

TOBIN FLAYS GREEN'S OKAY OF NYE AND MARTIN DIES Teamster Chiefs' Blast Rocks Top AFL Body

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PHILADELPHIA, May 2.—AFL endorsement of defectors Senator Gerald Nye, a n d Representative Martin Dies and Stephen Day, was today emphatically repudiated by Daniel J. Tobin, president of the powerful AFL International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

"Senator Nye of North Dakota will never get my endorsement," Tobin said. "I have always considered him an isolationist."

Tobin spoke with reporters following today's meeting of the executive council of the AFL. He expressed surprise at reports of the endorsement of the three by William Green.

Tobin referred to today's column by Drew Pearson, which reported widespread opposition among AFL organizations to Green's endorsements of Nye and the other notorious defectors.

(The AFL endorsements were first exposed in the Daily Worker on April 9.)



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Nye was refused endorsement by the labor movement of North Dakota and the state's Non-Partisan League. Similarly, Green's endorsement of Dies was repudiated by the Beaumont (Texas) Central Labor Union and that of Day by Illinois labor.

The statement by the head of the AFL's largest union blew off the political lid in the AFL's council. It was under the guise of the Federation's so-called non-partisan political "yardstick" that the Woll-Hutcherson controlling group dis-

tributed endorsements to labor's worst enemies.

"Green says that Nye and others have good labor records," said Tobin. "But at a time of national crisis such as we are in today, you have to look at a candidate's record."

The Teamsters, the biggest labor organization in North Dakota, are campaigning against Nye and for the election to the Senate of Representative Usher Burdick.

Another member of the AFL executive council, Edward Flore, president of the Hotel and Restaurant Employes International, also expressed surprise when informed of Green's endorsement of Nye and Dies. He told this correspondent that Roosevelt was the only man to carry on the war, and sit at the peace table, reaffirming the recent endorsement of his executive council which called on the President to run for a fourth term.



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