

THE UNITED STATES PACIFIST PARTY

The United States Pacifist Party (USPP) is designed to give expression within a democratic, electoral context to the belief that military power profoundly contradicts many religious and philosophic principles, and is a practical mistake in our time. It sees military traditions and institutions as the key obstacle to the solution of major social evils, such as war, the arms race, poverty, and political oppression. Support for the Party can spring from these, among other, perspectives: religious pacifism, which views military force as a violation of Divine revelation and the supreme values of love and truth; political pacifism, which maintains that the economic, political and social evils that flow from the threat and use of military force outweigh the beneficial results that organized, mass violence may achieve; and a mathematical probability analysis of the nuclear arms race, which shows that "deterrence" is inherently unstable - that its likelihood of failure approaches certainty. Major Party platform planks are:

- Zero military budget;
- Complete disarmament through negotiations and unilateral actions. Support for the freeze as a first step;
- An end to all military aid to foreign governments, including the government of El Salvador;
- Massive aid to abolish poverty at home and worldwide. The foreign aid would be administered by the United Nations;
- Preparation for nonviolent resistance against possible invasion and occupation attempts;
- Internationalization of nuclear and fusion energy. Shut-down of plutonium creating reactors until all nuclear weapons and weapons manufacturing facilities have been deactivated, and a democratic world government can appraise nuclear technology in terms of global interests. Promotion of solar, wind, oceanic temperature gradient, and other sources of low pollution energy;
- Full employment through revitalized private enterprises, including cooperatives, and worker-controlled and managed industries, and federally administered public projects;
- Reduction of inflation toward zero;
- Extensive federal tax reductions, and a negative income tax;
- Abolition of registration for the military draft; support for conscientious draft resisters;
- Support for the World Peace Tax Fund, and conscientious war tax resisters;
- Support for those who conscientiously decline to work in war industries, or do military research;
- Support for the ERA;
- Opposition to all forms of racial discrimination;
- Abolition of the death penalty (capital punishment);
- Support for one-person-one-vote democratic world government.

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