

# Once More (and Patience Please), Why No American Socialism?

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Irving Kristol wrote in his *Reflections of a Neoconservative* the most elegant tribute a conservative ever paid socialism, even as he announced its demise, "Socialism: An Obituary for an Idea." "The most important political event of the twentieth century is not the crisis of capitalism but the death of socialism. . . . [more>>>](#)