

WHAT IT ALL MEANS

DEBS, THE MAN, AND WHY HE ASKS YOUR SUPPORT
Tenth of a series of non-partisan articles written for First Voters, recently Naturalized Citizens, Busy Folk who have not followed political events closely, and our Boy and Girl readers.
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It is a coincidence that the three leading presidential candidates have played important roles in the industrial comedy called "Government by Injunction."
It was Secretary Taft, also, as United States judge for the southern district of Ohio, rendered a decision that was upheld by the United States supreme court and which was the precedent upon which Eugene V. Debs was condemned to serve six months in the



EUGENE V. DEBS.

Woodstock (Ill.) jail for alleged contempt of court during the famous A. R. U. strike in 1894.
It was W. J. Bryan who, two years later, when the labor element of the country was indignantly protesting against government by injunction, injected the question into politics and was supported by Debs until the issue was shelved after the memorable political battle of 1896.

The name of Debs is closely associated with revolutionary, industrial and political movements of the past two decades. He was born in Terre Haute, Ind., and will celebrate his fifty-third birthday by reading the election returns next month. Debs went to work on the Vandavia railway as a locomotive fireman when 15 and attended school in the evenings to complete his education. At 25 he was elected city clerk of Terre Haute and three years later was chosen a member of the Indiana legislature.
Previously (in 1877), Debs was elected general secretary treasurer of the locomotive firemen and editor of their magazine. The brotherhood was composed of 60 lodges and a bankrupt treasury. By tireless work Debs built up the order to 286 lodges, with a big balance in the treasury, and then resigned.

His ambition was to amalgamate all the warring factions in railroad into one gigantic organization, and so in 1893 the celebrated American Railway union was launched, with Debs as president, salary \$75 per month. In less than a year the union won the greatest railway strike in American labor history—tying up the Great Northern completely.

May 11, 1894, the famous Pullman strike against the conditions existing in the "model town" began. Debs was opposed to calling out the railway men in sympathy, but was outvoted in convention, and by the Fourth of July many of the leading railroads of the country were paralyzed. Then came injunctions and Grover Cleveland's troops over the protest of Governor Altgeld, and by the use of all the powers of government and the railways, the strike was broken and Debs and his associates were imprisoned for conspiracy and contempt of court. The conspiracy case, although partially tried, has never been concluded despite all the efforts of the defendants to secure a hearing.

While in the Woodstock jail Debs read all the leading works on political economy. He left prison (Nov. 22, 1895) a convert to socialism, and when he arrived in Chicago in the evening he was tendered a great reception.

The candidate was asked to write, for publication in connection with this article, his present claims for public support of the socialist ticket. He gave his reasons as follows:

"The socialist party holds that the people are the government, and that when the people exercise their right of eminent domain and transfer the industries from the present trust and monopoly control, then the people will be in possession and thus enjoy industrial as well as political freedom.
"The socialists charge that the republican and democratic parties are class parties—that they uphold

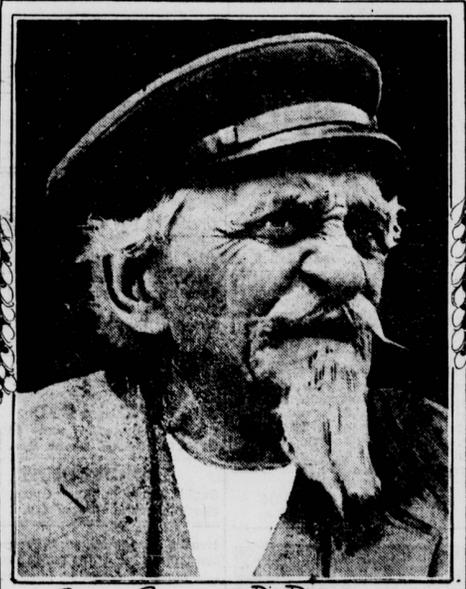
and defend the present ownership on the part of a small class, the capitalists, of all the principal railways, mines, mills, factories, machines, etc., which were produced and developed by labor. That is, the republican, democratic and other parties stand upon the principle of private ownership of the things upon which the public, society, must depend to sustain life.
"In contradistinction to that principle, our party stands clearly and uncompromisingly upon the principle of collection (i. e., public or government) ownership of the means of production and distribution upon which the people must depend for existence. The party declares specifically for collective ownership of railroads, telegraphs, telephones, steamboat lines and all land, and all industries which are organized on a national scale and in which competition has virtually ceased to exist.
"We declare that the issue between our party and all other parties is clear—that it reads:
"Socialism versus capitalism;
"Industrial freedom versus wage slavery.
"A social democracy versus a monopolistic oligarchy."
(Tomorrow's article will be a history of the people's party.)

after numerous letters had been received urging him to return to Italy, Rudio spoke for the first time of the motives that prompted him to kill.
"I am a member of the Italian republican party," he said. "It was this party that made Italy what she is today. We realized that unless some decided stand was taken

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HERE'S MAN WHO HEAVED BOMB AT NAPOLEON

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 15.—In a quiet cottage at 1839 New England street, this city, living his last days in peace with the wife who 50 years ago saved him from a criminal's death, is a little old man whose name today is on thousands of tongues in Italy, to whom officials of his native land are writing daily, urging him to return that



CONTE CAMILLO DE RUDIO

Italy may do him honor. A few days ago this man's name had been almost forgotten.

He is Conte Camillo de Rudio, who, by telling the details of the historic attempt to assassinate Emperor Louis Napoleon and the emperor in Paris in 1858, when 10 persons were killed and 150 wounded, threw new light recently on one of the most remarkable events in European history.

Through the efforts of an Italian newspaper, which had received the political story back of the attempted assassination, Rudio was traced to Los Angeles, where he told his story.

He told how he threw the bomb which destroyed the royal carriage and described in detail how the plot was arranged. He was arrested, condemned to death, reprieved through the efforts of the English woman whom he married, was sent to Devils Island, escaped and came to America. He fought under Generals Grant and Sherman in the civil war and knew both generals personally. He left the army with the rank of major and gradually drifted westward until he arrived here, where he has lived quietly in retirement, with the wife who shared the excitement of his most thrilling days.

Born of a noble family, de Rudio became a "patriot" in his early youth and was associated with Felice Orsini, the Italian leader of that day, who was executed for his part in the plot against Louis Napoleon.
To a Press representative today,

SWEARS HE SAW BROWN KILLED

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Oct. 14.—An affidavit has been made by A. S. Burroughs, who is on the verge of insanity, that he witnessed the assassination of Sheriff H. K. Brown of Baker City, and knew the man who committed the deed. Until the matter can be thoroughly investigated, the details of the confession will not be made public. Burroughs is unknown to the officers here.

JURORS CAN EAT RUM OMELETTES

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 14.—At the special instance of Juror Charles Roller in the Ruff bribery trial, Judge Lawler ruled that a rum omelette was not an intoxicant. Roller had ordered one at the St. Francis hotel, where the jurymen were breakfasting in charge of the bailiff, and the bailiff denied him the right to eat it on the grounds that it was intoxicating.

OLD CRIME REVIVED.

STIGLER, Okla., Oct. 15.—W. L. Woolley, a capitalist, principal owner of the town of Stewart, is under arrest, charged with complicity in the murder of a man named Anderson in 1881.
Woolley was sitting in a room with Anderson when the latter was killed, on what is now the site of Stigler. Woolley was arrested at the time and taken to Fort Smith, Ark., but was discharged by General Wheeler, United States commissioner.

MAYOR AGAINST NEW DEAL

NEW HOSPITAL SITE IN EVERY WAY SATISFACTORY AND TRADE PROPOSED APPEARS TO HAVE NO REAL MERIT.

Mayor Moore expresses the opinion that the city will not dispose of the excellent site it has secured for the new isolation hospital in the northwest part of town. "This site is an ideal one," said the mayor. "The site near Summit boulevard which the

Country club offered is also a good one, but there has been no disposition to close the deal and the city is not particularly anxious to dispose of its site, anyhow."

It is understood that the Country club proffer was not really made by the Country club, but that it was a deal which H. D. Merritt tried to put through in the interest of the Traction company. The Traction company, it is said, was to make the trade so as to secure the grounds on which the isolation hospital has been started, park it and give the Country club enough of the site for clubhouse and grounds and the Traction company some additional streetcar service.

That the deal was checkmated seems certain in light of negotiations between the club and the

Moore people, who own ground on the west side of the river beyond Fort George Wright. The government owns several acres connecting with this ground which it does not use and in the opinion of Country club members the club could secure the use of this unused ground for its golf links.
On the east side of the river at that point the park commission is contemplating extensive parking improvements.
The grounds could be reached by the W. W. P. Natatorium park carline or by extending the Traction line to a point this side of the river.
In the near future the club could dam the river at the place known as the "bowl and pitcher" and back the water up, making a lake of comparatively still water

which could be used for boating and aquatic sports.

Residents of Nettleton's addition contiguous to the isolated peninsula near the head of Hangman creek which was proposed for exchange protested strongly against the location of the hospital in the addition.

YOUNG WOMEN WAKE UP

An active campaign for the increase of membership has been decided upon by the officers of the Y. W. C. A. Under the direction of Miss Ellen Walters, general secretary of the association, the work which will be in the nature of a thorough canvass of the city, will continue during November 16, 17 and 18.

KEEP AWAY FROM THE DOCTORS

If people only went to the doctors when they were really sick, so many doctors wouldn't be wealthy. It's their business to keep you sick, and ours to cure you. There's nothing so good for tired and worn-out people as a Turkish bath and its better in most cases than a carload of medicine. Try one Turkish Bath Parlors, First and Stevens H. Nichols, prop. Main 1241. ***

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3rd ANNIVERSARY SALE

The Great Anniversary Sale Enters on Its Last Day

BY SATURDAY NIGHT THE CHANCE TO BUY GOODS AT ABOUT COST PRICE WILL HAVE GONE FOR AT LEAST ANOTHER YEAR, SO IT BEHOVES YOU TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE REMAINING DAYS AND TO LAY IN A SUPPLY OF THE GOODS THAT YOU ARE LIKELY TO NEED FOR THE NEXT FEW MONTHS. THE RIGHT KIND OF BARGAINS HAVE BEEN SELECTED TO MAKE THIS SECOND LAST DAY A WORTHY MERCHANDISE SELLING OCCASION.

FRIDAY SALE OF LEATHER BELTS

Leather Belts in a nice variety of style and in assorted colors; the buckles are gilt and gunmetal, and the regular values range up to \$3.00; all these belts will be on sale Friday at HALF PRICE

FRIDAY SALE OF HAIR PINS

A good grade of Horn Hair Pins; smoothly finished; won't tear nor cut the hair; these pins are put up four on a card; come in shell or amber; sell usually at 10c; Friday sale price 8c

FRIDAY SALE OF RUCHINGS

Ruching is today the fashionable neckwear; for Friday selling we have laid out a nice assortment; full pretty Ruching, such as we sell all the time at 35c; Friday sale price, a yard 25c

FRIDAY SALE OF RIBBONS

A good grade of Taffeta Ribbons; full three inches wide; warranted all silk; shown in nearly all good colors; an extra special for Friday of Anniversary sale week; on sale at 12 1/2c

FRIDAY SALE TALLY CARDS

You will want to buy these Cards for the winter parties; we are showing them in all the late designs, and we sell them regularly at from 15c to 35c a dozen; Friday sale price, a dozen 10c

FRIDAY SALE OF CAPE GLOVES

The glove that wears better than any other kind; heavy Kid Cape Gloves; shown in tan only, and in every wanted size; these gloves are regular \$4.25 values; on sale Friday at, a pair \$3.15

FRIDAY SALE OF LONG KID GLOVES

Ladies' 12-button length Glace Kid Gloves; a good make; perfect skins; perfect finish; colors are black, white, tan and oxblood; the regular \$3.50 grade on sale at, a pair \$2.83

FRIDAY SALE OF MEN'S GARTERS

Keep up your socks; get a pair of these Boston Garters and in future you won't have the uncomfortable feeling of looseness round your ankle; 25c grade on sale Friday at, a pair 15c

FRIDAY SALE OF MEN'S SUSPENDERS

The best Suspenders for men, the "President"; everybody wears them; easy to wear and last longer than most kinds; we will sell the regular 50c suspenders on Friday at, a pair 39c

FRIDAY SALE OF BOYS' SUITS

Good School Suits for the boy's wear; made from good reliable cashmere fabrics; made with straight or knicker pants; all sizes represented; regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 suits on sale at \$2.50

FRIDAY SALE OF BOYS' BOOKS

Henty and Alger Books for the youngsters; good reading; hundreds of titles to choose from; these books are sold all over America at 25c each; Friday sale price, each 15c

Sensational Values in Embroideries for Friday

On Friday we will offer our entire stock of beautiful imported embroideries, including fine French patterns, solid white and also colored goods; all these embroideries come in matched patterns, different widths, in edgings, insertion, flouncing and allovers; the regular prices range from 19c to \$14.00 a yard. ALL ON SALE FRIDAY AT HALF PRICE

POST CARD ALBUM SALE

A fine lot of Post Card Albums; will hold not less than 250 cards; different styles of binding; these sell all the time at 50c each; on sale Friday at, each 25c

SALE OF SUGAR AND CREAM SETS

Fancy China Sugar and Cream Sets; all beautifully decorated in floral effects with gold lacing; these sets are good value at \$1.00; we will sell them on Friday only at, a set 39c

Friday Sale Pillows and Table Covers

On Friday we will place on sale elaborate stocks of both pillows and table covers. Pillow tops will be sold at half price, and table covers at less than half.

Table Covers—Beautiful goods, on sale at these prices:
\$5.00 table covers on sale at \$2.00
\$7.00 table covers on sale at \$3.00
\$9.00 table covers on sale at \$5.00
Finished Pillows—Are on sale at these prices:
\$10.00 pillows on sale at \$5.00
\$12.00 pillows on sale at \$6.00
\$15.00 pillows on sale at \$7.50
All other prices are reduced in the same proportion.

Friday Sale Hosiery, Underwe'r

Not another department promises greater interest than this section of the store on Friday. The bargains laid out are really superb.

Children's Underwear—A few odd sizes, in wool vests, pants, the grade we sell at the time at 65c to 75c, on sale Friday at 49c
Children's Cotton Fleece Vests and Pants—In white only, 35c goods, as long as they last, a garment 19c
Ladies' Fine White Wool Pants—No vests, not a great many in the assortment, regular \$1.75 values, while they last on sale at \$1.29
Children's and Ladies' Hose—In all sizes at, a pair \$1.3c
Ladies' Lace and Embroidered Hose—65c and 75c values, on sale at 49c

FRIDAY SALE OF LADIES' CORSETS

Ladies' Corsets; the well known W. B. make; in popular models and in all sizes from 19 to 30; these are the best \$1.00 and \$1.35 Corsets we have; on sale Friday at, each 69c

FRIDAY SALE BERLIN KETTLES

A necessary article in every kitchen; these are gray enameled ware, warranted strictly first quality, and they sell everywhere at 45c; we will sell them on Friday at, each 25c

FRIDAY SALE OF OUTING FLANNELS

5,000 yards of Amoskeag Outing Flannel will be placed on sale Friday; a good assortment of patterns will be shown; plenty of the small stripes and checks among them; 12 1/2c value on sale. \$1.39

FRIDAY SALE OF NUN'S VEILING

46 inch Nun's Veiling in all the best street and evening shades; this soft, cling material is very fashionable this season; we sell it regularly at 98c; on sale Friday at, a yard 59c

FRIDAY SALE OF TEA POTS

Blue and White Teapots; some of them mixed effects, others solid blue outside and white inside; different sizes to choose from; good values at 75c; Friday sale price 25c

FRIDAY SALE ROOM SIZED RUGS

Eighteen room size tapestry rugs, in all the new oriental patterns and designs. This is a Roxbury, 10 wire rug, and sells on sale here Friday at, everywhere at \$25.00 to \$30.00; each \$18.75

FRIDAY SALE OF FALL CLOAKINGS

Just three pieces in the assortment; 58 inch all wool Cloaking; extra heavy; can be made up without lining; three different colors; a regular \$2.25 value; on sale Friday at, a yard 95c

FRIDAY SALE OF CHINA SILK

27 inch China Silk; the best quality of this silk made in the world; comes in all the light and dark colors, and sells in all stores at 50c a yard; Anniversary sale price, a yard. \$7c

FRIDAY SALE OF TAFFETA SILKS

The celebrated A.A.A. Colored Taffetas; one of the best lines made; shown in all the wanted fall colors; this is a splendid value at 85c a yard; Anniversary sale price 57c

FRIDAY SALE OF GROCERIES

Fancy Standard Corn, on sale Friday at three cans. 25c
Fancy Solid Pack Tomatoes, on sale Friday in the Grocery department at two cans for. 25c

FRIDAY SALE OF BATH ROBES

Nice warm comfortable garments for the cold winter mornings; made from a soft, heavy material, and come in all sizes; these sell at \$5.00; all on sale Friday at, each \$3.50

FRIDAY SALE OF ARNOLD SATEENS

The well known Arnold Sateens in fancy figured designs; all the late patterns and new colors in the assortment; this is a regular 25c cloth; on sale Friday only at, a yard 10c

FRIDAY SALE OF WOOL BLANKETS

One hundred pairs of wool blankets, in gray only, on sale Friday; the size of the blankets is 70x80 and they are good value at \$7.50; limit 2 pairs to a customer, on sale Friday. \$4.25

Friday Sale of Evening Dresses

The most attractive garments of the season. Made of taffeta, messalines, batiste and satin; colors are pink, blue, Nile, primrose, cream, red, white, helio, etc; the regular selling price is \$18.50; Anniversary Sale Price \$13.50

FRIDAY SALE OF SHEETING

Three hundred yards of Peppercell bleached sheeting, full 2 yards wide, one of the best sheetings made, limit 10 yards to a customer; on sale for one day only at, a yard 24c

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