

RIO TREATY WILL HAVE A WORLD-WIDE IMPORT

Precedent of Pan-American Unity to
Influence the United Nations and
Other International Parleys

IT'S REAL BALANCE WHEEL

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The accomplishment of Pan-American unity embodied in the Rio treaty is due to have a large effect in world deliberations. Coming at the time it does, and under international conditions as they exist today, its influence directly and indirectly is bound to be enormous.

Take the coming session of the United Nations Assembly as an example. There will be nineteen American nations with the common interest of the mutual protection pact. That does not mean, of course, that on every issue the American nations will vote as a bloc. No one expects that. Yet they will have a general joint interest on many problems and their unity welded at Rio will surely have an over-all effect.