

Eugene V. Debs during World War I

While there is a lower class,
I am in it.
While there is a criminal element,
I am of it.
While there is a soul in prison,
I am not free.

--from Debs's hearing on November 18, 1918, when he was sentenced to 10 years for urging resistance to the draft.

Debs was a U.S. union organizer and leader, one of the founding members of the Industrial Workers of the World, and the Socialist Party's candidate for president five times from 1900 to 1920, the last time from a prison cell in Atlanta, when he received 3.4% of the vote. He had received 6% in 1912. When Debs was released from the Atlanta Federal Penitentiary, the other prisoners sent him off with "a roar of cheers," and a crowd of 50,000 people and band music greeted him on his return to Terre Haute IN.

"We have an established Permanent War State. We have military personnel in 177 countries around the world. Nobody knows how many are carrying out drone strikes"
--Hospitality, March 2013, Atlanta GA

New mailing address

Alliance of Incarcerated Canadians/Foreigners
in American Prisons
c/o NMB Inc.

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To receive the Newsletter each month,
send us self-addressed, stamped
envelopes (with the CPR return address)
--up to 12 at one time.

Keep sending us address changes and
renewal requests, in order to receive
the yearly holiday card/ new calendar.

Also, please note that the only
address to use to be sure to reach us
continues to be: PO Box 1911, Santa Fe
NM 87504. We have discovered that there
have been resource lists which,
unfortunately, give out an incorrect
address.

Remember: NONE OF US ARE LAWYERS OR
LEGAL WORKERS for any "Legal Mail."

Many, many thanks to the Real Cost of
Prisons Project for making our monthly
Newsletter available on-line for free
downloading and distribution. It is at:
<http://www.realcostofprisonsproject.org/coalition.html> -- This is a GREAT site!

We continue to appreciate and to
depend on readers' donations. Thank you.

Tras el maratón de Boston

Las Policías en Los Ángeles, Nueva York, Washington, y otras ciudades reforzaron sus medidas de seguridad tras las explosiones ocurridas el lunes durante el maratón de Boston.

El portavoz del alguacil del Condado de Los Ángeles, dijo que el departamento ha creado un centro de operaciones de emergencia, incrementó los patrullajes para la vigilancia del tránsito y otros puntos críticos, como los partidos de los Dodgers de Los Ángeles.

Mientras que en la ciudad de Nueva York, el jefe del Departamento de Policía, dijo que equipos de respuesta crítica han sido desplegados por toda la ciudad. Las autoridades han intensificado la seguridad en los hoteles y otros lugares prominentes.

Hasta en Londres la Policía de británica indicó que comenzaron a revisar los planes de seguridad para el maratón de Londres. Fue el próximo maratón internacional importante después de Boston.

VOICES FROM INSIDE

San Quentin CA

March 2013

A lack of national protocol for the willing inmate to donate living vital organs and tissues is the norm. People die daily awaiting transplants, while some 2.3 million inmates are systematically denied the opportunity to make the ultimate restitution. We are committed to creating legislation for those whose bravery and dignity continue to inspire. We ask that you sign the online petition, [Facebook.com/organsfrominmates](https://www.facebook.com/organsfrominmates). Prisoners represent viable contributions to those in need.

Susanville CA

March 28, 2013

Ad-seg prisoners' petition [summary]:

- 1) Allow us to possess a radio.
- 2) Access to an adequate law library.
- 3) No punishment with pending transfer.
- 4) Adequate and timely medical care.
- 5) Due process in 115 RVR hearings.
- 6) Provided adequate laundry exchange.
- 7) Canteen items received in packaging.
- 8) Education & rehabilitation programs.
- 9) Access to "property" every 120 days.
- 10) Tiers & showers sanitized.
- 11) Right to appeal of 602s.
- 12) We wish to be treated as humans.
- 13) No reprisals for our petitions.
- 14) Allowed personal tennis shoes.

We have high hopes of changes to a better living environment. To receive the basic things we're entitled to is our right.

[Received with 18 signatures.]