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DEVOTED TO THE VITAL PRINCIPLES
THAT HEAL THE SICK AND RESTORE SOULS TO LIFE



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This is True Liberty, when free-born men,
Having to advise the public, may speak free.

—Milton.

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WE DECREE FREEDOM FOR THE
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HE Spirit of the Eternal Being is
upon me;
Because He hath anointed me
To preach good tidings unto the
poor;
He hath sent me
To bind up the broken-hearted,
TO PROCLAIM LIBERTY TO THE
CAPTIVES,
AND THE OPENING OF THE PRISON
TO THEM THAT ARE BOUND.

—Isaiah 61:1.

Ye shall know the Truth
And the Truth shall make you free.

—John 8:32.

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A PRISONER FOR THE SAKE OF HUMANITY



BLESSED are they that have been persecuted for righteousness' sake." —Matt. 5:10.

We cannot boast any advance over those who persecuted Jesus and the prophets. Whenever a man stands firm for divine principles, he meets the destructive force of all those minds who keep the Kingdom from coming on earth.

Eugene V. Debs is now serving a penitentiary sentence of ten years for a speech opposing the war. Thus organized force ever deals with men who try to preach and practice the Love-teaching of the Master. It is the everlasting shame of all organizations which pretend to stand for the teachings of Christ, that not a voice has been raised among them that mercy be shown

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by society to "conscientious objectors" and to men like Debs whose lives are examples of loving service for their fellow-men.

Thus have those who preach Love but who do not practice Love taken their place on the left side in this great day when all things are being judged, and they shall hear the words: "Inasmuch as ye did not unto one of these least ye did not unto me."

—Matt. 25:45.

Wendell Phillips said in a talk to Debs: "Debs, the world will never know with what bitter and relentless persecution the early abolitionists had to contend." Debs said of him: "Wendell Phillips was a perfect aristocrat; a royal man, who instantly challenged respect and admiration. Wendell Phillips was treated as if he had been the worst felon on earth. They went to his house to mob him, and why? Because he protested against sending a fugitive negro back into the hell of slavery."

"In 1880 Debs persuaded Susan B. Anthony to come to Terre Haute to speak at a series of meetings on the question of woman's suffrage.

"I can never forget the first time I met her," he wrote some years ago. She im-

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pressed me as being a wonderfully strong character, self-reliant, thoroughly in earnest, and utterly indifferent to criticism. There was never a time in my life when I was opposed to the equal suffrage of the sexes. I could never understand why woman was denied any right or opportunity that man enjoyed. Quite early, therefore, I was attracted to the woman-suffrage movement.' ”

“Debs became determined, with the aid of Mrs. Ida Husted Harper, who afterward became Miss Anthony's biographer, to have the pioneer suffragist speak at Terre Haute. He, with a few friends, met Miss Anthony at the railroad station, and walked with her to a hotel.

“I can still see the aversion so unfeelingly expressed for this magnificent woman. Even my friends were disgusted with me for piloting such 'an undesirable citizen' into the community. As we walked along the street I was painfully aware that Miss Anthony was an object of derision and contempt, and in my heart I resented it and later I had often to defend my position, which, of course, I was ready to do.' ”

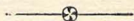
In “The Secret of Efficient Expression” and “A Heart for Others” in this issue, we

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have a revelation of Debs' sincerity and nobility which has been an inspiration to thousands of lives.

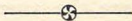
While we do not believe that the principles of Socialism will bring that regeneration of hearts necessary for a more perfect social condition, still we admire the greatness, nobility, and self-sacrifice which Eugene V. Debs has practiced for many years in his service to his fellowmen.

Now the war is over let us concentrate the Love of our Creator into the hearts of those in authority until they grant amnesty to all political prisoners.



Where the Spirit of the Lord is,
There is Liberty.

—2 Cor. 3:17



THE SECRET OF EFFICIENT EXPRESSION

Eugene V. Debs



THE secret of efficient expression in oratory—if secret it can be properly called—is in having something efficient to express, and being so filled with it that it expresses itself. The choice of words is

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not important, since efficient expression, the result of efficient thinking, chooses its own words, molds and fashions its own sentences, and creates a diction suited to its own purposes.

"....No man ever made a great speech on a mean subject. Slavery never inspired an immortal thought or utterance. Selfishness is dead to every art. The love of truth and the passion to serve it light every torch of real eloquence. Had Ingersoll and Phillips devoted their lives to the practice of law for pay, the divine fire within them would have burned to ashes and they would have died in mediocrity.

"....The highest there is in oratory is the highest there is in truth, in honesty, in morality. All the virtues combine in expressing themselves in beautiful words, poetic phrases, glowing periods, and moving eloquence.

"The loftiest peaks rise from the lowest depths and their shining summits glorify their hidden foundations. The highest eloquence springs from the lowliest sources and pleads trumpet-tongued for the children of the abyss."

I shall walk at liberty
For I have sought Thy precepts.

—Ps. 119:45

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WE PROCLAIM LIBERTY TO THE CAPTIVES



FOR many years The Eloist Ministry has been vibrating the spiritual principle of Liberty, and we have revealed the Truth that frees to thousands.

Now the time has arrived when we must "consolidate our gains" in order to present and organize a more solid front to the enemy OPPRESSION, that the ground gained for Truth and Freedom may not be lost.

The spiritual forces of ignorance and oppression which failed in Europe are in our midst fighting against freedom and light.

Unless the forces that stand for Truth and Freedom unite and become a well organized and well financed Army of Workers, the world will lose much good and many who are now living in peace will know want and misery.

Do not think that you are protected by your stocks or bonds, by your life insurance or your savings account.

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Nothing can save you and keep you free from the oppressive forces of autocratic ignorance, but **TRUTH ORGANIZED AND MILITANT.**

The Eloist Ministry stands for
FREEDOM FOR THE OPPRESSED

The autocratic forces of ignorance are working day and night and moving heaven and earth to gain political, medical, and religious dominion over you and yours.

The Medical Autocracy kept 1500 volunteer physicians of osteopathy from practicing for the benefit of our soldiers.

The regular physicians lost 25 per cent of their pneumonia cases in civilian practice and 38 per cent in the U. S. Army camps, against a loss of but 8 per cent by Osteopaths in civilian practice.

“At a joint meeting of the American Public Health Association and the Chicago Medical Society, December 11,” says the Chicago Tribune, “after various serum and drug treatments for influenza had been discussed the opinion was expressed that until a specific cure was found (you see, they admit among themselves there is no medical cure as yet) it would be better for the physician to step aside and let nature work unhindered (that is, quit drugging altogether.)

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President Charles J. Hastings, M. D. said: "After 25 years in practice, I feel like a disciple of Shakespeare who said: 'throw physic to the dogs.'"

Dr. A. A. Goldsmith caused a smile in the audience of physicians when he said: "We have very little power over pneumonia. I am convinced that as many patients have been killed by physicians as have been cured. I did my share of killing when I was in a hospital—giving whiskey, strychnine, etc. If patients had been let alone they would have recovered. During the last ten years I have let my patients alone. Don't bother about stimulation."

"A Great Lakes Station naval lieutenant said the serum treatment there had met with little success."

A committee of the American Health Association decided December 13, 1919 that "no beneficial results could be derived from the use of alcoholic liquors." Health Commissioner Robertson of Chicago warned that the use of stimulants as a "flu" preventive invited pneumonia.

Yet with the weight of every authority against "poison cures" in infectious diseases, army and navy doctors ordered whiskey into our cantonments by the car-

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load when the flu-pneumonia epidemic was at its height. They dispersed it freely and made officers and enlisted men alike believe that it was a preventive both of influenza and pneumonia!

But they would not let the osteopaths exercise a natural means of cure for the benefit of the sick soldiers, and hence many died who could have been saved by osteopathy!

These same autocratic medical forces are planning to get control in this country so that they can say what kind of a doctor you must have in sickness, so that your children must have vile serums of diseased animals injected into their flesh even though they become invalids for life therefrom.

It is the insidious propaganda of these ruling minds that we must oppose with all the power of our faith-force. We must meet their propaganda of ignorance and fear with strong revelations of the true principles of life and health.

Your Ministry stands for
FREEDOM FOR THE OPPRESSED

We cannot stand alone. In unity is strength. We must stand together and work together.

We must use the concentrated power of our faith-force and also scatter truth that

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will unite others with us to make a still stronger Ministry.

We must stand TOGETHER for
FREEDOM FROM OPPRESSION

in all its forms. The Medical Autocracy is but one form of oppression that now strives to get dominion over the minds of the people. There are also religious, commercial and political autocracies.

Autocracies of ignorance are powerful because they are organized and well financed.

THE PRINCIPLES OF TRUTH AND FREEDOM, TO BE POWERFUL IN THIS WORLD, MUST ALSO BE WELL ORGANIZED AND WELL FINANCED.

You may not be interested in the bondage of humanity, you may think it does not touch you. But it does! You suffer spiritually and hence physically because millions of souls are suffering. You are in the same great mind with them, sensitive to their thoughts and feelings, and you will become free only as they become free. "With what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again."

—Matt. 7:2.

You may be oppressed by poverty, pain, sorrow, or fear. You are one with all humanity and you suffer with them. Work to

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give the Truth to others and the truth you give will free you. Begin now to work with us, giving of your time, thought, and income to liberate humanity from oppressive forces and conditions, and you will be doing the Will of God.

As you thus work with us to free others, your purpose will become one with the Angels of Truth and Liberty, and all the Power of Divine Mind will work with you and for you.

The Eloist Ministry—your Ministry—must give the freeing Truth to all the world. We must have the money to send forth teachers and the printed words of Truth. We must meet opposing and limiting ideas as they appear in every magazine and newspaper. We must engage the services of the most able writers and teachers.

All this costs money. But the Voice of Truth calls us to do it, for only as we do for humanity can we reap good in this or any other world.

This is your task as it is our task. This is your sacrifice as it is our sacrifice.

There is no love for Truth unless there be sacrifice for Truth. We do not love our neighbor—or humanity—unless we are willing to sacrifice for him. Without such love

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we cannot know or enter the Kingdom of Heaven.

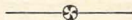
Let us unite in working to spread the Truth and spend our time and money to gain

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He that looketh unto the perfect law,
The Law of Liberty,
And so continueth,
Being not a hearer who forgetteth
BUT A DOER THAT WORKETH,
This man shall be blessed in his doing.

—James 1:25.



GRANT AMNESTY



RANT amnesty to the victims of the war's hot passions.

“Washington pardoned the Tories, and Lincoln pardoned the rebels. President Wilson should not hesitate to grant general amnesty to the political prisoners of the world's war.”

Hundreds of men who sincerely believed that brute force could not make the world safe for democracy, who were sincere Christians in that they believed with Jesus

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that to "Love one another" is the only cure for human problems, were cast into prisons. They are kept in these hell-holes because they had not the heart to kill fellow human beings.

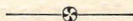
Let us center the tremendous spiritual Power created by the love-inspired thoughts of thousands of minds into the following decrees and repeat them daily:

The Intelligence of our creator in our President, and in all those in authority shall awaken. They shall release all who have been bound by the passions of war.

We bless all political prisoners with the freeing Love of our Creator. The freeing Spirit of Divine Intelligence is in them now. They are our brothers in God. **THEY SHALL BE FREE!**

"I was in prison and ye came to me."

Affirm the above decrees positively and prayerfully daily, and your mind will give its strength to the principles of Freedom and Good-will.



Is not this the fast I have chosen:
To loose the bonds of wickedness,
And to let the oppressed go free,
And that ye break every yoke.

—Isaiah 58:3,6.

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FREEDOM FROM OPPRESSIVE LEGISLATION



THE New York State Legislature recently passed the "Lusk Bill" which provided that:

"No person, firm, corporation, association, or society shall conduct, maintain, or operate any school, institute, class, or course of instruction in any subject whatever, without securing a license from the University of the State of New York, under penalty of fine or imprisonment."

This meant that every school teacher, every religious teacher, every one who had a truth or an ideal of any kind to teach must be examined at Albany, New York, and if the politician who examined him or her, had any religious, medical, or political prejudice against the ideas to be taught, a permit to teach would not be granted.

A delegation of teachers who went to Albany to fight the bill reported that the mental atmosphere of that city was so charged with fear of radical ideas, that even they were almost convinced against their

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better judgment that this oppressive bill to suppress liberty of thought was for the welfare of the people.

Mrs. Clara Barstow, a teacher in The League for the Larger Life in New York City and a worker with our Ministry there, brought us word of this oppressive "Lusk Bill."

At a Concentration Group, our Concentrators directed all the thought-force which thousands of our Concentrators send us in Blessings daily, to cleanse the mental atmosphere of the City of Albany.

We sensed that millions of conservative earth-bound spirits who had been the inspiration and power of Tammany were clouding the thought atmosphere of the City of Albany, bent on suppressing freedom of thought and ideals of liberty which would, if allowed to grow, dethrone political autocracies forever.

We concentrated the strength of all our faith and love-force on Albany, and we were aware that millions of Angels of Liberty concentrated with us. We sensed the spiritual reaction which always comes from so mighty a concentration of spiritual thought, and for days we were aware that the Angels were lifting all opposing spirits

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to higher States of Mind where they could no longer inspire greed and selfish dominion, but instead would learn to live in tune with the principles of Love and Liberty.

As a result of the spiritual process of purification, the mental atmosphere of Albany was cleared and the Governor saw the Light of Liberty and vetoed the "Lusk Bill" and other repressive legislation.

Your Ministry exists to "proclaim liberty to the captives" whether they be spirits in or out of the body.

Your daily concentration in studying and blessing with us, gives the Angels of this Ministry power to establish principles which will free the oppressed.

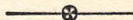
Conservative, greedy interests are making every effort, under the cloak of patriotism and protection from radicalism, to fasten laws of bondage upon the people.

We are watching Washington and we have been the means in the hands of the Angels of Liberty to concentrate freeing forces of thought into the minds of our law-makers; to weaken the influence of every oppressive political power and to defeat by spiritual power those laws inspired by selfish and autocratic interests.

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Watch your law-makers at your state Capitol, as well as at Washington. Laws are being formed restricting your liberties in many ways.

Enclose clippings in your letters of any such oppressive legislation that we may deal with its cause and inspiration in the undeveloped spiritual world and thus free the world from the spirits of oppression and bondage.



So speak ye, and so do, as men
That are to be judged by a law of liberty.
For judgment is without mercy
To him that hath showed no mercy;
Mercy glorieth against judgment.

—James 2:12

For ye, brethren, were called for freedom;
Only use not your freedom
For an occasion to the flesh,
But through love
Be servants one to another.
For the whole law is fulfilled in one word:
Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

—Gal. 5:13

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THE LIBERTY ANGEL

The Angel of Freedom is calling,
The music is borne from the sky,
The chains from the bondsmen are fall-
ing

The Jubilee morning is nigh.
Now chant ye the mighty evangel,
And hasten the Spirit to free;
For liberty's beautiful Angel
Hath come from the Father to thee.


There is not a bosom but pineth
To burst from all slavish control;
To bask in the brightness that shineth
Today from the infinite Soul.
Make way for the life-bringing Angel
And hasten the Spirit to free;
For Liberty's holy evangel
Hath come from the Father to thee.

The stars in their glory are singing—
"The race of oppression is run!"
And slaves into heroes are springing,
For love binds the nations in one.
Christ comes in the Liberty Angel;
He hastens the Spirit to free,
And speaks through the holy evangel
That comes from the Father to thee.

—T. L. Harris.

HEALING AFFIRMATION

I am a Temple of the Living God,
And the Spirit of the Almighty
Dwelleth in me.

E are having a great number of pieces of mail returned to our Center daily. Yet in many instances our friends continue to write from the same address as that on the returned mail.

We would suggest that every one of our readers make it as easy as possible for their postal clerks to find them, by having their mail properly directed and their names placed in mail boxes. Especially is the latter necessary in apartment houses where the carrier does not get in personal touch with the people on their routes.

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A WORD TO OUR FRIENDS



WE greatly appreciate the generous response of our many friends to our call for funds to help us in the Father's Work.

While many have pledged themselves as Sustaining Members, others have withheld because they fear their inability to live up to the pledge; others feel that they can not bind themselves to our Organization at the expense of some other Work that they might be interested in.

The Eloist Ministry exists but to serve.

We do not exercise authority, or bind anyone. We have faith that God will prosper the generous giver who helps His Work

We seek to encourage all to cultivate the GIVING spirit that they may reap the reward of their service.

But our Service is FREE to all, to those who do NOT, or can not give, even as it is to those who can and do help us in this work.

YOUR spiritual strength is vital to us. We want and need your friendly and spiritual co-operation as much as we need the financial support that we ask for.

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HOW ARE YOU HELPING?



WIDOW living in the country, working hard to support and educate her children turns in the evening for spiritual strength and comfort to the study of "The Living Word" and the letters she has received from the Eloist Ministry.

It is your free-will offerings which have enabled us to find this widow and a thousand other lonely souls who have no other spiritual communion than that your Ministry gives.

There are men who are working out years of punishment in dreary prisons of stone who, through our Correspondence Service, have found the light and freedom of God's Presence. They write that they have been liberated from sin, sickness and depressing condemnation through the free service of your Ministry.

Your generous Free Will offerings have enabled us to pay the salaries of clerks and stenographers, to pay for rent, postage, light, printing, paper and the many other heavy expenses necessary to reveal God's Truth to those in psychic and spiritual prisons.

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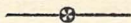
"I was in prison and ye came to me."

A mother is sorrowing because of the loss of her beloved child. We are able through Healing Currents and our letters to convey to her the Truth of Immortality and she realizes the inspiration of the Angels of Love and her grief is assuaged.

Your Free Will offerings have enabled us to help hundreds so bound by sorrow and grief.

"In as much as ye did it unto one of these, My brethren, ye did it unto Me."

Because you have sacrificed some pleasure or luxury that others may have the spiriual Knowledge which has brought Peace, Progression and Prosperity to you, you have added the name of a Soul to the Golden Record of Merit in which you will have an endless joy.



SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP



SUSTAINING Members pledge fifty cents or more a month to sustain and enlarge our Service.

The Sustaining Members make it possible for your Ministry to give its service freely to all whether they send a free-will offering or not.

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When Walter DeVoe charged for his time as a Healer a limited number of persons were glad to pay from \$5 to \$20 a month for his personal services.

In order to GIVE a greater service to an unlimited number of persons, Mr. DeVoe sacrificed his personal income of hundreds of dollars a month, and gave his personal service added to that of all the Concentrators of The Eloist Ministry; so that those who send no more than a dollar a month, and those who send nothing, receive a greater Healing Power and Blessing than was received by those who formerly paid \$20 a month for a personal service.

Mr. DeVoe will continue to give his personal service to those who are able to contribute generously to the Free-Service of the Ministry. All sums received for personal service which have amounted at times to hundreds and thousands of dollars, have not and will not be used by Mr. DeVoe personally, but have been and will be used for the increase of the Ministry.

It is only by self-sacrifice that we can experience and help others to experience God's Love and bring healing Peace and Good Will into the world's chaotic thought, due to self-interest.

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While others are asking for Millions of dollars, your Ministry is asking you to give only fifty cents a month for the upbuilding of this work.

THE ELOIST MINISTRY,

Coolidge Corner, Brookline 47, Mass.

I PLEDGE myself to give fifty cents every month to The Eloist Ministry for the upbuilding of the Father's Work of helping to humanity.

Enclosed find 50 cents for this month.

Name and address
(Mr., Mrs. or Miss)

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The Churches are asking for 336 MILLION DOLLARS to sustain them.

We are asking for only 50 cents a month from each person interested in this Work. This small sum from each of you will not only sustain us, but it will enable us to push forward and increase our Work as never before.

Will you make it financially possible for us to "heal the sick," as Jesus asked all to do who would follow Him?

Will you give 50 cents a month for this purpose?

The Eloist Ministry

1318 Beacon Street, Room 6, Coolidge
Corner Building, Brookline 47, Mass.

Cable Address: Eloistmin, Brookline, Mass.
Use Western Union Code

HEALING SERVICES

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 3 P. M.
Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8 P. M.

Teachers

Edith A. Martin, Walter DeVoe and others.

HEALING BY CORRESPONDENCE

The larger part of our ministry of Healing is by correspondence. Personal interviews are given after the services.

HOME TREATMENTS

Healers from The Eloist Ministry will be sent to those who desire to have treatments given at their homes. Phone Brookline 1076.

TEXT BOOK

Healing Currents from the Battery of Life
By Walter DeVoe

A HEART FOR OTHERS

“There is nothing I would not do, so far as human effort goes, to advance any movement designed to reach and rescue perishing humanity. I have a heart for others, and that is why I am in this work. When I see suffering about me, I myself suffer; and so when I put forth my efforts to relieve others, I am simply working for myself. I do not consider that I have made any sacrifice whatever; no man does, unless he violates his conscience.”

—Eugene Victor Debs