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# Green Asks Outlawing of Red & Nazi Parties

President William Green of the American Federation of Labor proposed today that Congress outlaw the Communist Party and the German American Bund to halt their "traitorous activities" in the interest of national safety and national defense.

Speaking before the graduating class of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Police Academy, Mr. Green said he believes the nation is "inviting danger" by permitting such organizations to "continue to operate openly or secretly . . . against the interests of the United States."

The totalitarian nations, he added, have established "thriving branches" in this country and "are encouraging their followers to weaken the morale of the United States in every way they can."

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He said officers must be backed to the full extent of the law in dealing with "treachery and fifth column" activities."

Declaring that the A. F. of L. has never been "hoodwinked" by Communist, Nazi or Fascist propaganda, Mr. 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."

Mr. Green called upon the graduates, as representatives of police officials thruout the nation, to punish criminals and racketeers "who may have crept into the labor movement . . . just as fearlessly as you would stamp out racketeering in business or in any other walk of life." The A. F. of L. he said, has neither the authority or facilities for such a function for those who may have infiltrated its organization.

He said attempts have been made by "ignorant, malicious and prejudiced persons to smear the entire labor

movement because of the sins of a few individuals" much in the same manner as others used "to defame the police forces of our cities and nation."

"Such indiscriminating attacks," he said, "are vicious because they seek to blind the public to the great accomplishments of wholesome organizations by blowing up tiny molehills of evidence into lurid mountains of accusations."