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Mr. Idar:

I suppose that at this very moment you are licking your political wounds, you are already making plans to see how the two "latino" candidates who won can be defeated 2 years from now. If the "mexicano" public officers do not vote the way you want them to (and why should they?), what makes you think that a "gringo" office holder would? The truth of the matter is that you and Dictator Garcia do not practice what you preach. You preach the nationalist doctrine and want the Mexican people to be proud of their heritage and all that, and both of you went and married foreigners, instead of Mexicanas. Nothing against your lovely wives, you understand, but the fact remains you did not choose to spend the rest of your lives with one of your own race.

What makes you think Mr. Holiman is interested in the welfare of the "mexicanos" any more than the Jew Hoffa is? All they want is to better themselves and their movement. Isn't it a fact that some of the highest paid attorneys are labor attorneys. Why then does labor pay Mr. Sanchez and Idar a measly \$100.00 a month to do their dirty work in the Valley? Is it because they are Mexicans? Is it because it doesn't think too much of their ability? Is it because they are not doing the job well and swiftly? I am for labor and I know that crooked labor leaders are in the minority. But organized labor is not the only solution for the troubles of the working man in the valley, and as long as you preach that it does not matter if the representative is Anglo, Mexican, Chinese or Negro, so long as he votes the way you want him to, you will not make any headway with labor in this community. A friendly suggestion: If you are going to continue to work for labor, MAKE THEM PAY YOU WHAT YOU ARE WORTH.

Sincerely,

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