American Railway Union Elects Officers

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The American Railway Union, which has been in convention at the Greene Hotel, organized yesterday [April 17, 1893] by the election of the following officers:

President, Eugene V. Debs, editor of the *Locomotive Firemen's Magazine*; Vice President, G.W. Howard, ex-Grand Chief of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors; Secretary-Treasurer, S. Keliher, Secretary-Treasurer of the Brotherhood of Carmen. The directory consists in addition to the following members of W.H. Sebring, of the Order of Railway Conductors; Henry Walton, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; F.W. Arnold and J.A. Clarke, of the Order of Railway Telegraphers; W.S. Missemer, Grand Chief of the Brotherhood of Carmen, and L.W. Rogers, editor of the *Age of Labor*.

The convention adjourned after organizing. The next general meeting will be held at Chicago on June 20, at which time a large number of delegates from all parts of the country, and representing all branches of railway industry, are expected to gather in mass convention.

The board of directors will meet in Chicago May 23 [1893] to receive the final report of the Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, and to attend to other matters necessary in perfecting the organization of the union.

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