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**Socialism in Their Souls**

During Stalin’s reign, many Russians were called sovoks – people nurtured from birth to incorporate socialism into their soul. They weren’t bothered with little pay because everyone was paid little and nothing worked well but that’s just how it was. Life was hard but everyone was equal.

Now hear what Donald Devine writes about Soviet health care: “The hospitals were dirty but all Soviet citizens had a right to get on the waiting list, even if it took months to get to the top of it, and even if one never did.” Soviets just accepted these perilous conditions. Will Americans someday become like sovoks, raised with socialism in their souls? May it never be.