on your vigilance—on how vigilantly you watch your rulers. And my eternal enemies, known as DICTATORS, are abroad in the world and HERE in the United States.

Personal unlimited power has destroyed the liberties of many peoples in ancient and modern times. It CAN happen to you, and maybe, subtly and unknowingly to you, it is happening. Put every law that is proposed in Washington and elsewhere into the crucible of MY TEN COM-

MANDMENTS. Your question must always be: Now what does a law GIVE ME, but what does it TAKE AWAY from me?

When I am violated, a PART OF YOU DIES. I am 164 years old. Will I reach my 200th year? THAT DEPENDS ON YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN.

I am 164 years old, having been born on December 15, 1791.

I am the first ten amendments to the Constitution. Until I was written into the Constitution that document was like a body without a soul.

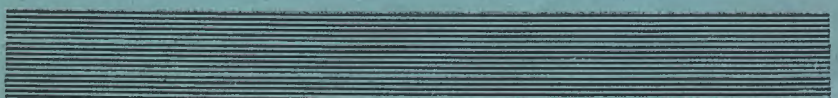
I Am Your Bill of Rights

Don't take me for granted. Like all mortal creations I CAN BE KILLED.

The giant shadow of totalitarian state—slavery moves over the world. Wherever that shadow falls. I am obliterated. That shadow HAS fallen over the United States.

Three men—Thomas Jefferson, James Madison and George Mason—fathered me. As men brought me to life, I can be slain by men—and will be slain unless You and You and You traditionalist Yankee Doodle Americans organize to DEFEND ME.

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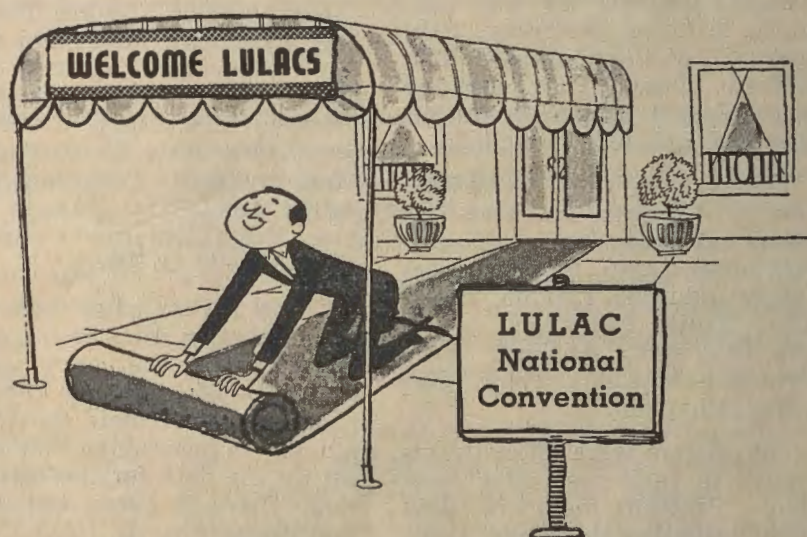
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May we extend...



A CORDIAL WELCOME

Galveston, host city to the LULAC National Convention in June, has gained the reputation as the "Port and Playground of the Southwest."

This title is not lightly taken by the people of Galveston who share the natural endowments of the Island City with all who come here to play and do business. Visitors who come to Galveston are a part of Galveston. From the throngs of light-hearted vacationers who swarm the beaches and the many business and service organization members convening here to the industrial leaders here to inspect the facilities of the port and the crews of ships from all over the world—all are part of the personality of Galveston.

Nature designed Galveston with a dual purpose in

mind. The thirty-two mile island is lined from tip to tip with bright sandy beaches on the Gulf of Mexico side, providing an immense natural playground sufficient to accommodate multitudes of people who annually trek to Galveston for relaxation. On the Galveston Bay side of the island, a natural deep water harbor extends its facilities to ocean-going vessels which link Texas and the Southwest commercially with the whole world.

This multiple personality, influenced by the colorful background of the city in the historical and cultural development of the Southwest, combines to make this a cosmopolitan city proud of its heritage and confident of future progress.

Be sure to make your preparations now.



Dear Brother Pinedo:

It gives me great pleasure to advise you that Refugio Men's LULAC Council 253 was officially installed yesterday, February 27, at Clementine Hall in Refugio, Texas. The following were elected as permanent officers of LULAC Council 253:

Tomás Rodríguez, President; Luciano Vásquez, Jr., Vice-President; Amado Laurel, Secretary; José Cantú, Assistant Secretary; Eduardo Trevino, Treasurer; Benito Capistrán, Assistant Treasurer; Apolinar Jaso, Sergeant-at-Arms; Tony Ramírez, Chaplain.

All officers were officially installed in their respective positions. Sixteen members paid their initiation dues and three months quarterly dues. There are at least twenty five more

prospective members who have indicated their desire to join this Council.

There was also a group of ladies in charge of the installation arrangements, and Abel Cisneros, Manuel Salinas, of Wharton, and Brother Herrera, President of the Edna Council, Gonzalo Moya and myself proceeded to organize Refugio Ladies LULAC Council. The Charter members of that Council are as follows:

Mrs. Zenaida Trevino, Temporary President; Mrs. Nora Cantú, Temporary Treasurer; Mrs. Julia Capistrán, Temporary Secretary; Mrs. Mary C. Rodríguez, Mrs. Kate C. Rodríguez, Mrs. Elvira H. Capistrán, Mrs. Adela Jaso, Mrs. Eulogia Yanez, Mrs. Geniorne González, Mrs. Aurelia O. Maya.

These ladies have indicated to me that as soon as I receive their charter that they would like to be officially installed, so please send me their charter as quickly as possible so that I can set up the date for the installation. There is every indication that these two LULAC Councils in Refugio will work closely together, as there are sever-

al married couples active in both Councils.

I advised the assembly that you would try to make one of their meetings as soon as your schedule would permit.

Hoping to get the charter from you as soon as possible, I am,

Fraternally yours,
John J. Herrera.

— "All for One—One for All" —

Mr. Don C. Wright, Editor
Roswell Daily Record
Roswell, New Mexico.
Dear Mr. Wright:

In behalf of LULAC here in New Mexico, I express our sincere appreciation for your splendid cooperation in helping our organization celebrate "LULAC WEEK."

The Roswell Daily Record has in the past extended our LULAC Councils in your city every consideration, and it is a pleasure for me to acknowledge this fact.

As I mentioned to you during our recent meeting, we are having our State Convention in your fair city of Roswell on April 23 and 24th inclusive. LULAC Councils from all parts of New Mexico will be sending their delegation to this convention. Judging from past performance, I feel confident that the Roswell Daily Record will do its best by our organization.

Again, we thank you.


Very truly yours,

Joseph W. Trujillo,
LULAC Regional Governor
for New Mexico.

— "All for One—One for All" —

A still-scared caddy reports that he was standing peacefully on the golf course when suddenly the tycoon for whom he was laboring blazed away at him out of the sand trap. "What in hell am I doing this for anyway? I don't have to do this sort of thing. I'm a wealthy man."

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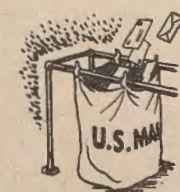
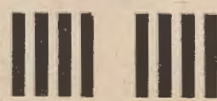
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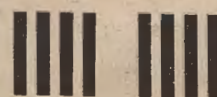
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A Message from the National President

We cannot escape the inevitable conclusion, His Excellency was saying, that "there is a definite relationship between 'lousy characters' and 'lousy housing!'"

The Most Reverend Robert E. Lucey, S.T.D., Archbishop of the Metropolitan Area of San Antonio, touched on a number of subjects in his address to the Texas Regional Convention in San Antonio a few years ago, and, among other things and in his ever-forceful manner, he said "we shouldn't be too surprised" if our slum and blighted districts, areas of poor sanitation, crowded conditions, and of little or no privacy, produced "lousy characters."

His Excellency's remarks in January, 1953, as usual, were well-founded in fact. Poor and inadequate housing is not the sole cause of crime and juvenile delinquency, but it can be shown to be a contributing factor. There are also other resultants to inadequate housing: sickness and disease and an environment which is not the most conducive to the development of character and citizenship responsibility.

But why talk about inadequate housing? Well, in addition to being an acute national and local problem, inadequate housing is a very real problem to our Spanish-named people in our Great Southwest. It is also a field in which LULAC can play an increasingly important role. An analysis of statistics revealed by the 1950 Census make possible some shocking observations. A house was judged "dilapidated" by the United States Bureau of Census when "it had serious deficiencies, was rundown or neglected, or was of inadequate original construction, so that it did not provide adequate shelter or protection against the elements or was reported dilapidated if, because of either deterioration or inadequate original construction, it was below the generally accepted minimum standard

for housing and should be torn down or extensively repaired or rebuilt," and in Texas, California, and Colorado and New Mexico were classified as overcrowded by the Census, using as "overcrowded" any dwelling unit with more than 1.5 persons per room, and in each of the states of Arizona, California, Colorado, New Mexico and Texas the Spanish surname group had a lower percentage of home ownership than the total white population.

We could go on at length to discuss other serious evidences of poor housing, but the important question is "How can Lulac councils be most effective in combatting inadequate housing and its related problems?" This topic will be one which will be fully discussed in one of the seminars on the first day of the National Convention in June. Other topics will be Juvenile Delinquency, Health Programs, Increasing Job Opportunities, Problems of Migratory Labor and Realistic Public Relations. The local councils should send as many representatives as possible, in addition to their regular delegations, to attend these seminars. It will be a wise investment for every council.

God bless you,

Frank Pinedo

National President

— "All for One—One for All" —

What you are is God's gift to you. What you make of yourself is your gift to Him.—Anonymous.



Installation of Officers of Denver Council



TOPICS:

Installation of New Officers
Selection of New District
Governor

Naming of Committee Chairmen

LULAC Council 90 held installation ceremonies for new officers and a reception in their honor on Sunday, Feb. 6th. About 150 members and guests attended the brilliant event.

A family emergency prevented president-elect Ray Gómez from attending. He was forced to remain at the bedside of his critically sick wife, but insisted that the affair go on as scheduled.

Retiring president Ernest Bustamante officiated at the installation and administered the oath to Rubén Gurule, vice-president; James Sambrano, treasurer, and Miss Dora Gómez, secretary.

The reception featured several variety numbers and was emceed by Rubén Valdéz. A sumptuous buffet lunch followed. Dancing to a three piece combo completed an afternoon of sheer pleasure amid an atmosphere of congeniality that left a most favorable impression.

Among our guests were District Attorney Bert Keating and Dr. Marcelino Peñuelas, noted scholar from Spain who is currently directing classes at the University of Denver.

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Ray Gómez, successful Denver businessman, was installed as president of Council 90 at the regular February meeting, Tuesday, the 8th. His first official action was conducting selection of a new District Governor to replace Daniel T. Valdéz, who has completed his term.

Gilbert Martínez, charter member of the first Denver Council and a charter member of our present Council 90, was chosen. His selection was unanimously approved. Mr. Martínez is regional manager for Clasa Mohme Film Distributors. He served Council 90 admirably during the past year as chairman of the ways and means committee.

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Committee chairmen were named at the Feb. 8th meeting, as follows:

Ways and Means, Larry Griego.

Education, Serph González.

Entertainment, Mrs. Lydia Martínez.

Membership, Dr. Ernest Bustamante.

Publicity, Rubén Valdéz.

Junior LULAC, Rubén Gurule.

Monthly newsletter, Manuel Gómez. The latter is a project created and developed by Mr. Gómez. It has served Council 90 faithfully and well.

— "All for One—One for All" —

PEPE SINRAZON

This is the story of Pepe Sinrazón. Pepe is the club member who always says, "Let George do it," and lets that remark be the extent of his participation in the affairs of the club. That is, until he sees an opportunity for adverse criticism. Then he is the first to literally "blow his top," without having anything constructive to offer in return.

Pepe expects "miracles" to happen overnight. Yet the only miracle that could happen would be if Pepe took an active interest in the organization and offered a constructive suggestion or thought occasionally. Instead he is content to sit back and say, "Let the president or some other officer do the thinking. That's their job." But Pepe is wrong. He doesn't realize that his job is to think and share his ideas with the officers and members of the club so they can be put into action. Pepe should realize that the officers are merely "figureheads" whose job it is to take his ideas and activate them if they meet with everyone's approval.

When Pepe awakens from his "misguided dream," then, and only then, will his club be and do what he believes it should.

Goodwill Banquet at Harlingen

This is a picture of the choir from Fred Booth Elementary of San Benito, Texas, led by Mr. Alberto Garcia, director of the choir, which entertained at the banquet singing Christmas Carols.

Mr. A. Munguido Jr. spoke to the guests on "The principles of the League." The present membership of the Harlingen council is 30 members, nine of whom are local teachers.

Edwin W. Pryor, Public Relations, Harlingen; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gavilo, La Feria, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Abel Tascano can be seen at right. Party facing camera.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Rodriguez, Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Munguido Jr., Miss Carmen Martinez, Mr. and Mrs. B. Martinez, State Representative and Mrs. Maurice Pipkin, Brownsville, Texas, and Mrs. Menton Murray, Harlingen, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Santos G. Garcia, Miss F. R. Canas, Master of Ceremonies Alfred R. Vasquez.

Judge of 138th District and Mrs. Humberto Garcia, Brownsville, Texas; Judge of 139th District Fidencio Guerra, McAllen, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garza Jr., Harlingen; Sgt.-at-Arms of our Club. Mr. Larry Crow, City Manager of Harlingen, Texas; Judge of 107th District and Mrs. Hawthorne Philip, Harlingen; Mr. and Mrs. M. Johnson, Harlingen; Mr. John Barron, Department of San Benito Schools.



A LULAC Goodwill Banquet was held Dec. 10 at the Reese-Wilmont Hotel at Harlingen, Texas. More than two hundred guests were present. The banquet was held in honor of teachers and P.T.A. officials. The principal topics discussed were "Better Cooperation Between the Community and the School" and "The

Need for Progressive Education." The principal speakers were District Judge F. Guerra and Dist. Judge H. Garcia with A. R. Vasquez acting as master of ceremonies. The guests were entertained by a choir of the Fred Booth Elementary School of San Benito, Texas, which was under the direction of Alberto Garcia.

★ WE DO OUR PART ★

Baytown, Texas

David Adame, Governor for District 8, installed the new officers for the ensuing year on March 28th. During his welcoming address he stressed the need of the new officers and members to cooperate in order to achieve the maximum results in all LULAC work. After the meeting the Council retired to a luncheon at Gonzalez restaurant to welcome the new officers and the outgoing officers a token of appreciation for their good work during their administration.

Andres Contreras was elected president, Jeronimo Martinez, secretary by acclamation, as was Lisandro Herrera for vice president, Mike Munoz was elected treasurer, for chaplain Ruben Gutierrez, Mike Rodriguez is sergeant at arms, Emilio Barajas is parliamentarian. Regional Governor for Texas, Felix Tijerina, was present also.

Bryan, Texas

The Council donated \$32.00 to the March of Dimes. A membership drive for one week was carried on for the week of Feb. 15-27, 1955. Initiation ceremonies were held on Feb. 27 at 3 p.m. at the LULAC Park of Council 229. The LULAC building is coming along fine and it is hoped that it will be use in the very near future.

Corpus Christi, Texas

NO REPORT.



At the February meeting of the Denver Council the following members were appointed by President Raymond Gomez to serve on the active committees:

Gilbert Martinez, District Gover-

nor for LULAC; Ruben Gurule, Chairman of the Junior LULAC Committee; Ruben Valdez, Chairman of the Publicity Committee; Dr. Ernest Bustamante, Chairman of the Membership Committee; Lino M. Lopez, Special Advisor to the Denver Council; Lawrence Griego, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee; Jeanne Gonzales, Assistant to the Secretary; Auditing Committee, Lino M. Lopez, Jeanne Gonzales and Dora Gomez. The Auditing Committee is charged with the duty of the periodic inspection of the Council Treasury and bookkeeping policies. The Committee reports to the President on a quarterly basis, and its recommendations will supplement the Treasurer's report.

Entertainment Committee, Lydia Martinez, Grace Mann, Betty Valdez, Delia Baca, Dolores Bustamante, and Jane Greer.

The Entertainment Committee has the responsibility of providing refreshments at the monthly meeting of the Council and of providing a moment of pleasure after conclusion of the business meeting. It is the duty of the Entertainment Committee to see that the regular meetings do not become boring.



Council No. 8

Paul Andow reported that his committee had contacted the Parent-Teacher Association of Lincoln school and that his committee had undertaken the supervision of a program there.

President Albert Redwine named a reception committee for the Supreme Council meeting to be held in El Paso. They are Paul Andow, Joe Andow, Mauro Rosas, Albert Armendariz, Luciano Santoscoy.

William Flores as Chairman and

Mauro Rosas were named as a committee for the purpose of making a bid for the 1956 LULAC National Convention, during the course of the Supreme Council meeting.

El Paso 132

NO REPORT.

Espanola, N. M.

This Council has purchased a duplicating machine.

LULAC Council 91 participated in the Traffic Safety program sponsored by the local high school.

Ft. Stockton, Texas

New officers for the Ft. Stockton Council are: Ben Gallegos, President; Juan Urista, Vice President; Tony Benavides, Secretary; S. L. Gonzales Jr., Treasurer; S. L. Gonzales Sr., Chaplain; Tony Ureta, Reporter.

Four new members have been added, Sixto Terrazas Jr., Pablo Chavez, Baldomero Ramon, and Tim Rodriguez.

A "Pay Your Poll Tax" drive was successfully pursued.

This Council raised \$59.00 for the March of Dimes and donated \$65.00 for the March of Dimes Dance.

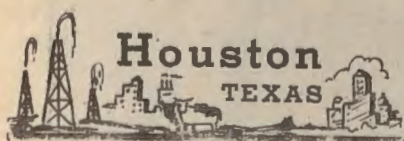
The three LULAC Councils here have formed a LULAC Scholarship Revolving Fund naming a Review Board to administer the funds. Hector Barrera is chairman, along with Miss Tina Urias, Amelia Garcia (Jr. LULAC Pres.), S. L. Gonzales Sr., Mrs. Jonnie Terrazas, Nora Ureta. Total funds to date \$500.00 to be loaned out in the coming year.

Plans are underway to buy a movie projector to be used for educational purposes.

Galveston, Your Convention City

A baseball team is being spon-

sored by the Galveston Council. A. G. Serpa, Pete Enriquez and Joe Aldape were to look into the matter of leasing a playing field, buying a trailer for the use of the baseball team and also looking into the possibility of obtaining a hall for the use of the Council's regular meetings.



Plans are being made for a dance to be held July 2nd. A resolution was passed to appoint a Board of Trustees who will be empowered to run the affairs of the new LULAC Home. Felix Tijerina congratulated J. J. Herrera for the fine work in the interest of LULAC.

Ladies' Council 22 is preparing a set of local by-laws for the local council.

Edna, Texas

Council 244 and 243 sponsored a Christmas party and also held a "PAY YOUR POLL TAX" campaign. During January they also cooperated with the March of Dimes.

Las Vegas, N. M.

Dr. Volney S. Cheney, who is actively connected with the Child Health Center, spoke at the Council meeting held at the Plaza Hotel ballroom. Joe Tockman also spoke at this meeting and suggested various ways in which the local Council can cooperate in the scouting program. A possibility of obtaining a West Las Vegas building for a hot lunch program was discussed. A large delegation of Las Vegas will attend the State Convention of LULAC to be held in Roswell April 23-24. One Vegas youth will be sponsored to the Boys State this summer. Boys State is a citizenship program of the American Legion.



The LULAC Spanish Oration Contest sponsored by this council is running smoothly. An organiza-

tional meeting was held at Los Alamos for the Community Forum and it was decided that LULAC will be one of the sponsoring organizations of this group. E. Casados was named as LULAC delegate to the Forum. Felix Martinez was named as his alternate.



The Mayor of Laredo, Texas, Hon. Joe C. Martin, Jr., was the main speaker at the LULAC Council meeting on March 28th. He made a most commendable talk on the comparison of the City of Laredo with other cities on Administration, Industry, and Taxes, and ways and methods of improving the City and its Departments.

The City of Laredo is going to celebrate its Bi-Centennial and has a commission named to which LULAC Council has been invited to send a representative. The meeting is going to be held at the Hamilton Hotel. Porfirio Flores will be the representative. Tentative plans for this observance are:

1. On May 14th a dance will be held to derive funds to alleviate the expense burden.
2. On May 15 at a set time all church bells will ring and San Agustin Church will ring its bells every hour.
3. 21 aerial bombs will signal the beginning of the day's activities.
4. The local Air Force will be invited to participate in some fly formations over the city.
5. It is also recommended that a plaque be placed at the old museum that used to be the Capitol of the Rio Grande.
6. Cardinal McYntire will be in Laredo on June 26th for the field mass.

A letter from the Laredo Junior College complimenting Dolores Ramirez and Odilon Arambula, two students who were awarded scholarships by the LULAC Council No. 12, for their superior scholastic abilities.

A membership drive is being contemplated by this Council.

The following committees were named for the year:

House Committee, Juan G. Villarreal, Carlos de los Santos; Ways and Means, Arnulfo Zamora, L. P. Botello, Alex Villarreal; Membership, Lucas Garcia, Jessie Canacati; Finance, Felix Garcia Jr., Israel Menchaca; Youth, Dr. Salvador Mora, Jesus de Anda, George Diaz; Sports, Manuel Maizumi, Rodolfo Centeno; Education, Porfirio Flores; Program, Ike Martinez, Howard Ruhlman; Attendance, Raul Elizondo, Eustolio Benavidez Jr.; Publicity, Ramon Garces; Legal Advisor, Oscar Laurel; Sick and Welfare, Francisco Flores, Enrique Mendez.

New Braunfels, Texas

Reorganizational meeting of this Council was held February 2, 1955 at the Blue Room Cafe.

The meeting was brought to order, dinner was served free to all present. Our guest, Brother Isidoro Flores, Attorney-at-Law and District Governor, gave a good description of the principles of the Lulac organization. Mr. Esteban Lopez, past president asked if it was their desire to join and reorganize Lulac Council No. 155 in this City of New Braunfels, and all present approved, and then each one was personally contacted by Brothers Moises A. Hernandez and Elias Amaro and their opinion secured. The oath of membership was officiated by Brother Isidoro Flores, District Governor. Brother Esteban Lopez suggested that election of officers be executed and the following officers were elected:

President, Moises A. Hernandez; first vice president, Agapito Lara; second vice president, Albert Morales; secretary, Felipe Reyes; treasurer, Tomas Saenz; chaplain, Raul Munoz; guide, Louis Pruneda.

They were immediately installed by our District Governor who congratulated the officers, advising them that they should appoint their regular committees and start working; then followed the congratulations of officers by all brothers.

Port Lavaca, Texas

This council has acquired permission to use the court house for
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TO ALL LULAC MEMBERS AND OFFICERS:

Continued from last month

Section 5 a (3) and (7) of Article V is intended to give councils some voice in appointments that will affect the League as a whole, and to maintain the dignity of the office of National President. Each council is in a better position to determine the qualifications of one of its designated members for appointment than a National President and can therefore make a worthy recommendation. The office of National President is of such a nature, and his obligations at conventions of such magnitude as to make it impractical and improper for him to subject the dignity of his office to the pettiness of political maneuverings.

In Article V, Section 5 with sub-sections e (1), (2); f (3); i (4); j (4) and m (1), (2), (3), bearing on the officers of National Secretary, National Treasurer, National Director of Publicity, National Legal Adviser, and National Historian, respectively, the provisions stipulate exceptionally vital duties of these officers that must be carried out to the letter of the law for unquestionable efficiency in office. The same applies to Section 1 a, b, c, e of Article VI, dealing with Regional Governors, and Section 1 d, e of Article VII, dealing with District Governors. These duties must be fully understood by all prospective candidates and members, and fully expected and demanded by the Supreme Council and the League.

Under Article VIII, Section 1 b, dealing with local councils, a new procedure and charter application fee is stipulated. Strict adherence to this provision is essential to good record-keeping and the maintenance of a fund to provide the necessary items and supervision required in the installation of a new council.

Past and more recent developments have dictated the inclusion of Section 4, Article

VIII. Jealousies, competition, and personal frustrations must not be the basis for new councils in communities where a council already exists, and certainly the Supreme Council needs the authority to determine the true motives behind the move for additional councils in one community.

Past experience indicates that councils must adhere more closely to the provision of Section 5, Article VIII, dealing with dues if an efficient administration of Lulac on a national basis is to be a reality. Authorized and prompt action of the Supreme Council must be forthcoming if the apathy of councils to meet their obligations is to be eliminated.

Again past experiences have determined the specifications of Section 7 a, b, Article VIII involving the Supreme Council and its authorized prerogative on national policies and procedures. This prerogative does not belong to the local councils, and it is time the point was made clear to all concerned.

Business-like procedure and legal stipulations demand loyal adherence to Section 8 a, b, Article VIII which concerns delegates, their accreditation, and their duty. The day of haphazard and uniform practices applicable to all.

Under Article IX, Section 4 a, concerning Junior councils, it has been necessary to lower the maximum age for membership in these councils. The disparity of interests between younger teen-agers and the twenty-one year old members is too great for efficient cooperation. Furthermore, there is a conflict between the Junior Lulac Constitution and the Lulac National Constitution with regard to ages, and in such instances the National Constitution is supreme. Besides, if these Juniors over eighteen are so enthusiastic about being Lulac members,



SUGARLAND COUNCILS
HELPS POLIO

In the above picture you see President Juan P. Carrillo of the Sugar Land Council making a presentation of a \$20.00 check to Mr. Watson of the Polio Fund.

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their opportunities for Lulac work are as great if not greater in senior councils. These councils desire and encourage these Juniors to join their ranks.

Section 2 of Article XI dealing with Past National Presidents has been incorporated to provide these persons who have served Lulac faithfully to have something tangible to show for their service. The present National President and the Supreme Council should take it upon themselves to see that these certificates are forwarded to every past executive chief officer who does not possess one.

Sections 2 and 3 of Article XI concerned with the initiation and installation rituals, have been reviewed to some extent, and are emphasized here for the purpose of impressing upon all Lulacs the solemnity of becoming a member or an officer. The ritual should be carried out faithfully by all councils. You should become familiar with it

and try to understand its significance.

Finally, under Article XII, dealing with Amendments and Resolutions, Section 2 a, b, c, d, and Section 3 are emphasized for the purpose of awakening the membership to the vital significance and possible ramifications of said amendments and resolutions to the League and its future. They call for calm and intelligent deliberation which is not possible unless these provisions are adhered to faithfully by all councils and officers.

It is superfluous to explain the significance of the National Constitution to you since you are well aware of that. However, it should not be amiss to remind you that its effectiveness can only be measured by your faithful adherence to it as you implement its provisions. Study the constitution very carefully and weigh its possible weaknesses, and if there be instances where amendments are pertinent then prepare these conscientiously for presentation at the next National Convention. However, be big and impartial in drawing up these amendments, and above all, avoid being provincial and egocentric.

To our officers of every rank, a gentle reminder. Upon your shoulders falls the duty and responsibility of enforcing the constitution in every detail. Be human but firm. No one has been degraded for being faithful to a sacred trust. Above all remember, he who would a leader be, must first learn to follow.

The author

— "All for One—One for All" —



MY CREED

I have to live with myself and so—
I want to be fit for myself to know.
I want to be able as the years go by
Always to look myself straight in the eye;
I don't want to stand with the setting sun
And hate myself for the things I've done.
I want to go out with my head erect,
I want to deserve all men's respect.
But here in the struggle for fame and pelf,
I want to be able to like myself.
I don't want to look at myself and know
That I'm bluster and bluff and an empty
show.
I never can hide my elf from me,
I see what others may never see,
I know what others may never know—
I never can fool myself—and so
Whatever happens, I want to be
Self-respecting and conscience free.

—Ararat Shrine News



GALVESTON

WELCOMES YOU!



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LULAC

in the News

DIST. GOV. PAUL SANCHEZ, RESIGNS

Our New Mexico Regional Governor, Joseph W. Trujillo informs us that Paul Sánchez, LULAC Dist. Governor for New Mexico's District 2 has resigned his position. No one has been appointed to take Bro. Sánchez' place.

Urges serious consideration be given candidates

Regional Governor Trujillo in circular letter urges all Councils to give serious consideration with the utmost decorum, when considering the sponsorship of candidates for LULAC office. He further stated, "your first consideration must be for the well-being of our organization. You must recognize this salient fact. We are concerning ourselves primarily with LU-

LAC interests; the quality and manner of official conduct and act, which affects the welfare of the League.

Gilbert Gomez, president of Houston Council receiving the deed for the new Lulac Home.



NEW OFFICERS FOR HOUSTON COUNCIL NO. 22

President, Miss Virginia Ochoa; vice-president, Miss Elida Vásquez; second vice-president, Miss Elida Flores; secretary, Miss Olga Rodríguez; asst. secretary, Miss Mary Alice Palacios; treasurer, Miss Marcela Sosa; asst. treasurer, Mrs. Dora Patiño; parliamentarian, Miss Emily Vásquez; sergeant-at-arms, Miss Julia Rodríguez; chaplain, Mrs. Luz Morales; junior Lulac supv. Mrs. Minnie Chapa.



Members of Galveston Council enjoying an outing. This is the friendly atmosphere that will prevail when you come for the National Convention. Pictured above is Council No 151 Baseball Team.

Czech Farm Expert Denounces Soviet Farm Collectivization

Communist mismanagement of agriculture in Czechoslovakia under the Soviet collectivist system has reduced that once fertile country to a low level of farming efficiency, according to a report received by the U. S. Information Agency.

In an interview with the Information Agency's Voice of America in Munich, Germany, a young Czechoslovak agricultural expert who sought asylum in Free Germany, told of his country's agricultural decline since the Communists took over.

The Information Agency quoted the Czech refugee as saying that under Communist rule it is barely possible for farm workers in Czechoslovakia to feed themselves, let alone meet the quotas levied by the Prague regime for its own use and for export to other Soviet empire areas.

"The Communists," the young expert said, "seek to impose their Moscow-inspired agricultural doctrines without regard to the consequences in terms of hunger and misery for the Czechoslovak people. Their prime aim is to Sovietize agri-

culture, and if production suffers thereby, the Communists care little about it, considering an increase in output purely secondary."

The Information Agency reported that the Czech refugee farm expert said he was deeply impressed by the contrast he noted when he arrived in Free Germany as compared with conditions in Czechoslovakia. He said: "The fields that I've seen are very carefully cultivated and I have seen on them a greater number of tractors than I could ever have believed possible."

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BOTTOM OF THE LIST

I make a list
Of things to do,
And when at last
My listing's through,
I check the items
and review them,
Whereon I'm far
Too tired to do them.

—Richard Armour

FIVE-STATE GOOD NEIGHBOR COUNCIL MEETS

Joe Garza, represent LULAC in 5 state Good Neighbor Council meeting.

Joe Garza, LULAC National Vice-President along with 150 other delegates attended the Five State Good Neighbor Council meetings February 17-19, 1955 at Laredo, Texas.

Amongst the many speakers there were José F. Muguerza, President of the Five State Good Neighbor Council and Neville Penrose, chairman of the Good Neighbor Commission of Texas both of them told the delegates that they believed this meeting would go down in history as marking the practical start of a new era of community and state level diplomacy which would solve most of the problems and develop most of the mutual opportunities which arise on in the international. Mexico, U. S. border.

The next meeting will take place in August of 1955. Saltillo will be host for one day and Torreón for the next two days.

— "All for One—One for All" —



EL PASO COUNCILS CELEBRATE 26th ANNIVERSARY

All El Paso Councils were represented in the recent dance, held at the Hilton Hotel, to celebrate

the 26th anniversary of LULAC. The dance was one of the most outstanding social events of the season, and all Lulackers present had a grand time.

WE DO OUR PART

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their meeting place. Tony Aguirre and Jesse Rodriguez were the elected delegates to the Texas Regional Convention. Mass initiation will be held on April 10 at Flores Dance Hall with the dance following the initiation. This dance will be sponsored by the Ladies Lulac Council. \$5.00 donation was made by the council to the Port Lavaca Indian Ball Game. This council has \$363.71 in its treasury.

Port Arthur, Texas

Applications for membership were received from Phillip Todora, Ramon Calderon and Romera Vera. Funds for Council No. 217 sold \$278.40. This council proposes membership into teams with the purpose of visiting Latin Americans in Port Arthur and inviting them to the meetings. The Junior Lulac Council elected Henry Pedrasa president of this council.



Mrs. J. Trujillo, wife of New Mexico Regional Governor, was a guest of the ladies' council February 11. At this time four new members were initiated. They are Dora Alicia Gonzalez, Elvira Bronocco, Guadalupe O. Reyes, and J. R. Jones. This council presented Mrs. Alonso with a C. M. for her outstanding work in 1954 as social chairman. Mrs. Wilins received a beautiful pin as attendance prize. Application for membership was re-

ceived from Mrs. Emma A. Broussard. San Antonio Junior College informed the Scholarship Committee of Council No. 2 that the recipients of Lulac Scholarships had better than average grades for the group in spite of having heavier than average schedules. The serving members will receive certificates of merit at a banquet to be held at De Winne's Belgium Inn. The special award of Lulac of the year will also be made at this banquet.

Santa Fe, N. M.

Santa Fe Jr. Council has made the major project helping the orphanage in that city. A committee was named to handle the coke stand to be set up at the dance to be held by the senior Lulacs on Saturday prior to Easter Sunday. Santa Fe Senior Council—NO REPORT.

San Ysidro, Calif.

Mrs. Parra has started a Junior Council and it now has 60 members. Officers for this Junior Council are: President, Sammy Ballesteros; vice president, Danny Parra; secretary, Barbara Cubillos; treasurer, Francisco Mendoza; parliamentarian, Gilbert Palacios. Mrs. Racheal Evorra was assigned to help Mrs. Parra with this work. This council is contemplating a dance for April 16 and will hire the Six Sharps band.

Sugarland, Texas

NO REPORT.

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Banquet and Entertainment: Joe LaCrue, Chairman; Joe B. Garcia, Mrs. Alfonso Ortega, Loren Archuleta.

From—The Conference Chairman
To—Organizations and leaders

The Colorado Latin - American Conference will be held in Trinidad, May 27, 28, and 29.

What is the Colorado Latin-American Conference?

It is an annual gathering of Colorado groups and leaders from Colorado and other states who are interested in, and have plans for the betterment of social and economic conditions of the people of Spanish extraction.

The three-day Conference consists of:

1. Lectures by recognized speakers.
2. Discussion groups with all attendants participating.
3. Social gathering including a Conference banquet and dance.
4. Election of Officers and other Conference business.

At the 1954 Conference in Wal-senburg last year, two Trinidad organizations took an active part: The Alianza Hispano-Americana and Lulac Council No. 113. These organizations accepted the 1955 Conference for Trinidad.

LULAC CODE



Respect your citizenship and preserve it; Honor your country, maintain its tradition in the Spirit of its citizens and embody yourself into its culture and civilization;

Be proud of your origin and maintain it immaculate, respect your glorious past and help to defend the rights of all the people.

Learn how to discharge your duties before you learn how to assert your rights, educate and make yourself worthy and stand high in the light of your deeds; you must always be loyal and courageous;

Filled with optimism, make yourself sociable, upright, judicious, and above all things be sober and collected in your habits, cautious in your actions and sparing in your speech.

Believe in God, love Humanity and rely upon the framework of human progress, slow and sound, unequivocal and firm.

Always be honorable and highminded, learn how to be self-reliant upon your own qualifications and resources.

In war serve your country, in peace your convictions; discern, investigate, meditate and think, study, at all times be honest and generous.

Let your finest purpose be that of helping to see that each new generation shall be of a youth more efficient and capable and in this let your own children be included.

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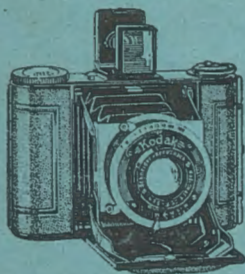
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