

### DISCUSSES FOREIGN POLICY OF AMERICA

#### SERVES WORLD BALANCE

#### Refusal of U. S. to Entangle Itself in European Affairs Best Possible Course, Declares Writer

Denial that the United States is without a foreign policy is made in the National Republic, by George B. Lockwood, who sets out in an interesting editorial the things which America has accomplished by its present policy for the good of the world. Mr. Lockwood says in part:

"Internationalists complain that the American government has 'had no foreign policy' since the World War. 'In the sense that the United States has had no new foreign policy, that is true. But America has maintained the foreign policy that has been fundamental with the American government from the beginning.

Good Policy

"It is as good policy to keep out of unnecessary trouble as to find a way out of trouble once one is in it. Indeed that may be, and often is, the very wisest policy. It is the one the American government has followed.

"Sometimes it is a wiser policy to do nothing in the face of demands that dangerous things be done, than to do these things. That also has been the policy of the American government.

"In one particular matter of vital world-wide importance, the United States has had a policy that has ward off a danger of world-wide chaos, involving all governments, in the old world as well as the new. This relates to Soviet Russia.

"The American government has re-

fused to recognize Soviet Russia. It has declined to give that much sanction to a government which openly declares its purpose to destroy all other governments, and which today has a web of revolutionary intrigues spread over the entire world. But for the persistence of the United States in refusing to enter into diplomatic relations with Russia, it is possible, even probable, that not only western Europe, but Asia, would have fallen under the sway of a system of government which is at open war with civilization.

Overlook Important Point

"Those who say the United States government has no foreign policy choose to overlook the beneficent influence which has been exerted by the American policy of non-interference with European policy. The influence of our example as a successful experiment in representative government has been worth infinitely more to the world than the use of our army and navy in an attempted settlement of old world disputes. Today the German people are seriously studying the American Constitution as a model for their future government. The new government of Greece, frankly an-

nounces a purpose to remodel the Greek government in the American pattern. What Europe most needs is the unification of her nationalities into a small number of federated groups. This has been done in the union of forty-eight states in one federal government. Steps toward such a real advance toward European and world peace. Our European system would not help while Europe neglects this immediate means of composing the age-old rivalries, hatred and prejudice which are at the root of European conflict."

#### GIRL MAKES RECORD RIDE ON HORSEBACK

#### Goes 140 Miles Without Stop to Save Refugee Group in Persia

The championship among the world's lady horseback riders ought to go without much dispute to Miss Marjorie Wilson of Watertown, N. Y., an American girl in the Near East Relief orphanage work near Tabriz, Per-

sia. In order to save a large group of refugees from political intrigues which threatened to deprive them of their humble farms, she recently made a "non-stop" trip of 140 miles on horseback, halting only to change animals. The journey was from Tabriz to Urmia, and she made the distance in 24 hours, shorter time than the weekly train requires between these same two points.

The story of her remarkable ride has just been revealed in an official report filed with the American embassy. Miss Wilson is now on vacation leave in America, but expects to return in August.

The cost of the direct primary grows constantly larger, especially where there is a tight contest. This could be borne perhaps, if the primary produced better office holders, better congresses. But, alas, it does nothing of the kind.—Minneapolis Journal.

#### ONE OUT OF 71 IN WORLD OWNS AUTO

#### On Basis of Population of Over Billion and Three-Fourths, Is Estimate

On the basis of the world population of 1,748,000,000 persons in 1925, more than 24,000,000 own automobiles, making a per capita ownership of one car to every 71 persons.

At least 90 per cent of the automobiles owned are of American manufacture, and the United States with one car to every six persons leads all the rest in the number of cars in operation. Hawaii has one car to every

eleven persons and Canada has one to every thirteen persons. In Afghanistan there is one car to 1,200,000 persons; in Abyssinia one to 133,333. China has one car for every 31,971 persons. There are only two automobiles in the Solomon islands with a population of 151,000 persons, while Liberia has 54 cars or one to every 54,259.

A special movie theater for school children is being built at Stockholm. But we doubt whether it will be much of a success unless they run in Tom Mix and the rest of the bronco busters.

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