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— CONVENTION PROCLAMATION —

April 2, 1955

DEAR LULAC COUNCIL:

By the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the League of United Latin American Citizens, you are advised that June 10th, 11th and 12th are hereby designated as the dates of the 1955 National Convention of Lulac. The Convention will be held in the City of Galveston, Texas, with headquarters at the Buccaneer Hotel. The Convention will start promptly at 9:00 o'clock A.M. on Friday, June 10th and will end Sunday at approximately 3:00 P.M.

Your attention is called to the following provisions of the new Constitution which relate to the business of the National Convention:

"ARTICLE III. Section 1. The National Assembly shall be composed of:

- a. The Supreme Council
- b. The District Governor
- c. One delegate from each Junior Lulac Council who shall have a voice but no vote in the Assembly.

d. A minimum of 2 delegates and 2 alternates duly elected and accredited from each active Council, which shall have not less than 10 nor more than 25 active members in good standing, and one additional delegate and an alternate for every additional 25 members until a maximum of 9 delegates and alternates for a 200 membership has been reached. Each Council may add another delegate and alternate for each additional 50 members beyond 200.

ARTICLE VIII. Section 1. All active Councils in good standing may send as many delegates to District Regional National Convention as they are entitled to under the provisions of Article III, Section 1-d provided that such membership is based on an average of 35 membership for the full four quarters of the year, or an average of 35 membership for the quarter since its chartering, if these be less than four, said delegates are to be elected in each Council by a majority of plurality vote of the membership.

a. Each Council shall furnish the Supreme Council with a certified list of its delegates and alternates 30 days prior to a Convention, and furnish a copy to the presiding officer at each Convention.

ARTICLE XII. Section 2:

a. Amendments to this (National) Constitution may be offered at the Convention of the National Assembly by any Council and only by a Council.

b. All amendments must be submitted to the Supreme Council 60 days prior to the Convention date, and the National Secretary will in turn submit mimeographed copies of said submitted amendment to the Councils and National Officers for study 30 days before the Convention.

ARTICLE V. Section 1:

a). All National Officers shall be elected from the membership at large by majority vote of the National Assembly at the National Convention with the following exceptions:

- (1) Regional Governors
- (2) Appointed Officers

All candidates for elective offices must have their names submitted to the Supreme Council by their home Council 45 days before the Assembly convenes. This does not preclude nominations from the floor for anyone other than the announced candidates, but does require that such floor nominations have the certification of the entire delegations of three Councils, including the nominee's own Council."

As your National President, I urge you to start planning now to send the largest delegations possible to the National Convention. It is believed that every Council should express itself to the National Convention in the form of Resolutions in all the fields of activity in which it participates; for instance, health, education, housing, juvenile delinquency and employment, as well as the general welfare of the League. To have a constructive Convention, all the Councils have to start planning to make it so at this time.

Needless to say, the host Council, Lulac Council No. 151 of Galveston, has well-laid plans to make the 1955 National Convention an enjoyable and memorable one. Every member of the League should try to attend the Convention. I trust and pray that our doing so will make us all better Lulacs and more worthy of our heritage as American Citizens.

God Bless You,
FRANK PINEDO
National President

Convention



Proclamations and Resolutions

NATIONAL CONVENTION JUNE 11-12-13, 1955

RESOLUTION—For the creation of a committee to design dress uniforms and banners for LULAC.

WHEREAS: The prestige and good-will of the League and the need of a prescribed dress uniform and banner — to be worn and displayed on authorized occasions — so as to distinguish a LULAC member.

THEREFORE: Be It Resolved — That our National Assembly at our next Convention at Galveston appoint a committee to design a dress uniform and banner, for their wear and use they will drew up regulations.

Respectfully submitted by
LULAC Stanton Council No. 245
P. O. Box 245

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CONVENTION PROCLAMATION

TO THE COUNCILS, OFFICERS AND OTHER LULAC MEMBERS OF TEXAS LULAC DISTRICT NUMBER 14, REGION OF TEXAS, LEAGUE OF UNITED LATIN AMERICAN CITIZENS.

GREETINGS:

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and By-laws of the League of United Latin American Citizens, and in accordance with Article VII Section 1 and 2, of said constitution, I hereby call a District Convention of Texas Lulac District Number 14 of the League to be held in the City of Laredo, Texas, on Monday May 16, 1955, for the purpose of transacting the official business of Texas Lulac District Number 14 of the League and such other matters as may be properly presented to the Texas Lulac District 14 Assembly:

As to delegates, Article III, Section 1-d, of the Constitution, is hereby declared controlling.

Among the principal matters to be brought before the District Assembly will be a survey of what can be accomplished in Lulac Extension work in District 14; and the election of a new District Governor who will serve for the 1955-1956 period.

With the help of Almighty God and your cooperation, I feel confident that this our second District Convention in Laredo will be a success.

Elias G. Garza
Governor of Texas Lulac
District Number 14

NATIONAL CONVENTION

JUNE 11-12-13, 1955

RESOLUTION—for the establishment of District Fund within existing districts of LULAC.

WHEREAS: The League of United Latin American Citizens, in order to solidify process and function, as to uniform activities, to promote the expansion program, as well as, for efficiency and expedient operation of a District, does hereby create a District Fund.

WHEREAS: The District Fund is their own to determine the supervision and application, within their respective district. That the councils have the authority to restrain the use of said district fund, if the councils at any time feel the said fund is misused, and/or abused.

WHEREAS: The District Fund is for the needs of the district. The existing councils of the district

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A Message from the National President

It will soon be National Convention Time again! This is indeed, a period of remarkable activity in LULAC. It seems that, all at once, many LULAC Councils and LULAC members who have been dormant or forgetful awoken to realize that they are members of a National Organization.

Well, if there wasn't any other reason for having a National Convention, this annual awakening would suffice. An annual shot-in-the-arm for many of us sometimes is necessary. But there are other reasons. As we mentioned in the December Message, Conventions are instituted and designed to serve very useful purposes. In December we gave you three reasons why we had regional conventions in LULAC. Let us restate these reasons in terms of the National Convention. We have national conventions because: 1) to help the councils do a better job on the local level; 2) to help the Regions of LULAC work together in the pursuit of our common Aims and Purposes; and 3) to study and plan programs and policies that will be followed by the National Organization for the coming year.

Keep these three points constantly in mind when you go to the National Convention. Actually, you should have these three points in mind when you start planning for the National Convention, you should arrive in Galveston ready to give attention to all three of these points, whether or not you are a delegate, you should keep these thoughts in mind when you are sitting in the National Assembly, when you are appointed to committees, and when you find out that you are going to have to rush to get to the meeting on time.

As we have said before, this year we are going to have a series of seminars or workshops on the first day of the Convention, on Friday. There will be four seminars in the Morning and four in the afternoon. The Delegates, alternates and visitors should plan to see that at least one member of each council will be

at each one of the seminars, and these members should then report back to a meeting of the local council as soon after the convention as possible on what was done at the seminars.

All this might sound like work. It is. A National Convention is a time for work; the most concentrated work period for LULACS should be the time of the National Convention. You will have time for play, for a lot of fun, but don't let it interfere with first things first: the business of representing our councils, representing our regions, and participating in the affairs of our National Organization.

See you in Galveston!!!

God bless you,

FRANK PINEDO

Frank Pinedo

National President

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shall give co-operation and assistance to each and/or any participation that may be requested of the councils by their District Governor and by their supervising board.

BE AS IT MAY: That the District Governor, to serve his district shall appoint an individual to exercise the definite operation of the District Fund. That a single entry system set of bookkeeping be used, and caused to be closed by the board of supervisors at the end of each month.

THEREFORE: Be it Resolved, that each district maintain its own district fund. One member from the executive board of each council of said district, shall form the board of supervisors of said fund, and the District Governor shall be the responsible officer.

Respectfully submitted by
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Active Lulac



One of the most active young members of the Ft. Stockton Council is Leo Rodriguez who is now in the armed forces. Mr. Rodriguez is 21 years of age, and was secretary of the local Council, along with being a very good scoutmaster to the troop that is sponsored by the Men's LULAC Council. Mr. Rodriguez is presently assigned to Radio School at Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey.

Flash!

Pete Terrazas, former President of Ft. Stockton Council, is running for the post of Alderman in the Ft. Stockton City Elections.

George Pina, former President of Ft. Stockton and also District Governor for that district, is running for School Trustee. This is the first time that Latin-Americans are participating on the ballots of that community.

Junior Lulac Council in Port Arthur elected Henry Pedraza as their new president. He resides with his father at 1125 Houston Avenue. Henry has been a very active member since the Junior LULAC Council was first organized in February 1953. Henry has served in various committees and was an alternate to the National Convention held in Houston in August last year. This election was brought about because the former president, Joe Elizondo, reached the age of 21.

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Along the beachfront, along and beyond the seven-and-a-half mile seawall, gaiety reigns supreme. Night clubs, restaurants, and amusement centers line the Boulevard, interspersed with the hotels and tourist courts which offer accommodations for the most discriminating or budget-conscious. People from every walk of life join together with a single purpose—to find enjoyment.

Amusement parks and free recreation centers on the beach keep the children busy while grown-ups enjoy the surf, or relax under gaudy umbrellas and cabanas.

The gaily decorated Boulevard knows no end to revelry. By day and gaudily lighted night the festivities continue, each person limited only by his own tastes and endurance.

Nor is the sportsman forgotten in Galveston. Standard activities ranging from golf, tennis, and bowling to bicycling and horseback riding along the beach are available. Dominating the sport scene, however is the lure of the abundant and almost endless variety of fish in the area. Enhanced by free fishing piers and easy access to other favorite spots, the Gulf and Bay shores are lined with fishermen the year around.

Offshore fishing offers no difficulty as boats for charter daily take out private parties and groups which individuals may join. Fifty-one varieties of edible fish are regularly caught in Galveston's waters. These include tarpon, mackerel, red fish, flounder, trout and red snapper, to name just a few. You may bring your own tackle or rent it in the many sporting goods stores which supply every need of the fisherman. Bait is plentiful and easily available.

Boats of the picturesque "Mosquito Fleet" of small craft which makes Galveston its headquarters, also take sightseeing parties for cruises in the Bay and

What Lulac Means To Me



George J. Garza, Ph. D.

Past Lulac National President

Lulac to me is a combined prayer and dream come true to tens of thousands of American citizens whose hope, faith, and courage had reached an all-time low. It is a moving spirit of superhuman influence, a rallying point for wearied but unbowed Americans, a Divine-inspired desire for preservation of human dignity, a protest against the maladies of bigotry, narrow-mindedness, and superior attitudes, an innate desire to bring about the betterment of individuals, and a symbol of loyalty to and faith in the teachings of Christ and the principles of a democratic country founded in freedom and equality.

Gulf. Chief occupation for this fleet is commercial fishing and shrimping, and a visit to the harbor area ranks high on the list for visitors.

Galveston's many beautiful old buildings, landmarks of the rise of Texas to prominence, link the city closely to the State's early days. They are a symbol of strength and progress based on solid faith in the future of the Southwest and determined effort to justify this faith.

There are many facets to Galveston's personality, but one thing should be remembered by visitors. Come to Galveston to be a part of Galveston and to enjoy yourself and benefit from all that Galveston has to offer.

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U. S. Information Agency Broadcasts Life Story of First American Canonized by Catholic Church

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini's lifetime of good deeds in this country and in Latin America is being recounted in many languages throughout the world by the U.S. Information Agency.

The Agency's international broadcasting service, the Voice of America, is reviewing the story of this frail little nun of Italian birth, Mother Cabrini, who became the first American saint, as one of a series of weekly broadcasts called "The Life We Prize."

The series, which is translated into many of the 37 foreign languages in which the Voice of America broadcasts, began last September. It dramatizes the fact that in this country unselfish Christian activities are commonplace, forming part of a Christian society which is in decided contrast to the anti-religious beliefs and acts of the Communist regime. Each program in the series reports on an American group, usually a lay group such as the Gideons or the Christophers, which works exclusively for the public welfare.

The Information Agency's story of Mother Cabrini begins with her motto: "Wherever there is suffering, there I will go, I am ready." That motto, the broadcast declares, guided this "frail little woman" in doing "good works which still live, more than 40 years after her death, in New York, in Chicago, in the forests of the American Northwest, in the jungles of Latin America."

Her works in this country began in 1889 when she led her little group of nuns down a gangplank at a New York pier, telling them, "Come, my sisters, follow me. And have no fear. Remember, we can do all things in God who strengthens us."

The nuns knew no English, had 60 cents among them and were without a place to sleep that night. Their mission, given them by Pope Leo XIII, was to minister to the six million Italian immigrants who had flowed into North and South America so swiftly that they had neither time or means to provide the churches, schools, orphanages and hospitals they needed.

The Information Agency's broadcast outlines the charitable achievements of Mother Cabrini from those first days when she and her nuns begged from door to door in New York. Within a month they opened an orphanage for Italian children of newcomers to America. Soon after they opened Columbus Hospital in New York, named by Mother Cabrini, as she said, "for the first of the Italian immigrants to this new world."

In succeeding months, the broadcast says of Mother Cabrini, "In the forests of the Northwest she founded a church and brought the lumberjacks in from the scattered camps. In New Orleans she opened a school and a social center in three rooms of a Negro tene-

ment. She established other Columbus Hospitals—in Chicago, Denver, Seattle."

Then she became an American citizen and, at an age and in a state of health that would dictate a quiet, retiring life, Mother Cabrini went to Latin America, saying "My sisters, we must go wherever we are needed. The need is great in Latin America."

The broadcast reports upon her work in this new area: "She made 35 ocean voyages, traveled like an ancient explorer through the Andes, visited every port of South and Central America. In all she founded 67 institutions of mercy, saying to those who marvelled, 'Doing what is possible is nothing. What we must get ourselves to do is the impossible.' "

Continuing to "labor at deeds of love to the very last day of her life," Mother Cabrini died in Chicago in 1917, "having given of herself until there was no more to give."

From—

U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY
Public Information Staff
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Freedom Pays Off

It is true that in the United States we have only 6 per cent of the world's land and 7 per cent of the world's population, but we have produced 85 per cent of the world's automobiles; 50 per cent of the world's hospital beds; 92 per cent of the world's bath tubs; 48 per cent of the world's radio sets; 52 per cent of the world's high school students and, to speak of material things, 45 per cent of the total wealth of the world.

The reason we are able to produce these material evidences of wealth is that our Constitution, our guarantee of freedom, speaks mostly of spiritual matters and gives us as a nation continual, spiritual guidance.

Socrates feared the unexamined life, Anything that causes a man to really meet and challenge himself is most worth while.—**Dr. J. Richard Sneed.**



LULACS ELECT

New Braunfels Lulac Council No. 155 elected directors and officers at the organization's meeting held Wednesday, February 3, at the Blue Room Cafe. Named as directors: President Moses A. Hernández, First Vice-President Agapito Lara, Second Vice-President Alberto Morales, Secretary Felipe Reyes, Treasurer Thomas Saénz, Chaplain, Raúl Muñoz, Guide Luis Pruneda. Present at the meeting were representatives from Council No. 2 of San Antonio.



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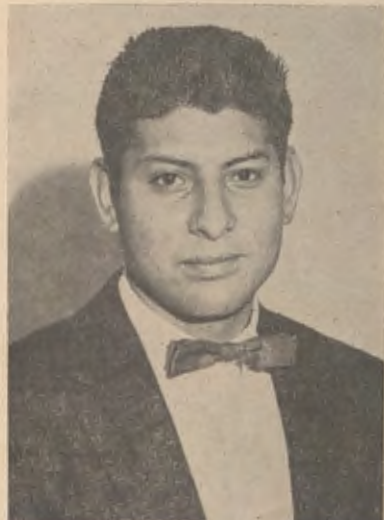
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Jr. Lulacs Report:

MAN OF THE MONTH



Danny Olivas

The Men of the Month for the Jrs. in our opinion, Mr. Danny Olivas, Regional Governor of LULAC for California. Up to date, Mr. Olivas has been responsible for the organization of Junior LULAC Councils in Placentia and San Ysidro, with one to be organized within a matter of time in Stanton, Santa Ana, and La Habra.

AUSTIN COUNCILS: For several weeks the two councils have been meeting together and doing some planning for projects. A hayride was held April 8th with good results. Completion of a paper drive has been undertaken and promises to be a worthwhile project. On March 27th, the Austin Boys Council participated in the Basketball Tournament sponsored by the Houston Junior LULAC Council and came home with the second place winner trophy and the Best Player title which went to Ralph Caballero. New officers were sworn in on April 19th with Joe Castillo as President of the Junior LULAC Council.

BAYTOWN: Regular meetings have been held every Tuesday night with an increase of up to 42 members. On March 27th, the Baytown Junior LULAC boys participated in the first Junior LULAC Basketball Tournament sponsored by the Houston Junior LULAC Council. The girls' teams from Baytown and Houston played basketball on the same date, with the Baytown girls winning against the Houston girls. Final plans are being made for the Scholarship Fund dance to be held May 15th in the Clover Ballroom in Houston. All proceeds will be turned in to the National Fund for Scholarships.

CARLSBAD: Two very successful dances have been held since the election of new officers. The Carlsbad Junior LULAC Council hold second place in the City League. Among civic work, the Juniors have donated funds to a Catholic school for their Milk Fund, which will become a monthly project due to the fact that some of the children went to that school without having breakfast and the money donated by the Juniors pays for their milk during recess. Also in need was a family of eight who were helped out with the most essential things.

DEMING: "...people in Deming are real pleased with the Junior LULACs. We have a very nice reputation" ... "The members are always willing to work" ... "Our sponsors work real hard ..." Such are the excerpts from President Joe Chaires' letter, and with good reason. Installation of President Joe Chaires and officers was held February 18th at La Fonda. The president was asked to represent the Deming Junior LULACs at the Rotary International 50th Anniversary dance

and banquet March 30th. Final plans were made during the month of March for the Talent and Style Show held April 1st. (The benefit of the Talent and Style Show was for the Cancer Drive). Full cooperation was received from the people of Deming. Three orchestras donated fifteen minutes of their time to play during the Show, style show was judged by Mr. Toby of the local Radio Station, Mr. Adcock, the band teacher and Mr. Flores, president of the Men's LULAC Council. The entire show began at 8:00 p. m. with a full house. The Mayor asked the Juniors to sell Easter Lilies for the benefit of the Crippled Children's Fund, a very laudable project which made the Deming Junior LULAC Council most happy and eager. Final plans are now underway for a banquet and dance, profits will go to the Junior LULAC Scholarship Fund. The date of May 14th has been set for this affair.

FORT STOCKTON: New president for the Fort Stockton Junior LULAC Council is Miss Amelia García. Meetings have been held to re-organize the Pecos Junior LULAC Council and have thus far turned out very successful. Pecos will be installed in the near future through the help and cooperation of the Fort Stockton Juniors. Membership has increased by three new members.

HOUSTON: On March 3rd, the new supervisor, Mr. Chapa, was accepted. Mr. Alex Arroyos, president of the council, represented the council at the Juvenile Delinquency Community Council meeting on March 11th. On March 18th, the social of the month was a very successful hayride held at Her-

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Lulac Officials Install New Council in Harlingen, Texas

Frank Pinedo, assistant state attorney general and national president of Lulac, was the principal speaker at an installa-

tion dinner for the newly organized Lulac club of Harlingen, in the Pagoda room of the Little Creek hotel Sunday, starting at 1:30 p. m. Felix Tijerina, Texas regional governor of Lulac, also attended.

Officers installed are Alfredo Vsquez, president; Antero P. Treviño, vice-president; J. R. Luján, secretary; Baldemar González, assistant secretary; Guadalupe Moreno, treasurer; A. Munguia Jr., chaplain; Gabino Aguilar, guide and Joe O. Garza, sergeant-at-arms.

A team from the Laredo Lulac club installed the officers and George Garza was master of ceremonies.

Lulac, a civic club, has education as its chief aims, and aids pupils in obtaining scholarships.

Presidents of all Harlingen civic clubs and their wives were

invited to the meeting, and were honor guests of the Harlingen Lulacs.

Lulac officials from Houston, Austin, San Antonio, Corpus Christi and Laredo attended the installation dinner.

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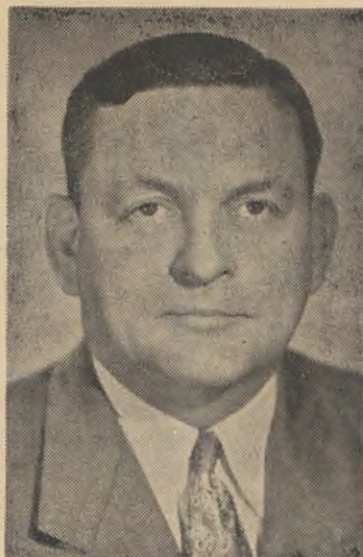
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by George J. Garza, Ph.D.
Past National President

Progress and success in any endeavor or for any one are possible only if they are predicated on a desire to progress and succeed and a positive rather than a negative frame of mind. In seeking these levels of accomplishment the projects must not be approached with any doubts as to the successful outcomes. Doubt, skepticism, fear, hesitancy, and vacillation can never be a part of the make up of the mental set or attitudes of those who would reach the pinnacles of success or those who would gauge their efforts in terms of progress.

Such terms as "impossible", "insurmountable", "can't be done", "wishful thinking", "doubtful" and similar defeatist or apathetic expressions are detrimental to progress and success and have no place in the vocabulary or thoughts of those determined to do a job. It is well to remember the old saying, "He who hesitates is lost." It is well known that hesitancy comes from fear, doubt, lack of confidence, and apathy.

The merit of my project is based on the successful overcoming of the seemingly impossible aspects that surround the project. Lulac's merit lies in its determined and methodical action in tearing down what have been considered insurmountable obstacles in the way of complete enjoyment of citizenship equality by American citizens of Spanish or Mexican descent. The whole history of Lulac's twenty six years of existence is replete with examples of action against so-called impossible situations. Yet in each instance the unfaltering will and positive mental set of the organization have triumphed over and over again.

Take a look at the results that have come from apparently impossible situations that were tackled by Lulac.

When Lulac was first organized even its closest friends foresaw a gallant but brief life. A quick demise was inevitable for the organization. It was suicide to buck the powers that were, to assail the generally accepted pattern, to attempt success wherein failure had prevailed, and to invade the realm of the impossible and the improbable. It was impossible so it was believed, to survive against the overwhelming odds, but the impossible became the possible and today Lulac is still very much alive and still scaling the insurmountable. The onslaught of its enemies, the skepticism of onlookers, the fears of its friends, the weaknesses of its infancy, and the formidableness of the situations it faced melted and vanished before its "never say die" attitude. There were those who firmly believed it could be done, and so it was.

There was a time back in 1948 when even some of the Lulac leaders shied at the prospect of tackling the "Wetback" situation. "Lulac is too little a calf for such a big toot", they stated, but there were others

whose determination was big enough to match the big toot. Result: Washington sat up and took notice; the alleviation of the conditions was begun, and Lulac had once more done the impossible.

A swimming pool in a west Texas town had been denied Spanish-speaking American citizens for generations. The situation was hopeless to everyone except Lulac, but out of this hopeless situation came a pool for all without restrictions and without differentiations.

Again in a west Texas town infant mortality was very high. This was accepted as an invetiable misfortune of Spanish-speaking Americans, but not so by Lulac. Lady Ludacs went to work attacking the inevitable and today that town's population has been augmented by those infants whose doom was a foregone conclusion in the minds of many.

Segregation of Spanish-named school children in school systems was a disliked but accepted state of affairs. So-called "Mexican Schools" with poor teachers, poor facilities and poor physical plants were and had been the accepted pattern. To change the "Status Quo" presented a "can't be done" situation. It was a David against Goliath role which Lulac accepted. The situation has been remedied.

Similar situations of seemingly impossible proportions have been tackled by Lulac with regard to theaters, employment, hotels and motels, restaurants, housing, etc. Each has presented what some would accept as insurmountable barriers or obstacles, and they seemingly were until someone came along and accepted them as balky and tenacious but removeable obstructions in the path of progress and success.

This same "it can be done" attitude has been responsible for the removal of all types of erroneous ideas and attitudes harbored in the minds of people. It has also opened opportunities for a large segment of the American population to enjoy its constitutional rights and its citizenship responsibilities, for our young men and women to educate themselves, to enter the professions in greater numbers, to participate in civic affairs, and to assume the true role of American citizenship in fact and in theory without any ifs, ands, or buts.

It can be done. God in His infinite wisdom never intended that his favorite creation, man, should be thwarted in his efforts to improve his station in life. The so-called impossibilities that have confronted people throughout life have been there only to test their mettle, their determination, their courage to face situations, and their faith in the justness that is God's gift to humanity. To those who have a sincere desire and the determination and courage to match it, even heaven in its loftiest heights is possible to attain.

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Austin Council held a supper meeting at "La Tapatia." Mrs. Tony Cruz, president, presided. District Governor R. M. Bautista explained the details of the "Road Show" and it was agreed to sponsor it on May 21st at the City Coliseum. Members and their husbands contributed toward a basket of food and cash present to be made to a needy family. Mrs. Margaret Munoz was appointed general chairman of the Road Show.

Bryan, Texas

Bryan Council is going to issue invitations to all National Officers to attend the grand opening of the LULAC HOME.

Rudy Rodriguez of Houston Junior LULACS was a guest of this Council. He spoke on the good work being done by the Junior Councils throughout the nation.

There has been an average of twenty-eight members present at every meeting during the past month.

Deming, N. M.

NO REPORT.

Edna, Texas

Members of this Council are: John Zambrano, Manuel Zarate, Frank Herrera, Alex Lopez, Henry Cruz, Atanacio Zarate, Pablo Gonzales, Joe Cano, and Pablo E. Gonzales.



The El Paso Councils were hosts to the last Supreme Council Meeting. To honor the National Officers the Councils held a dance and a delightful supper. The meetings were held in the Hilton Hotel, home of LULAC.



Bill Ramirez was admitted as a member of LULAC.

Mike Salazar is chairman for the July 2nd dance. Ralph Galvan's orchestra was booked for this dance. The annual picnic plans are going on full force. The Council is contemplating on asking for the 1956 National Convention. The Council's baseball team bested the Eagle Store, 6 to 3. The Council is seeking an underwriter to finance the building of the baseball field grandstand in its park.

The Ladies' Council No. 22 is happy to announce the Seventh Annual Charity Ball which will take place on Saturday, May 8, 1955. The purpose of this dance is to secure funds for the continuation of the Council's project of providing milk to tuberculous children of Aurt Home, canned milk for babies of underprivileged families, and for various families who appeal to the Council for help. This dance will be held on Saturday, May 28 at 9:00 p.m. It will take place in the Emerald Room of the Shamrock Hotel. Price of admission will be \$7.00 per person. Music will be furnished by the fine orchestra of Eddie Aguilar. There will also be a floor show of notable talent. The committee for this dance is headed by Mrs. Carmen Cortez. In charge of table reservations are Miss Elide Flores and Miss Hilda Vasquez.



National President Frank Pinedo was a guest at the April 4th meeting. The President informed the Council of the entry of two new Councils into the League, La Habra, California and Harlingen, Texas. He also stressed the need of expansion if we are to see a really

useful organization. He also explained the agenda for the coming National Convention to be held in June at Galveston, Texas.

Antonio M. Ramirez was admitted to the Council as a member.

There is a possibility that the Council will sponsor a Cub Scout Troop.

Alfredo Garza reported that he had met with the Educational Committee to appoint Miss Cabrera on the issuance of scholarships by the Council and that he had hired a man to help the custodian with the work in the alteration of the building. He appointed to work with the Boy Scout Troop Enrique Mendez as institutional representative and Rodolfo Centeno as troop committeeman.

The Laredo Council is contemplating sponsoring the June issue of LULAC NEWS. Oscar M. Laurel, a dynamic LULAC, has been drafted to run for the National Presidency. The Council has established a Sick and Welfare Committee whose function will be to visit the ill members and give aid and comfort.



The Ladies' Council held a dinner at the American Legion.

The office of historian was created by the Men's Council. Delegates to the New Mexico Regional Convention were Gilbert E. Maes, Neno Segura, Manuel Medrano, Gaspar Cisneros, Carlos T. Maes and Jose M. Valdez.

The Ladies' Council accepted the application for membership of Blanche Quintana. Meeting time has been set for the last Wednesday of each month.

Mesa, Arizona

The Maricopa Fair was held at the Civic Center. An estimated three to four thousand persons

surged through the big building. It was packed with exhibits of every phase of the county's development and progress. Earlier one of the largest crowds in the history of the miniature parade witnessed this year's parade. Governor Ernest McFarlan and Mayor George N. Goodman of Mesa were parade marshals. Mesa LULAC Council won the second prize in the Non-Commercial Division floats.

Pecos, Texas

Immediate Past National President and his family will be guests of the Pecos Councils. He will install a Junior Council Sunday, May 8th at 5 p.m. After the ceremony a buffet dinner will be served and a dance will follow.

Placentia, Calif.

This Council meets twice a month. Delegates were appointed for the District Convention. They are: Jack Gomez, Alfred Aguirre, Lionel Magana. It is participating in the May Community Fair and will donate a fifty-dollar wardrobe to the candidate proclaimed queen of this festival.

Placentia, Calif.

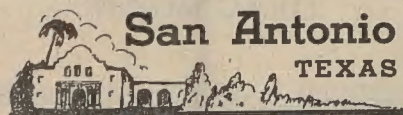
The Council voted to hold a banquet every time they have twenty

new members in order to properly honor them and welcome them to the Council. District Governor Alex Maldonado informed the Council that a meeting was to be held in La Habra on April 14 to discuss the installation of a new LULAC Council there.

On May the 15th a District Convention will be held in the Placentia Club House. The Council will have a booth in the Placentia Community Fair to be held in May. Proceeds of the dance to be held by this Council in September will go to the Olympics Fund. The Scholarship Committee will be headed by Reynaldo Robles. Fred Aguirre and Abel Castillo are co-chairmen. Wayne Butterbaugh is a new member of this Council.

Refugio, Texas

This baby Council was organized April the 17th by John J. Herrera of Houston, Texas. The Men's Council honored the new ladies' Council with a banquet. There were at least fifty persons present.



Mrs. Wilkins, Secretary for this

Council, has resigned, to the regret of all the members. On May 25 a party will be held at the Lone Star Brewery. A box of materials containing crochet thread, needles, sewing thread, knitting needles, crayons, tablets, embroidery hoops, etc., was presented to the T. B. Hospital.

Santa Fe, N. M.

Meeting place for the Men's Council is the De Vargas Hotel. Antonio Garcia was accepted as a member. Two dances were held, the first on Saturday and the other the following day, Easter Sunday.

San Ysidro, Calif.

The Council is trying to organize a P.T.A. here. The Council is going to present the Junior Council with a flag and gavel. The next meeting will include a Pot Luck dinner.

Sugarland, Texas

The following persons are new members of this Council:

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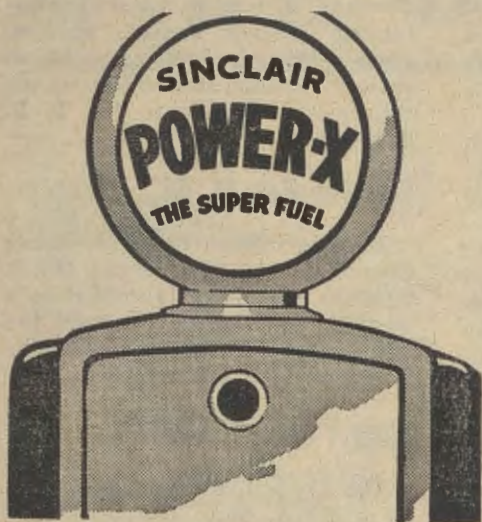
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Houston "Rey Feo" Festival is a Success

In July of 1954 President Susie Gonzales appointed Miss Geneva Mancilla as chairman of the Rey Feo Fiesta with Miss Elida Flores as co-chairman and various sub-committee assistants.

The Fiesta committee immediately set to work to recruit candidates for the title of "Rey Feo." Through the constant appeals of the visiting committee, headed by Miss Susie Gonzales, the social and civic clubs of Houston came to the aid of the ladies. Six clubs sponsored candidates, some donated money, while others pledged their support in other forms. With the dance committee and the correspondence committee, headed by Miss Carmen Lopez and Miss Julia Rodriguez, working like bees, plans for activities were soon formed. July and August bespeckled Houston with bailes rancheros, picnics, barbecues, banquets and all other sorts of activities sponsored by each candidate. The closing date of the contest was set for September 25, and the goal was to outdo the previous year's Fiesta.

During the month of August the poster committee, supervised by Miss Elida Flores, and the publicity committee chairman, Miss Mary Alice Palacios, made and distributed announcements, made radio and TV appearances, prepared articles for the newspapers, and advised the proceedings of the campaign. All the other members, especially the chairman and her co-chairman, were present at all the affairs sponsored by each of the clubs; such affairs sometimes totaled three or four in one week. Nevertheless, the council managed to hold its regular meetings.

In the midst of all this the council was called upon to donate its services to raise funds for the flood victims of the Rio Grande Valley as well as to an Emergency Polio Drive. Mrs. Maria Reyna and Miss Sarah Moreno planned and executed a dance for the Polio Drive which netted the club \$333.00; said sum was turned over to the chairman of the Polio Drive.

On Friday, September 24, the

food committee, whose chairman was Miss Adele Villareal, stayed up until 2 a.m. making tamales and continued working all day Saturday until 3 p.m. along with the decorations committee headed by Miss Emma Flores. At 4:30 p.m. Saturday, September 25, the festivities began at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Houston with a bazaar in which all the six clubs took part. By 9 p.m. the dancing had begun and 25 ladies played the part of waitresses to a crowd of 400 people, while others continued working at booths on the outside.

At 11 p.m. the results of the contest were announced by Miss Mancilla. Club Verde Mar's candidate, Richard Martinez, won the title of Rey Feo of 1954. Mexico Bello's Joe Castillo won second place; Men's Lulac Council 60's Henry Martinez, third; Jr. Lulac's Rudy Rodriguez, fourth; Club Cultural Mexicano's Rey Herrera, fifth; and Rusk Settlement's Leo Villanueva, sixth. The winner was presented with a live (and quite lively) pig and was crowned by the Rey Feo of 1953, Mr. Manuel Ortiz of Mexico Bello. All received a pleasant surprise when a choir of fifty boys of Monterrey's Ciudad de los Ninos was presented by Father Alvarez and Mr. Felix Fraga.

At 1 a.m., after a merry and boisterous night, the Fiesta was over, although not for the Ladies of Council No. 22. They didn't get home until the last tamale was sold, the buckets emptied, the bottles picked up and the utensils carted off to their respective homes.

At approximately 2:30 a.m. a group of twenty-five haggard, worn out, sleepy but happy Lady Lulacs went home. However, the work was by no means ended. There were still reports to be made, bills to be paid, money and tickets to be turned in, letters to be written and homage to be paid the new KING! One month later, Miss Flores and Miss Mancilla and their Fiesta Committee gave the final report—a gross profit of \$1994.56 from which was netted a profit of \$1411.35, for

buying eyeglasses and toys for needy kids. With a sigh of relief they murmured "It's all over," for a while, anyway.

Now is the time, I'm sure, to pay homage to all the wonderful people who helped and worked with the ladies to make the Rey Feo Fiesta a success. It was invigorating to watch the ladies at work alongside the members of the other clubs, giving of their vacation time, money, efforts and at times even their health during the wearing months of the contest. There were times when enthusiasm dimmed, and exhaustion gave way to discouragement, but the ladies worked on. We are very much indebted to people such as Mr. Ralph Moreno of Council 60 for his patience on the Lulac Radio Hour, Mr. Al Hernandez for his advice and encouragement, and Mr. Andy Anderson of the Houston Press—that dear old gentleman known as Houston's own Santa Claus. I should like to point out also, with pride and admiration, to the Junior Lulacs' successful national convention held during the midst of the Rey Feo contest in which they made a great showing. Their candidate was attending classes at Texas A. & M. one week before the close of the contest.

By September, Council No. 22 already had calls from various schools for eyeglasses. The children were taken for examinations and fittings for glasses by Mrs. Luz Morales, chairman of the glasses committee. This work is still underway.

The Council was fortunate, with the money derived from the Fiesta and donations from various citizens of Houston, to distribute toys to 1300 children in hospitals, schools and private homes at Christmas. Mrs. Morales, with the help of other members and non-members like Mr. Melesio Cortes, executed this job courageously. And so, ends the drama of the Rey Feo Fiesta—an example of the spirit of Lulac which remains even after the curtain falls.

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Bishops' Committee Holds Seventh Regional Conference

The Bishops' Committee called on the Catholic Council to meet once more at a REGIONAL CONFERENCE: to advance further the social and spiritual work of the Church in the Southwest as a whole. This conference was held in Corpus Christi on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday—April 19, 20, and 21—in the second week after Easter. The Bishops' Committee Council are busy with their local and diocesan programs; precisely because of this the members are called for a three-day meeting for study and work. All of our regional conferences have done good work.

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Answer: Yes. Under the law a spouse or child may be charged to the quota of the accompanying spouse or parent if that is necessary to prevent separation of the family, and if visa numbers under the quota of the accompanying spouse or parent are available. This is true whether the accompanying spouse or parent is coming to the United States for the first time, or is a returning resident alien in possession of a re-entry permit. Therefore, if your cousin obtains a re-entry permit from the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and goes back to get his wife and child, they will be able to return with him because they will then be chargeable to your cousin's quota.

Question: I want to apply for citizenship, but someone tells me that I can never be naturalized because I was once a public charge. It is true that about two years after I came here, I had an accident and received free care in a city hospital. My friends says that if the immigration authorities learn about this, they will not only refuse me naturalization, but will have me deported instead. Is this true?

Answer: No. First, as to deportation, the mere fact that you received free medical care does not necessarily mean that you became a public charge. Only where a city or state has a charge for such service and demands payment and there is a failure to pay, can a person be considered a public charge. And even if a person has been a public charge, he is not deportable on that ground unless he became a public charge within five years after entry from causes existing at the time of entry. Since your hospitalization was due to an accident in this country, it was obviously not the result of a cause existing at the time of your entry.

As to naturalization, there is nothing in the law which prohibits a person who has accepted public

assistance from becoming a citizen. The acceptance of public assistance by a person who is actually able to pay for it might, of course, be held to indicate a lack of the good moral character required for naturalization. Also, if an alien, who is deportable as a public charge, applies for naturalization, the Immigration and Naturalization Service might very well institute deportation proceedings against him and the law provides that no petition for naturalization will be heard by a naturalization court if deportation proceedings are pending against the applicant. This is not, however, your situation. The acceptance of free care under the circumstances you outline should in no way prejudice your application for naturalization.

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- V. I will not be misled by the false propaganda of those who would set race against race, nation against nation.
- VI. I will refuse to support any organization that has for its purpose the spreading of anti-Semitism, anti-Catholicism, or anti-Protestantism.
- VII. I will establish comradeship with those who seek to exalt the spirit of love and friendship in the world.
- VIII. I will attribute to those who differ from me the same degree of sincerity that I claim for myself.
- IX. I will uphold the civil rights and religious liberties of all citizens, whether I agree with them or not.
- X. I will do more than live and let live—I will live and help live.



Here is a snapshot of a LULAC float sponsored by Mesa Arizona Council which took part in the miniature parade for the County Fair.

As you can see setting on the top we had a HORN OF PLENTY with fresh fruit and vegetables coming out of it. The ring behind it was covered in gold paper with LULACS around it in bright red. Also around it we had fresh flowers which made it very outstanding. As for the rest of the float it was covered in gold, red, blue and the fringe was royal blue. The president's daughter was atop the float which was pulled by the Boy Scouts of Mesa.

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Border Patrol to be Increased Next Year

WASHINGTON—The commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service said a crackdown on Mexican wetbacks has been so successful a further increase in the border patrol is justified this year.

Commissioner J. M. Swing said the crackdown, begun last June by a special force of 750 officers, reduced crime and disease and demands for public welfare funds in US communities along the Mexican border.

Swing made his statement in testimony before the House appropriations committee. The testimony was released Sunday.

Swing said the service is employing an additional 200 officers and 37 supporting personnel this spring so they will be trained and ready for the "critical period" of June, July, August and September.

He told the committee that "the border is now under control," but economic conditions are such that any relaxation in enforcement would again bring tens of thousands of illegal aliens across the border.

Swing said the border crackdown last summer had these results:

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She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Wilmot, 820 Alameda. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Yanez, 1005 York.

The Rev. Robert Clark officiated at the ceremony, performed before an altar decorated with an arrangement of white gladiolus. Sister Mary Alouisious was organist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a chapel length dress of chantilly lace over tulle. The lace, embroidered with seed pearls was appliqued on the molded bodice and the long pointed sleeves. Tiny covered buttons extending from the neck to the waistline closed the bodice, and the bouffant skirt had a lace train.

Her veil of silk illusion fell from a crown of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white roses and lily of the valley.

Miss Corine Yanez, sister of the groom, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Hilda García, Miss Zaida de León, Miss Charlotte Guerra, Miss Judith Plata, Miss Yolanda Garza, and Miss

Miss Wilmot, A. L. Yanez Pledge Double Ring Vows

Rosario Chapa. The maid of honor wore a green tafetta ballerina length dress, while the bridesmaids wore deep yellow dresses.

The bridegroom's best man was his brother, Alfred Yanez.

A reception immediately followed the ceremony at the Trade Winds Motor Hotel. The bride's table was laid with a white organdy cloth decorated with daisies, fern, and candelabra. The four tiered wedding cake was topped with lily of the valley and roses.

Serving were Mrs. Louis A. Wilmot, Mrs. E. A. Sánchez, Miss Josephine Guerra, and Miss Sylvia Flores. Miss Alma B. Cortez was in charge of the guest book.

For a wedding trip to San Francisco, the bride wore a yellow shantung dress with a black and white print and a yellow topper. Her accessories were black and white.

After April 24 the couple will be at home at Long Beach, Calif.

The bride was graduated from Incarnate Word Academy. The groom is a graduate of Roy Miller High School.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Plata and Mr. and Mrs. H. Espinosa, Matamoros, México; Mrs. Petra Olivarez, Brownsville; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Neal and Mr. and Mrs. T. Anzaldúa, Bishop.

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mann Park. Full to capacity were two wagons and one truck to carry all the members and visitors who attended. On March 23rd, the Junior LULAC's Girls Softball Team was organized. On March 27th, the first Junior LULAC Basketball Tournament was held at the Rusk Settlement from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m. Junior LULAC Councils participating were Houston, Austin, Port Arthur and Baytown. The winner trophy went to Houston, whose team first against Baytown and against Austin in the winning game. Austin was awarded the second place trophy, with Port Arthur receiving the third place trophy, they played against Baytown and won. Best all around player was Ralph Caballero from Austin.

LAREDO: New President of the Laredo Junior LULAC Council is Miss Lucy López, who is also president of the lo-

cal Chapter of Pan-American Student Forum and vice-president of the State Organization.

PALACIOS: On April 3rd, the Palacios Junior LULAC Council was installed and presented their charter by the Junior LULAC National President. Refreshments were served by the sponsoring Senior Council. In attendance was Mr. Pérez, Regional Governor of LULAC for Palacios, whose services were asked and received in re-installing the Junior Council. Also in attendance were representatives from the Ladies and Men's Councils from Palacios.

PLACENTIA: Nely elected Chaplain is Roy Cisneros, who has taken the place of Lawrence Rivera. Regular meetings have been changed to every 1st and 2nd Thursday of the month. During the month of March, the Placentia Junior LULAC Council participated in helping the Red Cross. On March 9th, a

dance was sponsored, profits of which were given to charity. New members are Misses Mary Louise Gómez, Gloria Martínez, and Kathleen López.

PORT ARTHUR: Port Arthur has the pleasure to announce the appointment of Miss Eliza Domínguez as National Junior LULAC Parliamentarian, the National President had informed this council. On March 18th, a very successful hayride was held and plans are now underway for doing more civic work. The Port Arthur Junior LULAC boys team won third place trophy at the First Junior LULAC Basketball Tournament sponsored by the Houston Junior LULAC COUNCIL March 27th in Houston.

SAN ANTONIO: The San Antonio Junior LULAC Council is working on plans for the National Junior LULAC Convention which will be held in San Antonio August 19, 20, and 21, 1955.

Best Wishes to the National Convention

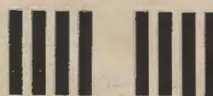
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SANTA FE: New sponsor for the Santa Fé Junior LULAC Council is Mrs. Brougete. A raffle was held and Miss Lorrie Ortiz was given a prize for selling the most tickets. On April 10th, the Santa Fé Junior LULAC Council organized a coke stand during a dance sponsored by the Senior Council.

SAN YSIDRO: The San Ysidro Junior LULAC Council will be supervised by Mrs. Eleanor Parra, P. O. Box 646, San Ysidro, California. Installation of the new council will be May 7th. Officers are: Sam Balles-teros, President, Daniel Parra, Vice-President, Barbara Caballero, Secretary, Francisco Mendoza, Treasurer, Gilbert Palacios, Parliamentarian, and Edward Luna, Chaplain.

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Laryngitis



by
**Francisco Licon,
M. D.**

Perhaps I should have entitled this short resumé "The Laryngitides," thus compounding the inevitable confusion, without having given a single iota more of useful information. However, that is not the purpose of these brief articles, therefore I hasten to clarify and delimit my subject. By "laryngitis" I refer to the condition of hoarseness, or, as some others might prefer to designate it, a sore throat. Certainly, hoarseness can and does occur without the victim necessarily feeling any particular discomfort in the throat.

I do not hesitate to acknowledge that the idea for this article stemmed from the fact that our good present National President, Mr. Frank Pinedo, showed up at our last Supreme Council Meeting in El Paso, Texas, with a most beautiful case of laryngitis. It came to me that this is not at all an uncommon condition, and does indeed cause considerable distress, particularly to people who are called upon to do a lot of speaking in public. Woe betide that hapless devotee of jurisprudence whose ability to articulate becomes impaired.

Laryngitis, anatomically speaking, is a swelling of the vocal cords (the larynx is popularly referred to as the "voice box"). The vocal cords are composed of muscular tissue which contracts and relaxes during the act of speaking to give forth various sounds (which resonate in the accessory mouth and nose structures) that are conveyed to the listener's ears as words. Air forced through the vocal

cords while these are at varying degrees of contraction or relaxation result in the different sounds with their respective different quality, loudness and pitch, which in turn are interpreted by the ear as specific words—or just noise. Obviously, if these muscular vocal cords are swollen (laryngitis) there will be quite a difference in the type of sounds produced, and indeed, if the swelling is severe, practically no sound may be elicited.

So much for an explanation of the term "laryngitis." The causes of this condition range practically as widely as human disease itself can range. We can here list cancer, syphilis, tuberculosis, cerebral diseases and a host of various upper respiratory infections; not to mention such a more common cause as rooting too loudly and too long for the home team. I have advisedly used the term "swelling" of the vocal cords rather than "inflammation," because the latter term must be restricted to the particular type of swelling which is caused by infection or some other specific causative moiety.

To allay apprehensions that may already be mounting up, let me say that the more dramatic-sounding causes listed are far the more rare and are mentioned here only because a physician has to think about them in any case of laryngitis that he may encounter. To reiterate, the most common cause of laryngitis is overuse of the voice. The next most common causes may be lumped into a group and

may be designated, for our purposes, as "various infections" (true inflammation) of the throat which happen to spread down to the vocal cords. Certainly, if the affected person knows that over-use of the voice caused the laryngitis, and he usually does know if he has been "sounding-off excessively), he probably also realizes that simply by resting his voice and by gargling with some warm hypertonic saline solution (my personal choice is bicarbonate of soda in warm water) he can get rid of the hoarseness. However, if the condition results from an upper respiratory infection, the infection has to be treated (preferably by a physician). Concurrently, the simple measures of gargles, resting the voice and the use of antibiotic-analgesic lozenges should be employed to aid in the recovery. Should the laryngitis arise without a commonly known or readily recognized cause, a physician should most certainly be consulted.

In closing, may I reiterate that by far the most common causes of laryngitis are over-use of the voice and ordinary upper respiratory infections. These are with an unreasonable fear of a simple hoarse voice.

Little Mary was visiting her grandmother in the country. Walking in the garden, she chanced to see a peacock, a bird she had never seen before. After gazing in silent admiration, she ran into the house and cried out, "Oh, granny, come and see! One of your chickens is in bloom!"

UNIONS RAP U. S. ON PAY FOR MEXICAN NATIONALS

WASHINGTON—A labor union spokesman charged that the United States government has become a "partner in the shameful exploitation" of Mexican farm hands by American farmers.

Andrew C. McLellan, consultant to the Texas State Federation of Labor, said the government "through neglect" has failed to enforce a US-Mexican agreement that Mexicans must be paid at least 50 cents an hour.

McLellan and other spokesmen for organized labor told a House Agriculture subcommittee the program should be allowed to expire Dec. 31 unless new safeguards are provided to protect American workers and Mexicans.

Frank L. Noakes, Detroit, protested on behalf of the CIO, AFL, United Mine Workers and Railway Brotherhoods against the Labor Department's practice of allowing state agencies to determine the "prevailing wage" which must be paid Mexicans. He said congress should require the department to set the rate after public hearings.

He said the state agencies "all too often are merely grower associations who act unilaterally and declare whatever wage the employers want to pay to be the "prevailing wage" in an area.

McLellan charged that in South Texas a number of growers don't even pay the 50-cent minimum. He said they are paying \$3 for a 10-hour day and compelling their employes to sign a payroll which lists them as having received 50 cents.

The National Agricultural Workers Union (AFL) told the House Agriculture committee it is opposed to extending the program of importing Mexican farm labor for more than one year.

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thing has been smoothed out and all the directors and personnel are quite pleased and very happy with the station and its operation. Of course, everyone of the directors is interested in doing all kinds of public service, particularly anything that might result in some benefit to the community as a whole. As a result of this policy, excellent results have been obtained in different drives that have been put on such as the United Fund, Polio, and Red Cross where the station facilities have been used to great advantage.

Gabriel Lozano is Chairman of the Board of Directors and President of the company. The other officers are E. E. Mireles, Secretary; M. L. Ramirez, Treasurer, and A. O. Lerma, who besides being Vice-President of the board, is also Assistant Manager of the station. Other directors are Dr. Juan Gonzalez of Benavides, Texas, Cecilio Lerma of Brownsville, E. G. Estrada, C. V. Guzman, Arturo Vasquez, Alonzo Gonzalez, Henry Lozano, Victor Moreno, Joe Garza (President of Lulac Council), and Nestor Cuesta who is also Chief Engineer of the station. L. W. Smith is the station's General Manager.