PASO REPORT

The Convention for PASO was held in Waco, Texas. Twenty Counties were represented. Nobody West of Fort Worth was present. The absence of mature leadership was very present. Dr. Garcia, Jimmy DeAnda, Judge Benavides, Judge Salinas, Ed Idar, Chris Alderte, Dr. Calderon, Bonillas and many others. There wasn't anybody from Beaumont, Galveston and no form of state leadership was present. There were grumbles of discontent and there were pleads of unity and the need of absent leadership back in g (PASO) though these pleads were done quiet and in private.

The fellow leadership of PASO was without qualified leadership outside of the two Sanchezs'. Albert Fuentes had to give up the chair to take the floor. It was a monotone of monotony. Leaderless with Albert Pena only significant leader. There were paper groups as usual and grumbles of interfight in cities such as Houston, Dallas, Austin and so on. It was an addition of valid politics, inconsistency and cut throats; example Martin Garcia PASO man "It couldn't happen to a nicer guy" in a fight with PASO people over their endorsement. He was not endorsed but Raul Longoria whom Valley boys voted against Jim Bates and not a member of PASO dropped the endorsement of the Valley boys against Martin Garcia, not to mention other pet peeves.

Bobby Baker's charges could not be ignored. Total of people present was not over 200. The absence of candidates to appear was noticeable. The absence of observers as before was very present. No top union leadership was there but them their presence was not needed. Resolutions of commendation for AFL-CIO were passed and so on. This is a short resume of PASO.

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