
American Railway Union: An Outline of the Proposed Plan of Organization

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New York, May 21 [1893].— Eugene V. Debs, of Terre Haute, Ind., has been in New York several days consulting friends and old-time associates concerning the details of the organization of the American Railway Union, a new labor order. In an interview, Debs said:

“A meeting for the perfection of the American Railway Union’s organization will be held in Chicago on June 20th and the plans, so far as they have been decided upon, may be roughly outlined as follows: The entire country will be divided into 12 districts and district headquarters established. Afterwards headquarters for subdivisions will be started. There will be yearly state conventions and quadrennial conventions of the entire order. The principle business of this convention will be the election of the Board of Directors who will be entrusted with the business of the order. The first quadrennial convention will meet next fall.”

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