

Staats Zeitung is Stung by Roosevelt

Claims to be an American Newspaper and Contradicts Statement That While Defending German Militarism It Has Worked for American Pacifism—What it Really Has Advocated is "the Nationalization of the Manufacture of Arms and Ammunition"—Strong for Preparedness—Replies to Attack Made by Roosevelt in Speech on May 19 in Detroit.

Chicago, May 27.—The Illinois Staats Zeitung publishes the following in reply to the reference to that paper made by Theodore Roosevelt in his speech at Detroit on May 19:

"The Illinois Staats Zeitung was attacked by Theodore Roosevelt in his speech on May 19, 1916, in Detroit, Mich., as printed in several New York city newspapers, in the following words: 'One of the great German newspapers—I cannot call it a German-American newspaper—the Illinois Staats Zeitung, has been engaged in active propaganda on behalf of both German militarism and American pacifism. It applauds and advocates Germany's embarking upon a career of military strength unconditioned by any other consideration and at the same time backs the movement of the extreme pacifists to keep the United States impotent for self-defense.'

Risks Being Consigned to Ananias Club
"That is false! Even at the risk of being condemned to membership in the Roosevelt Ananias club of 1911 we must contradict the honorable expression of the United States."
"The Illinois Staats Zeitung never endorsed any policy that tended to keep the United States impotent for self-defense. It is a vile falsehood if the colonel really said that the Illinois Staats Zeitung backs any movement for that purpose. We print in the American—(and Judge Landis of Chicago is our authority for calling our

serve a collation to the marchers and their guests.
Visiting in Moodus.
Mrs. B. W. Latham and daughter, Miss Ethel Wood Latham, are in Moodus, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brooks. Mrs. Brooks was formerly Miss Phebe Wilcox, a past matron of Charity chapter, Order of Eastern Star. June 12, the members of Charity chapter will go to Moodus to assist in the initiation of Mr. Brooks as a member of the Eastern Star.

Hiram Burnett of New York is with his family for over Memorial day.
Miss Emily N. Murphy of Providence, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy for over Memorial day.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Marshall of Providence are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Enos M. Gray, at their home in Ledyard.

III at Jewett City.
Frank Hobart of this village is sectionally ill at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. L. McLaughlin in Jewett City.
Charles Cameron has returned from New Bedford, where he attended the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Knowles.
Ernest D. Eliven has returned from a visit in Boston.
Assistant Postmaster Harry T. Hill is enjoying his vacation. Substitute Clerk Dorgan L. Green is at the win-

language the American instead of the English—language every Sunday the principles of the Illinois Staats Zeitung. One of the planks in that platform of principles is 'the nationalization of the manufacture of arms and ammunition.'
"Perhaps the colonel sees in that principle the 'move' to keep our country impotent. We don't. We see in it the move to save our taxpayers millions of graft from the greed of rapacious and dishonest ammunition sellers.
Sanctions Preparedness.
"We have repeatedly stated editorially, in both the American and German languages, that we are for preparedness, and we explain what sort of preparedness we favor. If the colonel sees a move to keep our country impotent against defense in every form of preparedness except the Roosevelt brand, then we beg to express our satisfaction at being 'with' some of his opponents rather than 'with' him. We favor the Swiss and Australian system of military service. We favor 'preparedness' in the public schools, by means of text books written exclusively by American citizens upon history and geography, by teaching more of European history and less of English history, by 'preparing' the bodies of our young people through exercises in turning and swimming; by compelling every public school student to learn one European language in addition to the American; by developing an American encyclopedia as our reference work in place of the Encyclopedia Britannica, which hardly mentions our Declaration of Independence; by nationalizing the manufacture of arms and ammunition for use of our government; by inculcating stronger love for our government by means of laws that would benefit the poorer rather than the richer classes, so-called socializing laws; by compulsory military service for each physically fit male and compulsory hospital training for each physically fit woman, each for a short period during high school and preparatory school courses; by government subsidy given to universities and colleges that will graduate officers for our army and for our navy under United States regulations and control.
Is an American Paper.
"We don't know what a 'German' newspaper printed in the United States looks like. We publish an American newspaper in Chicago; it is printed partly in the German and partly in the American language. We don't know what Mr. Roosevelt means by a 'German' propaganda. We do know that we have no connection with the German government, nor with any foreign government, but that we are independent in finances as well as in politics, and therefore dare to answer Mr. Roosevelt's attack in a fearless and truthful manner.
"To be sure, we praise the German people for their military preparedness. Without it, there would be no Germany today. The proof of the pudding is in the eating of it."
"But we do not advocate the German military system for the United

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Patriotic Organizations Attend Union Services at Methodist Church—Arrangements For Memorial Day—Frank Hobart III at Jewett City.

Yesterday/Memorial Sunday, a Union service of the Baptist, Congregational and Methodist churches was held in the M. E. church, the large attendance including Williams post, G. A. R., Williams Women's Relief corps, Latham camp, Sons of Veterans, and Phebe Parker Rathbun tent, Daughters of Veterans. The sermon was preached by Rev. William H. Dunack, pastor of the Methodist church, Thomas Mercer sang the offertory solo.

Tuesday's Program.

Tuesday, Memorial exercises will be held. Delegations of the Sons of Veterans will visit the outlying cemeteries. At 1:30 o'clock, headed by the Mystic Cornet band, the veterans and their guests will march from the G. A. R. hall to the monument, where exercises will be held. At the bridge a halt will be made and flowers will be strwn on the water in memory of the sailors. Cars will be taken from the monument to the cemetery where there will be memorial exercises, after which the graves of the comrades will be decorated. In the return to G. A. R. hall, the ladies will

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States—at least, not now. Were Canada inhabited by double the number of the people in the United States—(Russia possesses twice the population of Germany) and Mexico by two-thirds the population we have (France bears that ratio to Germany), and were both Canada and Mexico armed, exercising and training soldiers and marines in ever increasing proportions, then we would favor a stronger militaristic policy than Canada plus Mexico had adopted.
No Moral Treason.
"If there is any 'moral treason' or any other kind of 'treason' in these doctrines, then we are guilty, otherwise not. Roosevelt preaches a kind of preparedness that requires an extraordinary 'propaganda' to keep it from being forgotten by our people, for they want naught of a military oligarchy. We modestly present a sane, moderate, military preparedness and a more thorough educational and physical preparedness."

STONINGTON

News of Station Burglary Comes by Way of Providence—Three High School Pupils Make Course in Three Years.

By way of Providence comes the news that the Stonington railway station was entered by a thief last Thursday night. The local employees of the railroad company succeeded in keeping the information under their hats, and that's why the news was proclaimed from railroad headquarters. Entrance was effected by breaking a window and turning the catch. The door to the ticket office was battered in and the spring lock on the inside turned. Only a few cents were taken. There is a day telephone booth in the station, and the money compartment attached to the telephone was broken and lifted. On the floor near by Friday morning

lay a knuckle pin with which presumably the ticket room door and telephone box had been attacked.
High School Course in Three Years.
Three of the 42 members of the graduating class of the Stonington High school have made the four year course in three years. They are David Lester Higginbotham, Elizabeth Leonard and Florence Palmer, all from Pawcatuck and graduates of the West Broad street school. Nine other members of the class are also from Pawcatuck.
Heard About the Borough.
The Canochet Gun club will have target shooting at their grounds on Memorial day and have a formal opening of the new clubhouse.
The Stonington troop of Boy Scouts will assist Trumbull post, G. A. R. Memorial day in placing flowers on the graves of deceased soldiers and sailors of the Civil war. This will be done in the morning. In the afternoon the

scouts are planning to go to New London and help the scouts of that city in making a showing in the Memorial day parade. The members of Trumbull Women's Relief corps will give a collation to the veterans and Boy Scouts during the exercises in the borough.
Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Williams of New York have opened their summer residence in the borough.
Miss Mary Sherwood and Mrs. N. N. Hooper are at Farmholme for the summer.
Misses Rosanna Gilmore, Catherine Cushman and Catherine Coffey of the state normal school at Willimantic are at their homes in the borough for Memorial day vacation.
Miss Esther Perkins, teacher at Colchester, is at her home until after Memorial day. She is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren C. Perkins.
Some men are chronic misfortun-