

FRANCE AND U. S. IN FULL ACCORD, DECLARES COLBY

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Washington, Aug. 19.—Secretary of State Colby, in three important announcements bearing on the Russo-Polish situation, Wednesday cleared the diplomatic atmosphere to an appreciable degree.

In giving out the text of France's reply to the United States' note of last week, Colby pointed out that both governments have "a common objective" in regard to Russia and Poland, and especially "a common objective" in the recognition of Wrangel as "a divergent not of purpose or objective, but of policy." That divergence, he made plain, "should not diminish or qualify the satisfaction arising from so complete an accord as to the main purpose."

LEAGUE IS NECESSARY
In an address to a deputation of citizens of Polish birth or descent, he re-emphasized the "all-available means" of his note with regard to helping Poland if the opponents of the League of Nations triumphed at the November election.

In a special statement he broke a diplomatic lance with Foreign Minister Tchitcherine of the soviet government, springing the "deadly parallel" on the Bolshevik statesman by checking the Tchitcherine disclaimer of proposed agitation with previous announcements of the soviet chief, Lenin.

Of the French note, Colby said that it "states without reservation that the French government is in entire agreement with the principles set forth in the American note."

VIEWS IN ACCORD
"It adopts almost in identical words," Colby continued, "the view of this government regarding the soviet regime in Russia and declares that France can have no official relations with a government which is resolved to conspire against its institutions, whose diplomats will be instigators of soviet, and whose spokesman proclaims that they will sign contracts with the intention not to observe them."

"The French government further declared without qualification its belief in Polish independence and its desire for maintenance of the territorial integrity of Poland."
"Most gratifying is the declaration of the French government of its desire to help the Russian people and of its opposition to the dismemberment of Russia. The response is a notable declaration from every viewpoint and brings to the position of the United States a striking emphasis and powerful support."

AGREEMENT SIGNIFICANT
While pointing out, without expressing either approval or lack of it, that this government has not recognized the Wrangel de facto government in South Russia, as France informs us in her note, Colby took pains to follow it up by saying: "We are disposed to regard the declared agreement of France with the principle of the United States as of more significance than any divergence of policy involved in the specific action of France in this single respect."

With the Polish deputation, which was headed by Colonel Franciszka, health commissioner of Buffalo, N. Y., Colby amplified the declarations of the government's note.
"The attitude and the feelings of this government are not left to speculation," he declared. "They are open to doubt. Its recent pronouncement on the question must satisfy everyone of the depth and genuineness of American interest in Polish independence. The declaration which this government made of its belief in Poland to the extent of the constitutional power conferred in the executive means every measure that can legally be taken will be adopted to render effectual the position of this country, and many steps, of which you are aware, have already been taken."

EXECUTIVE POWER LIMITED
At the same time, the secretary of state warned his audience that "people are prone to look to the executive as a source of plenary power, able to do anything that it is prompted to do," and that "this isn't that kind of a government." The powers of the executive arm of the government, he pointed out, "are defined and limited." And he therefore

told his hearers to "look to the true sources of power in the country, which in the final analysis, he said, amounted to "public opinion."
Then he fired his broadside at the Republican opposition in this wise: "There are many, many people in this country who are surveying the conditions that now exist in Central Europe with a satisfaction that they make no attempt to conceal. They are outspokenly opposed to any form or degree of intervention, no matter how desperate the conditions or circumstances may be that call upon us for active effort. They have flouted and rejected the enlightened machinery that was devised in conjunction with the treaty of Versailles to cope with such conditions as now unhappily exist in the world, and are content to voice their feeling of relief that whatever may be happening to other mortals, it is not happening to them."

SELFISHNESS PREVENTS RELIEF
"We cannot go to the relief even of Poland, provided the view prevails in this country that we have no concern with anything beyond our national borders. The question, you see, in its larger and true aspect, is a political question."
The Tchitcherine statement which the secretary called in question was contained in a dispatch from Berlin in which the Bolshevik minister was quoted as saying:
"Never did our statement say that we would fail to observe pledges. We have shown, on the contrary, we strictly adhere to obligations. If we promise you to protect you against agitation of the third international, all our representatives will rigidly fulfill this pledge."
"I do not suppose," said Colby, "that Tchitcherine has superseded Lenin as the authoritative spokesman of the soviet purpose. The actual words of Lenin are in a very sharp contrast to the utterances of his foreign minister." To prove

his point, he quoted from a speech of Lenin's before the council of the people's commissaries during the negotiations upon the Prinkipos conference, to this effect:
"We must be prepared to make every concession, promise and sacrifice in order to entice our foes into the conclusion of this peace. We shall know that we have but concluded a truce permitting us to complete our preparation for a decisive onslaught which will assure our triumph."

Colby backed up this with other quotations from Bolshevik sources to emphasize his deadly parallel.
An "informal reply" to the American note of last week, coming from Italy, the power to which it was specifically addressed, has been received at the state department. What its nature was the department officials did not divulge.

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San Francisco, Aug. 19.—(U. P.)—This city, one of the few where 5-cent fares still hold out, is considering an advance to 6 cents.
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