

WE PLAN TO ACHIEVE OUR MISSION BY PROMOTING:

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CREATION OF A NATIONAL HEALTHCARE PROGRAM -

No private medicine, no health insurance companies, no private hospitals, no hospital monopolies, no for-profit pharmaceutical companies. Healthcare workers would be employed by the government for reasonable compensation with the full protections enjoyed by workers in a scientific socialist system.

2

WORKPLACE SAFETY - We would fund national programs to ensure worker health and safety, workers would no longer be at the mercy of convoluted public-private partnerships to receive health benefits on the job.

3

NATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM FOR DOCTORS, NURSES, AND OTHER HEALTH- CARE PROFESSIONALS-

We must have an educational system with full federal funding to provide education in health-care professions to anyone who is committed to serve those in need.

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GUARANTEED PUBLIC PENSIONS FOR SENIORS AND THE DISABLED -

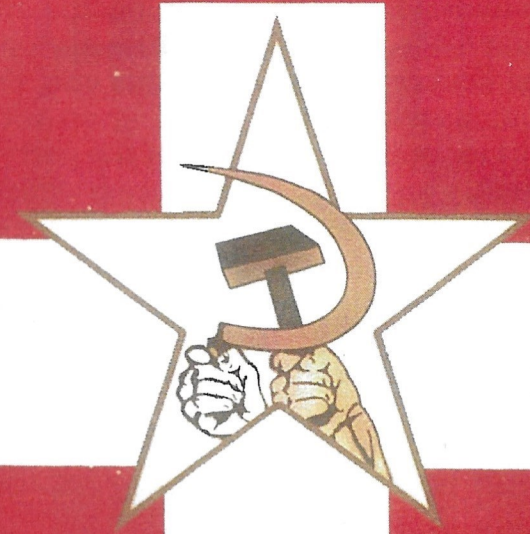
We would ensure that all Americans have a guaranteed pension as they approach retirement or when they become disabled so that we can protect the livelihoods of those who can no longer work.

WORKER'S HEALTH, NOT CORPORATE WEALTH!



The mission of the Health, Safety, Aged, Disabled Commission is to bring revolutionary change to healthcare in America. Markets continue to exclude those living in poverty from adequate sanitation, medical treatment, and clean water and air.

The profits of the corporations and the obscene spending of an American war machine must be made available to provide quality healthcare for all Americans, so that older Americans don't have to choose between food and medicine each month due to a lack of necessary income to afford both.



HEALTH, SAFETY, AGED & DISABLED COMMISSION

Party of Communists USA

One of the most important jobs of our commission is connecting healthcare, safety, aged, and disabled issues with the worker's struggle. To this end, the commission will be working on articles for publication in all of the party's literary organs to help workers understand the disastrous health impact of capitalism and provide a communist direction that we can work together to pursue to improve the health outcomes of all Americans.

Despite the faith in the power of the growth of markets to improve health outcomes, the market and its justifying ideology fail to deliver basic necessities. Modern capitalism, fueled by neoliberalism, and deregulation of the market, scaling back of public welfare, low levels of political incorporation and higher income inequalities, is associated with worse population health outcomes.



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HOW DOES SOCIALISM IMPACT HEALTH OUTCOMES?

As of 2017, Cuba is spending 8.6% --the OECD average-- of their GDP to achieve nearly identical health outcomes to the medical system of the United States which uses greater than 17% of its GDP for health-care expenditures. No other country spends as much on healthcare per person or in total yet our life expectancy is either stagnating or falling every year and remains less than that of nearly every country with a modern nationalized healthcare system.

HOW DOES SOCIALISM IMPROVE THE LIVES OF DISABLED PEOPLE?



Socialist policies in Vietnam have led to a far more inclusive environment for those living with disabilities. In the US, according to the Bureau of Labor and Statistics, just 19.3% of those with disabilities are employed. In Vietnam where the government has undertaken initiatives to create jobs and vocational training programs explicitly for people with disabilities 86% of these people are employed.