

22nd Annual Meeting and Symposium
March 24 and 25, 2006
Terre Haute, Indiana

Friday evening, March 24: **Terre Haute German Oberlander Club, 1616 Lafayette Street**

- 5:00 p.m. Annual Business Meeting
- 5:30-6:00 Cash Bar
- 6:00 Dinner
- 7:00 Welcome: Dr. Thomas G. Sauer, Interim Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Indiana State University
Program: **“Terre Haute’s Noted Radical: Eugene V. Debs and the Freedom of Speech”** Jonathon Myers of Boston University will give a performance based on Debs’ life as a union leader and political activist and his famous speech delivered in Canton, Ohio in June, 1918

Saturday, March 25: **Hulman Memorial Student Union on the Campus of Indiana State University: Dede Activity Space II**

- 8:45 a.m. Registration, coffee and refreshments
- 9:15 Welcome: Giles Hoyt, President, Indiana German Heritage Society
- 9:30 *“German Immigration to Terre Haute and the Wabash Valley: an Overview.”* Ronald W. Dunbar, Chair, Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics, Indiana State University
- 10:15 Coffee break
- 10:30 *“Max Ehrmann: Terre Haute’s Poet Laureate.”* Dorothy Weinz Jerse, Terre Haute author, columnist and historian
- 11:15 *“German Blood Shed in this War”* Michael A. Peake, Civil War historian from Woodlawn, TN. will provide a Power Point presentation on German-Americans serving in the Civil War, with special attention to the 32nd Indiana Regiment
- 12:00 **Lunch, Dede Activity Space III**

