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*Dedicated To Our*

*President General*

*Ramon L. Longoria*

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## *Why Are You Dormant?*

With the time and energy you have spent organizing and then dissolving you might have had certain success. Sounds nonsensical, No? Fortunately it is a sober truth and it holds a great deal of promise. You were in the League once; you can rejoin.

Suppose you had filled your car with gasoline, oil, water and every thing it takes to make a trip to Carlsbad Cavern's; but not being familiar with the road you made a bad turn and lost five hours on the wrong road. Do you get all up in the air and return home and sit down trying to forget it? NO. Do you truly console yourself by saying that a

bird in your hand is worth two in the bush? Of course not. Such proverbs are the cynical distillation of experience, but they are nothing to live by.

Dormant Councils, you do not deceive anyone and your compromises and excuses are accepted only by those fellows that are in the same boat.

The active Councils listen to all these with amusement and conclude that a great deal of hypocrisy and lack of initiative is loose somewhere. Emerson said "Success is constitutional depends on a plus condition of mind and body, on power of work and COURAGE," then why are there so many dormant Councils?

Let's realize that where there is a will there is a way. Is it possible to get back into that glorious League of ours? Lets make a formula on which to act. There is a simple, practical procedure, which will turn us around and get all our Councils in the right direction. Anything that is worth having is worth working for. All the equipment needed to get back into our League is imagination and willingness to disturb old habit patterns for a while, to go after a new way long enough to accomplish our "Aims and Purposes."

Sisters and brothers, rejoin our League. it is worth trying, for other Councils are making progress. Your Council will work just like other Councils that are more truly dedicated to SUCCESS than to FAILURE.

## *S O S Calling All Councils*

Out of 86 links in the Lulac chain only 30 were represented at our Houston Convention. Where are the rest of our Lulacs? The Lulac Convention is truly a nice family reunion of all our brothers and sisters getting together to honor our mother OLD GLORY in this glorious country of ours. The convention was a success but kind of incomplete because we certainly did miss a lot of our brothers and sisters.

Those dormant Councils let us hear from you and come back in the League let's all answer present at El Paso next Convention. But if you are going to be in El Paso you must start working now. Let's learn to be arbitrary with ourselves. It is not going to be very easy for we have been softening by material conveniences day in and day out. Some of us might dread and dislike restraint even when self imposed.

The whole League must work to get back all 86 Councils to work together, and those that are active now must help the dormant ones to reorganize and put strength behind the effort, with as much ability and deftness as a skilfull bridge player uses to meet the shifting play of a good opponent.

Some of us will not be equally valuable to the League in some cases as others, but let's do all we can and not give up because we find it a little more restraining than pleasurable. Let's do all we can for our League and

all we think calls on us for some endurance and effort.

Encourage every Lulac to put one hour a week for the League. Whatever it is, by thinking, one can discover one good step. Keep this up until we can see the ambition itself taking form. Soon we will be engaged with reality. Soon we will see our League beginning to grow with what looks like independent growth, beginning to carry us along instead of having to be searched after.

It is the sum of small things successfully done in behalf of our League that in time will lift our race out of bondage.

## *We Need More Ladies Councils*

First let's take stock of our duties and then set to strengthen them.

It seems like we are allowing ourselves to soften, to abandon our Aims and Purposes, to escape responsibility whenever possible, we are growing to abhor the very words DUTY and UNITY.

Our inactive Councils at present are so many and the reorganization of all inactive men's Councils and the necessity of more and more Ladies Councils is of such magnitude—one so intricate in its complexities and so baffling in its contradictions that Lulacs need every iota of help. And this time we are challenging the women to come to the rescue.

Sisters Lulacs our brothers need a good big dose of compe-

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## Our New President General - - -

### RAMON L. LONGORIA

Elected President General of  
The League of United Latin  
American Citizens at  
Houston, Texas June  
6, 1937

RAMON L. LONGORIA, was born in Live Oak County, 60 miles south of San Antonio, Texas, September 9, 1893. The first years of his life were spent on a ranch. Schools were few and far between; for this reason he only went as high as the sixth grade in school. Being the oldest in the family, and from poor and humble parents, it was necessary that he leave school to go to work and help support the family.

Being ambitious, determined to have an education and ever aspiring to better his circumstances, and prepare himself for a worth while future, he continued his own education by studying after working hours. This meant studying at night, sometimes until one and two o'clock in the morning. His first employment was in a printing office; having learned the printer's trade, he followed this trade for several years. His last employment in this line was as night foreman in the Daily Sentinel at Brownsville, Texas.

When war was declared he volunteered for enlistment and was accepted, being sent to the border, not as an enlisted man, but as a member of the U. S. Immigration Service, having pre-

viously passed the Civil Service examination. He was sworn into the service on October 24, 1917. During the first days of the war, lard and flour were doled out by food cards, smuggling across the border was at its height. These commodities brought such a premium in Mexico that many were induced into the business of smuggling. This situation made the Immigration service a dangerous one as almost nightly encounters were had with these smugglers and many inspectors, soldiers and rangers were killed in these skirmishes. Mr. Longoria is the proud possessor of a Citation from a Cabinet officer in the Wilson administration, for meritorious service performed in the Immigration service during the duration of the World War.

After the war, he passed the first grade examination and was promoted to Immigrant Inspector. During his service with the Federal Government, he was stationed at Brownsville, San Antonio, Hidalgo and for short periods at Laredo, Eagle Pass and Del Rio. He remained in this service until September, 1928, when he resigned to accept an appointment as Criminal Investigator for Cameron County. He held this position until April 1, 1935, at which time he resigned.

All these years he held to his determination to receive an education, and continued to study at night. His one ambition was to become a lawyer; this ambition was cherished for seventeen years. He enrolled in Law School

that met at night, and began the long, hard road to his admittance to the bar. The requirements for admittance to the bar consisted of successfully passing the college entrance examination given at Austin; three years of Law School and passing the Bar examination held at Austin, Texas. His preparation for his College entrance examination was accomplished while studying law, raising and educating a family of five children and performing the duties of this employment.

In February, 1935, he successfully passed the bar examination and was issued his license. Two months later he opened his law office and for the past two years has enjoyed a very successful and lucrative practice.

A Lulacker, first, last and all of the time, he has attended every district, regional, special and annual convention since coming into the League. During Mr. M. M. Machado's administration, he assisted in the organization of several Councils and taking the Lulac banner into heretofore unknown places. He was the first member to take before a convention the idea of more than one Vice-President General; although not the author of the resolution he presented and assisted in accomplishing its passage.

He was also the prime mover and joint author of the resolution presented at the Mission Convention in May 1934, creating Districts within the League and District Governors. He was elected the first Governor of District No. 1 at this Convention. One year later at the Harlingen Convention, was elected Second Vice-President General. He is always

ready and willing to help in any way for the advancement and betterment of the League. Always ready and anxious to go into the courts to insist upon the rights and fair treatment of all Latin Americans and has often been called upon to do so, at times even within the League, as the records will show.

Going before the Houston Convention with this background, Mr. Longoria, was nominated and elected President General of the League of United Latin American Citizens by an overwhelming majority over two opponents.

LULAC NEWS wishes the new President General a successful, harmonious, and progressive administration.

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"Most people would succeed in small things if they were not troubled by great ambitions."

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"The fire you kindle for your enemy often burns yourself more than him."

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"Every man is his own ancestor, and every man his own heir. He devises his own future, and he inherits his own past."

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"One of the best rules of conversation is, never to say a thing which any of the company can reasonably wish had been left unsaid."

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In biblical days, women who neglected the properties were stoned. Nowadays, we moderns follow the same custom—with diamonds and rubbies, and such.

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"The worst evils are those that never arrive."

# Convention Proceedings . . . . .

## Minutes of The Ninth Annual General Convention of The League of United Latin American Citizens Held in Houston, Texas, June 5th & 6th, 1937

On Saturday, June 5th, 1937 at 10:45 o'clock a. m., our President General Frank J. Galvan, Jr., called the convention to order and declared it duly opened to transact business.

Our Chaplain General, James Tafolla, Sr., then elevated the official prayer of the League, while all members solemnly stood.

Our President General lead the Convention in singing "America" and "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You."

The President General then called the roll of councils, to ascertain the number of councils present, and also to make known the delegates and alternates of the several councils. The following councils announced present and also their delegates and alternates. The delegations of New Braunfels and Albuquerque, New Mexico, who arrived Sunday morning are also included.

### MEN'S COUNCILS

Corpus Christi No. 1—Louis S. Wilmoth and A. de Luna, Delegates Jacob Krummel and Leo Duran, Alternates.

San Antonio No. 2—Chas. A. Ramirez and M. C. Gonzalez Delegates, E. R. Lozano and A. A. Garza, Alternates; Raul Cortez, Special Reporter.

Brownsville No. 3—Jesse W. Sloss and Ernesto Duarte, Delegates.

Mission No. 5—P. H. Longoria and A. de la Garza, Delegates.

El Paso No. 8—Miguel Carrasco and Albert Redwine, Delegates.

Laredo No. 12—E. D. Salinas and J. G. Villareal, Delegates; Reyes Ortiz and Arnulfo Zamora, Alternates.

Poteet No. 14—Cornelio E. Valdez and A. C. Fernandez, Delegates; Pole Riviera and Ernesto Rodriguez, Alternates.

San Antonio No. 16—Pablo A. Meza and Alonso S. Perales, Delegates; Manuel Maese, Alternate.

Del Rio No. 18—Sergio Gonzalez and Joe R. Zertuche, Delegates; Ed LeRoy and Gilberto Cerda, Alternate.

Goliad No. 21—Fidel A. Hernandez, Delegate.

Kingsville No. 24—Jose T. Ramirez, Delegate.

Seguin No. 30—Esteban Barrera, delegate.

Harlingen No. 32—R. L. Longoria and Joe V. Alamia, Delegates.

Albuquerque, N. M. No. 34—E. D. Chavez and Arthur Chavez, Delegates.

Hondo No. 37—Antonio Garcia, Delegate.

McAllen No. 40—Fidencio M. Guerra and J. Luz Saenz, Delegates.

Rio Hondo No. 54—G. M. Lozano and Manuel Treviño, Delegates.

Raymondville No. 56—Carmen

Garza and Hilario Gomez, Delegates.

Uvalde No. 58 — Tomas V. Cuellar and Eusebio Barragan, Delegates.

Houston No. 60— Prudencio Gutierrez and Felix Cerda, Delegates; J. M. Serrano and Julio Alva, Alternates.

Galveston No. 63—Louis Y. Narvaez and Sabas Hernandez, Delegates.

Texas City No. 65 — Marcos Hernandez, Delegate; Benjamin Lopez and Henry Zapata, Alternates.

Sabinal No. 67—Elias G. Ozuna and Adan C. Rodriguez, Delegates.

Carrizo Springs No. 68—Fred O. Dominguez and Javier R. Gonzalez, Delegates; Alberto H. Zambrano and Jesus C. Rodriguez, Alternates.

Wharton No. 69—J. Cruz Lopez and Daniel B. Garcia, Delegates; Agapito Perez, Alternate.

New Braunfels No. 70—Fred Luna and Jesus Treviño, Delegates; Meliton R. Hernandez and Esteban Lopez, Alternates.

#### LADIES' COUNCILS

Harlingen No. 4—Miss Margaret Lozano and Mrs. Doroteo L. Longoria, Delegates.

San Antonio No. 12 — Mrs. Charles A. Ramirez and Mrs. Gladstone B. Swain, Delegates; Mrs. Angela T. Cervantes, Alternate.

Houston No. 14 — Mrs. Consuelo L. Harrold and Luciana Estrada, Delegates; Miss Juanita R. Soto and Marta Rodriguez, Alternates.

Laredo No. 15—Mrs. Arnulfo Zamora and F. I. Montemayor, Delegates; Mrs. J. G. Villarreal and Mrs. Luis S. Perales, Alter-

The Secretary General reported that there were twenty-six men's councils and four ladies' councils present, for a total of thirty councils officially represented. In addition, Mrs. Arthur Chavez attended the convention as a representative of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Council No. 34 of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mr. Felix Cerda, President of Houston Council No. 60 of Houston, Texas, took the floor and delivered his address of welcome.

Attorney Esequiel Salinas from Laredo, Texas, responded to the address of welcome and thanked the Houston members, in behalf of the League, for their many courtesies and for their efforts in arranging plans for the Convention.

Congratulatory and miscellaneous telegrams were read:

1937 June 5 AM 6 50

SAA26 45 NL 6 Extra—

Brownsville, Tex. 4

Hon Frank J Galvan Jr—

President General of Lulac Rice Hotel Hou—

Brownsville Council sends greetings to General Lulac Convention at Houston and hopes that it be harmonious Also wishes that El Paso be selected for our next General Convention we further wish to congratulate you for your efficient and splendid administration.

J T Canales, O B Garcia, H A Garcia.

1937 June 4 PM 7 43

DA622 46 NL 1 Extra

San Antonio Tex 4

Frank J Galvan Jr, President League of United Latin American Citizens in Convention assem-

bled Rice Hotel Houston Tex - Greetings from all citizens of San Antonio to you and your members in convention in Houston Stop May you have a most enjoyable and profitable meeting Stop Your acceptance of San Antonio's invitation for nineteen thirty eight will be greatly appreciated Stop We will be sincerely honored.

Mayor C K Quin  
City of San Antonio.

1937 June 4 PM 10 57  
AB26 102 Govt NL—SN  
WASHINGTON DC 4  
The League of United Latin American Citizens—

Known as Lulacs meeting in Annual Convention Hou—

On the occasion of the meeting of the State Convention of the League of United Latin American Citizens may I extend to your membership hearty and cordial congratulations Stop The purposes and objectives of your organization to inculcate in the hearts of your membership the highest ideals of American citizenship are worthy and commendable Stop Your loyalty to the flag of your country and to the Constitution of the United States and American Institutions deserves and attracts the admiration of all our people Stop as citizens of the United States you are rendering a fine and Patriotic service best wishes for a successful convention.

Tom Connally.

1937 June 4 PM 3 34  
SC15 89 NL—SC Austin Tex 4  
The League of United Latin American Citizen—State Convention Hou—

I take this opportunity of congratulating the League of United Latin American Citizens favorably known to all Texas as the Lulacs upon the occasion of your State Convention in Houston your loyalty to the Constitution and to the Flag of the United States as well as your highly laudable purpose of inculcating in the hearts of your members the highest ideals of American Citizenship can well be emulated by every Texas Stop I regret my inability to be with you but want you to know of my continued good wishes.

James V. Allred  
Governor of Texas.

1937 June 5 PM 2 13  
AA269 70 Govt DL—B  
Washington, DC 5 239P  
Hon Frank J Galvan Jr, President General League of United Latin American Citizens Rice Hotel Hou—

Personal regards and best wishes to all of my friends of the Lulacs and my sincere regrets that my duties here will not permit by being present Stop I hope that you will continue your good work Stop for myself I will always regard the Latin Americans as my closest friends and will continue to cooperate with you in every way as I have in the past Stop your friend.

Maury Maverick M C

1937 June 4 PM 11 34  
SAB38 86 NL 1 Extra—  
San Antonio Tex 4  
Frank J Galvan Jr, President League of United Latin American Citizens—in Convention assembled Rice Hotel Hou—  
Best wishes for a successful

convention in Houston to your worthy organization Stop Please accept San Antonios invitation for next years convention Stop Again assure you of our full co-operation in every way Stop Acceptance appreciated.

Arthur Pfeil, Manager Convention Department, San Antonio Chamber of Commerce.

1937 June 5 AM 10 29  
UT42 51—Austin Tex 5 1018A  
Miguel Ordoñez and Mrs. M O Seeley, Convention of League of United Latin Citizens Convention—Headquarters Rice Hotel Hou—

Please know that I wish for you and our other good citizens now in United Convention there deepest heartfelt expressions and that love confidence and United purpose shall abide with you in the fullest measure it is my privilege and please to have the confidence of your League members sincerely yours

J E McDonald

Commissioner of Agriculture

1937 June 5 AM 9 53  
SAA 158 45 DL—

San Antonio Tex 5 923A  
Frank Galvan Jr, President League of United Latin American Citizens—Rice Hotel Hou—  
American citizens by birth or choice of Latin decent should look to your organization for guidance and support of the splendid influence in high ideals of this our country Congratulations on this your ninth annual convention and best wishes for your continued and increased success.

Bat Corrigan.

1937 June 5 PM 12 30  
SAA344 40 DL—

San Antonio Tex 5 12 10P  
Hon Frank J Galvan Jr, President General League of United Latin American Citizens Rice Hotel Hou—

The splendid work being done by your organization merits the highest commendation Stop Please convey my best wishes to the assembled delegates and I hope that the incoming administration will continue the good work and achievements of the present officials—

John R Shook, Criminal District Attorney Bexar County Texas.

1937 June 5 PM 12 51  
DB2 17 DL 4 Extra—

Wichita Falls Tex 5 1210P  
Hon Frank J Galvan Convention Hall Rice Hou—

Best wishes for the most successful convention in the history of Lulac and may it stimulate a better understanding of our Aims and Purposes—

J L Corona President Council 48 of Lulac Wichita Falls Tex Ivey Gonzalez Treas.

1937 June 5 AM 4 34  
SAA3 49 NL—SM Laredo Tex 4  
The League United Latin American Citizens State Convention Rice Hotel Hou—

While cherishing always the ancestral glory of our Latin race yet our dearest and sweetest love must ever be for old glory the noble banner that gladdens the sight of Heaven Stop Un cariñoso y fraternal abrazo para todos mis valientes compañeros de la liga God bless you all.

John A. Valls.

1937 June 4 PM 11 35  
 SAB40 64 NL—El Paso Tex 4  
 Mike Carrasco, League of United  
 Latin American Citizens in  
 Convention assembled Rice  
 Hotel Hou—

El Paso extends cordial invitation to you to hold nineteen thirty eight convention our city Stop We feel El Paso with its background of historic and romantic legends has all the color and romance and all the beauty and tragedy of old world cities in her position here on the border Stop Feel your meeting in El Paso would prove one long to be remembered with pleasure.

M A Harlan, Mayor  
 City of El Paso, Texas.

1937 June 4 PM 7 44  
 DA624 61 1 Extra NL  
 El Paso Tex 4  
 Mike Carrasco  
 League of United Latin American  
 Citizens in convention assembled  
 Rice Hotel Houston Tex

El Paso Chamber of Commerce representing business interests and joined by all civic organizations urges your organization to hold nineteen thirty eight convention in our city Stop Most cordial welcome awaits you here where three states and two nations join hands and every facility is available for making your visit enjoyable Stop Would appreciate opportunity of extending hospitality of our city.

B M G Williams, Pres.  
 El Paso Chamber of Commerce.

1937 June 4 PM 7 37  
 DA619 47 1 Extra NL  
 El Paso Tex 4  
 Mike Carrasco  
 League of United Latin American

Citizens in Convention assembled Rice Hotel Houston Tex Ciudad Juárez de la Republica Mexicana invita cordialmente a ustedes se dignen pasar su convención en año entrante en El Paso nuestra vecina hermana y en Juárez México tenemos el honor de manifestarles que Juárez se halla con amplias facilidades para hacerles su paseo alegre y inolvidable.

I Antero Torres Aizpuru, Presidente Municipal de Ciudad Juárez.

Our President General then proceeded to name the following committees:

#### COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Eulogio Chacón, Chairman,  
 El Paso Council No. 8.

Manuel C. González, San Antonio Council No. 2.

Pablo A. Meza, San Antonio Council No. 16.

J. G. Villarreal, Laredo Council No. 12.

#### COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Esequiel D. Salinas, Chairman,  
 Laredo Council No. 12.

Miss Margaret Lozano, Harlingen Ladies' Council No. 4.

Alonso S. Perales, San Antonio Council No. 16.

Mrs. Arnulfo Zamora, Laredo Ladies Council No. 15.

Leo N. Duran, Corpus Christi Council No. 1.

Manuel Treviño, Rio Hondo Council No. 54.

Manuel C. Gonzalez, San Antonio Council No. 2.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Sergio Gonzalez, Chairman,  
Del Rio Council No. 18.

Luis G Wilmot, Corpus Christi  
Council No. 1.

Fred O. Dominguez, Carrizo  
Springs Council No. 68.

Eulogio Chacón, El Paso Council  
No. 8.

Mrs. F. I. Montemayor, Laredo  
Ladies Council No. 15.

The Convention then recessed  
at 12:00 noon and was instructed  
to return at 3:00 P. M., the  
same day.

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

The Convention resumed its  
session, Saturday, June 5, 1937  
at 3:00 P. M.

M. C. González, a member of  
the Credentials Committee, rendered  
the Committee's Report of  
the findings of said Committee  
and reported that all councils  
present and their representatives  
were qualified to participate in  
the Convention, and reported  
that all councils present had paid  
their dues to the Supreme Council.

A motion was then made,  
which was seconded and carried,  
that the Credentials Committee  
be continued until the following  
day for the reason that representatives  
of other councils  
would attend the Convention but  
would not arrive until the following  
day, Sunday, June 6, 1937.

The Finance Committee reported  
that there were \$615.82  
in the El Paso National Bank of  
El Paso, Texas, and that \$155.00  
for annual dues and \$4.62 for  
Lulac News had been received,  
this date, a total of cash on hand

of \$775.44. In addition, there  
was an amount of \$185.00 in  
notes and \$50.00 loan to Lulac  
News. Total assets, \$1010.44.

A motion was made that the  
report of the Finance Committee  
be adopted. The motion was  
seconded and upon a vote the  
motion carried and it was so  
ordered.

Bro. M. C. González stated  
that there were several councils  
of the League who had not been  
active for many years and not  
paid up their annual dues to the  
Supreme Council, and that the  
majority of the loans made to  
students had not been paid.

A motion was then made and  
seconded that the chair be empowered  
to name a committee to  
take charge of the outstanding  
accounts due Lulac, but upon a  
vote, the motion was defeated.

A motion was made that in  
connection with the Student  
Loans a Committee be named  
and empowered by the incoming  
President General to attempt to  
make the collections by friendly  
contact, but if unable to do so,  
the delinquent accounts be submitted  
to the Legal Advisor for  
his action. The motion carried.

At this time the councils,  
through their delegates, named  
their choice of delegates to serve  
on the Nominating Committee.  
One delegate to each council was  
allowed in accordance with Resolution  
made and passed at the  
Harlingen Convention of 1935.  
The Nominating Committee consisted  
of the following:

**MEN'S COUNCILS**

A. de Luna, Council No. 1.

Charles A. Ramirez, Council No. 2.

James Sloss, Council No. 3.

A. de la Garza, Council No. 5

Albert Redwine, Council No. 8.

J. G. Villarreal, Council No. 12.

Cornelio Valdez, Council No.

14. Pablo A. Meza, Council No.

16.

Sergio Gonzalez, Jr., Council

No. 18.

Fidel Hernandez, Council

No. 21.

Esteban Barrera, Council No. 30.

Jose T. Ramirez, Council No.

24.

J. V. Alamia, Council No. 32.

Arthur Chavez, Council No.

34.

A. M. Garcia, Council No. 37.

F. M. Guerra, Council No. 50.

Manuel Treviño, Council No.

54.

Carmen Garza, Council No. 56.

Tomas D. Cuellar, Council No.

58.

B. Gutierrez, Council No. 60.

Sabas Hernandez, Council No.

63.

Marcos Hernandez, Council

No. 65.

Elias Ozuna, Council No. 67.

Fred O. Dominguez, Council

No. 68.

J. Cruz López, Council No.

69.

Jesus Treviño, Council No. 70.

#### LADIES' COUNCILS

Miss Margaret Lozano, Council No. 4.

Mrs. Chas. A. Ramirez, Council No. 12.

Mrs. Consuelo L. Harrold, Council No. 14.

Mrs. F. I. Montemayor, Council No. 15.

The President General named Pablo A. Meza of Council No. 16 to act as Chairman of the Nominating Committee.

It was announced that Ben Garza, first President General of the League of United Latin American Citizens had passed away in a sanatorium at Kerrville, Texas, during the past few months, and that through his death, Lulac had lost one of the most loyal, true and valuable members whose unselfish and devoted Christian life is worthy of emulation.

It was also announced that the wife of Mr. Ramon L. Longoria, a candidate for President General, had just recently passed away.

Upon request of the President General all members present solemnly stood while the Chaplain General, in his usual reverent manner, lead us in prayer in memory of the departed.

Several members discussed that the President of the Lulac Council at Crystal City is using the Lulac Charter as a subterfuge to operate a pool room, after which a motion was made and seconded that the incoming President General be empowered to use whatever measures he felt necessary to cancel this charter and that action be taken at once. Motion carried.

The Secretary General then gave lecture to the minutes of the 1936 annual convention held at Laredo and were approved as read, with the following amendment: That a motion was made, seconded, and carried that the title of Past President General be conferred upon the Honorable James Tafolla, Jr.

Bro. A. de Luna stated that he had loaned the official flag of the League and that it had never been returned to him. That this flag had been given the League by Hon. John H. Garner, who is now Vice-President of the United States of America; that this flag had flown over the State Capitol and should be carefully preserved as a remembrance. Mr. Ramon L. Longoria stated that the flag had been taken to Harlingen several years ago where it was used at the annual convention held there and that it was now in his possession and would return same to the General Custodian of the Records.

Bro. A. de Luna made a motion that the official flag be used only at every annual convention and also on special occasions. The motion was seconded. Definition of special occasions was given by Bro. de Luna to mean that the flag could be used as draping over the caskets of the deceased Presidents General. An amendment to the motion was made and seconded that the words "and also on special occasions" be stricken out. An unanimous vote for the acceptance of the amendment was cast.

A report was received from the Director of Publicity and Editor of the Lulac News, Mr. J. C. Machuca, covering the activities of his office during the year and read to the Convention by Henry Canamar, Assistant Manager of Lulac News. In his report the Director of Publicity stated that he had obtained a loan of \$50.00 from the general treasury, which indebtedness had not been paid, but that he had

made a charge of \$50.00 against the Supreme Council for 2000 copies of the Convention Edition of Lulac News, which he had forwarded to Houston for distribution at the Convention, and that he earnestly believed that it was a proper charge against the general Office for publicity and trusted that the General Convention saw fit to approve it.

After the report was read, a motion was made, seconded and carried that the charge of \$50.00 as made against the general treasury be approved, as suggested by the Director of Publicity.

Upon the suggestion of our President General, a motion was made and duly seconded that a rising vote of thanks be given to Mr. J. C. Machuca for the splendid work accomplished by him during the year, and that his report be adopted as read. The motion carried unanimously.

The Secretary General took the floor and announced that he had made copies of all minutes of special and general conventions, except the one held at Hebbrosville, Texas, in 1932. He asked if J. C. Solis was present as he had been the Secretary General who failed to turn over the minutes of that convention to the succeeding administration. Mr. Solis not being present, the Secretary General suggested that if anyone knew of the whereabouts of the missing minutes that every possible effort be made to obtain them and deliver them to the incoming President General in order that a compilation of all resolutions passed at these conventions be made as soon as possible. The Secretary General stated further that the

General Custodian of Lulac Records, Mr. A. Luna of Corpus Christi, had been furnished complete copies of the minutes of all said conventions.

Upon a motion duly made, seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned and the delegates were instructed to return the following day, Sunday, June 6, 1937, at 10:00 A. M.

#### MORNING SESSION, SUNDAY, JUNE 6th, 1937

The Convention resumed its session in the City Auditorium at 10:00 A. M., when the President General called the meeting to order, and all delegates answered present.

Announcement was made that the delegation from Albuquerque, New Mexico and New Braunfels had arrived and were present at the Convention.

The Credentials Committee reported that the representatives of these two councils were qualified to participate in the Convention and that these councils had paid their annual dues to the Supreme Council.

The following candidates for President General were introduced and spoke briefly regarding their qualifications for the high office they were seeking:

Atty. Ramon L. Longoria of Harlingen, Texas.

Mr. Florencio R. Flores of San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. Felix Cerda of Houston, Texas.

Bro. T. A. Garza was then called upon to lead the Convention in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

After announcing that the

Committee on Resolutions and Constitutional Amendments was ready to report, Attorney E. D. Salinas, Chairman, took the floor and read the following resolutions:

**Resolution No. 1**—Creating the office of President Emeritus of the League and conferring it upon the Hon. Judge J. T. Canales, Past President General of the League of United Latin American Citizens.

The Committee recommended the disapproval of the resolution for the reason that to confer such a title would be tantamount to depriving Judge Canales of being an active member and the committee had no knowledge that he had withdrawn from the League.

After a brief discussion, a motion was made and seconded that the resolution be held in abeyance and that Judge Canales be communicated with concerning the resolution. The motion carried unanimously.

**Resolution No. 2**—That when a council desires to take a stand on any matter affecting the welfare of the people of our racial extraction, and such matter is of a State and National character, that such council shall first submit the question in writing to the President General to send said question out to all councils for their consideration.

The Committee recommend the approval of the resolution with the amendment that it shall apply only in cases where it is not clearly and expressly provided in the 25 Aims and Purposes, Resolutions and Constitutional Amendments of the League and in case of doubt re-

ference be first had to the Legal Advisers before bringing the matter to the attention of the President General.

Upon a motion made and duly seconded, a unanimous vote was cast for the acceptance of the resolution.

**Resolution No. 3**—That Section 3, Article V of the Constitution be amended to read: "An active or passive member in good standing of any council may transfer his membership to any other council and upon the written request of such members it shall be the duty of the local secretary to issue such transfer; provided, however, that before such member shall be permitted to represent the council to which he has transferred his membership, it shall be necessary and essential that he also transfer his residence to the jurisdiction of that council before being allowed to represent that council, either as delegate or alternate, the period of residence required of each member in a council before being allowed to represent it as official delegate to the Lulac Conventions shall be six months within its jurisdiction, the jurisdiction of such council shall be coextensive with the city, town or territory over which that council operates.

The Committee recommended the adoption of this resolution, but upon a motion made and seconded that the resolution be not adopted, a general discussion was had in which several delegates took active part.

A standing vote revealed that the motion carried, and the resolution was therefore rejected.

**Resolution No. 4**—That sec-

tion 1 of Article 3 be amended to read: "Only native born or naturalized citizens 18 years of age or over of Latin extraction shall be eligible to membership either as active or passive members; provided, however, that any Lulac Council duly constituted and operated under the constitution of the League shall and is hereby authorized to organize Junior Lulac groups of boys and girls of the ages of 8 years and over.

A motion was made that the resolution be approved. The motion was seconded and it carried unanimously.

**Resolution No. 5**—This resolution was withdrawn.

**Resolution No. 6**—That the President General be reimbursed for his actual traveling expenses from and to El Paso, Texas, and that the Secretary General be paid the sum of One Hundred Dollars and the Treasurer General the sum of Twenty-five Dollars.

A motion was then made to approve the resolution, which was duly seconded, and upon a vote the motion carried unanimously and it was so ordered.

**Resolution No. 7**—This Resolution was either lost or misplaced. Notes taken at the Convention, however, show that this resolution was rejected by the Committee on Resolutions and Constitutional Amendments. A motion was made that the Resolution be rejected, as recommended by the Committee. The motion was seconded and carried.

**Resolution No. 9**—That the President General be and he is hereby authorized to place or-

ders for the biographies and portraits of Antonio Navarro and Francisco Ruiz and that the money therefor be disbursed out of the General Treasury of our League, provided there is sufficient money therein; and that if there is sufficient money in the General Treasury and in the judgment of the President General of our League can conveniently incur, at this time, the expense of placing orders for the biographies and portraits of Antonio Menchaca and Juan N. Seguin, that he be and he is hereby authorized to do so.

The resolution was approved by the Committee for the reason that Mr. Frederick C. Chabot, a noted Historian of San Antonio, Texas, is about to publish a book entitled "WITH THE MAKERS OF SAN ANTONIO," offered for a nominal sum to publish the biographies and portraits of Antonio Navarro and Francisco Ruiz, signers of the Texas Declaration of Independence, and Antonio Menchaca and Juan N. Seguin, Texas Patriots.

It was moved and seconded that the resolution be approved, which motion carried.

**Resolution No. 10** — (Withdrawn).

**Resolution No. 11** — That henceforth no member of our League shall be eligible for the Presidency General, which is the highest honor our Organization can bestow upon its membership, unless and until the candidate therefor shall have been active member of our League for at least three consecutive years and shall have during those three years made

a good record of Lulac service by putting into practice any or all of the basic principles of our Organization, that such service shall include efforts on his part to secure adequate school facilities for our children; habitable dwellings for our more unfortunate people; a living wage for employees of Mexican extraction; organizing of Boy Scout Troops; observance of Latin American Health Week, and other similar movements that are vital to the progress and welfare of our people and our Nation.

This resolution was approved by the Committee, but upon being read to the Convention, a motion was made and seconded to reject the said resolution. A general discussion followed in which several delegates favored the resolution and others bitterly opposed it.

The resolution was rejected by a standing vote of 28 yeas, 23 nays.

**Resolution No. 12**—That statistics show that one-third of American families, including thousands of people of Mexican descent, live in substandard houses; that bad housing and slums have direct and injurious effects on health, morals and safety; and that we must have decent housing if we want good citizens and healthy children; therefore resolved that we approve the Wagner-Steagall Bill (S.1685- H. R. 5033) now pending in the Congress of the United States of America, and that the Secretary General be and he is hereby directed to transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to His Excellency Franklin Del-

ano Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, and to our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States who represent the States and Districts where our League has its Councils.

The Committee approved the resolution. Bro. M. C. Gonzalez obtained the floor and stated that he opposed to the way the resolution had been presented in that it showed the name of Mr. Perales instead of only his council at the heading of the said resolution; that he objected the League being used as a political football.

Mr. Perales stated that he was most willing that his name be stricken out, whereupon Bro. M. C. Gonzalez made a motion that the resolution be adopted, as amended. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**Resolution No. 13**—Whereas, our form of government and our institutions are now menaced by other methods by which men are governed and which run counter to our ideals of human freedom and human progress; therefore be it resolved that we approve the McCormach Bill now pending in the Congress of the United States of American, which provides that anyone seeking the overthrow of this Government through force or violence is guilty of a federal offense; that we continue to warn our people of the evils of communism, fascism and any other "isms" not in harmony with our form of Government and our American institutions; and that the Secretary be and he is hereby directed to

transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to His Excellency Franklin Delano Roosevelt, President of the United States of America; and to our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States who represent the States and Districts where our League has its Councils.

Following the recommendation of the Committee, a motion was made and seconded that the resolution be adopted as read, and upon a vote being taken it carried unanimously.

**Resolution No. 14**—Whereas, the School Authorities of the Hondo Independent School District, at Hondo, Texas, are not providing adequate school facilities for children of Latin American extraction, and such action is contrary to the true spirit of Democracy, our Constitution and Laws, and very destructive of one of the main purposes of our League, to-wit, to develop within the members of our Race the best, purest and most perfect type of a true and loyal citizen of the United States of America; therefore, Resolved, that we hereby register our most vigorous protest and respectfully request the Honorable Board of School Trustees of the Hondo Independent School District to provide adequate school facilities for children of Latin descent as prescribed by the Law of the land, and that the Secretary General be and he is hereby directed to transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to each of the following persons: Hon. H. J. Meyer, President, Hondo Independent School District, Hondo, Texas;

Honorable L. A. Woods, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Austin, Texas; and Hon. Candelario U. Barrientos, President of Hondo Council No. 37 of the League of United Latin American Citizens, P. O. Box 334, Hondo, Texas, for their information.

Following the recommendation of the committee, it was moved and seconded that the resolution be adopted and upon a vote it carried unanimously.

**Resolution No. 15**—Resolved that we approve the Johnson Bill now pending in the Congress of the United States of America, designed to fix maximum wages and minimum hours for workers and to bar child labor; and that the Secretary General be and he is hereby directed to transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to His Excellency Franklin Delano Roosevelt, President of the United States of America; and to our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States who represent the States and Districts where our League has its councils.

The Committee also recommended the approval of this resolution, whereupon a motion was made that it be adopted. The motion was seconded and it carried unanimously.

**Resolution No. 16**—Whereas, Section 22 of our Aims and Purposes provides: "We shall denounce every act of peonage and mistreatment as well as the employment of our minor children of scholastic age," and Whereas, the following amendment to the Constitution of the United States has been submit-

ted to the State Legislatures throughout the Union for ratification:

"Section 1. The Congress shall have power to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age.

"Section 2. The power of the several states is unimpaired by this article except that the operation of state laws shall be suspended to the extent necessary to give effect to legislation enacted by the Congress;" therefore,

Resolved, that we approve said amendment and would view with pleasure and satisfaction its ratification by the Texas Legislature at its next regular session, and that the Secretary General be and he is hereby directed to transmit a certified copy of this Resolution each to our Senators and Representatives in the Texas Legislature appointed as members of the Committees that are to study said amendment and make their recommendations. Also to His Excellency Franklin Delano Roosevelt, President of the United States of America; and to our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States who represent the States and Districts where our League has its councils, for their information and guidance with reference to our League's attitude in this connection.

Following the recommendation of the Committee, it was moved and seconded that the resolution be adopted. The motion also carried unanimously.

**Resolution No. 17**—Whereas, in the life and character of the

honorable Ben Garza, the American citizens of Latin extraction present a true type of a loyal friend and a patriotic citizen worthy of emulation; then, therefore be it Resolved, that by the death of the honorable Ben Garza, First President General of the Organization, the Lulacs lost a valuable friend, our Country a noble and patriotic citizen and Society a leader, whose memory we cherish and whose life we desire to follow as an example; that we deeply sympathize with bereaved family in this their hour of sorrow; and that in order that his memory may live forever in the ranks of the League of United Latin American Citizens, and as an act of love and respect to his many and kind deeds, that the Supreme Council purchase a sufficient number of frame pictures of the late Ben Garza at a cost not to exceed \$3.00 per picture and sell them at cost to the already established Councils and to the new Councils that may be installed in the future to make this picture and cost a part of the charter.

Again following the recommendation of the Committee, a motion was made that the resolution be adopted as read. The motion was seconded and carried.

**Resolution No. 18—**(Withdrawn).

Bro. Felix Cerda announced that the Lulac members, their families and guests were invited to a barbecue and refreshments at one of the breweries of Houston and that the police officers who were to serve as our escorts

had already been waiting for us for the last half hour.

It was then moved that the Committee on Resolutions and Constitutional Amendments be dismissed and that any additional resolutions be submitted directly to the Convention. The motion was seconded and carried.

The time for adjournment having arrived the President General requested that the Convention would resume its session at 1:00 P. M., the same day.

### AFTERNOON SESSION, SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 1937

The members of the Supreme Council arrived at the City Auditorium at 1:35 P. M., a few minutes before the program arranged for the afternoon was to take place.

The President General realizing that there was still many important matters to attend, requested Attorney James Tafolla, Jr., to act as master of ceremonies for the afternoon program and the Supreme Council proceeded to the "C" Room of the Rice Hotel where the convention resumed its session at 2:00 P. M.

Reading of the following resolutions was continued:

**Resolution No. 8—**Be it Resolved that the President General within a period of thirty days shall order that in localities wherein more than one Men's Council exist in one city, that said Councils shall be obligated to consolidate and merge into one Council by arranging within the membership of the Councils so existing in what

manner they will merge and shall become one Council; that in the event any Councils, in localities wherein more than one Council exist, fail to consolidate and merge into one Council within thirty days from the date of this Convention that the President General shall and is hereby authorized to take whatever action he deems best, whether it be by the cancellation of the several Charters in any one city or by the cancellation of the Charter of one Council in said city, and to call an election to be held at the time and place designated by the said President General and to which the membership of the Councils involved shall be invited for the purpose of electing new officers for a new Council to be then and there created and a new charter be granted by the President General to said duly elected set of officers; that in the event one Council refuses to cooperate and endeavor to consolidate and merge into one Council, that then and there said Council's Charter shall be automatically cancelled, and said council deprived of all rights as a constituent member of the League; and that in the event that within sixty days from the date of this Convention there shall exist two or more Councils in anyone city, that said Councils so existing in said one city shall be deprived of all rights as constituents members of the League and their Charters automatically cancelled, and the members of such Councils shall be entitled to membership in any other Council they may desire to enter or any Council

thereafter created in said locality.

The Committee recommended that the resolution be disapproved.

Bro. Leo N. Durán made a motion that the recommendation of the Committee on Resolutions and Constitutional Amendments be rejected and the resolution be adopted. This motion was duly seconded.

It was the concensus of opinion of the Supreme Council that 4 speakers be permitted to speak in favor of merger and 4 speakers against the merger, but that the time allowed to each group of four speakers would be limited to thirty minutes.

M. C. González, of Council No. 2, Fred O. Dominguez of Council No. 68, J. V. Alamia of Council No. 32 and Leo N. Durán of Council No. 1 spoke for the merger and these delegates stated, in substance, as follows:

That there is very strong impression upon the Anglo-Saxon public that a division of opinion, animosity, hatred and social feeling exist between the two officially established councils in San Antonio; that the members of Council No. 16 look down upon the members of Council No. 2 because the latter council has among its membership poor and humble members; that many members of both of these councils have expressed their desire to get together as one council and work harmoniously to the mutual advantage of our League; that the patience of the remaining councils throughout the League has been exhausted by the childish resentment, pet-

ty jealousies and bitter antagonism displayed against each other by the representatives of these two councils at our conventions; and that they requested that the members of the Supreme Council put a stop, once and for all, to this detrimental factor, by voting in favor of the merger.

E. D. Salinas of Council No. 12, Pablo A. Meza and Alonso S. Perales of Council No. 16, and Adolph de la Cerda of Council No. 5, spoke against the merger and stated, in substance, as follows:

That Council No. 16, as evidenced by the Year Book published by the said council, and which had been distributed at the Convention, conclusively proved that this council was really working harmoniously and effectively; that they were of the opinion that this council was an invaluable asset to the League as a whole; that conditions, as alleged by the former speakers, had made a definite change for the better and that these conditions would gradually disappear; that there were several members of Council No. 2, who were sincere and were actually cooperating and working hand in hand with the members of Council No. 16; that Fred O. Dominguez, one of the sponsors of the merger, who was pleading for unity and harmony, was himself a resident of Laredo and representing Carrizo Springs because he could not get along with the Laredo boys; that Joe V. Alamia, also a sponsor, was officially representing a council of a city in which he had not established

his residence and that his plea of unity and brotherly love would be better taken if he would attempt to organize a council in his own home town; that it is a well known fact that other prominent civic and patriotic organizations had two or more chapters in the large cities of the nation and there was no reason why Lulac should not do likewise; and that they earnestly appealed to the members of the Supreme Council to vote against the merger.

A standing vote was taken and the Secretary General announced that a tie had been cast: 22 yeas and 22 nays.

The President General stated that he was not prepared to decide the issue but would take the matter under advisement and give the deciding vote later during the day before his term of office expired.

**Resolution No. 19**—Be it resolved that this General Convention reduce the local councils dues of the State of New Mexico to \$10.00 per annum.

A motion was made that the resolution be approved. It was seconded and carried unanimously.

**Resolution No. 20**—Resolved that the Lulac Organizers for the State of New Mexico be empowered to collect the following initiation fee in organizing new councils within said State:

The sum of Five (5.00) Dollars will be charged for every member who wishes to join the Organization, if the number to be initiated is between 10 and 14, inclusive; if the number to be initiated is from 15 up, the

initiation fee will be Three Dollars (\$3.50) and Fifty Cents.

All initiation fees collected will be used to pay for the Charter, dues to the General Council, One (\$1.00) Dollar or the Educational Fund, Fifty cents (\$0.50) to pay for the lapel button and the balance to defray expenses of the Organizer. In any council already organized the initiation fees should be left at the discretion of said council, but One (\$1.00) Dollar must be collected for the Educational Fund and Fifty cents (\$0.50) for the lapel button.

A motion was made, duly seconded, and carried, that the resolution be adopted as read.

**Resolution No. 21**—Be it Resolved that our rules for the State of New Mexico concerning the Educational Committee be amended to read as follows:

Rule No. 2:—All Latin American children whenever a District of the League of United Latin American Citizens exists are entitled to be candidates for these Scholarships and Loans. It shall be left to the discretion of each District to provide for either a Scholarship or Loan Fund and to provide the ways and means of establishing said Fund.

That each District Governor shall be empowered to appoint an Educational Committee composed of nine members and who will serve for the term of three years, except the first ones appointed the Governor shall designate 3 to serve for one year, 3 for the term of two years and 3 for the term of three years, thereafter three will be appointed each year to fill the vacancies of those

whose terms have expired; now

Be it further Resolved that all rules and regulations for the State of New Mexico in conflict with the above amendment shall become null and void.

A motion was made that the resolution be adopted as read. It was seconded, and upon a vote, it carried unanimously.

**Resolution No. 22**—WHEREAS, there are several Councils of the League who have not been active for many years and who have not paid their annual dues to the Supreme Council; and

WHEREAS, it is expensive for the League to be required to send circulars and keep on its files the names of these councils, who have not shown a desire to uphold and work for the principles of Lulac;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the President General investigate the standing of the inactive councils and if he be satisfied that they are inactive and are not disposed to immediately reinstate themselves, that the President General cancel the Charters of said inactive Councils.

At this time a recess was declared in order to permit the Nominating Committee to meet, and shortly after, the Committee reported in convention assembled that they had selected the following to hold elective General Offices for the year 1937-1938.

For President General — Mr. Ramon L. Longoria.

For First Vice-President General—Mr. E. D. Chávez.

For Second Vice-President General—Mrs. F. I. Montemayor.

Bro. Pablo A. Meza then moved that the report of the Nominating Committee be adopted. Motion was seconded by Sergio González, and carried.

The Convention then proceeded to the task of selecting the City for the 1938 annual convention. The delegates of Council No. 8, Mr. Miguel Carrasco and Albert Redwine, in an unassuming, earnest and able manner addressed the Supreme Council and gave their reasons as to why El Paso should get the next annual convention. It was then ordered that the 1938 Annual Convention be held in the City of El Paso, Texas, next June.

Bro. James Tafolla, Jr., who had acted as Master of Ceremonies at the Open House meeting at the City Auditorium arrived and stated that every detail of the Program had been carried out promptly and that its success had been due to the careful and efficient planning of the members of the Program Committee.

It was then moved that the League go on record as being thankful for the many courtesies and gracious hospitality extended the Lulacs by the City of Houston, during the convention. The motion carried.

Mr. Felix Cerda, President of the Men's Council in Houston, in behalf of his and the Ladies Council, thanked the delegations and guests and sincerely hoped that they were well pleased in having attended the Convention.

Mr. Felix Cerda then present-

ed an itemized statement showing expenses incurred at the Banquet for six general officers, including the Reporter for La Prensa, and also Hotel room for Mr. R. DeVern Hopper. A motion was made and seconded that the bill, which amounted to \$21.00, be paid by the General Treasury. The motion carried.

The President General stated that he was ready to cast the deciding vote on the matter of merging the councils (Resolution No. 8) and stated as follows: "I vote for the motion as made by Bro. Leo N. Durán."

Bro. F. M. Guerra and Felix Cerda were then requested to escort the newly elective General Officers to the Chair, where the oaths of office were administered, after which they spoke briefly but very impressively as to the manner in which they would perform their respective duties during the ensuing year.

It was then moved that the title of Past President General be bestowed upon the Hon. Frank J. Galvan, Jr. This motion was seconded and carried.

Before adjournment, the new President General requested that the different delegations state the name of their candidate for Governor of their respective districts, to which they responded, as follows:

Miss Margaret Lozano, Harlingen—District Governor No. 1.  
Miguel Carrasco, El Paso — Governor District No 11.

Arthur Chavez, Albuquerque —Governor, District No. 12.

It will be noted that the

Supreme Council failed for the second consecutive year to nominate the required number of Trustees and District Governors, thereby retarding the work of the new administration. This was not the fault of the secretary General as he, in addition to advising the proper officer at the Convention, particularly emphasized this requirement in his announcement of the Convention to all councils.

The Convention adjourned at 7:00 P. M., Sunday, June 6, 1937.

We left with the thought that our administration had been a success judging from the number of delegations which officially attended the Convention. In spite of the fact that Houston is far removed from the majority of our councils, the Convention was second to the biggest general convention ever held by our League.

William Flores,  
Secretary General.

June 6th, 1937.

To the League of United Latin American Citizens in Convention Assembled at Houston, Texas, June 6th, 1937.

We, the Nominating Committee, beg to submit the following report:

Ramon L. Longoria for President General received 20 votes; F. R. Flores, 6 votes; Felix Cerda, 3 votes.

For First Vice-President General—E. D. Chavez was elected by acclamation.

For Second Vice-President General—Mrs. F. I. Montemayor was elected by acclamation.

(Signed) P. A. Meza,  
Chairman.

Approved, June 6, 1937.

William Flores  
Secretary General.

June 6th, 1937.

To the General Council of the League of United Latin American Citizens.

The following is an expenditure for which Council No. 60 believes the General Council will reimburse. Banquet expenses of General Officers and Hotel expense of Guard:

Frank J. Galvan, President General	\$ 2.50
William Flores, Secretary General	2.50
Eulogio Chacón, Treasurer General	2.50
Thomas A. Garza, Director of Boy Scouts, Committee	2.50
Raul Cortez, Reporter for La Prensa	2.50
James Tafolla, Sr., Chaplain General	2.50
Leo. N. Durán, Legal Advisor	2.50
Mr. R. DeVern Hopper—Room	3.50
Total	\$21.00

I certify that the above is correct.

(Signed) Felix J. Cerda,  
President, Council No. 60.  
Approved, June 6, 1937.

William Flores,  
Secretary General.

"Ignorance is the road to disaster and misery; knowledge is the highway to security and happiness."

**REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND  
DISBURSEMENTS LEAGUE OF  
UNITED LATIN AMERICAN  
CITIZENS JUNE 1, 1936  
TO MAY 31, 1937.**

**Receipts**

Received from Leo Castanon		\$493.96
Dues	\$305.00	
Literature	1.90	
Emblems	47.50	
Charters	25.00	379.40
Total Receipts		\$873.36

**Disbursements**

100 Lapel Butt.	30.49	
Page 14 to 16 inc.		
Expense	177.05	
Loan to Lulac News	50.00	\$257.54
Cash in El Paso Nat'l Bank		\$615.82
Received this date for dues		\$155.00
Received this date for Lulac News	4.62	
		\$775.44
In notes		\$185.00
Loan to Lulac News	50.00	
		\$1010.44

The Committee wishes to suggest that a separate account should be kept for the Educational fund and one for the General fund.

Approved by the Finance Committee, June 5, 1937, Houston, Texas.

Sergio González, Jr., Chairman.  
Fred O. Dominguez  
Mrs. F. I. Montemayor  
L. G. Wilmot  
E. Chacón

Approved, June 5, 1937.

William Flores,  
Secretary General.

**WE NEED MORE LADIES  
COUNCILS**

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tion. Competition in every field of human relationships is a great stimulant leading to the practice and the acquisition of skills and habits of consideration for other people.

Out of seventy one men's Councils, 26 Men's Councils were represented. Out of 15 Ladies' Councils 4 were represented at the Last annual Convention at Houston this year. This means that 57 Councils in the League are dormant and that the Treasury General is out of \$1140.00 worth of dues. Just think all we could have accomplished with that money.

Now that our brothers have given the women a chance to show them what we can do, let all the Ladies Councils that are active now try and revive the Dormant Ladies Councils and the Ladies Organizers and Governors try and get more Ladies Council to join our League so that we may prove to our brothers that we can accomplish more than they can.

Brothers get busy for you are going to have to work fast in order to catch up with your sisters. Sisters let's give them a race bearing in mind that they are 71 to 15.

The League of United Latin American Citizens belong to the Latin American race and its up to the Latins to join it in order to educate our race and make better American Citizens out of every Latin American.

# This and That In Lulac

• By Fred O. Dominguez

*No literature can have a long continuance, if not diversified with humor.*

If you have a story that appeals to you as funny, send it in to the editor of this column. He MAY print it -- but he WON'T send it back.

## CONVENTION SIDELIGHTS

Well folks, the convention is over and we have all treaded our weary ways home. Some of us tired and some of us not so tired. Some glad and some sad. Some jubilant and others disgusted. Some who have failed and others who have, in their opinions, accomplished something, but regardless of the outcome of each one of our respective achievements or how we feel about any particular thing, we should bear in mind that the Convention was a one hundred per cent success and what ever our feelings we should also remember that we are, or supposed to be, a Democratic organization and should forget petty feelings and abide with the majority. As far as the writer is concerned as well as ninety five per cent of the others who attended the convention, every thing is fine and "the goose hangs high." So what? and let's all strive to make this administration of LULAC one of the best in it's history. This can only be accomplished by all of us putting our shoulders to the wheel and giving it a good healthy push. How about it? Are you with us? Atta boy and atta girl!

Some how or other we can't

help but comment on the fact that altho' late to the "big show" in Houston the delegation from Albuquerque, N. M. should be remembered as getting there for the "fire works" and really putting on a good "show." These folks from "way up yonder" came in strong and kept the "pot" boiling from the minute they arrived 'till they left. Congratulations, New Mexico and we will look forward to seeing you again at the next Convention. The delegation from New Mexico were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Arturo Chavez and Mr. Emilio Chavez and incidently Mr. Emilio Chavez is now the First Vice President General of the League. Congratulations, Emilio!

Everybody has heard of that saying about somebody being "all wet?" Well, some of the delegates came to Houston just that way! The down pour of Heavenly waters just prior to the "big show" gave some of us a good first class drenching and as a consequence some of us got there looking like "wet rats." But it was for a good cause and a little water could help us appreciate that for LULAC we must face all kinds of weather and climates if we really have it in our hearts.

We noticed Charlie Ramirez and Jacob Rodriguez from San Antonio Council No. 2 standing down on Main Street in Houston

looking up at some of the tall buildings. We also heard Jake say to Charlie—"Charlie, I do believe that this building is leaning out a little bit and looks like it might topple over. Let's get away from here." No Jake old boys it wasn't the building that was swaying, it was your head that was dizzy. And Adolph Garza was heard to complain that he couldn't sleep on account it was too noisy in Houston.

And also on account there was such a large crowd at the Grand Prize Brewery at the Luncheon, Joe V. Alamia (Alma mia) said he could not get near enuff to the beer keg and as a consequence was "short changed" on the "suds." From our point of observation it looked like he was doing very well by and for him self.

And by the way, our Honorable President General told us about Joe Alamia being chairman of a certain committee that the President has seen fit to name and which can't be mentioned here because it is not an official committee but it has it's fine points. Ask Joe about it. We, of course know about it and we want to say that the right man was picked for the chairmanship.

Us of Districts three, five, six and seven who are about to have a Regional Convention in Uvalde Texas should be getting our "guns" ready for the big doins' and really do things. Let's go!

And if some of "youse guys" don't think Jimmie Tafolla can't

play ball, you have another guess a coming. He is not so fast on the "foot work" but boy, oh boy is he there with the bat? The Spanish American Medicos and the Abogados had a tilt recently and they really put on a good show. Jimmie says that the only reason his team lost was because "on account I did not get the right kind of support from my team mates."

And Tomas Cuellar of Uvalde had a good time at Houston. Same goes for Chuie, Beto and "Johnson" from Carrizo Springs Council.

We have been wondering where some of those delegates were coming from or going to about three thirty A. M. of June the sixth. Shall we mention their names? Nope, better not. Any way, they were having a good time, to say the least.

The county Judge of Harrison County told us at the Banquet that if we made left turns and U turns back home to do the same in Houston as they wanted us to feel perfectly at home while there and would you believe it, some of the boys did just that. Some of us liked to have got ourselves in a jam doing it, but we talked the "cop" out of handing us a ticket. Boy, what a narrow escape we had. It was a good thing the "cop" in question was an Irishman, but he had a heart as big as the Rice Hotel. He let us off with a first class sermon and said among other things that he didn't give a so and so what the County Judge said and that after all the Judge

wasn't running the traffic on these streets and that among other things the Judge was only kidding and if the Judge made any such remarks he must have been talking about some other policeman and not about him. So-o-o-o we took it on the chin and did NOT make any more left hand turns in Houston, or at least, not at that particular corner and so another lesson was learned by us for being so darn trusting and believing.

And Mrs. William Flores from El Paso had the best time of all and no foolin'. And will Mrs. Flores please write us and tell us again that little story she had for this column, we seemed to have forgotten the details and would like to get the "low down" again.

And we have a little story to tell on our mutual friend the Honorable President General. We will tell you about it some other time.

And did you notice the fine picture some of the delegates took at the brewery? It was a good thing that the picture was taken before we partook of the beverage that was given us or else some of use would not have looked so good.

We have been pounding on this machine for more than an hour and not only have we got the heebie Jeebies but a pain some where in the region of the neck and it seems that it might be one of several things. Possibly Lumbago or muscle bound or just a plain pain in the neck.

We are going to take "time out" and catch ourselves a rest.

Back again and we will start where we left off—The Cotulla Council just reorganized should be congratulated for having come back into the fold and with such a fine bunch of young fellas'. Represented at the installation were Mr. M. M. Machado, Organizer General and representatives of Councils No. 2 No. 12 and No. 16—No. 68 and the ladies council of Laredo No. 15.

We should not forget that we will soon have a Special Convention and I for one think that we are going to have a special convention that will equal an annual convention. But to make this possible, we are going to have to get busy and each of us do his part to make it a successful success.

Councils that are soon to be installed and reorganized as far as we know are Eagle Pass, Big Wells, Crystal City, La Pryor, Hebronville, Zapata, Oilton, Mirando City as well as some Ladies councils in cities where there already exists men's councils.

September Ninth is the President Generals Birthday and we should give him for a birthday present some new councils and some real constructive LULAC work. How about it?

First Lawyer: "You're a cheat!"

Second ditto: "You're a liar!"

Judge: "Now that these at-

torneys have identified each other, we will proceed with the case."

Heard at the Houston convention between two Lady LULACS. First Lady Lulac: "Beauty alone don't go no more."

Second Lulac: "Huh?"

First: "You gotta be glamorous and exotic besides."

"Resignation is intellectual supremacy."

Judge: "This lady says that you tried to speak at her at the station"

Salesman: "It was a mistake. I was looking for my friend's sister, whom I have never seen before, but who had been described to me as a very handsome blonde with classic features, fine complexion, perfect figure, beautifully dressed, and—"

Witness (interrupting): "I don't care to prosecute the gentleman. Anyone might have made the same mistake." (Editor's Note: This salesman must have been a LULAC. When he can talk himself out of a tough situation like the above).

Also heard in the lobby of the Rice Hotel in Houston: "I tell you that I won't have this room. I ain't goin' to pay good money for a pigsty with a measley little foldin' bed in it. If you think that jest because I'm from the country"—The profoundly disgusted bell-boy cut the speaker short: "Get in, get in. This ain't your room, this is the elevator."

And so friends ends another column of This and That for this month and as we said in our last

issue that we would soon be relieved of our task which we thought at the time would pass on to some one else, we found ourselves back on the job for another year and altho it is a rather hard matter at times to get this publication out, we are going to carry on with a smile and hope that during the next administration we will have some takers for this job, besides ourselves, but even then, if it should fall again our luck to carry on for another year or so, we will gladly do it for LULAC.

In closing, let the editor of this column call your attention to what has been said before regarding this department. All that is said here, is said in fun and with no intentions of hurting any ones feelings. We would like the assistance of other councils to make this column more attractive and we again call on any one or any council that has some little piece of news about their council or some member, please send it in. The address of the editor is P. O. Box 338 Laredo, Texas for the time being and anticipating your help we now thank you. See you next month.

Grandson: Grandma, I did not know grandpa was a football player.

Grandma: No, why, what made you think he is a football player?

Grandson: I just heard daddy tell mother that we will certainly have lots of money when Grandpa kicked off.

"It is better to wear out than to rush out."

## *Around the Lulac Shield* . . . .

### **ALBUQUERQUE COUNCIL NO. 34**

**Onofre F. Sandoval, President**  
319 S. Ninth Street

**Alberto A. Armijo, Secretary**  
923 S. Fourth Street

Immediately after the arrival of the Albuquerque Council's Delegates from the Houston Convention, Council No. 34, held the election of officers for the new fiscal year.

Honorable E. D. Chavez, First Vice President General of the League, and Honorable Arthur Chavez, District Governor, were honored at a banquet tendered by Council No. 34, in the latter part of last month.

This council is not losing any time in doing its part to revive the Santa Fe Council, which have been dormant for some time. Santa Fe has been reorganized with thirty members. Such was the enthusiasm shown by the members of the newly reorganized council that in addition to their paying the initiation fees not one of them paid less than four months dues in advance. It is predicted that the Santa Fe Council will go places after they are duly admitted into the League.

The Lulac members of New Mexico, wishing to show their appreciation to the Supreme Council for the favorable action taken by it on several resolutions presented by the Albuquerque Delegates as well as for the election and appointment Honorable E. D. Chavez, and Honorable Ar-

thur Chavez to the office of First President General and District Governor, respectively, presented and unanimously adopted the following:

### **RESOLUTION**

Introduced by B. C. Hernandez at the regular meeting No. 34, of the League of United Latin American Citizen, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

WHEREAS, the General Convention of the League of United Latin American Citizens held in Houston, Texas, on the 5th and 6th of June, 1937, did take favorable action on several resolutions presented to that Honorable body by our Delegates to said Convention; AND

WHEREAS, The Delegates to the General Convention herein above mentioned did extend to our Delegates from Council No. 34, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, many courtesies, and moreover a signal and distinguished honor to our Council and the State of New Mexico in general in the selection of our brother Lulac Mr. Ermilo D. Chavez, as the First Vice-President General of the Lulacs; and also favored us with the appointment of another one of our distinguished brothers, Mr. Arthur Chavez as the Governor General for the District and State of New Mexico;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Council No. 34, of the League of United Latin American Citizens most heartily endorses and ratifies the action of the General Assembly of

Lulacs, for so generously extending to us the courtesies and honors herein above mentioned; and does hereby extend our sincere thanks and its expression of appreciation to the Delegates at said General Convention and to the officers of the League of United Latin American Citizens for their cooperation and acquiescence in our views and policies in regard to the management of the various Councils in the State and District of New Mexico.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the President General, and the Secretary General of Lulacs; also one copy to LULAC NEWS, of El Paso, Texas, and one copy thereof to each one of the regularly organized Councils in the State and District of New Mexico.

WE, the undersigned President and Secretary of Council No. 34, of the League of United Latin American Citizens, do hereby certify that the above resolutions were duly adopted by unanimous vote of said Council at its meeting held at the Garcia & Salazar Chapel in the evening of Wednesday the 16th day of June, 1937.

(Sgd.) Onofre F. Sandoval,  
President.

Attest: (Sgd.) Dennis F. Baca,  
Recording Secretary  
Council No. 34, LULAC,  
Albuquerque, New Mexico.

**LAREDO LADIES COUNCIL  
NO. 15**

**Mrs. O. N. Lightner, President**  
**Miss Elena Leal, Secretary**  
The Laredo Ladies Council

No. 15 held election of officers on June ninth, 1937.

President Mrs. O. N. Lightner, "Chava" promises to be very able and active in her office. Mrs. Lightner is a charter member of Council 15 and is one of the most active and popular members of this Council.

Vice President: Mrs. Chas. Stewart "Sofia" our charming Vice President has already started to work hand in hand with the President and this Council is indeed confident that Sofia will do great work this year.

Secretary: Miss Elena Leal, whom every member thinks that she simply will make the very best secretary this Council has ever had. We are expecting great things from you Elena, for we know all you can do.

Treasurer: Mrs. A. R. Marulanda, the Jolly "Marula," whom every body likes is also a Charter member of this Council and one of the best workers and most faithful Lulacs of Council No. 15.

Chaplain: Mrs. Arturo Dominguez "Aurora," a shy dainty and cheerful somebody that has captured the love and admiration of every member of Council No. 15.

On June the 24th, the new officers were in charge of the first benefit party the Council has had under the new administration. The party was given at the Patio of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cardenas on Faragut St. The Patio was decorated in a typical Mexican way. Strings of lights, beautiful pots of ferns and geraniums were placed at intervals, and many

bright colored Zarapes adorned the walls giving the place a most typical old fashioned Mexican Patio.

Sandwiches, iced tea, beer and mints were served for refreshments. Over sixty persons were present and Bridge and Fan Tan were enjoyed throughout the evening.

Those on the arrangements Committees were: Mrs. O. N. Lightner, Mrs. Chas. Stewart, Mrs. A. S. Perales and Mrs. A. D. Luna.

The refreshment committees was in charge of Mrs. J. G. Villarreal, Mrs. C. B. Hastings, Jr., and Mrs. F. I. Montemayor.

The selling of the tickets was in charge of every member of the Council and this Council is happy to say that every member worked and cooperated to her fullest extent. A good time was enjoyed by every one present and the Lulac ladies were recipient of many compliments from those attending the affair.

### JUST A LITTLE HORSEENCE

He that hath you once done you a kindness, will be more ready to do you another, than he whom you yourself have obliged.

"Self preservation is the fundamental law of human nature. There are witticism that have envy in them.

There are practical jokes inspired by cruelty. Better no laughs at all than a laugh that wounds.

If you want to get along with people, you must be able to see the good in them rather than the bad.

Leaders must have energy.

### REGIONAL CONVENTION

Harlingen, Texas  
July 10, 1937

By Authority In Me Vested, I hereby call a one day Regional Convention to be held at Uvalde, Texas, on August 15, 1937.

The purpose of this Convention will be, **FIRST**—To create more interest and activity in the work of the League. **SECOND**—To adopt a working plan to revive dormant councils in that section. **THIRD**—To install any new councils of that section that the organizers may have ready. **FOURTH**—To discuss any other matters that may be proper to come before this Convention.

The following councils are requested and urged to send as large a delegation as possible: Uvalde, Del Rio, Eagle Pass, Laredo, Cotulla, Carrizo Springs, Sabinal, Hondo, San Antonio Councils No. 2 and No. 16, New Braunfels, Seguin, Hebbronville, Poteet, Bracketville, and Ladies Councils at Hondo, Laredo and San Antonio, and any other councils not herein enumerated that may be able to send a delegation.

R. L. Longoria,  
President General.  
League of United Latin  
American Citizens.

She was only the optician's daughter—two glasses and she made a spectacle of herself.

"To live is not to live for one's self alone; let us help one another."

You need not to be witty to be interesting.

## *The Westward Trend of Lulac* By J. T. Canales

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All great and good movements have had a westward trend. It was so with the Greek philosophy of Plato and Aristotle; it was so with the Christian religion; it was so with the idea of democracy — democracy was first practiced by the Greeks, then it came to Rome, from there to America. History merely repeats itself in Lulac.

It was very gratifying to me to notice that at the Houston General Convention there were delegates from New Mexico, and, I also understand, from the States of Arizona and California. This is to me a very healthy sign. As one of the original organizers of the League of United Latin American Citizens and one, who, perhaps, was responsible for the first seven years of its development, I rejoice to see this westward growth of the League and would welcome the time when we would have a President General from New Mexico or some other Western State.

The Constitution of the League is very elastic. It was patterned after the United States Constitution for brevity and conciseness. The Constitution is merely the framework around which we are building a modern structure with resolutions, just as Congress has perfected a wonderful government structure by passing laws in accordance with the United States Constitution. Our Supreme Council is our congress, and its resolutions are the laws necessary to carry on the work of construction. We build from year to year as each problem pre-

sents itself. This is the Anglo-Saxon way of evolution in government.

We are all familiar with the very just criticism made by Dr. O. Douglas Weeks, of the Department of Government at Texas University when he addressed us at the Alice Convention in May 1930; especially his remark to the effect that Latin American constitutions are paragons of human rights, but entirely too idealistic and impracticable. Why? Because they undertake to legislate for the future generations instead of following the Anglo-Saxon way of legislating solely for the present needs and of **building as we go**. The results are obvious: The Latin American Republics have constant revolutions; whereas the Anglo-Saxon Republics are more stable in their form of government. Dr. Weeks also stated that our present constitution would serve all our needs for the first twenty-five years.

With this westward march of Lulac, only one thing occurs to me that we may need to do, and that is to provide that each State should select its own Vice-President General who will be ex-officio the chief executive in that State, save and except when the President General is present, or is a resident of the same State. This result may be reached by a resolution of the Supreme Council without the necessity of amending the Constitution, as our Constitution does not prohibit the election of more than one Vice-President.

The Houston Convention, under the able leadership of El Paso Council, has set a new mile post in Lulac history, to-wit: the Westward trend of Lulac, and may God bless this important and effective step.

### DID IT EVER OCCUR TO YOU THAT

There has been "Jam" in the League, but it has not been due to negligence or incompetence on the part on any certain individual but mostly on every one who has not cooperated as a Lulac should . . .

1. Failure on the part of past officers making the appointments to suggest to their subordinates how to comply with the work they are supposed to accomplish in that particular capacity.

2. Failure of officers to supply adequate information (to subordinates) on which to base action, and demand every appointee to report at least every thirty days and if these persons are not keeping up with the work assigned to them they should be asked for resignation and a new officer put in his or her place, instead of waiting to see what the next administration will do. One year is too much time to loose.

3. Lulac News does not come out regularly. Why repeat this so much? If every Council did keep up paying their dues Lulac News would come out regularly and the General Council would not have to be making loans to our official Organ. Why kick when it is in your own hands. "No hay amo malo mientras el sirviente sea bueno."

4. Why say that LULAC NEWS

is such a small magazine "not enough in it to interest anybody." Why don't you write for it probably if you had something to say it would be more interesting and if you sent in adds you would help more and be liked more for your cooperation instead of gaining hatred for such weak criticism.

5. You thought the General Council had more Funds? Why don't your local Council pay the annual dues at the beginning of the year instead of waiting and paying it when you go to Convention and then let all the other Councils present know that you do not meet your obligations promptly?

6. It takes a dog to fight, but it takes a gentlemen or a lady to stay out of one.

7. Instead of watching the other fellow so closely to see that he does right, take a good stock of yourself, do what you ought to do and let the other fellow take care of himself, for if you mind your own business you will be too busy to waste time on the other fellow; if you try to find fault you sooner or later will give yourself so much rope that you end by hanging yourself.

Desire is the first requisite for success in your undertaking.

Finish what you start out to do. Leaders plot and hold to their course.

It takes moral courage to carry on through crises and any arena of action.

"Four things come not back: The spoken word; the sped arrow; time past; the neglected opportunity."

## The Mexico-Texan

NOTE BY THE EDITOR: The authorship of the following rhyme is unknown, however, we have strong suspicions as to the identity of its author. We publish it because it contains "more truth than poetry," and we are sure that anyone with a sense of humor is bound to appreciate it.

The Mexico-Texan, a durn fonna man,  
Who lives in the region that's north of the Gran.  
Of Mexican father, he born in thees part,  
And sometimes he rues it way down in hees heart.  
For the Mexico-Texan, he no gotta no lan'  
He stomped on da neck on both sides of the Gran.  
The dam gringo lingo he no cannot spik,  
It twista da tong and it maka heem sik.  
A cit'zen of Texas they say that he ees . . . .  
But then—why they call heem da Mexican Grease?  
Soft talk and hard actions he can't understand,  
The Mexico-Texan, he no gotta no lan'.  
Elections come 'round and the gringos are loud,  
They pat on hees back and they maka heem proud.  
They give heem mezcal and they heem meet,  
They tell heem, "Amigo, we can't be defeat."  
But after election, he no gotta no fran  
The Mexico-Texan, he no gotta no lan'.  
Except for a few that in cunning are deft,  
He counta so much as an "O" to the left.  
He no gotta no voice, all he gotta is da hand,  
To work like da burro—he no gotta no lan'  
Only one way can hees sorrows all drown,  
He'll get drunk as hell when next payday comes 'roun.  
For he has one advantage of all other men,  
Though the Mexico-Texan he no gotta no lan'  
He can getta so drunk that he thinks he can fly,  
Both September da Sixteen and Fourth of July.