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# The Grand Secretary and Treasurer of the B of LF

## by Eugene V. Debs

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At the third biennial convention of the B of LF [16th: Cincinnati, Sept. 12-21, 1892], ex-Grand Master of the brotherhood, Frank W. Arnold, was elected Grand Secretary and Treasurer, to succeed Eugene V. Debs, who resigned after 12 years of continuous service, and will enter upon the responsible duties of the office on the *first* Monday in January, 1893.

In electing Bro. Arnold, we do not hesitate to express the conviction that the convention acted wisely, which is in no sense an intimation that had the choice fallen to another, the business of the office would not have been conducted with intelligence and integrity.

Frank W. Arnold has been, since he joined the brotherhood, 1876, deservedly one of the most popular and efficient of its members. Three years subsequent to casting his lot with the brotherhood, he became its Grand Master, a position which he filled with marked ability for six years, until 1885. But his retirement from the position of chief executive in no sense dampened his brotherhood zeal, and the welfare of the order has always received his earnest support.

A man of superior education, thoroughly acquainted with the needs of the order, genial and affable, and of large experience in business affairs, he brings to the duties of the office of Secretary and Treasurer and Manager of the Magazine an equipment rarely found and of great value, and we congratulate the brotherhood upon its good fortune.

After the *first* Monday in January, 1893, all matters pertaining to the business interests of the order *must* be addressed to Frank W. Arnold, Grand Secretary and Treasurer, and all communications relating to the *business* interests of the *Magazine*, such as subscriptions and

advertising must also be addressed to F.W. Arnold, who is the Manager of the *Magazine*.

Eugene V. Debs, by the act of the Convention, is Editor of the *Magazine*, and all communications, and matters of every description, to appear in its columns *must* be addressed to him.

It will be well to bear in mind the foregoing instructions and follow them, as by so doing confusion will be avoided.

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