

Figure 11. Main gate, 1939. This view looks south from outside the U.S. Customs and Immigration Station, out of view to the right. The U.S. gatehouse and Mexican garita are visible, as is the chain-link fence that replaced the single-strand wire fence. Railroad cars on the far left are crossing into the United States from Mexico. The tracks visible near the striding figure and motorbike in motion are those that cross to the Mexican side from the United States. The second story of the Mexican railroad depot appears over the top of the Mexican garita, and the clock tower and neoclassical facade of the Mexican aduana are visible in the right background.