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“I beg to move that this House takes note that the appointed day for the National Health Service has been fixed for July 5th; welcomes the coming into force on that date of this measure which offers to all sections of the community comprehensive medical care and treatment and lays for the first time a sound foundation for the health of the people; and is satisfied that the conditions under which all the professions concerned are invited to participate are generous and fully in accord with their traditional freedom and dignity.”

*Aneurin Bevan's speech to the  
House of Commons, 9 February 1948*



A statue of Aneurin Bevan in Cardiff.  
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A socialised medical service.

London: Socialist Medical Association, 1933.

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Poverty and public health.

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### **PEP (Political and Economic Planning)**

The hospital system. Planning, a broadsheet:  
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London, 1936.

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Report on the British health services; a survey of the existing health  
services in Great Britain, with proposals for future development.

London, 1937.

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### **The nation's health.**

Reprinted from the national health number of The Times,  
published on September 30, 1937.

London, Printed & published at the office of The Times, 1937.

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A general medical service for the nation.

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Poverty and population; a factual study of contemporary social waste.  
London: Macmillan and co., limited, 1938.

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The effects of working conditions upon the health of London central busmen: Report of conferences between representatives of the London Passenger Transport Board, the Transport and General Workers' Union and the Medical Research Council under the chairmanship of Sir John Forster.

London, HMSO, 1939

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### **Fabian Society**

The health services: report to an Oxford Committee of the Fabian Society: maternity and child welfare: the school medical service: the tuberculosis service.

London, Fabian Society, Victor Gollancz Ltd., 1940

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### **Labour Research Department**

War and the medical services: what is happening to the people's health.

London, Joint Medical Socialist Committee, [1940]

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### **D.E. Bunbury**

Health and the medical services: two articles on the planning of a full national health service for the British people.  
Northwood: Socialist Medical Association, 1941.

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### **J.M. Campbell**

National health services and preventive methods for improving national health.

London, British Association for Labour Legislation, 1941  
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Hospitals in war time: the emergency hospital scheme.

London: PEP, 1941

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### **Benjamin Seebom Rowntree**

Poverty and progress; a second social survey of York.

London; New York: Longmans, Green, 1941

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Medicine tomorrow: a precis of articles on the present medical system and of plans for the future of medicine which have appeared in "Medicine Today and Tomorrow": with a summary of a scheme for an immediate socialized medical service.

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Britain's health service: a memorandum.

London, 1942.

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Health of the war worker: a handbook prepared in co-operation with the Socialist Medical Association.

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London: V. Gollancz ltd, 1942.

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A National Health Service

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Hours of work and their influence on health and efficiency.

London: British Association for Labour Legislation, 1943.

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Memorandum on a national medical service submitted to the Rt. Hon. Ernest Brown, M.C., V.P., Minister of Health, August 1943.

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The communal restaurant; a study of the place of civic restaurants in the life of the community / prepared in the spring and summer of 1943. Foreword by Sir Wyndham Deedes.

London: London Council of Social Service, 1943

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To all dock workers.

Liverpool, 1943.

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A national health service. / Presented by the Minister of Health and the Secretary of State for Scotland to Parliament by command of His Majesty, February 1944

London: H. M. Stationery Off., 1944.

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Medical care for citizens.

London, 1944.

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# WAR AND THE MEDICAL SERVICES

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## What is happening to the people's health

This pamphlet is the work of the Joint Medical Socialist Committee. The Committee, consisting of members of the Socialist Medical Association, Left Book Club Medical Group and University Labour Federation, was formed at the outbreak of war to co-ordinate the activity of various medical socialist bodies and to study the new conditions resulting from the war. Detailed statistics relative to the present situation are not available. The reports on which our conclusions are based were derived from individual letters and statements. Those quoted are believed to be representative. Enquiries and applications for further copies of this pamphlet should be addressed to the Secretary, JOINT MEDICAL SOCIALIST COMMITTEE, UNIVERSITY LABOUR CLUB, 15 PERCY STREET, W.1.

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## The Medical Surrender

(July, 1948)

An Account of the Events  
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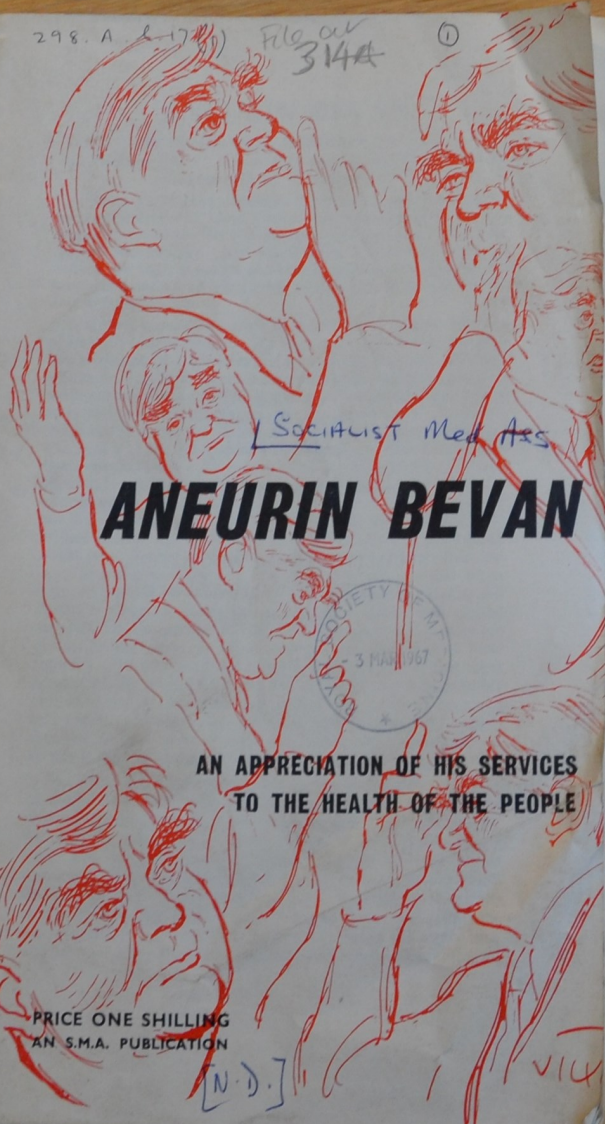
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AN APPRECIATION OF HIS SERVICES  
TO THE HEALTH OF THE PEOPLE

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## THE DOCTORS' CASE

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**Hospitals in War Time.**  
Britain entered the present war with over three thousand hospitals but with no hospital system. There were not even two hospital systems—one voluntary, the other public. For the thousand and more voluntary hospitals were self-governing institutions, jealous of their independent status, and only loosely associated with each other. And Britain's two thousand public hospitals were administered by hundreds of separate local authorities under the remote supervision of the Ministry of Health and the Department of Health for Scotland. The limitations and downright failure of this jumble of hospital arrangements were widely recognised before the war, and in some areas a great deal had been done to co-ordinate hospital work at its local and regional level. As the PEP Report on the *British Health Services* showed, the trend in finance, administration, staffing, and other matters was bringing the different hospital authorities steadily closer together. But the pace was slow. Sectional pride and prejudice, traditional loyalties, misunderstanding and fear, were not easily broken through. They have even survived the drastic administrative surgery which has been dictated by war-time necessity.

In the absence of a unified hospital system, the threat of war and all that it was thought to mean in terms of civilian, as well as military, casualties made it imperative for the Government to take a hand in hospital planning. The result has been the Emergency Hospital Scheme which is described in the pages which follow. Viewed against the background of pre-war hospital organisation, personalities and politics, the Scheme must be regarded as a considerable achievement in agreed

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# THE NATION'S CHILDREN

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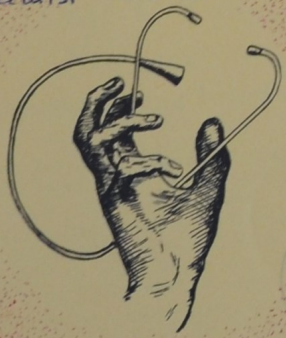
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# Hands Off the Health Service

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# HOUSING AND HEALTH

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Your health, Mr. Smith.  
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Old people; report of a Survey Committee on the problems of ageing and the care of old people, under the chairmanship of B. Seebohm Rowntree.

London, The Nuffield Foundation by Geoffrey Cumberlege,  
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London: Hamilton, 1957  
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