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If Secretary of Agriculture Wilson found regions favorable to tea culture in California, what would he say if he came to Hawaii? It is unfortunate that Secretary Wilson could not continue his trip to this territory in the interests of the new and smaller industries.

DOLE INSTRUCTS SECRETARY HAY.

Mr. Dole in one of his official organs made the remark that United States Secretary of State John Hay doesn't know his business. Speaking of the Olan squatters Mr. Dole said, "Mr. Hay is new in his office and evidently is not familiar with the lines upon we have been working here since last August."

Evidently Mr. Dole considers that the Secretary of State, the right bower of the President of United States from whom Mr. Dole receives his authority as an official of Hawaii, doesn't know his business. John Hay who has been intimately connected with public affairs since the days of Abraham Lincoln is notified that he requires special instruction from officials of the Republic of Hawaii for the proper administration of his office.

There may be more or less truth, however, in the statement that Mr. Hay "is not familiar with the lines on which we have been running here." The great "We" which Mr. Dole represents have been running on lines that are anything but American. Mr. Dole's "We" have upset every American principle of the Newlands Resolution possible; "We" have been dancing around the the ring warding off an American interpretation of the Newlands Resolution in nearly every instance; and now Mr Dole delivers a smashing upper-cut blow by telling Secretary of State Hay that he does not know what he is talking about.

Doubtless Mr. Dole will inform Secretary Hay that "We" have been interpreting the Newlands Resolution thus and so and what "We" say, goes, notwithstanding "We" receive our orders through Secretary Hay. It is to be hoped that Mr. Dole will be very explicit in his directions to Secretary Hay and thus allow the Secretary of State to become thoroughly informed on "the lines on which we have been working here since August last." The Secretary of State will doubtless become and highly educated after he has received instructions from "We," the Great Poopum.

FREEING THE GALICIANS.

In an interview given to the BULLETIN Mr. Dole said yesterday, "As to freeing the Galicians, I suppose Hackfeld may free them if he wants to." This remark comes from the official fountain head of a government that is solely responsible for the imprisonment of the Galician laborers and is solely responsible for whatever misrepresentations have been made concerning the treatment of the Galician laborers; a government that is solely responsible for the continuation of the penal clause of the contract labor law, notwithstanding the Newlands Resolution expressly repealed all Hawaiian laws contrary to the constitution of the United States.

Not long ago the people were informed from official sources that the Galicians were imprisoned

for contempt of court; they were ordered by the court to return to work, and refusing, were sent to prison for an indefinite period for failure to obey the command of the court. Then the people were informed that the Galicians could be bought out of prison by paying the amount to which they are in debt to the plantation. Now after admitting that the matter has been discussed in Executive Council, Mr. Dole seeks to shift the responsibility for the imprisonment of these men from the shoulders of the government, where the burden belongs, to the shoulders of "Hackfeld."

The Galicians now in Oahu prison could never have been imprisoned, for failure to fulfill labor contracts, on the complaint of Mr. Hackfeld or any one else, had the government for which Mr. Dole speaks fulfilled one jot or tittle of its duty to the American principle proclaimed in Hawaii by the Newlands Resolution.

This knew shift on the part of the Hawaiian Government is not surprising to the people of Hawaii. They have become accustomed to the government's paramount policy of Shift. To stand by a principle because it is right or to honestly oppose the imprisonment of contract laborers because it is wrong is wholly beyond the intention if it is within the capacity of those who control the action of the government of Hawaii. Minister Damon's steadfast labors to secure white labor, and Minister Cooper's constant fight against the attempts to register foreign vessels under the Hawaiian flag, and thus eventually obtain an American registry, are the oases in the Government's great desert of disloyalty to straightforward unquestionable American principle. Unfortunately Minister Damon and Minister Cooper are not the full cabinet.

Why should the freeing of the Galicians so suddenly become a matter for discussion, even "an official" discussion, in the Executive Council? Does the Executive Council begin to question the "advisability" of the Supreme Court's decision?

Or what is more likely, is the government of Hawaii getting shaky over the probable results of the presentation of its stand on constitutional questions before the Supreme Court of the United States?

The Government of Hawaii is now preparing to shift the responsibility of its disloyalty and chicanery upon the shoulders of "Hackfeld" and at the same time seeking to forestall the movement to place the acts of its officials relative to the Newlands Resolution and the American constitution before the Supreme Court of the United States, a movement that is gaining a power among the citizens of the mainland which may well cause the officials of this government to attempt to place all responsibility for the imprisonment of the Galicians upon "Hackfeld."

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