

This comes near to being right, but not entirely so. It would al-

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(From St. Louis Labor.)

In last week's ST. LOUIS LABOR we published the National Socialist Platform for the 1916 election, as drafted by the National Executive Committee. The document is good as far as it goes, but we object to its majority plank on militarism and sincerely hope that the Socialist Party membership throughout the country will wake up and vote the plank down, substituting therefore the minority plank which, in our opinion, expresses the true position of International Socialism. The majority plank contains some dangerous phrases of militarism which should not have any place in a Socialist platform. We quote:

The war lords of Enrope will subscribe to this phrase! For their armies they need better bodies, better minds, because only strong, healthy men can be used for the operation of the war machine. The war governments of Enrope for many decades paid special attention to social and labor legislation, for no other reason than to produce better "casualty fodder" — stronger, healthier men to do the work of militaries to murder and destroy more effectively when the war machine was put in operation. The above quoted sentence in the Major report of the proposed National platform is simply a cheap political

were left out of the Social movement there would be no need for Referenda on recalling members of the National Executive Committee for their militarist tendencies.

In other words: Only a defensive war shall be declared without a referendum vote of the

psychological expert the German lords alarmed the people of Germany to repel the invasion of the Russians! The Czar of Russia made his subjects believe that...

Right here on this side of the Atlantic we were mighty close

are creating situations that the nations face to face with the "necessity of repelling invasion and fighting "war of defense."

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Don't ask anybody, somewhere

had a hobby of presenting to the American people the same system called "Swiss military system".

(By Lucien Saint.)

Representatives by one man. Meyer London, of the 12th York district, London during period has been the minority ty of the lower chamber. His the one voice heard against voting of funds for the fas 'Get Villa' expedition into lico. He voted against the preparedness program, along a few timid pacifists and bers who wanted a still larger gram of defense. He always and raised his voice for labor those halls where labor's voice rarely if ever heard.

dreds of thousands of men, women and children, whom he really presented, and who stood before him, giving him moral support and power.

Here is the barest summary of the record:

Urges Conference of Neutral Nations.

INTRODUCED, Dec. 6, 1941.
House Joint Resolution, 211.

Took this resolution up
President Wilson, in com
with Hillquit and Maurer of
Socialist National Executive
mittee, on January 24.
Conducted hearings on it.

Senate by Senator Lane of
gon.
*Works for National Insur
Fund.*
INTRODUCED, February
1916, House Joint Resolution

Conducted hearing on measure, May 6 and May 11 before the House Committee on Labor.

commend to Congress as to a national fund for old age pension, sickness insurance and unemployment insurance.

Votes Against Invasion of Mexico
 Made speeches, introduced

Cast one of the two votes registered against drafting the National Guard for service beyond the Mexican border.

Spoke and voted for immediate independence for the Philippines. Made, almost single-handedly, the fight against disfranchisement of 165,000 workers in Porto Rico.

Voted for government a plant and nitrate-plant a ments to the navy and army respectively, but voted a

Spoke and voted for income and inheritance tax provisions of Revenue bill. Spoke and voted for Workmen's Compensation bill to make it cover occupational diseases.

Spoke and voted against state watch 'efficiency' systems in government shops. Supported \$3 minimum wage bill for minimum employees.

Voted for government-owned and government-operated shipping lines.
 Took up with the several administrative departments, during the year, the defense of the

Personal Reports to Constituents
Delivered personal reports to his constituents in New York City at intervals, explaining

Introduced and defended resolution declaring that Congress would not approve war begun

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Last week I was at an encampment in Texas near Lingleville the place where Stanley J. Clay and Witcher held their debate. Of course Witcher had to yell "Socialism and free love."

One is a doctor. He is charged by a 14 year old girl with improper conduct toward her.

W. L. Thurman.

'RAH FOR PAY-TROITISM

Then to add insult to injury the capitalist ruled government is f

W. H. Murrel, radical Democrat, was defeated in the Oklahoma Donk primaries. Cyclone Davis

Socialist has no chance in the paths of the Donk party and either become a real black-fighter or an out and out Socialist. The time for the division of the sheep and the goats is here. Big

er you live with the parties
the rent-interest-profit lords
with the the party of the wo
era.

(By Chester M. Wright.)

We are on the point of getting that notion knocked out of our heads.

We are on the high road to building up a war machine.

First there came the European

Wise guys in Congress saw a chance to get pork for the home

Then the militia went to the border. More meat for men who kept getting hungrier.

while the politicians and big business gents and army men point to Europe and point to the border in holy horror. Goodness, what scare they are in.

the call of the governor and he may make the draft from whatever section he wishes. He may draft to fill the militia ranks or to suppress any kind of "disorder" in the State.

Labor is a unit in a demand for the repeal of these laws and there is strong probability that the first effort to enforce any of these

to spread unless there is an effective fight made to check it.
Look out for the war machine

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