

**SOME FACTS ABOUT DEBS WHICH WILL HARM NO ONE TO KNOW**

(Contributed.)

Engene V. Debs is running for president of the United States on the Socialist ticket. The Socialist do, and should, regardless of color or sex, represent all working people of America.

Mr. Debs was born November 5, 1855, at Terre Haute, Indiana. From early childhood the law of his life was work. He was always interested in

down-trodden and outcast workers of the world. Personally he has touched more lives than any other living man. He was and always has been a fearless searcher for truth. His school years were short. He graduated with credit from the Old Seminary School in Terre Haute. In May, 1870, he began to work for the Terre Haute & Indianapolis Railway company. He first worked in the shops, then was locomotive fireman. He kept this position until 1874.

From 1874 to 1879 he worked for Hulman & Cox grocery house. In 1879 he was elected city clerk for four years. He had joined the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen when it was first organized at Terre Haute.

He had organized the Brotherhood of Railway Brakemen, now known as Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. He helped to organize the Switchmen's Mutual Aid Association, Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, Order of Railway Telegraphers and several other unions. In 1878 he was made associate editor of the Fireman's Magazine. In July, 1880 he was appointed grand secretary and treasurer and editor and manager of the magazine, serving in the former capacity until 1893 and in the latter capacity until September, 1894.

He then took charge of the affairs of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, the order having only 50 lodges and \$6,000 debt. In a short time he added 226 lodges and had wiped out the debt. At the Cincinnati convention in 1892 he tendered his resignation, which was unanimously refused. He was unanimously re-elected to all the offices held. He again tendered his resignation and insisted upon its acceptance. No such demonstration of love and pathetic regret has ever been known in a national gathering of citizens. Mr. Debs said: "That organization should be broad enough to embrace all the workers," and that he would give all his energy to building up such an organization. The convention unanimously voted to give him \$2,000 for a trip to Europe for rest and enjoyment. This Mr. Debs refused.

With a few others in June, 1893, he organized the American Railway Union. His salary was fixed at \$75 a month. During his last two year's work for the organization he drew no salary at all. He said: "I am willing to advance any movement to reach and rescue perishing humanity. To see suffering about me, I myself suffer, so helping others, I help myself." He said further, "No man makes a sacrifice unless he violates his conscience."

April 15, 1894, a circular letter was issued to the members of the American Railway Union, containing a scale of wages paid on the Great Northern railroad. The wages were comparatively small. The cheapest board in Butte, Mont., was \$26 a month. The A. R. U. wanted the switchmen at Great Falls and Helena to receive the same pay as those at Butte. "The representative of the employes will meet at Minot not later than ten days hence, and formulate schedules according to all classes of employes, or said employes will quit work at 12 o'clock noon this 13th day of April." No reply was made. The order to strike was given. Mr. Hill requested faithful employes to remain. Making promise of promotion, as is always the case. The A. R. U. held meetings at all points along the Great Northern. Their membership increased by the thousands. Beaten at every point, Mr. Hill called for a conference. He thought only of giving Mr. Debs the worst of the deal. Those acquainted with Debs had no fear of his outcome.

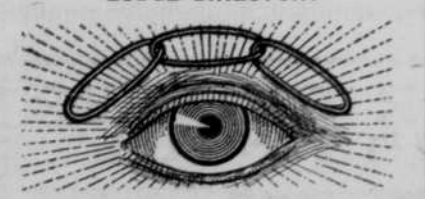
Mr. Hill wanted to arbitrate, but Mr. Debs said "No." Mr. Hill was trying to divide the men and make trouble for the union of brotherhood. The men were firmly united and no method used could divide them into factions. The union men won. On May 3, 1894 Debs returned home amid music and shouts from 4,000 men, women and children. He said: "From the depths of my heart I appreciate and thank you for this demonstration of confidence and respect." Not one drop of human blood was spilled and the men gained 97 per cent of their demands. The railroad paid \$146,000 a year more to their employes. As Mr. Debs left the west the old trackmen, men whose frames were bent with years of grinding toil, waved their hats at him as they bent over their shovels. Think what Debs' work meant to thousands who before had only had a miserable existence. Debs said: "My friends and neighbors, I can only assure you my eternal friendship and loyalty."

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice to non-resident defendant. To Arthur Clay, non-resident defendant:

Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of May, 1920, Mattie Clay, as plaintiff, filed her petition in the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to obtain an absolute decree of divorce from you on the grounds that you have grossly and cruelly abandoned the plaintiff and for more than two years last past.

You are further notified that on the 17th day of August, 1920, leave was given by Hon. W. G. Sears, Judge of the District Court, of Douglas County, Nebraska, to secure service upon you by publication.

You are required to answer this petition on or before the 28th day of September, 1920.

MATTIE CLAY.

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**CANADIAN LINER SETS NEW RECORD FOR TRIP**

Montreal, Sept. 9.—The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of France, which arrived at Quebec, broke the record for the Liverpool to Quebec trip, completing the journey in five days, 23 hours.

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**RETURNS FROM MEETING ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Rev. John Albert Williams, who has been appointed as a member of the advisory committee of the national republican committee, returned Tuesday morning from Chicago where he attended a conference of the advisory committee held Thursday and Friday. The meeting was presided over by Col. Henry Lincoln Johnson, national committeeman, and was attended by several representatives from central, mid-west and western states.

Father Williams remained over Sunday in Chicago visiting relatives and friends and preached at St. Thomas' church.

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