



Who Shall Own America?

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IN the summer of 1894 the American Railway Union, led by Eugene V. Debs, denied the right of the railroad corporations to own America and treat its working people as slaves. Strong, through union action, determined the American Railway Union to capture Chicago and other large industrial centers for the working class.

making more profits than just enough, never the less they may be. But Judge Grosscup doesn't think that a very good plan. It's too much like "state socialism," whatever he thinks that is. Then there is Colonel Bryan. He is in favor of federal control. But the wise and cogent judge shakes his head disapprovingly and declines that, too. No, neither state control, nor federal control, but "national incorporation." That's the thing.

rate transactions exceed in magnitude perhaps nine to one, all the other business transactions of our people put together—that the difference in magnitude between the business transactions of a hundred years ago and the business transactions of today is almost exactly measured by what the corporation has injected into the business activities of our people.

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the telegraph and express; reduced the church and colleges; put a muzzle on the press; it has ruined competition in business and in craft; of every public enterprise it has made a private graft; and unless the people take it, it will grind them in the dust. Shall the trust own the nation or the nation own the trust?

Bigger'n Roosevelt. An agent of the Standard Oil company threatened one of the members of the investigating committee with the following, according to the Wichita, Kansas, Daily Eagle, republican. Read this and think what we have come to in our boasted republic. Slaves, obey your masters:



