

Amendment #1 on Resolution #34

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Insert into Section C. *[from Resolution #34] "...Amplify the perspectives & insights of impacted communities through national media platforms..."*

As part of this effort, this Convention will endorse the Red Deal, launched by comrades in The Red Nation, a radical anti-capitalist Indigenous liberation group, and its principles on the fight for non-reformist reforms. As described by The Red Nation, "The Red Deal is not a counter program of the GND. It's a call for action beyond the scope of the US colonial state. It's a program for Indigenous liberation, life, and land—an affirmation that colonialism and capitalism must be overturned for this planet to be habitable for human and other-than-human relatives to live dignified lives." At the end of this Convention, the GNDCC will be tasked with initiating a more direct working relationship between DSA and The Red Nation. The GNDCC will make direct connection with The Red Nation, dedicate one person to serve as the main point of contact, and collaborate with the comrades on joint actions, statements and local, national and international campaigns around indigenous liberation and climate justice.

Insert into Section I. *[from Resolution #34] "...abroad for an ecologically thriving & just world..."*

This Convention will also reject any effort at promoting a "Green Military" GND plan, as proposed by Senator Elizabeth Warren, including the bill she recently introduced in Congress, known as S. 1498, Department of Defense Climate Resiliency and Readiness Act. Any literature, statements, memes, and other communications produced to support the Green New Deal should also clearly state DSA's opposition to this plan, which is not simply a policy proposal from Warren, but represents a wider consensus within the Pentagon, and therefore risks undermining and rolling back the democratic socialist vision for an end to the military industrial complex. These are similar to arguments about the precision of "surgical strikes" and expanded drone warfare made during the Obama administration. Recent arguments for "climate resilience" and the fear of climate change producing a "threat multiplier" represent an effort by the US military to maintain its operations, occupations and bases around the world and to win back legitimacy for its endless war. The DSAEWG will work over the next year alongside the DSA for Bernie campaign to produce materials for GND organizing that

challenge the greenwashing of the military and US imperialism, whether from Elizabeth Warren, Joe Biden or other members of the Democratic or Republican Party in office or running for president.