

TO KEEP WORKERS INFORMED.

Social Democratic League of U. S. Will Establish Commissions in Europe.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Washington, Sept. 26. - To keep the working men in the allied and neutral European countries informed as to the true attitude of the laboring men of America toward the war, the Socialist Democratic League of the United States is to establish commissions at Milan, Paris and other cities.

The President was told that until the Socialist Commission went abroad the working men in Europe were in ignorance of the attitude of the workers in the United States on the war and other important questions.

Members of the Commission were received to-day by the President, who desired a first hand report of the results of their trip.

73 DEATHS FROM "FLU."

Great Lakes, Ill., Sept. 26. - In announcing that there had been 77 deaths from Spanish influenza yesterday at the Great Lakes naval training station, Capt. Wm. A. Moffatt, Commandant, said that these fatalities were among cases which were taken to hospitals when the epidemic began, and that new cases developing in the past few days show a lower death rate. Coupled with this decrease in virulence there was reported to-day a diminution in the spread of the disease. Physicians said the outbreak at this station has been brought under control.

THREE SHIPS DAMAGED.

Quebec, Sept. 26. The port of Quebec to-day harbors three steamers that were damaged either through grounding or collisions. The Winifredian, which stranded on the rocks of St. Mary's Islands, in the Gulf, a month ago, reached here last evening. A collier, damaged in a collision off Batiscan, and run ashore to escape sinking a week ago, is undergoing examination here, while another vessel, badly damaged in collision in the port of Quebec, is undergoing repairs also.

HOW IS POCKET MONEY SPENT ?

A vanboy of 15, earning 28c a week and allowed 5c out of that as pocket money, was charged at Old Street Juvenile Court with stealing eight boxes of cigarettes. His excuse was that he had spent his allowance on the "pictures" and sweets, and wanted money to get food.

In reply to the Magistrate the father said he never inquired what the boy did with his pocket money.