

THE HEALTH INITIATIVES OF THE YOUNG LORDS PARTY

**How a group of 1960s radicals made
health a revolutionary concern.**

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7 DEMANDS

1. NO CUTBACKS IN JOBS OR SERVICES IN THE EMERGENCY ROOM OR SECTION K.
2. IMMEDIATE FUNDS TO COMPLETE THE BUILDING OF AND FULLY STAFF THE NEW LINCOLN HOSPITAL.
3. DOOR TO DOOR PREVENTIVE CARE PROGRAM EMPHASIZING NUTRITION, DRUG ADDICTION, CHILD AND SENIOR CITIZEN CARE.
4. WE WANT A PERMANENT 24 HOUR COMPLAINT TABLE.
5. WE WANT \$410. A WEEK MINIMUM WAGE FOR ALL WORKERS.
6. WE WANT A DAY CARE CENTER FOR THE CHILDREN OF PATIENTS, WORKERS AND VISITORS AT LINCOLN HOSPITAL.
7. WE WANT TOTAL SELF-DETERMINATION OF ALL HEALTH SERVICES THROUGH A COMMUNITY-WORKER BOARD TO OPERATE LINCOLN HOSPITAL. THIS BOARD MUST HAVE SHOWN ITS COMMITMENT TO SERVE THE PEOPLE.

**FREE
HEALTH CARE**



**FOR
OUR PEOPLE!**







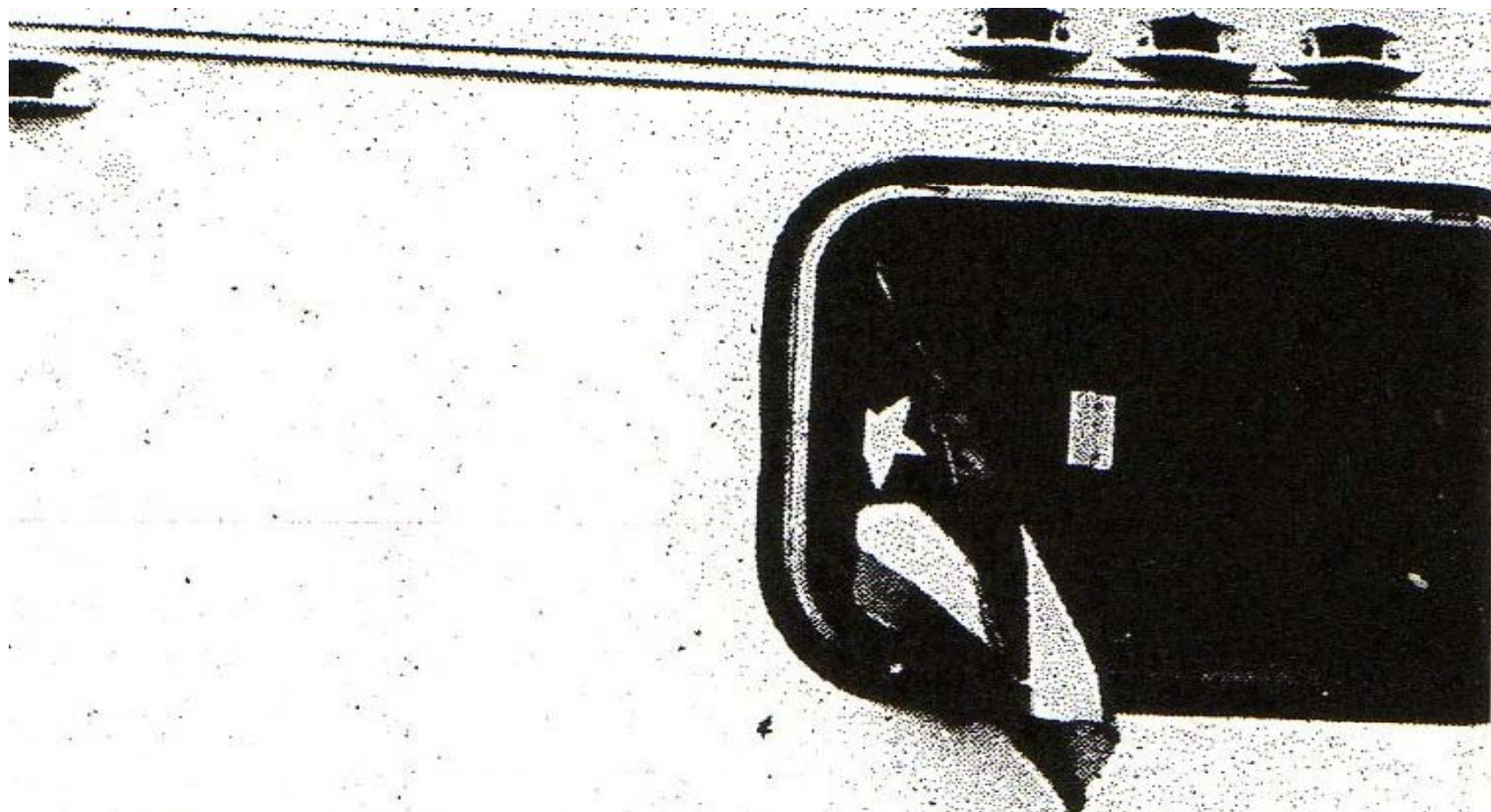
TB-Harlem-*Alice Neal* (1940)



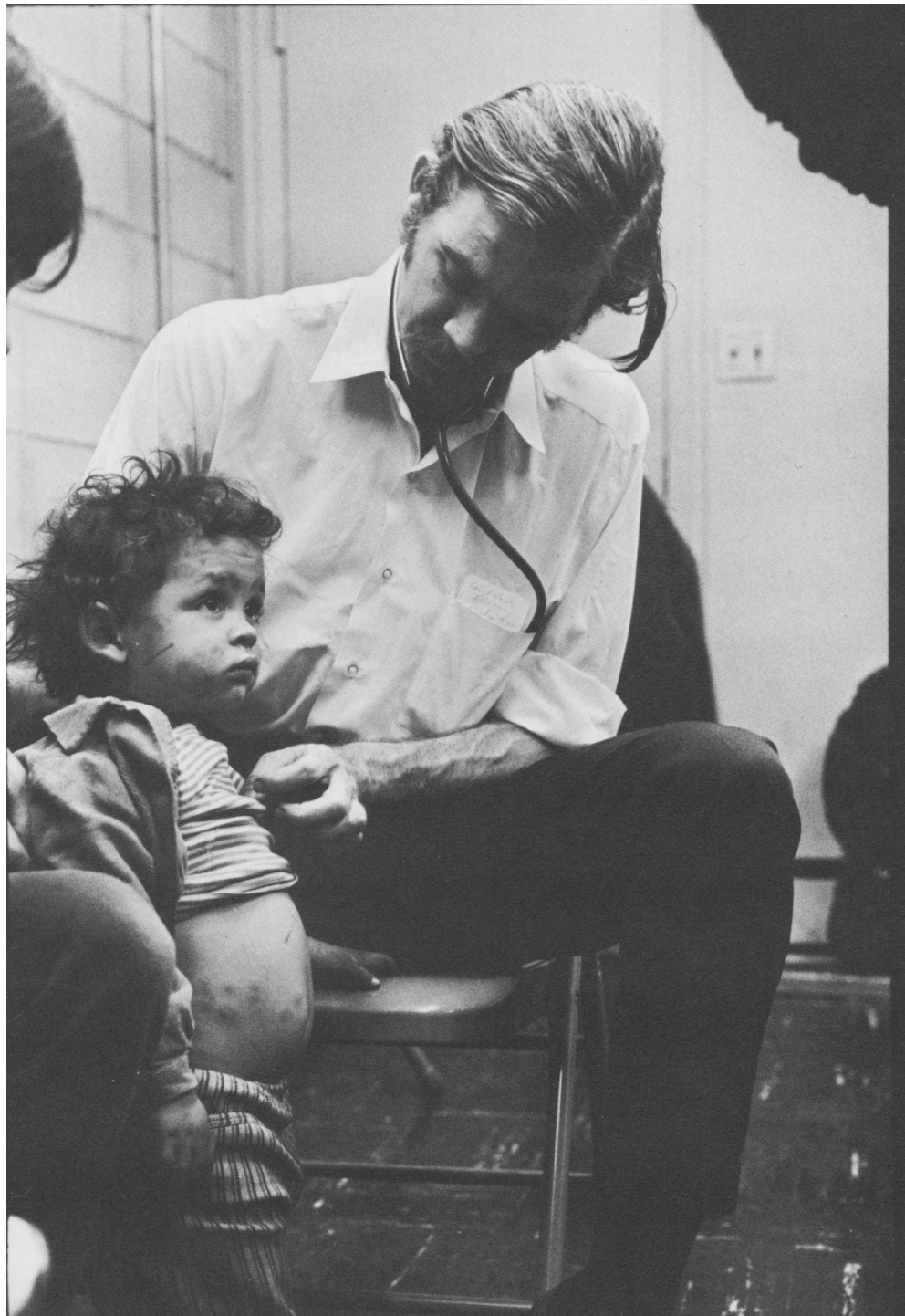








CHEST X-RAY





"I challenge the speaker's charge that we have one health care system for the rich and another for the poor. To us, there are no poor!"

