

Outlaw Bund, Communists, Green Urges

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Calls on the F. B. I.
To Stamp Out
Union Racketeering

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, yesterday advocated Congressional action to outlaw the Communist Party and the Nazi Bund.

Speaking at the graduation exercises of the National Police Academy, conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Green called upon the F. B. I. to "promptly and thoroughly" stamp out "the representatives of subversive forces who would kidnap our liberties."

He also asked the 36 graduating local and State law enforcement officials to "stamp out racketeering wherever it may exist in union organizations just as fearlessly as you would stamp out racketeering in business or in any other walk of life."

Declaring that the A. F. L. "cheerfully" approved the transfer of the Bureau of Immigration to the Department of Justice and raised no objections to "measures to purge Communists and Nazis from relief rolls," Green added:

"We consider it shameful that a labor group, not affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, bitterly opposed these measures, and lent itself to underhanded attacks on the Federal Bureau of Investigation."

He said that the American trade union movement has raised the national standard of living by "economic, legislative and social gains" in the last half-century and declared:

"I ask you to bear these facts in mind, especially when ignorant, malicious and prejudiced persons attempt to smear the entire labor movement because of the sins of a few individuals."

Capt. Harvey G. Callahan, of the Metropolitan Police Department, and Capt. John S. Arnold, of the Alexandria (Va.) Police Department, were among the graduates. The exercises were held in the Great Hall of the Department of Justice.