

# MINING CONGRESS WILL HELP BUTTE

J. E. RICKARDS SAYS BUSINESS MEN SHOULD DO MORE TOWARD ITS SUCCESS.

THE ASSOCIATION HAS NOT ENOUGH MEMBERS

A Representative Body Should Greet Delegates Upon Their Arrival and the Necessary Funds Should Be Quickly Subscribed—Lack of Interest in General Affairs Manifested by Merchants.

Chairman J. E. Rickards, of the Business Men's association, is putting forth his best efforts to enlarge the membership of the association. He is especially desirous of having an association that will do honor to Butte by the time the mining congress convenes here in September.

"All will admit," said Mr. Rickards, "that nothing gives a town more prestige than a well organized representative body of business men. We now have only 14 members of the Business Men's association. This is a sad showing for a city the size of Butte."

"We have outgrown our swaddling clothes and now rank with the best cities in the land. You can scarcely find a town of any size in the country that does not boast of either a board of trade, a chamber of commerce or a business men's association. Such an organization is supposed to aid a town in many ways."

"I regret to say that but very little interest has manifested itself in our Business Men's association. It has grown very monotonous to go to the meeting of the association each month and find less than a quorum present."

Benefits of Congress.

"Something must be done. The mining congress will convene here next September and we should have a representative body to receive them and to see that the necessary expenses are raised. It was for this reason that the association has decided to employ a first-class canvasser to solicit new members for the association."

"The people of Butte and the people of Montana will feel the benefit of the mining congress. They should therefore lay aside all selfish feelings and unite in making the congress the greatest ever held." It was Mr. Rickards who first suggested the idea of instructing the Butte delegation to the Boise mining congress to invite the congress to hold its next convention in Butte.

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Galatea cloth suits in pretty narrow stripes, made with large fancy shaped collar, belted at waist and trimmed with narrow white braids and small pearl buttons; sizes 2 to 4 years.  
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Of excellent quality satin calf leather, in neat, shapely lasts and toes, soles are of flint oak; values up to \$1.75. Special price: Sizes 8 1/2 to 13 at 85c; 13 1/2 to 2 at..... **98c**

##### Misses' Fine Shoes

Of the highest quality vici kid, in all the new fashionable styles and patterns; hand-turned or welt soles, patent leather or kid tips; lace and button styles; any width; value \$3.00. Special price: Sizes 11 1/2 to 2..... **\$1.98**

##### Youths' and Boys' Shoes

For dress wear, of highest grade selected stock vici kid, in all up-to-date styles and patterns; sizes 1 1/2 to 5 1/2; values up to \$3.00 at..... **\$1.98**

##### Children's and Misses' Slippers

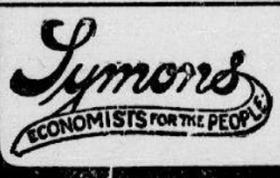
One-strap sandal of high grade vici kid, in neat styles of lasts and toes; hand-turned soles; straps ornamented with fancy bow and buckle; value up to \$1.75. Special price: Sizes 4 to 8 at 75c; 8 1/2 to 11 at 85c; 11 1/2 to 2 at..... **98c**

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Price..... **\$1.19**



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## EUGENE DEBS TALKS TO THE WORKING MEN

Lecturer Eugene V. Debs spoke last evening in the Auditorium to a cheering audience, composed mainly of the union men of Butte. He left last night for Spokane, promising to come back to Butte after a two weeks' swing around British Columbia and coast states.

He handed out hot shot last night; he was impressive, as he always is, and he had, as he always has, a new scheme for the uplifting of the world's downtrodden, so-called.

Verily, Debs is a study for the character writer, and his personality challenges the interest of all who know him well.

Is Debs a statesman?  
Or, is he a visionary prophet without a country—a demagogue—an irresponsible labor agitator—a trouble-breeding socialist with no sustained theories?

There are those who say he is all of these. There are men—a multitude—who distrust ideas must some day prevail—a theorist, dangerous to the peace and welfare of the country—an evolved, modern anarchist.

#### His Industrial Ideas.

There are others—and thousands of them—who believe Eugene Debs to be a statesman—a man of whose social and industrial ideas must some day prevail—a man who, while perhaps ahead of his times, has as his fundamental guiding power a great and holy love for his fellow men—an all absorbing desire to do right by all classes, rich and poor, and who believes honestly that he is fulfilling a mission of salvation for the man with the hoe and working for the best interests of the republic.

Debs likened himself to Thomas Paine, Thomas Jefferson and John Brown. Some day he may be ranked with all of these. Today he is merely a theorist who has strange dreams and whose visions are a menace to the bulwarks of a democratic government of the people for the people.

#### His Early Life.

He was honest when he left the grocery store in which he was given an interest by his father, to go out and make a living for himself.



"The ending not the mending is what I advocate."—Eugene V. Debs.

ing for himself. He was honest when he took up a scamp and lifted the coal gate from the deck of an engine in his first trip as a fireman.

He was honest when he stepped from the gangway of the locomotive to an official position in the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. He was more honest when he refused a higher office in that great order and took up the editorial work of the brotherhood's official organ.

#### Then he became visionary.

Debs was honest when he formulated and promulgated his plan for the organization of a railroad brotherhood which should include every class of labor connected with a railroad. In theory his scheme was great; in practice it was the tool of others to coerce the railroads. To the average business man, or the much-discussed "middle class" on which he dwells so strongly, the name of the American Railway Union is a menace to established business, a threat of chaos, a symbol of anarchy of the most destructive form.

What brought about the downfall of the labor leader is yet a matter of discussion. His Domestic Life.

Back in Terre Haute, Ind., there is a pretty home—a home such as no man need feel dissatisfied with. A loving, motherly wife, a trio of devoted children. To few whom he addresses has the good fortune come that is enjoyed in his domestic life by Eugene V. Debs.

Those domestic ties have held him as the one honest, sincere labor leader—a leader incorruptible and unpurchaseable. Those same ties have made him the intellectual giant he is the companion of James Whitcomb Riley, of Lew Wallace and others whose names are lustered in the glory of their mentality. To these men Debs is

home he is an idol.

To the hundreds who listened to him in the Auditorium last night he was most convincing. Men there were who went in disdain of the name of socialist. Many came out convinced that socialism was the only thing which could bring about a better condition for the masses.

#### His Talk to the Men.

It was a lecture such as Debs delivers under the auspices of the lecture bureaus that he delivered last night. His phrases were all well turned and his hits so cleverly put that the applause was spontaneous. At one part of Debs' speech he said, with emphasis:

"There is not an honest business man in Butte!"

Then he went on to explain that according to his theories no business could be honest under the competitive system.

"If ministers would preach the pure, unadulterated gospel of Jesus Christ they would lose their jobs," said he again, and his application of this statement was clever enough to win a hearty round of applause.

"I like the term revolution. I do not like the term reform. It is not the mending but the ending of the system which I advocate."

These and kindred pat expressions proclaimed the fact that Eugene Debs is still primed for vigorous speaking on the economic subjects upon which the crusade in which he is at present engaged is founded.

#### LEAGUERS MOTTO "WELCOME"

Church Is Gay With Flowers and Bunting for Tonight's Meeting.

It would be hard to describe a prettier sight than the Mountain View Methodist church presents this afternoon both inside and out. Gay bunting and flags appear in abundance and fresh flowers are also in evidence. Everything is now in readiness for the first session of the Epworth League convention, which will convene this evening at 8 o'clock.

Over the door of the church is a large strip of white canvas on which is painted the word "Welcome." Around this is placed bunting in red, white and blue colors.

Inside the church all is indeed bright. The delegation from Missoula brought over quantities of flowers and these, with the cloth drapings, make an attractive interior. Over the platform where the chairman will sit hangs the motto of the league in gilded letters: "Look Up, Lift Up."

At the opening session this evening Mayor Davey will make the address of welcome on behalf of the city of Butte. Then will follow one of the most notable conventions of the Epworth league ever held in Montana. It will last through three days and two sessions will be held each day, a morning and an evening session.

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Butte to Pipestone and return..... \$1.00  
Butte to Whitehall and return..... 1.50  
Butte to Twin Bridges and return..... 1.50  
Butte to Alder and return..... 2.00

#### WALDECK SUES NINE OF BUTTE'S WELL KNOWN MEN

Asks Cancellation of a Deed Made to Mining Company Because He Did Not Get Shares.

Otto Waldeck has brought suit against George S. Lander, S. A. Hall, John Lindsay, D. S. Mack, W. Case, Henry C. Magne, Daniel Arns, Lee Davenport and H. V. Winchell to enforce the terms of an alleged deal into which he says all of the parties to the action entered some time ago in connection with the Copper Development company and the Butte & Arizona Mining company.

With some other things, he asks the court to order the cancellation of a deed which Messrs. Lander and Hall as president and secretary of the Butte & Arizona company executed in favor of John Lindsay on the 12th of last November.

Waldeck says the suit is not only in his own interest, but also the stockholders of the Butte & Arizona company who are situated as he is in the matter.

In his complaint he says that he and other stockholders in the Copper Development company agreed to transfer their stock in the company to George S. Lander as the trustee for the Butte & Arizona company and were to have issued to them equivalent shares of the latter stock in lieu of the copper stock, but the agreement was not fulfilled.

He says 200,000 shares of the new issue should have been given him, but he did not get them. He also says that Messrs. Lander and Hall transferred the Metz claim to John Lindsay without the authority of the stockholders of the Butte & Arizona company, and asks the court to compel Mr. Lindsay to reconvey it, as it belongs to the Butte & Arizona company.

#### GARROTING AND ROBBERY

Perry and Young on Trial for Alleged Hold-up Escapade.

In Judge McClernan's court today William Perry and William Smith, whose true name is Al Young, are on trial for a highway robbery.

Perry and Young are the two men who it is said, in March held up Thomas Donovan and robbed him of a check drawn for \$22.50 and \$30 in money.

Donovan met the men after getting off a train and treated them to drinks and lunch and later was enticed into a dark corner where, it is alleged, Donovan was garrotted and robbed.

Attorney Naughton represents the defendants. Detective Jerry Murphy and Captain Everts, who made the arrest and found a couple of guns and a quantity of dynamite in the men's cabin, are among the witnesses.

At the request of the county attorney it was ordered that Young be tried first, and his case is before the jury this afternoon.

#### ROCK FALLS ON THE TRACK

Northern Pacific No. 4 Runs Through Butte Because of Slide.

Northern Pacific east-bound train No. 4 which runs via Helena came through Butte today on account of a land slide at Pointed Rock, between Helena and Logan.

The slide was occasioned by a heavy blast which the section men had put in for the purpose of knocking out some crags that did not look right to them. The track will be clear by 12 o'clock tonight and trains will then be running over the spot.

#### ALLEGED SHOPLIFTER TAKEN

Mrs. Ellen Kiley Charged With Taking Goods From Hennessy's.

Mrs. Ellen Kiley of No. 5 Seal Terrace, Walkerville, was caught lifting goods in the Hennessy store yesterday and today a complaint charging her with petit larceny was issued from the county attorney's office and filed in Justice Arnold's court. She was to have been arrested this afternoon.

When caught in the store Mrs. Kiley had in her possession a wrapper and a bundle and was in the act of stowing away a \$20-skirt.

#### Detective Murphy searched her house yesterday and, it is alleged, found a bolt of silk that had been stolen from the M. J. Connell store.

#### Settle Coal Strike.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
New York, June 17.—Representative Allen McDermott of Jersey City has announced that he will introduce in the house of representatives a resolution looking to a settlement of the coal strike. It will provide for an investigation by a national board of arbitration to be appointed by the president. This board shall have power to settle all disputes between labor and capital.

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