Roosevelt Chooses Messersmith
For Ambassador’s Post in Mexico

Career Diplomat, Now in Cuba,
Is Experienced in Problems of
Latin Nations and Europe—
His Confirmation Expected

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27—President Roosevelt sent to the Senate today the nomination of George S. Messersmith to be Ambassador to Mexico. The career diplomat will succeed Josephus Daniels, who has asked to be relieved.

The appointment of Mr. Messersmith, now Ambassador to Cuba, is expected to be confirmed by the Senate within a few days. Mr. Daniels is on leave from his post.

Mr. Messersmith, who is 58 years of age, is familiar with the aims of the United States in its Western Hemisphere policy. He also has a European background, having been Consul General in Berlin when Adolf Hitler assumed power in 1933. Other assignments in Central Europe preceded his consulsipship in Berlin.

The new Ambassador to Mexico will take his post soon after the settlement of claims with the Mexican Government, including the oil expropriations. Born in Fleetwood, Pa., Mr. Messersmith was an educator in the public school systems of Pennsylvania and Delaware until 1914, when he entered the foreign service. His first post was as consul at Port Erie, Ont.

Duty subsequently took him to the Netherlands West Indies, Antwerp, Buenos Aires, and in 1930, to Berlin. He remained in Berlin until 1934, when he became Minister to Uruguay and then to Austria. From 1937 to 1940, when he went to Cuba, he was Assistant Secretary of State.

Mexico Sees Important Role

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 27—George S. Messersmith, nominated today as Ambassador to Mexico, is hardly known in this country and con-