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## MEXICO CRACKS DOWN

The arrest of Dionisio Encina, secretary general of the Mexican Communist Party, has emphasized again the feverish activity of the Moscow-controlled Reds in Latin-America at the very time the United States is preparing to welcome the world's No. 1 Communist to this hemisphere.

The action of the Mexican authorities also stresses the failure of the Santiago conference which marked the first public foray of Secretary of State Christian A. Herter into Latin-America.

The U. S. secretary concurred in a Santiago declaration, guided smoothly through the conference by one of Fidel Castro's henchmen, Foreign Minister Raul Roa. That declaration carefully avoided any mention of Communist activity in Latin-America.

Encina returned to Mexico early in June after a six-months' indoctrination period in Moscow and since that time had been carrying out the orders handed down to all Latin-American Communists by the Kremlin masters.

One of the principal areas of activity of Encina was the Confederation of Workers of Latin-America, with headquarters in Mexico. In a recent address before the American Legion National Security Commission in Minneapolis, General C. P. Cabell, deputy director of the U. S. Central Intelligence Agency, said flatly this confederation is the regional liaison bureau of the world Federation of Trade Unions, which has headquarters in Prague but is controlled from Moscow.

"Soviet financial aid is given regularly to the Confederation of Workers of Latin-America via the WFTU," General Cabell said.

General Cabell also revealed that a Soviet intelligence officer, Vadim Kotchergin, had been sent into Cuba early in May of this year apparently to do the same work with Fidel Castro's Communist conspirators as Encina had been instructed to do in Mexico.

Mexico cracked down hard with the arrest of Encina and three of his top aids, Castro and his brother, Raul, along with the Communist labor leader, David Salvador, openly co-operated with the Red agents in taking over the Cuban Confederation of Workers. At the same time, Raul Castro and Roa were successful in making a shambles of the ill-fated Santiago conference.

Secretary of State Herter and his followers in the State Department appear too busy preparing for Khrushchey's visit to see what is going on right under their noses. They need only to look to Mexico if they wish to learn how to handle Communist conspirators who are having a field day within minutes of our border.

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