

## PLANS OF SOCIALISTS

MOVEMENT STIRRING IN THE UNITED STATES.

**International Socialist Party Will Grasp the Psychological Moment to Form an Immense Organization in America—The American Federation of Labor Has Now About 6,000,000 Votes.**

At its headquarters in Brussels, the international socialist committee, which aspires to establish a world-wide confederacy, is planning a huge campaign in the United States. The avowed object is to make socialism the dominant power in American politics.

In Germany, France, Belgium, Italy and other continental countries, socialism already wields tremendous influence which every government has to reckon with. In Great Britain it is rapidly gaining strength and controls the independent labor party which has a score of representatives in parliament.

In the great republic of the west, however, it has been heretofore a comparatively negligible factor in politics. It has no representatives in congress and few if any in the state legislatures.

But now, when the popular feeling in America against the power of the trusts and the dominance of wealth has attained such vast proportions, the shrewd, brainy men who constitute the international socialist committee at Brussels, and pull the strings which bind the socialist organizations of every country to the central body, have decided that the time is ripe in America for a vigorous propaganda which shall endeavor to unite the forces of discontent under the red banner. Not to fight but to vote, for socialism recognizes that the ballot is its one effective weapon.

The parliamentary work was begun some little time ago. The socialism conference in Newark, N. J., last March, which resulted in the union of the socialist party and the socialist labor party, was due to the efforts of the Brussels bureau.

Emil Vandervelde, Belgian secretary of the international committee, says of the movement:

"I believe that a great labor party will spring up and make itself felt in the United States in the near future. The great trades union organization, the American Federation of Labor, which contains between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 voters, has announced its intention of embarking in politics.

"I see nothing to prevent the socialist parties of the United States joining the political organization of that party, just as the socialists of Great Britain join the labor party. I see nothing to prevent the socialists

from sharing in the political councils of that party and helping to elect its representatives, and nothing to prevent the socialists in America from instilling their doctrines into the whole mass of the party—as the English socialists are doing with the English labor party.

"I believe, on the contrary, that it must inevitably come to pass that the socialists will bring the whole body of the labor organization over to socialism."

### Record Breaking Explosion.

Frank Farrell, W. H. Young and Calvin Ross narrowly escaped death yesterday at the Weigle camp of Elk creek.

The receiver of the air compressor plant exploded. Mr. Young was not over six feet from it and the other men about 10 feet. Pieces of the receiver flew in all directions, but none of the men received more than a few slight scratches, except Farrell. The knuckle of the index finger of his right hand was cut to the bone. Mr. Young was struck between the shoulders by a long piece of iron pipe, but was not hurt. One piece of the receiver, weighing about 75 pounds, went through the iron roof, cutting a large piece of timber half in two. The windows were all smashed and one end of the building partly demolished. A piece of iron whizzed through the hat of one of the men but entirely missed his head. A box containing 100 pounds of giant powder, about eight feet from the receiver, was not struck by any of the flying pieces, but a keg of nails nearby was scattered in all directions. The men at work in the face of the 600-foot tunnel, hearing the noise of the explosion, rushed out, expecting to find two or three dead men. Mr. Weigle got a receiver from the Thorne camp, and expects to be at work again in about two weeks.—Idaho City World.

### Protect Proprietary Medicines.

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### BIG PROFIT IN PRUNES.

Douglas County Crop Amounted to \$125,000 This Year.

Prune shipments from Douglas county are now practically closed for the season, and the output for the 1906 crop approximates 125 carloads of evaporated prunes, or about 5,000,000 pounds, says the Roseburg Review.

From these the growers have realized (or should do so) upwards of \$125,000. Of these the Umpqua Valley Prune association handled something more than one-fourth, or upwards of 1,250,000 pounds. The Douglas County Fruit Packing company, under direction of C. Gazley, handled nearly 1,500,000 pounds. The remainder were shipped by W. N. Moore of Ruckles, E. C. Ward of Newberg and Lassalle Bros., of Albany.

The Willamette Valley Prune association of Salem, with its four associated packing houses, including the Umpqua valley plant of Roseburg, handled about 8,000,000 pounds of Oregon prunes this season.

The Douglas county crop bringing in about \$125,000, means that nearly that sum of money has been distributed among the producers of the country, the major portion of which has gone out to their employes and thence into the regular channels of business in all lines.

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### OVER A MILLION FOR HOSPITAL.

Bremerton to Try for Splendid Naval Institution.

The Seattle Chamber of Commerce will at the regular meeting tomorrow take the necessary steps towards having the government construct at the Bremerton navy yard a naval hospital to cost \$1,250,000, says the Seattle News. The subject will be presented by Judge Burke in an elaborate statement.

Every senator and representative from this state is to be asked to enter into the plan and to urge it upon the government in every way possible.

The matter has been taken up at this time because of the recommendations of the secretary of the navy and because the government recognizes that Puget sound is one of the best places in the country for the recuperation of the men of the navy. A site for the hospital is already in view consisting of 20 to 30 acres of navy yard land. The hospital will be planned on the unit system and in every way will be first-class and of national importance.

All foreign contractors will be barred from bidding on the completion of the Panama canal.

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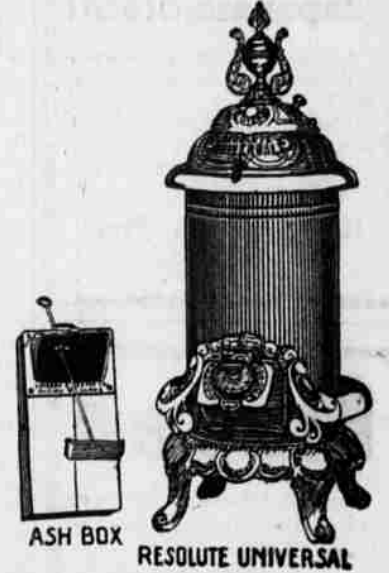


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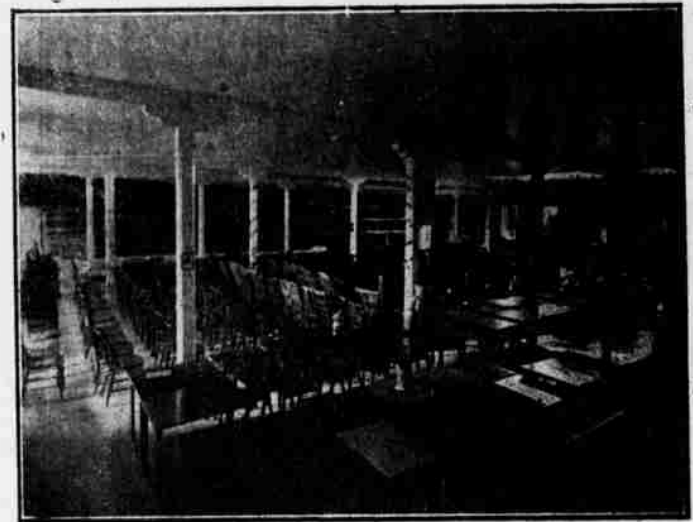
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