

# **Nationalism**

**... proposals for an advanced welfare state and a redistribution of wealth must rest on national boundaries.**

**They must recognize that in order for a citizen to accept, for instance, "Medicare for All," they must be willing to pay high taxes to achieve coverage not only for themselves but for people they don't know and my never meet. If that latter group is not clearly defined, and limited to a nation's citizens ... then many people won't support such proposals. Why should they pay their taxes to support people who don't share a common social and economic obligation to the nation?**

**John B. Judis, *The Socialist Awakening***