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## Manifiesto de Dr. don Miguel A. Velásquez C., Candidato Proprietario del Partido Pro-Limon, para la próxima legislatura

### LIMONENSES:

Hace quince años, un grupo de amigos políticos, invino a don Carlos Manuel Fernández Presinary, elemento restigado de nuestra joven y culta sociedad, y éste a su vez tuvo la gentileza de inviarme a mí, a una reunión política, la cual tuvo su verificativo en la oficina del caballero don Eladio Calvo Fernández miembro distinguido de la colonia alajueñense de este puerto, reunión que allí supere era convocada por él, porque según temo entienda se quería trabajar su candidatura.

En esa Asamblea formada por más de quince personas de diferentes matices políticos de la raza, una presidencia, surgió la idea de formar una agrupación que se llamara LA DEFENSA LIMONENSE, con la mira de trabajar empeñosamente en la defensa de los intereses de la Provincia. En esa misma reunión de caballeros, quedó constituida una Directiva Provisional y por deferencia de los asistentes, fui designado como Presidente Efectivo de ella, al igual que don Carlos Manuel Fernández lo fué.

En otra reunión que tuvo lugar en el galerón de madera de los señores Calvo Fernández y en la cual presidió la misma reunión, por mis muchas y múltiples ocupaciones con que me embarga mi profesión decliné el honor de la presidencia, no sin antes manifestar, que siempre seguiría, ya no como jefe, sino como un simple soldado de las filas. Por unanimidad de votos, no se aceptó la renuncia que yo hice irrevocable y se me exigió o seguir adelante y seguir. En esa misma Asamblea, después que se oyeron varios pareceres y opiniones con respecto a la nominación de los candidatos para Diputados Proprietarios y Suplentes, se acordó lanzar los nombres de don Eladio Calvo Fernández para propietario y de don Carlos Manuel Fernández Presinary para suplente, elección que fue aprobada por los allí reunidos. Esa candidatura sería según se dijo allí, la que representaría al Partido LA DEFENSA LIMONENSE en la próxima legislatura, y en defensa de los intereses públicos de la Provincia.

Hoy ahora no me he podido explicar, si fue por antagonismo político, por exceso de patriotismo o por egoísmo,

que hubo entre los dos candidatos algunas demoras, por la representación en la Cámara, y no habiendo éstos podido llegar a un avenimiento amistoso, con la separación de don Carlos Manuel Fernández del partido, de hecho quedó deshecho el grupo, y los que al principio tal como yo acurpieron, quedaron en libertad de acción para buscar asilo en otras filas donde sólo se viera el bien para Limón, y no el interés personal de cada uno.

Fue entonces cuando don Carlos Manuel Fernández Presinary en compañía de un grupo considerable de buenos limonenses, llegaron hasta mi despacho a ofrecermela Candidatura de diputado propietario, e indicarme la suplencia de don Carlos Manuel Fernández, y una vez que entre aquel grupo y yo cambiamos impresiones sobre el momento político que se acerca, resolvieron formar el Partido Pro-Limon, y lanzar mi candidatura para diputado propietario, y la de don Carlos Manuel Fernández para suplente como candidato suplente. Fue una benevolencia y una manifestación espontánea de afecto.

La noticia voló al público con la velocidad del rayo, y momentos después se comenzaron por elementos de todas clases sociales y polítics, a felicitar por ser nacido de la sinceridad, la acepté, como acepté también la nominación que se me hacía de candidato propietario. Yo lo agradezco a mis amigos ese acto de benevolencia, y por ello estoy más que obligado a manifestarles, como se lo manifiesto, que si la victoria nos sonrie y puedo llegar a la Cámara, si Dios me da algún par de años de vida, demostraré a los limonenses mi acendrado amor por esta faz de suelo patrio, digna de mejor atención de los gobiernos, no con mentidos ofrecimientos, sino con hechos reales y verdaderos.

En los problemas que afectan la marcha progresiva de la Provincia mis comientes tendrán no la simple representación del diputado, sino la que ejerce un padre amoroso de sus hijos, que vela por su bienestar.

Coincidencias, os prometo que no saldrá de mi pensamiento un proyecto, un ideal en bien de Limón, que no sea concebido previamente por la comunidad por medio de la Prensa Nacional, para que todos se empuen de mi lado.

than under a percentage basis as formerly.

Our public works are in a most anxious crisis. The funds of the Carretaras or Public Roads were depleted but with this loan of don Juan Rafael, they will be able to be proceeded with awhile.

The funds of the Junta Pavimentaciona is even in a more inadequate condition. They owe the Banks especially the Banco Costa Rica who is calling them down severely. They owe for materials in the commercial section, they owe the contractors Wayss & Freitag three months for work done, hence all works have been stopped. In the meantime, our greatest expert on Finance, don Thomas Soley Guell is in the States trying to sell the Bonds which were issued by the government eight millions of colones for the street reconstruction.

Mr. Cecil Lindo has now come to the front and in trying to save the situation, he has promised to loan them a quarter million colones with the proviso it must not be used for paying debts or anything else but for continuing the Paving of the streets so he has certainly come to the rescue, in preventing a complete cessation of operations.

bor y la acuerpen con alma vida y corazón.

No hago promesas, pero si el triunfo nos da su cara, no iré yo ni iré mi suplente a calentar el mullido sillón con fina levita, sino que iremos allí, a la manera de los exploradores del Polo Norte, revestidos con el simbólico traje de Kaki, dispuestos a trabajar por el engrandecimiento de la provincia.

Si nos requemos políticos, sin ultrajar los principios de la moral administrativa de la actual administración, en mi tendrando todos los vecinos de Limón, sin excepción de razas ni de color, en todo momento, no al diputado Velásquez, sino al Dr. Velásquez, que así como a hecho todo bien a la humanidad con su profesión, lo hará también con su patriotismo puesto a prueba.

Limon, 15 Dic. de 1929.

Dr. Miguel A. Velásquez

Carlos Manuel Fernández P.

### U. N. I. A. Limon Iv.

To the Editor of The Searchlight

I must thank you for the way you are spurring up some of our principal officers.

Ist - There was never any officer by the name of Cornwall in charge of the Siquires Commissary of the F. C. so how could he wreck it what I know is that he is wrecking the Limon Division, if Madame de Mena don't come back again we won't have a Division left, for members won't work while they have this Czar, bossing even the President himself.

It is true that our delegate has not given us any report of what happened in Convention, but as it was we the members who fill him out, and send him there, we must be satisfied with whatever we get. But what I would like to know is why the members in the order of The Parent Body to celebrate the day Mr. Garvey came out the jail. We the members were looking for a good meeting, with plenty of speeches by the name of the President, instead the President did not come out until when the little meeting kept by Mr. Cunningham dismiss, and turn it over to the St. Joe people to have a performance and dance, and nothing said of Mr. Garvey - again while the Secretary & Vice-President came out in Uniform fancy the President who we sent to Convention was in his ordinary clothes, his place in the order of the day, this does not show due respect to anything from the movement.

I would also like to ask, what about the school fees of the past, for our President is collecting the past fees while he is in office, and he respects the wages. Is he turning in to the Secretary the ams. Of back school fees collected by him?

Or what's he doing with it. We feel that our past members of the U. N. I. A. Should have the past dues. We must miss men like Mr. Bertie Barrett and yourself on the Platform for these things would not be tolerated, but we are confident that Barrett would not take his installation altho elected 2nd. Vice-President, because he would stand for improper actions.

When pointing questions are asked to protect the members, the President tells you to "take your seat" and if you attempt to rise up you are expelled as he did Mr. Delavante. but we thank God for raising you up for us so that we can ask through your papers what ever we like without being expelled for ever.

Thanking you in Advance Sir  
A faithful member.

### Mules for Sale

Farmers, Cartowners & others who may need good mules should apply to Mr. J. A. Streach at Peravia who will be able to sell them first class pack mules at prices to suit the times.

Our accumulated and cherished hopes of 1929, unrealized. Our promises, some fulfilled, partly from the lack of efforts or determination in our own selves, partly for the indifference of those to whose economic agrandezamientos contributed with an expectancy of even meager recognition, none unreddecing ourselves in the hopes of fair compensation, a square deal.

But be the cause what e'er it may, those of us who have survived the tempest of personal and collective agrandizamiento must be satisfied with the unlimited amount of gain that we have acquired in experiences. What is left to be done is for us to gather together those threads of experiences so profusely scattered in the past year of 1929, and carefully knit them together, so as to help to shapen the means of our existence that must continue each year to be more strongly contested. It is for us to take advantage of these very experiences as a guidance to our individual conduct, establishing at the same time a view point to be reached in spite of apparent objections.

Suppose for a moment we give a retrospective glance of the world's happenings during the past year, and make a summary of whether we have a profitable balance or not in our book of experiences.

In doing so we find the Religious bodies no longer satisfied to remain unpolitically recognized, and we see them conspicuously active in the acquisition of their share of world power domination. We find even preachers declaiming the establishment of the laws of evolution in preference to the continuation of acceptance of Biblical teachings that for centuries have guided the morals of mankind. And it has become the matter of course that Ministers of the Gospel preaching the humility of Christ, yet eager at luxury and riches and contributing to the establishment of man's laws of discrimination. But we are confident that we read of statements given out from a city like New York, where it is said that the Rev. Patrick J. Power, after having died for many years, has again taken his place in the activities of the city, making cures incapacitated by living physicians, and although his person is invisible the fact of his activity is established, consequently arresting, and confusing the minds of believers of a spirit world.

On the other hand we find politicians with a view of maintaining their identity, and handing their names down to posterity and responding at the same time to the cry of SUPREMACY and "DOMINANCE" of their Governments, using "PEACE" and "PEACE TREATIES" as a bye word, with which as if to anesthetize otherities meanwhile their programme continues effectively.

While never before in the history of man has the people of the world felt, and demonstrated such a repulsive sense to enquirol race for sphere domination. The blaze out of patriotism but of race identity has so developed, and freedom from political bondage is so far stretching that if changes in ancient and conservative policies are not forthcoming, man's imagination may yet fail to preconceive the possible outcome.

venting the system of merging large interests, and thereby create immense and substantial profits and industry.

But it was also necessary that the Gods of Creation, so as to keep pace with these continued developments, should take advantage of the respect at their command, making inventions without limit, and shortening the distance through his fellow man. Voyaging through the air has practically reached its perfection, while on the sea floating palaces rival the comforts and conveniences of cities, traverse the oceans. Speaking between London and New York has passed its experimental stage. The motion picture is fast becoming a thing of the past, when we realize that the tentative Vitaphone Melodrama, which at times produced the sounds after the action of the picture or viceversa, is replaced by the perfectly synchronized production of a machine whereby sounds are photographed and reproduced from the same film of the picture with the motion picture. The enthusiasts for flesh and blood actors are crediting their peculiarity to the mechanical ingenuity of man. Still the inventive restlessness of man continues, and the rhythmic undulations of the garb's substance, electricity, has been so curbed that we are asked to expect in the near future an additional semblance to the real, when the completion is achieved not alone of thickness, and depth but also of colors on the screen.

The television and the wireless Photography is undergoing such an era of perfection that there is arising optimism in a possible moving and talking picture staged from the Broadcasting station to the screen of the Theatre Hall. Only in October past was celebrated the 50th anniversary of the performance of the transcendental jump, which remains one of the many proofs that the power of electricity that formerly was considered in the hands of the Divine is now shapened by man for his own conveniences. The sage of Menlo Park who is the inventor of this great human convenience says that the development of electricity by man is still in its infancy.

These small conveniences of the great amount of possibilities within the reach of man should stimulate us with enough determination and self confidence that the New Year we too shall take advantage of the immense resources that nature lays at our command.

THE COUNT OF LITTLE ST. JOHN  
Limon, Jan. 1st. 1930.

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### Light & More Light

To The Editor of Searchlight  
Dear Sir,

In your Paper of the 21st Dec. I read an article where a Searchlight was placed in some of the dark corners of the U. N. I. A. officers of Limon Div. on account of which they cannot stand the light. About the same time a delegate who had returned from recent convention and reports have been given to the Division up to now which causes a great set back in the Division; if those Members who have sent the delegate to Convention, were really interested in the U. N. I. A. They would demand a full report from the Delegate first before electing him in Office as President and not the U. N. I. A. officers of the Searchlight for such Articles, yours truly The Minority, etc.

## EDITORIAL

## COOPERATE

The year 1929 is gone into the historians locker and 1930 has been ushered in open us with all the uncertainties which the future holds in store. We have each one of us had our disappointments and at times our pleasant surprises in the past year, and we wonder what has the future in store for us during the coming twelve months; but in our wonderings over those disappointments we shall be honest to ourselves and feel that if we have fallen short of our expectations the causes for such retrogression might have been ours, for had we endeavoured to be more cooperative one with another a greater amount of successes might have been achieved.

We are at present passing through a Crisis of depression never thought of in Costa Rica, and if we are to go back to its causes we find them to be lack of cooperation between the Government and the United Fruit Company. The Nation generally begun to feel that their forefathers had made a mistake in granting such advantages to a Foreign Corporation and to devise means to curtail such privileges. The Company feels that after all we were who made this country Known to the Commercial world for after all whatever there is in this country to boast of has been brought about by our enlightenment, and so we too can feel that tremendous advantages have been gained by our Advent here, we too shall begin to find means to secure a proper appreciation of all the benefits that have accrued by our investments and enlightening medium of organization, thus instead of each one cooperating with the other for their mutual good; destructive agencies are set at work for want of cooperation; and so it is like groups & organizations so like individuals, for lack of Cooperation we separate ourselves from each other, from our best friends at times who would have been of great help to us in furthering our aims towards success and at the end of the year we find ourselves miserable failures; and from the individual we pass on to the groups or Organizations of coloured people in the Community. There is not a coloured organization in the Country whether religious or other wise that does not feel the sting of lack of cooperative measures. Take our largest Organization that there is in the country, the Universal Negro Improvement Association; an Organization which aims at the Improvement Intellectually, Socially, Financially and Morally of all members of the Negro race, but what happens, you find instead of the success that it should be, there is a gradual disintegration for want of cooperation. You find leaders who may be very capable men, men of integrity but lacking in the spirit of cooperation, lacking in affability, selfish, who would not go out into the highways and entreat other men of thought to assist in the movement of uplift, jealous that some other fellow may be more appreciated in his services than he might be, not broad enough in his leadership to conjecture that every man of executive organizing ability that is induced to cooperate with him is that much success gained, but rather would by his jeers, sarcasms and insults directly aim to alienate such men from his race; such are the causes why the best of the blood in the country are not identified with this great movement. Then on the other hand there are men of the race that are not considerate, are not sympathetic, are not mindful of the fact that every waif of his race on the street that incriminates himself by indecent conduct, tells heavily in the adjudications by public sentiment of the class to which he belongs. It therefore behoves every man woman or child who owns relationship to the Negro race to begin to think kindly and appreciatively of any movement in our midst for the uplift of the Race, and thus come forward and overlook any

shortcomings of those less favoured than himself, forget that you have been insulted by those who should have induced you to cooperate.

It never before in the history of the world was there the need of cooperation it is today; we find in every line of thought and activities there is the coming together of groups formulating themselves into Associations, Corporations or Organizations of all kinds whether for Commercial, Industrial or Military purposes so as to be more fit to combat the aggressions of other groups hence it is necessary that a coloured organization aiming at Unification & Solidification should be encouraged and assisted by the more capable, the more thoughtful. It is a fact that some men do not like to consider themselves coloured, but the fact remains that they are, and it is no fault of their own, but this should not prevent him from endeavouring by any means possible to uplift those below him so as to help them to be above reproach. In these Latin countries there is the tendency among the more ignorant, the unwashed to feel that because one is a Jamaican he is inferior to him; the most abject depraved wretch will be ignorant enough to feel that he is superior to you because you happen to be a Jamaican, be your intellectual abilities and moral standing in the Community; ever so much appreciated by the best blood of the country. Is it not necessary therefore that we ought to cooperate and put away trivial objections to the contrary, and strive to support anything that will tend towards the improvement of the Negro Race.

Help to train by your intelligence into the correct line of thought our young men and girls, help to organize an Institution wherein every boy or girl can be taken off the streets and reformed. There are about 20,000 coloured persons in Costa Rica and if each one will subscribe a colon a month for twelve months, we will be able to get a Colony with an Industrial School where the miscreant boys and girls will be trained and when such cooperation, clannishness & solidarity has been exhibited, the government will be attracted to cooperate with us and subsidize our thoughts, for the uplift of the Race & humanity. Let us think great things for 1930 cut out all segregations, petty jealousies, and resentful revengings, and rise to a dignified unification, it is only thus will the nineteen Divisions of the U. N. I. A. become a dignified power in the country. We will therefore entreat every coloured man to forget his individuality for 1930 and think and act collectively, for by so cooperating, before 1931 there would be but few chintamen in business and very few of other nationalities would remain in trades. Bakeries or Butcheries, Hotels etc. by our cooperation we would be trading with our Kith & Kin

Let us therefore cooperate.

### Rènder unto Caesar What is his

We beg to call attention of our readers to an advertisement on another page re, the *Limon Service Bureau* in which it appears very much to the interest of litigants and creditors to secure the services of the Bureau; having at its head such qualified administration. To have a man deal with your business who speaks your language with you, so you both can understand each other, means a far way to success in law suits.

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### The Costa Rican Life Assurance Society

By the courtesy of the Directorate of the above named Society we are in receipt of a circular, which invites all members to the yearly general meeting of the Society at one o'clock on the 19th inst in the Metalic Building to the north of the Morazan Park.

This meeting is for the purpose of electing the Board of Directors for 1930, and for giving out the Report of Transactions for 1929.

And for hearing any propositions by the members for the good & welfare of the Society.

The retiring Directors are, don Ricardo Fournier O., don Mariano Rodriguez A., don Guillermo Tristan E., don Jose A. don Arisides Sanchez S., don Don Luciano Beeche Cañas, don Salvador Villa M., don Ezekiel Muñoz S., don Salomon Alcazar, don Adan Peralta F.

Fiscales: don Alejandro Salazar U., don Maximo Chaves V.

The Board of Directors to be voted in are:

Lic. don Octavio Moya Saravia.  
Dr. don Julio Cesar Ovares Arias.  
Don Alejandro Salazar Urena, don Elias A. Rivas Acuña, don N. W. Clausen Jensen, don Miguel A. Salazar Fernandez, don Salvador Camacho Muñoz, don Ezekiel Muñoz Soto.

Fiscales: Don Wilfredo del Barco Peramo, don Manuel Antonio Sanchez Ramirez.

It suits all who are interested in this Society for the mutual protection of your family after your death to visit and see the procedure of the transaction of your business.

### Police Office Vacant

News has reached us that there was a machete duel at Banarito which resulted in the admission to Hospital Limon of both men. This might have been averted if the Agent of Police was at his Post. This Agency we are informed has been vacant for some months now. Perhaps don Jose Hernandez Sanchez our Governor might have oversighted this.

## An Apology

Our friend Mr. Sydney Montague Executive Secretary of the Madre de Dios Div. of the U. N. I. A. writes very angrily in defence of his Division relative to an article which appeared in the columns of our issue of the 21st ultimo.

He claims that his Division is anything but "broken up" as the Article says, having got in 22 new members, making a total of 40 active members in a small Division with Branches within two miles of it on either side is very good standing indeed. He goes on to say that Mr. Theo Smith was invited by his Division, as well as other Divisions which did not respond presumably because Mr. Smith would have been there, but he did not see the right of attempting to dislike Mr. Smith or the Limon Division. If individuals of the Presidents Conference has any reasons for so doing his Division does not see.

It is only fair to state that this matter really did not emanate from the Presidents Council, but among a few individual members who feel hurt that Mr. Smith having caused the breach of Harmony in the Conference, by advising the untimely withdrawal from the Conference of the Limon Division. Should have been invited by one of the Divisions supposedly loyal to the Council until the matter be threshed out with a view of a reunion.

The matter was reported verbally of a threatened division of opinions among the Madre de Dios members by Mr. Murray in consequence of which he has written the article in his written Report to be sent in my office by anyone so desiring, the last six lines of that article was put in by us in consequence of the Report of the differences of opinions, as stated above.

The words BROKEN UP was entirely our phraseology, and if it appears too strong for Mr. Montague we beg to apologize and change it for "has differences of opinion", as they really did not come from the Presidents Council. We hope this will satisfy Mr. Montague and his membership, as no harm was intended by the Remark but rather closer Unity.

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## To whom it may Concern

This is to notify the public in general, that in consequence of the misconduct of my wife Adella Crawford nee Morgan, we have now been separated for the space of nearly six years. I therefore do not hold myself responsible for her any longer as she is to be seen continually in company with another man.

I am thus free of any obligation to her and intend to get married within six months from date of this publication.

Joseph Crawford

Port-Limon, Costa Rica.

# Among the Lodges and Organizations

# CURRENT ITEMS

## A Dedication

A most enjoyable evening was spent among the members and friends of The "Light of Limon Lodge" British order of Good Samaritans a week or so ago when their New Hall recently constructed by Mr. Ben Sankey was dedicated.

The Master of Ceremonies being Bro. M. C. Brown associated with him were, Bro. C. E. Tappin P. C. Sister C. Blister D. E., J. Lambert W. C., M. Jefferson Costa and I Brandon I. S.

Some appropriate speeches were made by the Representatives from other Lodges in attendance & responded to by the officers.

The Juveniles recited and the Choir rendered a few well chosen songs, when the function was brought to a close.

## Squirrels

Saturday 10th will be a great day among the Mechanics of this Town. The Union District of Costa Rica will hold their semiannual meeting here, at which time they will have Election of District Officers for the Ensuing term. It is expected that the following Lodges will be represented: The Concordia, The Fraternidad No. 10, The Loyal Hope, The Mizpah all of Limon; The King Charles of Estrada, and the Progressive, Lodge of Squirrels. The higher Degrees will be conferred.

## The Loyal Eureka

The Loyal Eureka Lodge I. U. O. M., F. S. of this town will also be conducting their Installation Officers on Saturday night 10th.

## The Concordia Lodge

This Lodge had its Installation of officers carried out on Saturday night 28th Dec by Bro. J. E. Nelson G. M. and his officers of the Union District of Costa Rica.

The following Officers were duly installed, Bro. W. A. Goulbourne w. Master Bro. Paine Dep. Master Bro. Babo S. D., Bro. Smith J. D., Bro. F. B. Edwards Secy. Bro. A. W. Spence Treasurer. Bro. Caleb Walker Tyler.

It is expected that the members will rally to service under this regime, which is determined to bring in all its old members and show much progress at the end of the year. In Bro. Goulbourne's hands much zeal we know will be exhibited. We wish them all a Prosperous & Happy New Year.

## The Fraternidad No. 10

The Fraternidad will install their officers tonight when it is expected that Bro. J. E. Nelson G. M. and his officers will again do the necessary.

The following officers will be installed as worshipful Master: J. O. Chavez, Deputy Master, Carlos Mendez, S. W. Miguel Bossar, J. W. A. Arrieta, Secy, M. A. Martinez, and Treasurer Bro. Franco Jimenez.

This Lodge in the hands of our Spanish Brethren has been going ahead by leaps and Bounds, and we wish them further successes for 1930 - y muchas felicidades y quiero que los hermanos creeran que en nuestro entusiasmo pero en el Espiritu estoy presente.

## Banaito

This chapter of the U. N. I. A. spent a most enjoyable day at San Andres on 15th December which was the occasion of opening up a new Branch of the organization at that place.

The ceremony of confirming and installing the officers in their respective places was ably carried out by Bro. C. Francis, Executive Secretary of The Banaito Branch. Mr. H. B. Chaplain opened the ceremony with the Hymn "Shine on Earthly Light, and took his text from 15th chap of St. John verse 13. The officers from Banaito who took part were Messrs. W. A. Morris, President, J. C. Francis Secy; H. Blair, Chaplain; H. Nain and G. Senior 1st, & 2nd Vicepresidents, Mr. J. James acted as Choirmaster, with Mrs. M. Mitchell as Lady President and Mrs. E. Gordon as Vice Lady President, and Miss E. Benjamin as Treasurer.

The following officers were installed in office of The San Andres Branch: Mr. G. W. A. Levis President, Mr. W. Thorpe, Secretary, F. Barton, R. Parker, E. Reynolds, 1st, 2nd & 3rd Vicepresidents, Mrs. B. Barton, Lady Pres. Mrs. A. Williams, Mrs. Ingram and Mrs. M. Wright 1st, 2nd & 3rd. Lady Vice Pres; R. Anderson, Treasurer, V. Phillips Asst. Secy; and F. Grant Chaplain.

Appropriate addresses on the working of the organization were delivered by Mr. Morris, and one by Mrs. R. Barton but the address of evening was that by Mr. Green of San Clemente. Several well rendered songs helped to make the function a very interesting and enjoyable one. The Presiding officer congratulated the members of San Andres Branch and asked them to pray as David did, that the Lord would

create in them a clean Heart and a right Spirit within them and brought the meeting to a close at 8.50 p. m.

## JOHN C. FRANCIS, Reporter Banaito

## Madre de Dios

The Perseverance Lodge No. 2794 of The order of Ancient Shepherds held their Anniversary on 15th December.

They had a very pleasant time several other Lodges & Societies were invited but only representatives from the A. M. O. E.; and the Madre de Dios Div. No. 593 of the U. N. I. A. attended.

They again celebrated their Watch services for the Birth of Christ on 24th ultimo when the public was entertained.

This body is to be congratulated for the example they have set here on Unity among all coloured organizations.

## Negro Interest.

## A Welcome

The Rev. Ford, Pastor of the Baptist Missions in this country who has been travelling abroad for the benefit of his health as well as in the interest of church work returned a very ago. He was given a most enthusiastic reception on Monday last by the members of the church and his numerous friends, when a special Service of Song on 24th ultimo was held in honor of him during which an address and a present were presented to him as a demonstration of appreciation.

An address and Souvenir was also presented to the Rev. E. A. Pitt for his services rendered to the Missions under Mr. Ford's care, during his absence; appropriate speeches and responses were delivered by the members of the Church and both gentlemen after which a most pleasant and happy reunion meeting was brought to an end.

The Limon Searchlight also begs to tender its warmest sentiments of welcome and continued good wishes to our old friend.

## Cairo

On Sunday 12th there will be Installation of officers of this Branch of the U. N. I. A. it will be performed by our recent delegate to Convention Mr. A. L. Stevart President of the Squirrels Division, several representatives from other Divisions will take part in the ceremony, and the members of this Branch are determined to make this a Bumper year in their activities in spite of the crisis through which we are passing.

## The Shepherds

Dear Sir,  
Permit me space in your valuable journal to say a word of compliment to the order of Shepherds.

As usual the Officers & members of the Loyal Primrose Lodge 2855 L. O. S. operating in this town, celebrated their "Watchnight" on Sunday Eve Dec. 24th. As the hour drew nigh Bro Chas Morgan Struck the gavel and called the meeting to order by asking the Choir to chant the famous hymn.

"While Shepherds watched their flocks by night", after the Scripture lesson was read the P. M. delivered an address covering the life and works of the Great Chief Shepherd in an eloquent and masterful manner did he exhort his hearers to be faithful to their Lodge & Order & be exemplary in their daily walks of life, so that the surroundings may be willing to follow in their footsteps. Quoting the words of the poet.

"Lives of great men all revolves ins We can make our lives sublime And despite our faults and crimes As Footprints on the sands of time"

The meeting came to a close as the morning hours drew near and again the strain of the hymn.

Antiphons were recited the happy morn"; filled the air with its melody. Their Church parade however had to be cancelled from the failure of a musical band. But we were informed that they are parade on New Years Sunday D. V. We wish them a Happy Xmas & a Bright New Year.

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There 18 Scholars in Belgium, 9 in France, 3 in Germany, 3 in Italy, and 5 in Spain.

Unfortunately we know of none from the province of Limon is that we do not possess smart Scholars, as if that our public men are not thinking of anything but planting Bananas?

## Neutrality Exhibited

In consequence of the approaching Election of Deputies to Congress, which his brother Mr. Francisco de Paula Gutierrez, is a Candidate our general Comandante don Rogelio Gutierrez, has applied for leave of absence from his post until after the election, so that no sarcasm can be cast on his partiality during the Contest.

We congratulate don Rogelio, for his probity of actions, this has been very characteristic of the entire Gutierrez family.

## Freedom Secured

The many friends of Mr. Fernando Asch of San Jose will be glad to know that by the Intervention of his solicitor, the eminent lawyer don Luis Anderson among his creditors; his affairs have been amicably settled, and the claims of the Civil court have raised the order in Bankruptcy against him. He is therefore free to start up his business again in the Commercial World. Mr. Asch has been a great figure in the business sections of San Jose and Limon, he is well known for his charitable disposition towards those in less fortunate

condition than himself. We therefore congratulate him for his success.

## An Active Officer

Don Jose Hernandez Sanchez, has exhibited himself as a most zealous Governor in the interests of not only the Town of Limon but everything that concerns the Province. He has given a good example to all householders of the town by repairing and cleaning up the Government buildings; what he has given Limon a fine appearance by his Sanitary endeavours, indeed the internal rectitude of a man's mind is portayed by his outward demeanour.

In passing through the Park and glancing at the Government buildings one is bound to admire the right thinking qualities of our Governor.

He is now trying to push to a finish the work started by our Governor don Juan Romagosa, on the Road to Moin Bridge by way of portetec. This work is under the direct supervision of don Federico Colicet Secretary of the Improvement Board of Limon, another old timer of Limon who is one of those sincerely interested in its welfare.

When this Road is built it will be the first milestone towards building the Canal to Tortugero, being a necessity for the transporting of first materials for this work.

We are hoping that don Jose will see his efforts in finishing that road as a well pleased eye back to Limon by way of the Cemetery.

Over Ten thousand colones have been spent on that road, by don Antonio Segura during his administration as Governor from the Pump to Moin junction; with proper supervision it wont take \$ 5000 to connect that Road to avenue one at the Cemetery especially as the Macadam can be easily supplied from Portetec to make this Road passable, and a great boon to the Public and Automobile owners who are paying Licenses and have no where to drive their Cars. This belt would immortalize the name of don Jose; it is therefore to his interest to see this done in his Regime, it we may Christen it the Hernandez Belt.

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# El viaje del Sr. Gobernador de Limón y su comitiva de Guápiles a Turrialba, el día 19 de Diciembre de 1928

# For Explanation

Continúa

Atrevámonos por espacio de una hora un potrero (que lo fue en otros tiempos) pasando por unos lugares tan malos entre zúmpagos que teníamos que bajarnos a cada rato de las mulas, por fin entramos en la montaña por una picada angosta que apenas daba paso a una bestia, seguimos así por largo rato por malos pasos trepando siempre hasta que llegamos a un lugar tan parado que fue imposible subir con las mulas; la mayor parte de estas subieron agarradas de los frenos y empujadas por los compañeros de las partes de atrás, otras subieron a punta de palo y de brincos; la mayor parte de las cinchas y guipurcas se reventaron lo mismo que las fajas de los lomos, más adelante nos encontramos con Rubén Loría y Joaquín Arias que regresaban del potrero de Leiva en donde habían pasado la noche anterior y nos dijeron que nos devolváramos pues el camino era tan malo que sólo mosos con bastón podían subir por él. Como nos vieron con señoras y con las dos chinitas nos dijeron que nos acompañaban devolvéndonos; pero como creímos que ya habíamos pasado la parte peor del camino resolvimos seguir adelante y seguimos a estos dos lomos, y como que nos acompañaban para que nos llevaran las chinitas alzadas. Estos dos hombres fueron la salvación de la caravana pues sin ellos hubiéramos fracasado.

Ellos eran Agentes de Policía de Jiménez y Guánimo y como el señor Gobernador viene con nosotros conseguimos que les diera permiso para que

nos acompañaran. Desde aquí comencé la parte peor del viaje pues a cada mal paso se nos cambiaba una mula y no nos quedaba más recurso que soltarla, desahilarla, dejar el equipo al pie de un árbol y continuar la marcha a pie. Así continuamos, siempre por la montaña, trepando unas cuevas tan grandes que teníamos que ir paso a paso, uno tras otro y agarrándonos de las raíces de los árboles para no caerlos. Como a los doce días hicimos una pequeña parada para descansar un "gallo" que bebíamos y tomar unas gotas de café que llevaba un termo. Seguimos caminando luego por entre montañas, canchales, baños de un mundo de agua y sin esperanza de que aquellas salvas y pesadas cuevas se acabaran. A las cinco de la tarde llegamos por fin, a los mentados potreros de Leiva que fue para nosotros motivo de alegría pues un poco más la noche nos hubiera cogido en la montaña. Los dos hombres iban siempre adelante con nuestras chinitas cubiertas con nuestras capas. Los potreros son en esos lugares horribles pues la tierra está separada en grandes grietas y como está lloviendo tanto habitan unas sanas tan grandes que a veces que pesan grandes brincos y nos dimos muchas caídas para poder llegar a un rancho que se veía muy lejos. Adelante de nosotros iba el Sr. Hardman, Mi Señora y yo. Cuando estuvimos como a cien metros de distancia del rancho pudimos oír claramente el llanto de Odillie la chinita de un año que me estaba queriendo con el hombre. Yo me desesperé y eché a correr por entre aquellas grietas, dando saltos y brincos pude llegar y cual no

sería mi asombro al entrar y encontrarme a la chinita sentada en el suelo llorando de amargamente y a Rubén trudo lo largo que yo me acordaba de ella. Luego llegó el otro hombre con el otro chiquita y más tarde mi señora y Mr. Hardman. Poco a poco fueron llegando, además algunos hechos un mundo de cansancio, empapados y mojados de frío. Esa noche del 22 de Diciembre de 1928 fue la noche más negra y más larga que hemos pasado en toda la vida, sin un momento de un día por un glacial y sin que comier en un cuarto de cuatro metros en cuadro, de piso de tierra, y sentados en el suelo al rededor de una fogata que tuvimos prendida toda la noche para no morirnos. Como no había mucha leña tuvimos que quemar hasta un yugo que encontramos en dicho cuato. Cada compañero tenía que abrir la puerta y eso era motivo para que nos entraran unos chillones de viento helado que nos llegaban hasta los huesos. Las chinitas se habían puesto a llorar como las alforjas en que venían las botellas y la leche se habían quedado atrás de manos de unos muchachos que encontramos en el rancho. Como ya les entregué con miles de recomendaciones para que no me las dejaran perdidas y a esa hora nos habían llegado los ranchos, pasamos unos ratos con los más amargos de la vida oyéndonos llorar y sin poder remediar. En unos sacos de gangoche que encontramos en el rancho, nos hicimos unos zapatos y las teníamos sentadas en nuestros regazos al lado del fuego para calentarnos; la menor lloraba tanto que mi señora me rogaba que la pasara para que se durmiera, yo le pedí que me hiciera una y después me cogió un frío tan grande al retirarme del fogón que no tuve más remedio que acercarme a modo de hacerme un puño el corazón y a la mañana siguiente me desperté con un dolor terrible. ¡Qué horas más espantosas las que siguieron! Todos buscaron entre las bolsas para si por casualidad encontraban un pedazo de pan y por fin Beto Piza me entregó unas cuatro cruas que las dimos a las chinitas las que devoraron en un santiamén! La chinita de un año no había probado en su vida más que leche que se le había y esa noche tuvo que comer crías! La necesidad tiene cara de caballo.

En un mesate colocado sobre nosotros y sobre el fuego fuimos secando pieza por pieza toda nuestra ropa y al mismo tiempo haciendo rueda y recolectados los unos con los otros para darnos calientes, nos quitamos nuestros zapatos sin acararlos de los pies. Algunos ponían un rato las traseras y luego cambiaban de posición y se volvían por delante. Mr. Hardman fue el fogonero... toda la noche se pasó el tiempo con mi amigo metiéndole leña al fogón. Mi señora se puso unas medias secas que uno de los peones había dejado en el rancho (por cierto que estaban tan rotas que se podían pasar solas) y cuando en la madrugada se recolectó cansada en el suelo y se quedó dormida, llegó Mr. Hardman y bajó un lugar para hacer lo mismo rendido como estaba, y puso su cabeza entre los pies de mi señora y con las manos tocaba las medias calientes para quitarse el frío que le amantaba, sin imaginarse que él mismo se estaba tocando! Toda la noche llovió fuerte y parejo y los demás compañeros no aparcían. Estos fueron unos momentos de angustia para nosotros pues oímos sus gritos continuos en la montaña y no podíamos ir a su auxilio pues no teníamos lámparas y arriesgáramos al intentar mejorar la situación, lo que resolvimos fue disparar tiros de revólver y tocar silbatos de policía que teníamos en gran cantidad. Pero pronto la noche y los gritos se oían siempre a la misma distancia. Cuando amaneció resolvimos seguir adelante a pesar del mal tiempo pues nos quedáramos allí estábamos expuestos a morimos de hambre y de frío.

To the Editor THE LIMON SEARCHLIGHT  
Dear Sir:  
Be good enough to allow me space in your valuable paper to express a few items for the consideration of the members of the Limon Div. of The U. N. I. A.

It is a very deplorable thing that President Cornwall and his Assistant should be permitted by Mr. Smith to be continually insulting members and private citizens on our platform. As a matter of fact we do not know who is President Cornwall & Mitchell dominates the President who is only President in name only. I am a Parent Body member financial up to October 1931 and in consequence of my disapproval with certain acts of the two above mentioned gentlemen I have been denounced by them and now approved by the President, of course he is bound to approve of what these Lords do, because if he does not they will drive him out of his job in the school, and from the rooms that he occupies as his Tailor shop free of cost, so he would not have a means of existence because they are powerful enough among the Ladies who have the majority of votes to get him out of the position.

I am advising the members to be careful of what they are doing. The President has agreed that Cornwall & Mitchell should interview a Lawyer to look after from Parent Body and Jamaica but existence because they are powerful enough among the Ladies who have the majority of votes to get him out of the position.

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President Smith was said that Madame DeMena was a Traitor in leaving her country man to feed on the Association.

So I am advising you the members to be careful of what you are doing, as you might lose your property by the interference of these men in what they know nothing about.

Occure Sir, anyone who would try to ask a question about how these men are handling the affairs of the Division is gavelled down, prevented from speaking, is denounced as a Traitor, and an enemy but would like to ask who was the enemy that stole out the Charity box of the Organization on

the night of the Installation of Officers? it is only Officers that are allowed into the Office, are there such cunning ones among them as to get out with that big box without anyone seeing them on that night?

Why should you all allow the President to send his wife out collecting the back fees of the School, without handing it in to the Secretary? Are those back school fees not belonging to the Organization?

Why is it that the President should be allowed to keep the Bed, Mosquito bar and Rocker, which was bought to entertain Madame DeMena in his home?

Why is it that we cannot get any report of the workings of this Division in the Negro World? Is it that we are not nonfinancial with the Parent Body? Or is it that the Editor of the Negro World Mr. Brown, knows the good work done by Mr. Cornwall & Smith, resents when both of them worked there and so takes no notice of the Reports sent in by him? Or is it because our Brother Cornwall has too much to do, being President, Auditor, Legal Adviser, Secretary of Trustees, Special Committee, Spokesman, Superintendent of the Division and Press Reporter.

Members I am advising you to purge your Division. The outside looks clean, but inside you need cleaning with Sulphur & Jeyes, so as to get out your bad weeds from among your good Officers. When I hear from this, I will tell you some more.

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