THE RUSSIAN PROBLEM.

The handful of Marxists who are at present directing the affairs of the Russian government are not in authority because they represent a majority of Slaves, but because they have obtained control while the opposition is subdivided into various groups. Beside these are millions of peasants and factory workers, who have an interest in the present government to replace the present makeshift affair.

This is not a party or a faction, but a movement, a powerful force in Russia, has made no apparent use of its strength. There are those who believe that when the May question is finally adjusted, the Russian revolution will be seen to be the greatest self-determination by any people in the history of their governmental system.

The labor delegates were an oppressed people that faced the question of whether to roll over in the mire of the free-lance political parties and accept their status, or to organize and legislate, to protect their property and rights. This movement presents a view of the world revolution that is modern and progressive and represents the very great majority of the Russian people.

J. B. Upton, who shows familiarity with May affairs, in a letter to the New York Times, states the idea of a revolution was in condition similar to the present state of affairs in the Russian empire. The question of the disbandment, a number of precursors and strikers, and the problem of the organization of a government. There is no slightest possibility of a republic in the future. The church authorities can help the world revolution at home.

The Congress asked the people to consider the problem of the Russian revolution and the question of the future of Russian government. The Congress should be allowed to work in the interests of the people.

OLD OFFICERS MAKE REPORTS TO UNION.

PRESIDENT EERD CHRISTENSEN AND SENIOR OFFICERS OF THE UNION.

Reports of the outgoing officers of the Alaska Labor Union are read and acted on at the meeting of the union last night in the reading room of the Union Club. The program in favor of the Union was made subject to the action of the Congress. Other action of the meeting was the establishment of additional funds for the benefit of the American laborers.

A discussion of the question of the Russian revolution was also held.

ALEXANDER BRENNER, editor of the Yarmouth Democrat, was present.

GERMAN MENACE WITH TRADE WAR.

NEW ORLEANS TIMES.

AMERICAN BUSINESSES MAY INFLAME BALE OF PEACEFUL FRENCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—In the face of charges made by the German government that American business men have engaged in a campaign to undermine the American labor movement, the government of the United States has prepared a charge of its own. The charge is that the German press has engaged in a campaign of character assassination.

The charge is not new, and the government has not been idle in the face of it. The government has not failed to notice the fact that the German press has been active in an effort to smear American business men.

THREE ENGINES DESTROYED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—The British Foreign Office has announced that three engines of the British battleship HMS Resolution have been destroyed. The engines were destroyed in the course of the battle with the German cruiser SMS Emden.

FRENCH PREMIER VIF.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—The French government has announced that the French Navy has seized three German warships.

EARLY MORNING FIRE CORONER'S DEATH: MURDER, NOT ACCIDENT.

PARIS, Jan. 13.—The coroner in the case of the death of the police commissioner, who was found dead in his apartment, has announced that the cause of death was suicide.

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