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1. The Uruguayan Socialist Party's plan to form a liaison committee with other democratic political parties in the country in an attempt to stamp out Communism, has progressed slowly. Only one party, the Partido Nacional Independiente, has accepted in writing the complete plan of the Socialists, and has named delegates, Dr. Felipe Gil and Luis Pedro Bonavita, to the committee.
2. From the Batllista Party no written reply has been received through its leader, Cesar Batlle Pacheco. Socialist leader Dr. Emilio Frugoni, however, has received Batlle's verbal accord.
3. The Ateneo de Montevideo expressed great interest in the Socialists' effort and invited Dr. Frugoni to attend a meeting of the club's board of directors and enlarge upon his ideas. At the meeting Dr. Frugoni was told by the directors that they objected to the Union Civica being invited to send delegates to the committee. The directors feel that the Union Civica is sponsored by the Catholic Church and is therefore not completely democratic. This is the only thing delaying the Ateneo's answer to the Socialists, and the question is still under discussion at this time.

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