

Re: Canadians and others who think the US is evil

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On Fri, 30 Jul 2004 09:40:01 GMT, "Mortimer Schnerd, RN"
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>*Your problem is that you see the 85% of us with insurance as "the eite".*
>*Perhaps we are. You could join us, if you were to get a job. I consider free*
>*healthcare a right as well: it comes as a benefit of my employment.*

Darling, dearest sweetie pie of my heart—one of the reasons for a lot of major labor unrest is how restrictive, increasingly costly and problematic healthcare through employment is for more and more Americans. And for those of us in the non-profit and small business world, the costs are just beyond the income altogether.

The system is NOT working. It is falling apart. Partly because of a lack of a single payer healthcare system. Partly because of the abuse of the patent system. And a lot because the industry is out of control in prices they charge for medications, diagnostics, procedures, devices, etc. It's obscenely unbalanced.

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