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THE HISTORY OF SOCIALISM IN AMERICA from Robert Owens' utopian experiment in 1825 to Bernie's political revolution of 2016.

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As a democratic socialist, Bernie Sanders began a political revolution to transform a political system run by the billionaire class into one that represents working and middle class Americans and creates more opportunity for everyone. This workshop will take a closer look at Bernie's socialism by placing it within the global context of two centuries of working class struggle against capitalist rule. This will allow a better understanding of how Bernie has adapted socialism to the United States in the Twenty First Century and how to improve our struggles for a better world for all humanity. Now that Bernie is no longer a candidate, it's up to us to continue the struggle.

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**The philosophers have only *interpreted* the world,
in various ways; the point, however, is to *change* it.**

Karl Marx, 1845

