

FOSTER ASKS FLOOR IN MINERS' CONVENTION TO REFUTE SLANDERS

William Z. Foster has demanded the floor in the Indianapolis Convention of the United Mine Workers of America to answer to slanders hurled at him and the Trade Union Educational League. His telegram to William Green Secretary of the convention, was as follows:

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William Green, Secretary,
United Mine Workers of America,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Information has reached me that a resolution submitted by International Organizer Ben Williams, thru Taylor Bell local union, viciously attacking me as an enemy of the United Mine Workers of America is now pending in the convention.

Therefore I request that I be given an opportunity to make suitable reply to the same on the floor of the convention when it is acted upon.

United Mine Workers will not condemn a union man of long standing without giving him an opportunity to defend himself. I am coming to Indianapolis for that purpose.

(Signed) William Z. Foster.