

# WALL STREET CONTROL OF P. A. F. L. BARED BY MUZZLING LATIN PROTEST

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Attacks on the foreign policy of the United States in its dealings with Latin-American republics, coupled with charges that the machinery of this government was being used in the interest of Wall Street bankers, caused President William Green to demand a halt in such speeches on the part of Latin-American delegates to the Pan-American Federation of Labor in session here today.

Green told the delegates that nothing more must be said against the policy of the United States in Latin America, as the convention was "not a clearing house for political lies of South America."

## Against De La Selva.

The gag law was applied in the course of discussion of a resolution offered by Salomon De La Selva, Nicaraguan delegate, calling for an investigation of the running amuck of an American marine in Haiti earlier in the week, resulting in the killing of one and the wounding of two natives.

Green's intervention followed a vehement speech by delegate Martinez.

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of Venezuela, in which he undertook to air not only the Haitian situation, but also the troubles in Nicaragua. He charged that since the days of Monroe the American government had used its power to obtain a strangle hold on the economic welfare of all Latin America.

Salomon De La Selva declared that the real and sole purpose of the present and past intervention in Nicaragua was to give "New York bankers control of the finances and civil, and political rights, of the Nicaraguan people."

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WASHINGTON, July 22.—Servile acceptance of the American Federation of Labor "Monroe Doctrine of Labor" by a unanimous vote, reading of a cabled salutation from President Machado of Cuba, and loud applause for the tirade of Chairman Green, A. F. L. president, against "Communism and every other 'ism' which tries to disrupt the labor movement by criticizing leaders," featured the morning session yesterday of the Pan-American Federation of Labor, and indicated complete control by Green and his men over the "paper" delegates, whose way was paid here.

## Burlesque First.

Green's speech came at the end of an almost burlesque discussion of a resolution submitted by the A. F. L. delegation on the general principles of the Pan-American Federation of Labor. This was a resolution embodying the "Monroe Doctrine of Labor." It committed the P. A. F. L. to collective bargaining, democracy, and non-interference in affairs of other continents, adding "we will not permit others to dictate to us or impose principles of tactics. We are not wedded to any theory. We are for democracy." The resolution also declared in a general way for political, moral and spiritual freedom.

Various delegates asked for immediate copies of this "splendid resolution," together with the inaugural

speeches of Green and Morones in order to be able to "counteract propaganda flooding their countries against the P. A. F. L.

## God Save "Leaders."

Green then made a tired harangue, as mentioned above, linking "Reds" and all dissenters with capitalists as enemies of unions. He seemed especially worried by the attacks on leaders. He said he wanted Labor to exercise a growing part in the political life of the various countries, that is, regular rights of citizenship. But he added that he wanted labor to be "responsible." He wanted it to make wage agreements, and observe wage agreements when made, and to liquidate obligations in an honorable way. This banal buncombe he delivered with the air of a lecturer to schoolchildren.

## Browbeaten in Secrecy.

Earlier opposition in the resolutions' committee against Green's policies was overcome behind closed doors, so that Woll in the beginning of his report was able to declare unanimity on all points and thank the Latin delegates for helping present a solid front on the American continent, thus helping the Pan-American Federation of Labor. He admitted that the resolution on Nicaragua had been "slightly modified."

## Weak Resolution.

When the resolution was finally presented in the afternoon, it was seen that it contained no real protest and by inference helped to whitewash American imperialism. It petitions Coolidge, "respectfully but energetically" to withdraw the marines from Nicaragua.

A resolution against the dictatorship in Venezuela and one on the Nicaraguan national bank were adopted. No practical trade union proposals were made, nor any against imperialism.

The greetings from Machado of Cuba were read over the protest of one delegate that Machado is committing countless crimes against the Cuban workers and that he wanted to cover these crimes by a mantle of pseudo laborism, and for that purpose had sent an empty cable to the Pan-American Federation convention.