

LATIN-AMERICANS NEED MORE CONTROL

TOO SOON INDEPENDENT

Gained It Before They Were Fit For Self-Government, Says Historian; Hence Many Troubles Since

Dr. Isaac J. Cox, professor of history at Northwestern university, spoke at "Inter-American Problems in the Foreign Policy of the United States" last week, at the Institute of Government now in progress on the Evanston campus. He emphasized the Latin-American problem as one of the most perplexing and said that Latin-America found independence long before her people were ready for it. He also developed the point that the Latin-Americans have not been educated to make the most of their natural resources.

World Needs Resources
"Many of the southern countries possess natural resources that the world needs," he said, "but their people lack the energy and training to develop them. Upon the outsider, then, whether capitalists or promoter, must fall this industrial burden. This is the basis for economic imperialism which in the New World is rapidly converting itself into so-called 'Yankee Imperialism.'"

"A hundred years ago, when political forces were supreme, the United States assumed a sort of hegemony on the continent, by virtue of priority in self-government and through the announcement of the Monroe doctrine. This assumption did not meet with universal acceptance below the Rio Grande."

Must Protect Nationals
Following there was a long period of indifference on the part of Uncle Sam to the Latin-Americans, Dr. Cox stated. Then came the lure of Latin-American resources and the economic penetration of energetic American capital. Thus the U. S., the speaker declared, had come to have in Latin America an investment of nearly \$4,000,000,000. Therefore Uncle Sam, whether he would or not, is forced to take greater interest in countries

where his sons are investing vast sums.

Speaking of the example being set by our representatives abroad, the professor observed that for the most part it is good.

Praise for Representatives
"They may not realize it but they are missionaries for their fellow citizens at home and upon their attitude hangs the impression that their country makes upon the foreigner. A vast majority of them carry out their tasks in a way to challenge our admiration and praise," Dr. Cox asserted.

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"In the old days," says a woman's page editor, "you could buy a dozen eggs for ten cents." How dimes have changed!—Farm and Fireside.

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