

LIFE OF EUGENE V. DEBS CLOSES IN SANITARIUM

Socialist Leader Had Been Prisoner; Several Times Sought U. S. Presidency

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Eugene V. Debs, U. S. Socialist leader, died last night in a sanitarium here, where he had retired after a nervous breakdown. Dr. H. O. Wiseman said Mr. Debs died peacefully, his strength gradually ebbing away. Funeral services will be held at Terre Haute, Ind., on Friday or Saturday after which the body will be taken to Indianapolis to be cremated.

WAS 71 YEARS OLD

Eugene V. Debs, leader of the Socialist party in America and five times its nominee for the presidency, was dominated by two important factors in life. He loved his fellow men and remained firm in his convictions, suffering the consequences, but still upholding the principles for which he fought.

A native of Terre Haute, Ind., born on November 8, 1855, he remained a resident of that city and obtained his first railroad position, locomotive fireman, on the Terre Haute and Indianapolis railroad in 1871 and 1874. The next five years he was employed in a wholesale grocery house but in 1880 he again answered the call of railroading.

Debs first came under the political spotlight in 1879, when he was elected clerk at Terre Haute, Ind., holding the position until 1883. In 1883 he was elected to the Indiana legislature. Debs opened his labor activities in 1880 when he was chosen grand secretary and treasurer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and served until 1883. President of the American Railway Union he led a strike on the Great Northern Railway early in 1904, and in the same year while managing the strike of the western railroads, he was charged with conspiracy but was acquitted. He served his first jail sentence at Woodstock, Ill., where he was held for six months on a contempt of court charge for violation of an injunction.

FRIEND OF FELLOW MEN

Debs had been a friend of every friendless convict. He found every unlovable wreck he could and helped them in their misery. He never broke a prison rule. He transformed a dark, dreary, refractory negro "lifer" into an exemplary prisoner. Debs repeatedly declared himself in favor of Bolshevik principles of government and said that he was "heart and soul for the Russian Revolution."

On being released from prison Debs left for his home in Terre Haute, and there was given a public reception.

FOR PRESIDENCY

In 1900, his first campaign for the U. S. presidential chair, he polled 87,814 votes; in 1904, 901,872 and in 1920 nearly 1,000,000. And so his popularity grew. Undaunted by a penitentiary sentence, the Socialist party nominated him as its standard bearer while he was a prisoner in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., serving a ten year sentence for violation of the Espionage act. Debs' conviction came as the result of a speech he made at Canton, O., in 1918, in which he attacked the government's part in the war and assailed the terms of the Selective Service Act, under which the U. S. army was being raised. He was found guilty in September, 1918, of trying to obstruct the draft and was sentenced to ten years in the Moundsville, W. Va., penitentiary. He was released on Christmas Day, 1921, by President Harding.

N. S. MINER KILLED

Henry Bennett Fatally Hurt at Glace Bay

GLACE BAY, N. S., Oct. 20.—Henry Bennett, 21, of Dominion, a driver employed at number 1-B colliery, was instantly killed shortly after the mine started working this morning, when the box in which he was riding turned and knocked out a collar boom, allowing a heavy stone to fall on him. Today's fatal accident marked the second that has occurred at number 1-B in the past month.

Anniversary of Queen Sq. Church

At Queen Square United Church next Sunday the one hundred and thirty-fifth anniversary is being observed, with Rev. Dr. Clarence MacKinnon of Halifax, one of the outstanding preachers of the United Church, occupying the pulpit. A splendid musical program has been prepared, and the pastor is anticipating a large congregation.

The Kitty-Katy Letters

Confidential Communications Between Two Charming Girl Friends—One Married

DEAR KITTY:—

I told Jack what Tom had said about him and Jack was very much pleased. Honestly, Kitty, Jack is a dear. He is so courteous and thoughtful and I am mighty proud of him.

Although I remembered your advice about shopping here in Saint John, Jack and I were in Calais yesterday. Jack had some business matter to look after and while I was waiting for him, I killed time by looking around the stores.

I saw a beautiful dress of Canton crepe and a coat of blue serge trimmed with Kolinsky fur which was attractive. But I have seen very similar things here in Saint John stores and in the items I could remember, the Saint John prices were about the same.

Jack's father is going to present us with a whole house full of furniture which we must select. Does your advice hold good when it comes to furniture buying too?

Dies At Age of 71

Republican Gov't Has No Power; Militarism Blamed

By RANDALL GOULD
United Press Staff Correspondent

PEKING, Oct. 21.—Flooding deeper day by day into the morass of militaristic domination, China appeared at the present time to have sunk as far as is possible from the Occidental concepts of central representative government with which she bravely started in 1912.

In Peking there are many fine governmental buildings, occupied by a few military clerks and minor officials. But effective authority there is none, save what can be exercised at the point of bayonet. The so-called Republic of China has become a hollow shell, a mockery.

Such is the view freely expressed by foreign residents of all sympathies. It is the view which is felt, but not expressed, by all Chinese of sufficient intelligence and prominence to take any view of the situation as it concerns anything more than their personal welfare.

STOP-GAP ACTIVITIES

The recent Chang Tso-lin-Wu Pei-fu drive upon the Kuomintang or Nationalist army has cleared the field politically but has provided no one ready to enter this cleared field and assert himself with any degree of positiveness. Stop-gap activities and flowery phrases to the contrary notwithstanding, such is the situation today.

To the average Occidental the present attitude of Chinese militarists and politicians alike is incomprehensible. Granted that affairs had reached a stage where military action was necessary to bring a settlement—why, it may well be asked, is it so seemingly impossible to move constructively when the phase of military action is past, for the time being at least?

The answer is not hard to seek for those who know something of China and the Chinese.

RELUCTANT LEADERS

It lies in this—that the leading militarists are themselves reluctant to enter the sphere of politics, and the politicians are reluctant to assume responsibility without thorough support from the militarists.

Chang and Wu busy themselves with abstractions, such as the question of which of China's several constitutions shall be recognized. We witness the bringing into force the Teao Kun constitution of 1923; Chang objects because that means that his war against the militarists in 1924, in which overthrow of that constitution was a watershed, would be thereby outlawed. Questions of intricate law and precedent are gone into in great detail.

All of all, in the view of acute observers, is the Seresque fiddling while this great Oriental Rome burns merely.

The cold fact is as stated—that the militarists must themselves enter active politics for organization of a central government, or they must be willing to support certain politicians thoroughly. The old practice of trying to eat the Chinese cake and have it too must be realized to be a fallacy. So say those who should know.

TREACHERY ABOUND

It would seem to the ordinary foreign mind that if some leading military leader, such as Chang Tso-lin, wins power, he might set himself up as a government head and try to achieve a unification of the country directly. But nowhere in the world does treachery spring more quickly, and the lesson taught by the past few kaleidoscopic years in China—years featured by flashing rifles and falls—have brought a great degree of caution.

Tao Kun was a military leader. In 1923 he was elected President. In 1924 he was deposed and imprisoned. In 1926 he was glad to win freedom and effect what probably will be a final retirement from both military affairs and politics. And Tao Kun is only one in a long procession.

Neither Chang nor Wu will take personal charge of any Peking government; that may be considered axiomatic. The great question is whether they will effect more than a seeming coalition in choosing others to take charge, and whether they will then subordinate their own personal ends to the governmental good.

Only time can tell. But optimists on this question are hard to find in China today.

Quickly Drives Out All Rheumatic Poison

Torturing Pains and Swollen Joints Vanish When Rheuma Is Used or Money Back

If you want quick gratifying relief take one teaspoonful of Rheuma night and morning. Almost from the first day you should realize that when Rheuma goes in Rheumatic poison goes out. It acts on the blood, stomach and liver forcing the dangerous poison to leave the system in the natural way—that's the secret of Rheuma's success.

It matters not whether you are tormented with pain, crippled with swollen joints or distressed with occasional twinges, Rheuma is your sure friend. Rheumatism is a dangerous disease. Often affects the heart and lungs and death. If you have it in the slightest degree get a bottle of Rheuma today and drive it from your system right now.

Committees End Sessions In City

The standing committees of the Fredericton Diocesan Synod concluded their quarterly sessions in the Church of England Institute yesterday afternoon and the delegates, lay and clerical, left for their homes throughout the province.

In the afternoon the executive of the synod held a brief session for routine business and adjournment was made at 8:15 p. m.

STRIKE TORN CHINA SINKING TOWARD RUIN

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British Strike Affects Argentine Industries

Canadian Press

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 21.—Argentina is beginning to feel the effects of the shortage of coal, due to the prolonged strike of the British miners. The scarcity of coal is threatening to impair the operations of local industries.

ST. ROSE'S CARD PARTY

At a card party held at St. Rose's hall under the auspices of St. Rose's Women's Society last evening there were 41 tables. The prize winners were Ladies, first, Mrs. Joseph Cahan; second, Miss Margaret Cullinan; consolation, Mrs. Mary Donovan; gentlemen, first, F. Garnett; second, J. McGonigle; consolation, Leo Lynch. The card party was the first one to be held this season and was greatly enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were served under the supervision of Mrs. John McKinnon, assisted by Mrs. M. T. Colahan, Mrs. E. McGovern, Mrs. L. Palmer, Mrs. George Costley, Mrs. T. Clark and Mrs. C. Logue, assisted by young ladies of the society.

NONE ARRESTED

Everything was quiet at the Police Court this morning. No arrests having been made, there was nothing to come before the court.

MAILS FOR BRITAIN

Arrangements For Week Ending October 30

Mails to the United Kingdom during the week ending Oct. 30, will be despatched as follows:

Correspondence specially addressed for the New York route to connect with the S.S. Aquatania sailing from New York on Wednesday, Oct. 27, at 10 a. m. Close 5 p. m., Oct. 25.

Full mail for Great Britain and countries via Great Britain to connect with the C.P.S.S. Empress of France, sailing from Quebec to Cherbourg, Southampton and Antwerp on Wednesday, Oct. 22, at 3:30 p. m. This steamer will also be used for direct mail for the continent including direct parcel post for France. Close 5 p. m., Oct. 26.

Correspondence specially addressed for the New York route to connect with the S.S. Majestic, sailing from New York on Friday, Oct. 29, at midnight. Close 5 p. m., Oct. 28.

Letter mail and parcel post for Great Britain, except mail for Ireland and Scotland) and countries via Great Britain to connect with the C.P.S.S. Montclair, sailing from Montreal to Liverpool on Friday, Oct. 29, at 10 a. m. This steamer will also be used for direct mail for the continent including direct parcel post for France. Close 5 p. m., Oct. 28.

Full mail for Ireland and Scotland to connect with the Cunard liner "Athena," sailing from Montreal to Belfast and Glasgow on Friday, Oct. 10 a. m. This steamer will also be used for direct parcel post for Belfast. Close 5 p. m., Oct. 28.

Full mail for Great Britain and countries via Great Britain to connect with the White Star S.S. Regina, sailing from Montreal to Liverpool on Saturday, Oct. 30, at daylight. Close 5 p. m., Oct. 29.

FALSE ALARM

The Fairville fire department was called out shortly after last midnight by a false alarm. The alarm system has only been installed this fall and this is not the first time a false alarm has been sent in. There is a standing award of \$20 for evidence that will convict the guilty person.

DIPLOMAS GAINED BY INSURANCE MEN

Life Underwriters Hear Fine Address by George B. Wood, Toronto

A meeting of the Life Underwriters' Association of New Brunswick was held in the Admiral Beatty Hotel last night with a large attendance of members. The president of the association, Hugh Cannell, was in the chair.

The guest of the evening was Geo. B. Woods of Toronto, president and general manager of the Continental Life Insurance Company. Three C. L. U. diplomas for this year were presented to the successful candidates, Hugh Cannell, Mr. Warman, M. L. McNeil and E. A. Whitehead.

Last year's diplomas were also presented to E. R. Machum, G. Wetmore, Merritt, F. O. Conlon, John McKinnon, J. J. Murray, L. R. S. Smith, O. J. A. Parker and T. M. Monahan.

The speaker, Mr. Woods, asked the co-operation of all members with their head offices and pointed out that insurance today was a profession. It was much different than thirty years ago when he started in. He reviewed the field work and the opportunity it offered to the young man of today. A short musical program was carried out as follows: piano solo, R. Melville McKenzie; reading, Ronald Shaw; solo Mr. Macnasson; accompanist, R. M. McKenzie.

A vote of thanks was tendered the speaker of the evening, by F. O. Conlon and seconded by Mr. McPhail.

Pile Sufferers

Can You Answer These Questions?

Do you know why hemorrhoids do not give quick and lasting relief?

Why cutting and operations fail?

Do you know the cause of piles is internal?

That there is a stagnation of blood in the lower bowel?

Do you know that there is a harmless internal remedy discovered by Dr. Leonard and known as HEM-ROD, now sold by Watsons two stores and drugists everywhere, that is guaranteed?

HEM-ROD banishes piles by removing the cause, by freeing blood circulation in the lower bowel. This simple home treatment has an almost unbelievable record for sure, safe and lasting relief to thousands of pile sick sufferers, and saves the needless pain and expense of an operation. Don't delay. Try HEM-ROD today. It will do the same for you.

Millinery Modes For Autumn in Which Velvet Leads

There's nothing smarter this year than Velvet—in fact, what could be more suited to Fall than a bright little Velvet Hat in any of the naturist shades, in channel red or Valencia blue? The large Velvet Hat, too, is very becoming with afternoon costume, and when shirred, you have one of the latest French models.

Creasing is a most important art with the Milliner this season; for to correct the crown of the Hat must be pulled back and creased in the wearer's most becoming style. You'll find our Milliners very adept at doing this, assuring you of a Hat more individual and attractive than ever.

(Millinery Salon—Second Floor.)

Special Week-End Bargains In Wash Goods Department

STRIPE BROADCLOTHS
Smart stripe on white and colored grounds. 36 in. wide. Special price 35c.

FLEECEDOWN FLANNEL
Warm and Cozy
Bird and floral designs on dainty colored grounds. Suitable for pyjamas, children's sleepers, bed jackets, etc. 36 in. wide. Special price 39c. yd.

(Wash Goods Dept.—Ground Floor.)

Hand Embroidered Linens

Madeira, Spanish, Italian and Irish Needlework—Embroidered on Pure White and Natural Colored Linens at prices within reach of all.

These mentioned are suitable pieces for showers, wedding gifts.

D'Oyleys—Round or oval. Price 20c. to 75c. each

Tray Cloths—Oval or oblong. Price \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50

Buffet Sets, \$2.25 and \$2.50

Vanity Sets, \$2.50

Guest Towels, 85c., \$1.25, \$1.70, \$2 each.

Large Size Towels, \$1.75, \$3.80 each

36 in. Square—Scalloped or hemstitched edge. \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5, \$6.50 each.

54 in. Square—Scalloped or hemstitched edge. \$3.50, \$4, \$7.50 each

54 x 72 in. Oblong, in all white or natural color, beautifully embroidered, scalloped edge. Price \$15.50

Napkins to match these Cloths from \$5 to \$16 dozen

Handkerchief Cases, Napkin Cases, Pillow Cases, Bridge Sets, Luncheon Sets, etc.

(Linen Room—Ground Floor.)

Helpful Suggestions

65c Stamped Towels. 65c. each

\$1.95—Ladies' Umbrellas. In colors. \$1.95 each

\$2.50—Canton Crepe. 40 inches wide. \$2.50 yd.

29c—Striped Shirts. Special 29c. yd.

75c—Dress Flannel. Popular colors. 75c. yd.

75c—Chamoisette Gloves. Fancy cuffs, many shades. 75c. pair

50c—Flannelette Bloomers. Ages 4 to 14 yrs. Colors and white. 50c. a pair

Helpful Suggestions

Thursday, October 21st
Simmons Bedding Week

Exceptional values in Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Couches, Cribs, Pillows, etc.

AN OUTSTANDING BARGAIN

A Simmons Steel Bed, with centre panel, hand rubbed, Walnut finish. A 10-year guaranteed Spiral Spring and an All Felt Mattress with Imperial roll edges. All sizes. Complete, \$18.45

Other wonderful complete units at \$23.75, \$27.50, \$29.50, \$32.50 and \$35.

Simmons All Feather Pillows—\$1.75, \$2.95, \$3.75, \$5, \$6.75, \$10.75 pair

"THE MARITIME"

A Simmons Springfilled Mattress, manufactured exclusively for M. R. A. Ltd. A lifetime of comfort is embodied in this wonderful sleeping unit. Fully guaranteed. All sizes. Very special \$32.50 (Furniture Store—Market Square.)

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