

SOVIETS SAY, 'YES, WE HAVE NO RUSSIA'

LONDON.—(AP)—There is no Russia," says a news article in the Daily Mail. "A strange statement, but true." Russia has officially ceased to exist as a nation in the mouths of those who now control the destinies of the country.

About three months ago they took a decision which has remained strangely secret. They notified the various nations with whom they have trade relations that the title of their Government was changed from that of the Russian Soviet Republic to the "Union of Socialist Soviet Republics," contracted after Russian fashion to U. S. S. R. The word "Russia" was dropped completely. At the same time the emblem upon their official notepaper, the crossed hammer and sickle, were now surrounded by a wreath of ears of wheat, bearing the names of the country and its adjacent territories, wherein "independent" local Soviet Governments have been formed such as "Ukraine," "Azerbaijan," and so on. But not only those, for the name "Bulgaria" was astonishingly added, the name of an entirely independent State!

From this it is clear that the authorities in Moscow regard themselves as potentially the masters of neighboring, and not at all limited by the boundaries of Russia. Needless to say the British Government in its dealings with the Soviet Government has never accepted or used this

predatory title. The matter is of some importance, as undoubtedly England is on the verge of renewing relations with Russia officially. The Labour Party has made it a plank on its election platform. The Conservative Government has had the matter under consideration for some time past, and was disposed to recognize the Soviet Government, but with this major difference, that it would only do so after the Russians had repaid the principle of pre-war Russian indebtedness, and had agreed to renounce in their Russian subjects with their Russian property.

SUPREME COURT MAY TRY ALIEN SCHOOL MEASURE

HONOLULU, (AP)—All the points at issue in the present legal controversy over the right of the territory to regulate or limit the activities of alien language schools in Hawaii may be presented to the United States supreme court for final decision in the near future, it has been indicated by territorial attorney general John A. Mathewsman.

The principal question involved is whether the territory has the right to close, either in whole or



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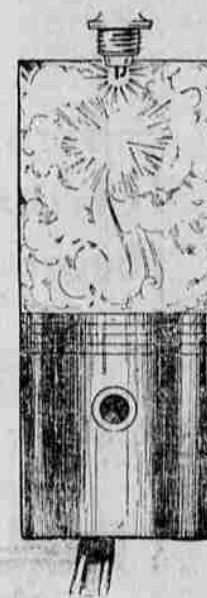
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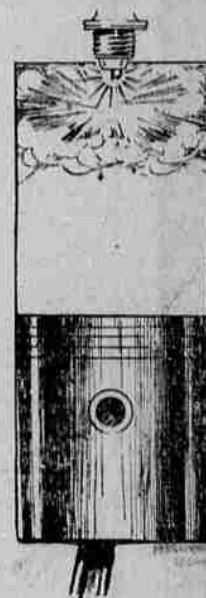
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