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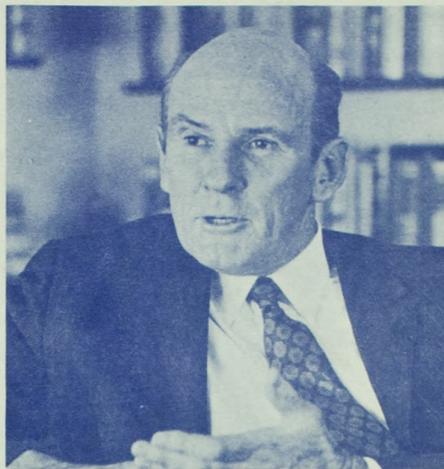
## "500,000 MAPA VOTES FOR ALAN CRANSTON"

MAPA goes full-steam ahead for Cranston campaign. MAPA CON CRANSTON, "VIVA CRANSTON", LA RAZA CON CRANSTON" CRANSTON ES NUESTRO GALLO." These are some of the slogans that are being heard and seen in over 65 Cranston for Senator — MAPA community headquarters that are now in the process of opening and starting "barrio" operations.

Every MAPA officer and member will be involved in getting out one half million of our votes for Alan Cranston. In keeping with his promises to the MAPA Convention, Alan has initiated his community organization efforts by the opening of our barrio headquarters. It is up to us now to mobilize our members and neighbors to staff these headquarters. Phone committees, meetings and parties, door-to-door house canvassing, "Tardeadas" parades, dances and rallies must be organized.

Finally every precinct where we have large numbers of voters must be worked. Each house must be visited. Each voter must be seen before election day. Then on election day, we must have at least five persons per precinct to carry every "chicano and other Epanish-speaking voter to the polls. Adelante con MAPA Y CRANSTON.

ABE TAPIA, State President, MAPA



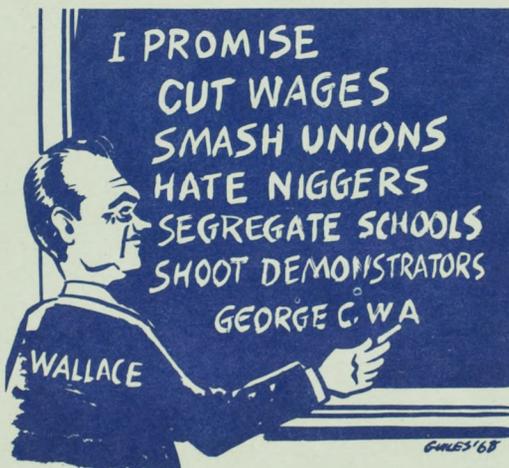
## THANK YOU

Senate nominee Alan Cranston sent the following telegram to Abe Tapia, President of the Mexican-American Political Association, thanking his organization for its overwhelming endorsement of his candidacy for the United States Senate at its state convention in Fresno, Sunday.

"I am deeply grateful for the confidence which MAPA has shown in me by way of its endorsement. The overwhelming margin of 130 to 9 delegate votes which I received over Rafferty was particularly satisfying, since both of us made full and fair presentation of our views and policies to the convention.

"But I want to make clear to you and your membership that my sense of satisfaction does not cloud my clear view that this is not an endorsement of the status quo. It is an endorsement of policies of peace and security—at home and abroad, and of my pledge to work for such policies. The Vietnam War must be ended. Security must be established in American streets through law and justice. Members of American minorities must at long last be given an equal opportunity for good education, good jobs, good homes and good health.

"These things are what my campaign is about. Let us work side by side to achieve them. Thank you for your help."



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Staff:.....San Diego Chapter

## MEXICAN-AMERICANS PREP BOYCOTT DESPITE AMPTP

By Dave Kaufman

(Reprinted from "Variety"—Sept. 27, 1968)

Despite promises from Assn. of Motion Picture and TV Producers to work with the Mexican-American Political Assn. to remedy and alleviate its grievances, MAPA is going ahead with a boycott of U.S. pix in Mexico and Latin America.

Action was disclosed by Ray Martell, chairman of the pix-tv committee of MAPA, following a meeting with the producer group Wednesday. "Our eventual goal," Martell declared, "is to form an alliance with Mexican and South American governments to organize a boycott of U.S. pix unless they show an intention of responding to our demands for equal opportunity.

MAPA met with producers headed by Charles R. Boren, exec. c.p. of the association, chairman Lew R. Wasserman, and reps of all major studios, gathered for board meeting that followed the sesh with MAPA.

Producer spokesman said, "We made a commitment on the basis of industry policy and said we will work with them in an effort to eliminate the problem and to eliminate inequities where we find them. This is the same commitment we made to the Natl. Association for Advancement of Colored People five years ago. We told them we want to portray all Americans as they are."

Part of the MAPA beef is that Mexicans and other Latins too frequently are portrayed as "stupid, shiftless, dirty, immoral, and lackey-bandido types."

Martell said that as far as he was concerned "we didn't get any concrete commitments. I hope they don't think we are docile Mexicans who will go along with whatever they say."

"Negroes," he claimed, "made out better" in the casting of 20th-Fox's "Che," although the film is about a Latin. "If we can't get Latin roles, where do we go from here?"

### Companies Named

Martell said that if 20th doesn't respond, the group has a chapter in Puerto Rico, where the film is to be lensed, that will "harass" production.

MAPA also named production companies they accused of carrying on discriminatory practices against Spanish-surname Latins. Companies are 20th-Fox, Warner Bros. 7 Arts, Columbia, American International Pictures, and MGM in theatrical films.

TV companies named were CBS-TV for its "Gunsmoke" and "Wild, Wild West" series, Four Star International for "The Big Valley," Madison Productions' "Death Valley Days," NBC-TV for "Bonanza" and "High Chaparral," Paramount TV "Mission: Impossible" and "Mannix," Screen Gems "The Flying Nun," Thomas-Spelling "The Guns of Will Sonnett," 20th-Fox TV "Lancer," and Univer-

sal TV for "Ironside," "It Takes a Thief" and "Dragnet—1969."

Proposals also contained reference to the image of Latins in pix and tv, demanding respect for them as depicted on screen, and "immediate cessation of portraying Mexico and its people in the derogatory and abusive accounts, jokes, comments made by design or implication on the motion-picture as well as tv screen." Those who do so were called "peddlers of bigotry and false propaganda."

MAPA also demanded equal opportunity across the board, bigger and better roles, and full and equitable employment in production.

Charging pix and tv industry has "perpetrated an injustice" by excluding Mexican-Americans and other Latins from full participation in all phases of the industry, MAPA demanded this be corrected with a two-fold program

1. Recruiting and training of Mexican-American and other Spanish-surname Latins by the major studios in their talent training program.

2. Recruiting, training and hiring Mexican-Americans and other Spanish-surname Latins in all phases of production.

MAPA reps at the meeting included Carlos V. Salas, of the Mexican Consul's office; Abe Tapia, state prexy of MAPA; Bert Corona, past prez and chariman of the national org committee; Larry Ramirez, International rep of United Auto Workers; Councilman Ollie Olivas, national chairman of GI Forum Education Committee; Robert Aragon, political (research and educational) chairman for MAPA; Fernando Escandon, program director for KALI, Spanish ozoner; actor Bert Santos, and Martell.

— MAPA —

## DUNLAP FAVORS BOYCOTT

Napa State Assemblyman John F. Dunlap (D), of the 5th District, took a stand to support the nation-wide boycott of table grapes, at the first endorsing convention sponsored by MAPA and FAPA held Sunday, September 22, 1968, in the Napa Fairgrounds. Dunlap's favorable support came after being asked by Larry Itliong, labor leader from Delano if the legislator feels the way Governor Reagan feels that the boycott is immoral and illegal.

The Assemblyman said that the boycott is "Certainly not illegal, and not immoral, because everyone has the right to seek a living wage. The boycott is an organized effort to seek a living wage. In fact, the Assemblyman added, someone brought me some grapes the other day and I turned them down." A loud cry of applause followed the legislator's statement.

Dunlap was one of the office seekers in November who is seeking endorsement by the 400 Filipino-Americans and Mexican-Americans attending the convention. Among the issues raised by the delegates were immigration easing of restrictions against professionals, such as dentists, doctors and attorneys; meaningful work programs; and farm labor education, housing and welfare.

## GENERAL DISCUSSION

1200 persons were registered to vote in the minority communities of Logan Heights-National City areas of San Diego by the combined efforts of MAPA and CORE. CORE with paid staff launched a successful last minute ten day drive. MAPA members have been active on voter registration throughout the year . . . The grape boycott in San Diego has been underway for the last two months. It has been headed by Carlos Legrete and Fred Martinez and has proven effective. John Lopez, chairman of the Farm Labor Committee for MAPA, San Diego Chapter had said that many people are very receptive and co-operative with the boycott, especially in the Anglo communities . . . Escondido MAPA Chapter had their September meeting; at the last meeting, which was held in June, a motion was passed that they have a "summer vacation" from activities . . . The Oakland Chapter will host the 1969 Annual MAPA Convention . . . Bert Corona, past president of MAPA has stated that the Anti-Poverty programs only proves the injustice that the minority groups have had to endure and are still enduring . . . An endorsing Convention for the 72nd and 73rd Assembly District and the 33rd Congressional District will be held at the El Sombrero (Ballroom), So. 7th St. in Colton on October 20th. Registration begins at 10:00 A.M. Food is being provided by the Colton Chapter . . . Endorsing convention for the 38th Congressional District and 75th Assembly District will be held at the "Hollies Fiesta Motel" 801 Imperial Ave. in Calexico, October 12th, Registration begins at 10:00 A.M. . . . MAPA's special Executive Board Meeting. September 29th, 1968 in Santa Barbara was called to order by State President Abe Tapia. He talked about the "Cranston" campaign and our involvement in it. A MAPISTA, appointed by Abe, will sit on the Cranston Executive Committee of eleven. Donald O'Brian, Humphrey's campaign aide, spoke to the delegates in behalf of the Vice-President and said he was sorry that the lines of communications were not connected with Humphrey and MAPA. He said that he was going to do everything in his power to connect these lines. He was also wearing a "Boycott Grapes" button. A sincere person, he wants to help all he can in correcting injustice . . . Assemblyman Winfield (Win) Shoemaker who also spoke on the transition of the Mexican-American, criticized Governor Reagan's stand on the issues of the Mexican-American. He is running for re-election, and is endorsed by Ted Kennedy . . . There will not be a reverse decision on MAPA's NO-ENDORSEMENT for the office of President for the United States . . . New chapters taking oath were Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo . . . The officers of MAPA send thanks to the Santa Barbara Chapter for hosting a well planned State Executive Board meeting . . . Congressman Stanley K. Sheinbaun, who is running for re-election stated that, "The Bill of Rights with its guarantees for the individual, is the source of America's strength as a democratic nation. Civil Rights are individual and personal rights. Indifference and callousness have denied these rights to Negroes, Mexican-Americans and Indians. We know what can be done about jobs, job training, city reconstruction. We need a Con-



"I fully support MAPA and the Grape Boycott."

"WIN" SHOEMAKER

gress which will implement these plans. Until we elect such a Congress, America will be less than it claims to stand for. All of us benefit as minority people become productive members of society." . . . Saturday, October 19th, the San Francisco MAPA Chapter is sponsoring a Black-White Dinner-Dance to raise funds for scholarships. MAPA Chapter officers of San Francisco will also be installed that evening. Keynote speaker will be Mr. Bert N. Corona. Mr. Abe Tapia, President of MAPA will make the presentation and install the new officers. It will be held at the Sheraton-Palace Hotel, San Francisco. Dinner begins at 7:30 and the Dance at 9:00 P.M. 'til 2:00 A.M. Mrs. Margaret Cruz, President of the San Francisco Chapter has invited Vice-President Hubert H. Humphrey to participate; he will be in San Francisco on October 19th . . . Assemblyman Bagley who spoke in behalf of Richard Nixon was having a lot of fun with Mapistas and the Grape Boycott. He was having so much fun at the Fresno Convention that he even joined MAPA . . .

— MAPA —

## RESOLUTION

Whereas the Miller-Unruh Reading Program is calculated to provide reading instruction to those pupils especially in need, as measured by State mandated test, and

Whereas the South Bay Union Elementary School District did allow students of Mexican-American background to be excused from the test and were in fact not tested, and

Whereas the State could not therefore know the needs of these pupils and could not assign reading specialists to remedy the situation

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Mexican-American Political Association of the State of California, South Bay Chapter request a formal investigation of the South Bay Union Elementary School District by the State Department of Education, State of California, and

Be it resolved that the Mexican-American Political Association conduct its own investigation to the end that the truth might be ascertained and justice obtained for the Mexican-American people involved, and

Be it resolved that MAPA do everything within its power to protect the rights of the teacher or teachers who in their concern for justice brought this matter to the attention of our organization.

## CESAR CHAVEZ ENDORSES STAN SHEINBAUM



CESAR CHAVEZ

"Stanley Sheinbaum, the Executive Board of the United Farm Workers' Organizing Committee, AFL-CIO, is pleased to endorse you as a candidate for Congress. Your public and private support for the cause of farm workers during the Delano strike is well known to all of us. We believe that the rights and the cause of farm workers in your district would best be served by your election. We are urging our membership in your district to support you. Viva La Causa . . . Cesar Chavez, director UFWOC, AFL-CIO."

— MAPA —

### Re: Misuse of Funds and Election

Due to lack of time in which to write a thorough, concise letter dealing with the immediately local issue, I ask you to refer to the two enclosed clippings from today's local paper. They should give you a very small, but coherent glimpse of what has been happening here of late concerning the election of a new member in the Desert Sands Unified School District and the misuse of Federal funds at The College of The Desert.

As you know, the meeting of the District Board took place last night. In the course of the meeting various issues arose that pertain to the Mexican-American community as a whole. The issue in particular, which brought a highly inspiring crowd of Mexican-Americans to "bear arms" I'm sure left all of the honorable board-members and other members of the audience quite impressed—or highly perturbed. The point is we were there together giving voice to a need of the minority groups, mainly the Mexican-Americans. That is: The need for a person from a minority group on the Board of the Desert Sands Unified School District.

Yours Very Truly,

RAUL LOYA,  
President, Indio Chapter

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**DON'T BUY  
SCAB GRAPES**

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## FROM THE OFFICE OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT

Louis Flores comments that the shooting of MAPA member Joe A. Alvarado, by the Fairfield City Police, is one more example of over-reaction and over-kill by the police of this country. This shooting follows the pattern already established throughout the State of California in the manner which police officers use in their relations with the Mexican-Americans. The past few years have seen an increase in [justifiable?] homicide, with respect to the Mexican-American, all happening in much the same way.

Mr. Alvarado was shot for threatening FIVE police officers with a meat cleaver. How come five officers cannot subdue one man? How come an officer who is supposedly instructed and trained in the use of fire arms has to shoot to kill? Especially in the middle of the afternoon, in bright daylight. In Riverside, a Mexican-American was shot in the back while running away. In Hayward, a Mexican-American was shot for threatening FOUR policemen with a pocket knife. Four policemen? In Oakland, a Mexican-American was shot in the back while running away. All the previous killings were ruled justifiable after [alleged?] investigations.

Our preliminary investigations of the killing of Mr. Alvarado indicate that [justifiable homicide?] would be a gross miscarriage of justice. The only action that the City of Fairfield can take is the immediate suspension of Sergeant David Huff and his arraignment on the proper criminal charges for the blatant slaying of Joe Alvarado.

There can no longer be any hiding of facts and the white-washing of police officers who are so derelict in their duties that it leads to the taking of a human life. The City of Fairfield now has the opportunity to show that equal justice for all is a reality. The grief of Joe Alvarado's widow and his surviving children demands this justice. The integrity of this county depends on this justice. Will this justice be given freely, or must we literally force it from the establishment?

— MAPA —

## SUPPORT YOUR NEWSLETTER

### MEMBERS:

We are asking all members of MAPA to give financial support to the State Newsletter. Give what you can or have your chapter donate to the State Newsletter.

### NON-MEMBERS:

If you are interested in the activities of MAPA and a supporter of MAPA, we ask all elected representatives, professional, non professional, clergy and the working people to contribute to this needed project. Your dollars are needed now. All Contributors will receive a year's subscription to the Newsletter. Make check payable to:

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San Diego, Calif., 92112

## 150 PROTEST ALVARADO DEATH IN FAIRFIELD CITY HALL MARCH

(Reprint from Vallejo Times-Herald, Sept. 13, 1968)

FAIRFIELD—About 150 persons, most of them Mexican-Americans, demonstrated in front of police headquarters and city hall from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Thursday, in a vigil protesting the fatal shooting of Jose Alvarado, 34, by a police sergeant Sunday.

The marchers paced double-file an approximate half-block area in balmy summer weather. Some carried large, hand-made placards; some carried unlit candles; some chanted and some shouted.

Some placards read: "Justice and equal rights; don't shoot, we surrender," and "control your local police." Part of the group, mostly its teen-age members, called for Sgt. David Huff, the officer who shot Alvarado.

### Permit Issued

A permit allowing the march was issued Wednesday by Police Chief Vern Coppock, whose officers were not visible anywhere in the demonstration area.

Perhaps the only hitch in the otherwise unharried event came when five members of the group, including a Catholic priest, attempted to meet Chief Coppock in his offices.

A leader of the five-man delegation, Nathaniel Costales, said he received Coppock's permission for the five to talk with the chief in his offices.

### Only One

But when they entered the police station at about 12:30 p.m., they were told Coppock would only talk with a spokesman of the group and not to all five.

In the station at the time was the mother of Alvarado's expectant widow. Coppock's decision to see only one man prompted an outburst from Richard Solorzano.

He told police Alvarado's widow, a mother of five, is being hospitalized for a possible miscarriage and "if the woman lossed her baby, that's another charge we're going to bring against you."

### Chief's Answer

Coppock later said he did not promise Costales a meeting with a five-man group. "I was willing to confer with the spokesman and that's the only person I wanted to speak to," Coppock said.

He also said a group spokesman refused to visit him alone in the office.

"One man came in before noon to set up an appointment. I said I'd see him at 12:30. I waited until about 20 minutes to one, then I went to lunch," the chief said.

Costales said he planned to demand that Coppock "suspend the police officer (Huff) until such time that a complete and thorough investigation is conducted."

### FBI Probe

Apparently he will get the investigation he wants. The U.S. attorney in Sacramento earlier Thursday ordered the FBI to make an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the shooting of Alvarado.

The shooting has been the subject of controversy since it occurred at about 2:00 p.m. Sunday on Alvarado's front yard at 924 Johnson St.

Chief Coppock said Officer Huff shot the man because he was aiming to throw a meat cleaver at four fellow policemen. And Acting Dist. Atty. Neal McCaslin, after reviewing police reports of the incident, said the officer acted reasonably under the circumstances.

— M A P A —

## FBI WILL LOOK INTO SHOOTING

(Reprinted from The News Chronicle, Vallejo, California, September 12, 1968)

FAIRFIELD—The U.S. attorney in Sacramento today ordered the FBI to make a full investigation of the circumstances surrounding the fatal shooting of Jose Alvarado, 34, by a police sergeant here last Sunday.

John P. Hyland, U.S. attorney for the California eastern district, said he instructed John Williams, senior FBI agent in Sacramento, to assign a man to the case and to "supply the U.S. attorney's office with a full report."

He said the investigation was in response to complaints "that there is more to the situation than indicated in reports by Fairfield Police."

MAPA REQUEST— "The Mexican American Political Association has indicated it isn't satisfied with the police investigation," he added.

However, Hyland declined to comment on the possible outcome of the case or on exactly when the investigation will begin.

Alvarado, survived by his expectant widow and five children, was fatally shot on the front lawn of his home at 924 Johnson St. by Sgt. David Huff at about 2 p.m. Sunday.

### FOLLOWING ORDERS—

Police Chief Vern Coppock said Huff was carry out orders to protect himself and four fellow officers when he shot Alvarado. He said Alvarado was aiming to throw a meat cleaver at police when shot, but three witnesses, including the slain man's widow, dispute this.

Chief Dep. Dist. Atty. Neal McCaslin agreed with the police report.

A protest parade staged by the MAPA began at 11:30 a.m. from in front of city hall-police headquarters with more than 100 persons in the line of march.

Louis Flores of Napa, vice-president of the MAPA for Solano County, said the march was being held to protest the shooting of Alvarado and the lack of criminal prosecution against the police officer.

### Mass Offered

A Requiem Mass for Alvarado was offered today in the Holy Spirit Church. The Rev. L. G. Lecher was the celebrant.

A funeral service was conducted in the Hansen-Bryan Funeral Home.

Interment was in the Suisun-Fairfield Cemetery. Pallbearers were Vincent Solorzano, Ramiro Alvarado, Severo A. Oliverez, Jose Sanchez, Reyes Florez and Dimingo Jurado.

The Rosary was recited Tuesday night.

## REPORT ON MAPA CONVENTION

The 1st National Endorsing Convention was called to order by Chairman Lic. Armando Rodriguez of Fresno at 9:55 A. M., Saturday, September 7, 1968, at the Hacienda Complex in Fresno, California.

Invocation by Father Enrique Lopez, C.S.S.R.  
Pledge of Allegiance by Lic. Rudy Savala.

Welcome address by Mr. Josepr A. Reich, Chairman, Fresno County Board of Supervisors. Award presented to Abe Tapia, State President, by Supervisor Reich.

Theme speech by Abe Tapia. "We are here to endorse a Presidential candidate and a U.S. Senate candidate. The Mexican-American will be the swing vote in the coming election in California. But the Mexican-American has in the past received nothing but lip service from the major parties. I feel that neither presidential candidate is fit for the presidency of the United States. I feel that we should not endorse in the presidential race but instead go out and organize MAPA to build it big and strong so that we don't have to cater to the Democratic or Republican party."

Introduction of Dr. Max Rafferty by Manuel Banda, Jr., Central Administrator and Chairman of the Education Committee.

Address by Dr. Raferty in support of his candidacy for U.S. Senate from California. He stated he broke the racial barriers in the Department of Education. There are eleven (11) Mexican-Americans in high policy making positions starting with Eugene Gonzales who is number two (2) in the Department of Education.

Telegrams read from Vice-President Hubert H. Humphrey; Senator Eugene McCarthy; Congressman John Tunney; and the Western Region of the NAACP.

Report of Rules Committee by Maurice Martinez of Hacienda Heights. (Attachment No. 1)

M/s/c that the convention rules be adopted as read.

M/s/c that the delegate registration fee be set at \$3.00.

M/s/c that Chapter members having problems in not meeting the August 31, 1968, deadline meet with the Credentials Committee.

Introduction of State Officers and Administrators.

Introduction of Rudy Castro, Governor Reagan's staff.

Introduction of Ray Garcia, representing Lt. Governor Finch.

Introduction of Pancho Medrano, U.A.W. Citizenship Department, Washington, D.C., and MAPA in Texas.

Introduction of Maurice Martinez, representing the Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO.

Introduction of Mr. Dave Harris, congressional candidate in the Fresno area.

Introduction of James Paul, Community Service in San Francisco.

Introduction of Hope Lopez, Fresno Farm Labor.

Announcements: Civil Service Workshop in Room 35, Hospitality Room in Room 4.

M/s/c that those people who were interested in obtaining a refund on the dinner ticket be responsible for selling dinner ticket.

M/s/c to recess for lunch and reconvene at 1:30 P. M.

Convention reconvened at 1:45 P. M.



**PHILLIP L. SOTO**  
Candidate, Assemblyman, 50th Dist.

Introduction of Phil Soto, "Chicano" candidate in the 50th AD—brief remarks by candidate Soto.

Introduction of Alex Garcia, "Chicano" candidate in the 40th AD—brief remarks by candidate Garcia.

Introduction of Hank Quevedo, "Chicano" candidate in the 48th AD—brief remarks by candidate Quevedo.

Introduction of Assemblyman Bill Campbell, 50th AD—brief remarks by Assemblyman Campbell.

Introduction of Olly Olivas, City Councilman of Carpentry, who has just joined MAPA.

Introduction of Fred Lovato, Chairman, MAPA, in the State of New Mexico.

Introduction of Keynote Speaker—Mr. Bert Corona, Past President, MAPA.

### **Keynote Address by Bert Corona.**

Introduction of Assemblyman William T. Bagley speaking on behalf of the **Nixon/Agnew** ticket by Jack Ortega of Fresno.

Introduction of Congressman Phillip Burton speaking on behalf of the **Humphrey/Muskie** ticket by Bert Corona.

M/s/c—1 minute recess.

Introduction of Mr. Alan Cranston, candidate for U.S. Senate from California by Hector Abeytia. He cited 6 specific educational priorities he would fight for as a U.S. Senator. 1. Pre-school education for all American children; 2. A guaranteed college education for all qualified Americans; 3. Regularly assisted year-round education for the educationally disadvantaged; 4. Increased subsidies for compensatory education in the barrios and ghettos; 5. Pilot program whereby schools are established in the barrios and ghettos to use advanced technologies in combination with sub-professional teacher aides who live in the communities them-

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 selves. 6. Higher salaries to attract quality teachers.

Introduction of Mr. Philip Watson, L.A. Co. Assessor, speaking on behalf of a YES vote on Proposition No. 9, by Ignacio L. Lopez of Pomona.

M/s/c to recess at 5:30 P. M. till Sunday, Sept. 8, 1968 at 9:45 A. M. There will be a Menudo caucus at 8:30 A. M. in the dining room hosted by Henry L. (Hank) Lacayo, President, NAR Local 887, U.A.W.; and Secretary, Democratic Party of California.

Convention reconvened by Lic. Armando Rodriguez, Chairman at 9:55 A.M., Sunday, September 8, 1968, at the Hacienda Complex in Fresno, California.

M/s/c to adopt the agenda as read with time set aside for a special resolution by the Women.

M/s/c to suspend the rules to allow the "Manito" delegation to cast their ballot as they had to leave.

**New Mexico** casts 4 votes for **No Endorsement**. They wish to have the next endorsing convention in New Mexico.

Nominating speech for Mr. Richard M. Nixon by Aran Ardaiz of Aptos. Seconding speech by Arturo Tirado of Fresno.

Nominating speech for Vice-President Hubert H. Humphrey by Primo Ruiz of Pittsburg. Lic. Louis Garcia of San Francisco yields to Mike Figueroa of Blythe for a seconding speech.

Speech by Lionel Garcia of Los Angeles recommending the convention go on record with **No Endorsement**. Seconding speech by Doris Higgins of Los Angeles.

Nominating speech for Bert N. Corona by Marina Vidaurri of Colton. Seconding speech by Ed Valenzuela of Oakland.

Nominating speech for Abe Tapia as Mr. Corona's running mate by Marina Vidaurri. Seconding speech by Jack Ortega of Fresno and Sacramento.

Nominating speech for Lic. Manuel Ruiz, Jr., by Ignacio L. Lopez of Pomona. Seconding speech by Arturo Tirado of Fresno.

Bert Corona withdrew in favor of **No Endorsement** at this convention.

Manuel Ruiz, Jr., withdrew in favor of MAPA endorsing someone at this convention.

M/s/c that nominations for President be closed.

Nominating speech for Governor Agnew by Manuel Ruiz, Jr., of Los Angeles. Seconding speech by Arturo Tirado of Fresno. Nominating speech for Senator Muskie by Lic. Louis Garcia of San Francisco. Seconding speech by Fidel Gonzales.

Speech recommending **No Endorsement** in the Vice-President's race by Hector Abeytia of San Jose. Seconded by a delegate from the floor.

M/s/c that nominations for Vice-President be closed.

Nominating speech for Mr. Alan Cranston for U.S. Senate from California by Manuel Banda, Jr., of Merced. Ed Valenzuela of Oakland yielded to Richard Lopez of Stockton for a seconding speech.

Nominating speech for Dr. Max Rafferty by

Pete Oliverez of Monterey County. Seconding speech by Ruben Gonzales of La Verne.

Speech recommending **No Endorsement** in the U.S. Senate race by Dan Lujan of Pico Rivera. Seconding speech by C. Fuentes of Los Angeles.

M/s/c that nominations for U.S. Senate be closed.

**Report of Credentials Committee:** Mrs. Jayne Ruiz of Pittsburg, Chairman.

**BULLETIN: Grape Boycott legal . . . Don't Buy Scab Grapes!**

M/s/c that Bakersfield and Imperial with 5 delegates each be accepted and permitted to vote as delegates.

M/s/c that 2 delegates from San Pedro be allowed to register and vote. (Suspend the rules.)

**Report of Platform Committee:** Louis Flores of Napa, Chairman. (Attachment No. 2.)

M/s/c adoption of platform as read.

**Report of Special Resolution:** Marina Vidaurri of Colton.

M/s/c that this assembly go on record in favor of this resolution. (Attachment No. 3.)

**Announcement:** Cesar Chavez is in the hospital with a kidney disease—it is not serious at this point. Please address letters and cards to Delano. They will see that he receives them.

Introduction of Jim Drake with the Farm Workers. He requests that MAPA take a positive challenge against all concerned saying that the boycott is illegal.

**Balloting:** All delegates will obtain ballots from the Sergeant-at-Arms, write in their choice; then turn ballots over to Chapter or delegation Chairmen who will tally and report results during roll call.

**Roll Call:** Conducted by George Herrera of Hermosa Beach, State Secretary. (Chapter results—Attachment No. 4.)

**Results:** 197 eligible. 175 votes cast. 99 votes is 60 percent required for endorsement.

**Presidential Race: No Endorsement** carried with 78.7%.

Vice-President Humphrey.....	32
Mr. Nixon .....	3
No Endorsement .....	130

**U. S. Senate Race:** Mr. Alan Cranston endorsed with 74.3%.

Mr. Cranston .....	130
Dr. Rafferty .....	9
No Endorsement .....	36

**Vice-Presidential Race: No Endorsement** carried with 78.7%.

Senator Muskie .....	32
Governor Agnew .....	3
No Endorsement .....	130

M/s/c that the nine (9) statewide propositions on the November 5th ballot be turned over to the State Executive Board for action.

**Resolution Report:** Albert R. Usquiano, San Diego, Pat Vasquez, Los Angeles.

With no further business to conduct the endorsing Convention stands adjourned at 3:45 P. M.

Respectfully submitted:

ABE TAPIA, President  
 GEORGE R. HERRERA, Secretary

### FAPA AND MAPA IN JOINT SESSION AT FAIRGROUNDS

The following candidates were endorsed by the joint convention of the Filipino-American Political Association and Mexican-American Political Association held at the Napa Fairgrounds on Sunday, September 22, 1968.

#### Napa-Solano Counties

- Robert R. Reggett.....Congress 4th District
- John F. Dunlap.....Assembly 5th District
- Robert Scofield.....Solana 1st Dist. Supv.
- Dan Mazzoni.....Solana 2nd Dist. Supv.

#### Napa-Sonoma Counties

- Don Clausen.....Congress 1st District
- Randolph Collier.....State Senate
- F. Belotti.....Assembly 2nd Assembly District
- Robert Roth.....Sonoma 5th District Supv.

Among the issues to which the candidates addressed themselves are immigration, education, training, organization and farm workers' problems.

Over 400 Filipino-American and Mexican-American leaders in the counties were present at the convention, the first-of-its-kind educational voter effort of the two organizations.

Among the speakers were: Emile Heredia, State President FAPA, Abe Tapia, State President MAPA, Larry Itliong UFWOC AFL-CIO, Louis Flores, Antonio Medina, Salona Chapter President, MAPA, Miguel Lujan, Napa Chapter President, MAPA.

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### Central Region Endorsement Conventon in Madera Oct. 19

Jack Ortega states the Central Region Endorsement Convention will be held in Madera, California.

Place: Madera Community Service Organization (CSO), 634 East Sixth Street.

Time: 10:00 A. M.

Date: Saturday, October 19, 1968.

There will be elections held for the Central Region Officers, also.

Chapter Chairman of Madera, and guest host is Maclovio Lopez, 15730 Highway 99.

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### San Diego County MAPA Endorsement

1. DONALD LINDGREN, 36th Congressional District.
2. LIONEL VAN DEERLIN, 37th Congressional District.
3. JIM BEAR, 79th Assembly District.
4. WADIE DEDDEH, 77th Assembly District.

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