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Socialists Hope to Be Able to
Dominate Politics of the
Country

London, Feb. 13.—Mr. Turner said the party had not done all it should have done, the fault lying in the fact that it lacked numerical strength. Its business now, he added, is to make itself the dominating, controlling, guiding and ruling power of the state.

The industrial unrest of last year resulted in great numbers of workers joining trades unions and Socialist bodies. Hence the satisfaction of the leaders with strikes, every one of which, they say, means more strength for the party.

Further impetus was given to the movement by the success of the Socialists in Germany, whom the Englishmen now hope to emulate.

The propagandists are busy in the country rallying men to the unions and threatening strikes unless non-unionists are prevented from working. Two labor daily papers are about to make their appearance. One, the Daily Herald, is to take the place of the Morning Leader, which is to be amalgamated with the Daily News. The other is to be the Daily Citizen, which will be the official organ of the party. A fund of \$750,000 is being raised to make a start, and the party has secured \$30,000 towards this.

The miners have set themselves the task of increasing the labor representation in the House of Commons from 42 to 142. With this strength, the party, they believe, can dominate both home and foreign politics.