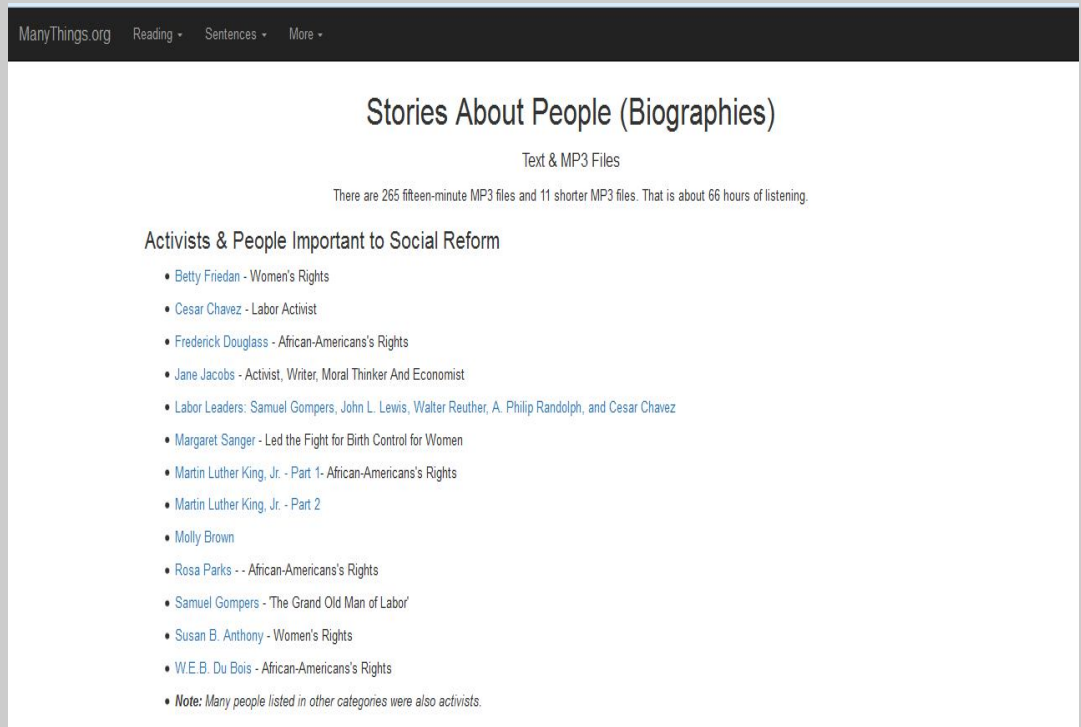


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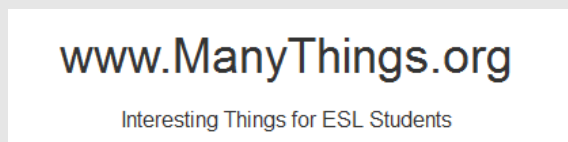
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### Activists & People Important to Social Reform

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*Note: Many people listed in other categories were also activists.*

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URL

<http://www.manythings.org/voa/people/>

Subject

United States-Biography-Dictionaries

Accessibility

Free

Language

English

Publisher

It is published by Charles Kelly & Lawrence Kelly

This site was established in 1997.

### ***Brief History***

### ***Scope and Coverage***

It covers biographies of Activists & People Important to Social Reform (eg. Betty Friedan, Cesar Chavez, Frederick Douglass) Artists (eg. Andy Warhol, Diane Arbus, Edward Hopper) Athletes (eg. Arthur Ashe, Babe Ruth, Bob Feller) Businessman and Industrialist, Entertainers, Health, Inventors, Designers, Developers, Explorers, Journalists, Musicians, Native Americans / American Indians, Pilots, Politicians, Scientists, Teachers and Educators, Writers and others including management experts, heart surgeon etc.

### ***Kind of Information***

Biographical entries are discussed here in easy English. The discussed biography emphasizes on the field of work and also covers place of birth, educations shortly. Mp3 (Voice of America) is also attached with each entry that contains report of the particular subject field which is similar to the field of that notable figure. Suppose Peter Drucker is a management expert, he is famous on management and economics issues. So, report on economics through MP3 is attached with Peter Drucker's entry, similarly Michael DeBakey (1908-2008): A Heart Surgeon's entry includes a VOA on medical report.

## Peter Drucker, 1909-2005: A Management Expert

[Download MP3](#) (Right-click or option-click the link.)

This is the VOA Special English Economics Report.

We talked last week about Joseph Juran, an influential American expert in quality control. He died earlier this year at the age of one hundred and three.

Today we talk about another management expert -- or guru as people like to call them. Peter Drucker also lived a long life. He was ninety-five years old when he died in two thousand five.

Peter Drucker was an expert on the ways of modern organizations. He liked to share his knowledge not by answering questions but by asking them. For example, he said business people must ask themselves not "What do we want to sell?" but "What do people want to buy?"

He taught at the Claremont Graduate School of Management in California for more than thirty years. He also advised companies. And he wrote for the Wall Street Journal opinion page for twenty years, until nineteen ninety-five. He commented on many economic and management issues.

Peter Drucker was born in Austria. He worked as a reporter in Frankfurt, Germany, in the late nineteen twenties. He also studied international law.

He fled Germany as Adolf Hitler came to power in nineteen thirty-three. Peter Drucker spent four years in Britain as an adviser to investment banks. He then came to the United States.

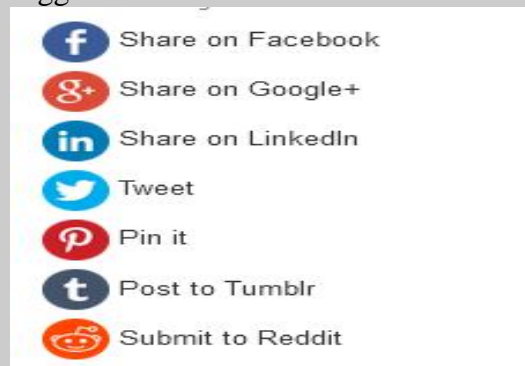
He used his knowledge of international law to advise American businesses. He developed this advice into books on business methods and management.

In the middle of the nineteen forties, Peter Drucker argued that the desire for profit was central to business efforts. He also warned that rising wages were harming American business.

He was later invited to study General Motors. He wrote about his experiences in "The Concept of the

### Special Features

- ❖ Links to face book, Google+, LinkedIn, tweeter, Pin it, Thumblr, Reddit, Digg etc.



- ❖ Each entry includes MP3 covers report on different subject.

### Arrangement Pattern

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- Andy Warhol - The Father of Pop Art
- Diane Arbus - Photographer
- Edward Hopper - Painter
- Edward Weston - Photographer
- George Catlin - Part 1 - Painter
- George Catlin - Part-2 - Painter
- Georgia O'Keefe - Painter

### Remarks

It contains biographies of American notable persons in short language and fifteen minute MP3 reports with each entry. No search engine is there for retrieving the biography easily.

### Comparable Tools

- Info please ( <http://www.infoplease.com/>)
- Ducksters (<http://www.ducksters.com>)
- Fact Monster : From Information Please ( <http://www.factmonster.com/ipka/A0855207.html>)

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