

A vibrant green illustration of a landscape. In the foreground, a green hill is dotted with small white and yellow flowers. Several trees of various shapes and sizes are scattered across the hill. In the background, more trees and a cluster of colorful circles (yellow, green, blue) are visible. Small silhouettes of people are scattered throughout the scene, some walking and some standing. The overall style is clean and modern, using a palette of greens, yellows, and blues.

THE GREEN NEW DEAL and THE JOB GUARANTEE

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EARTH DAY

CLIMATE JUSTICE REQUIRES ECONOMIC JUSTICE

Paris Accord

“**human rights** ... the imperatives of a **just transition** of the workforce, and the creation of **decent work** and **quality jobs**”

The Job Guarantee

“The **single most crucial aspect** of the Green New Deal”

The Atlantic, Dec 5, 2018



Marie Guillard



WHAT IS THE JOB GUARANTEE?

- **Guaranteeing a job** with a **family sustaining wage**, adequate **family** and **medical leave**, **paid vacations**, and **retirement security to all** people of the United States
- A **public option** for jobs
- **Permanent**, but **voluntary** program, open **to all**
- **Federally funded**, **locally administered**
- **Public service** work: care and conservation
- An employment **safety-net**
- A **transitional** job opportunity



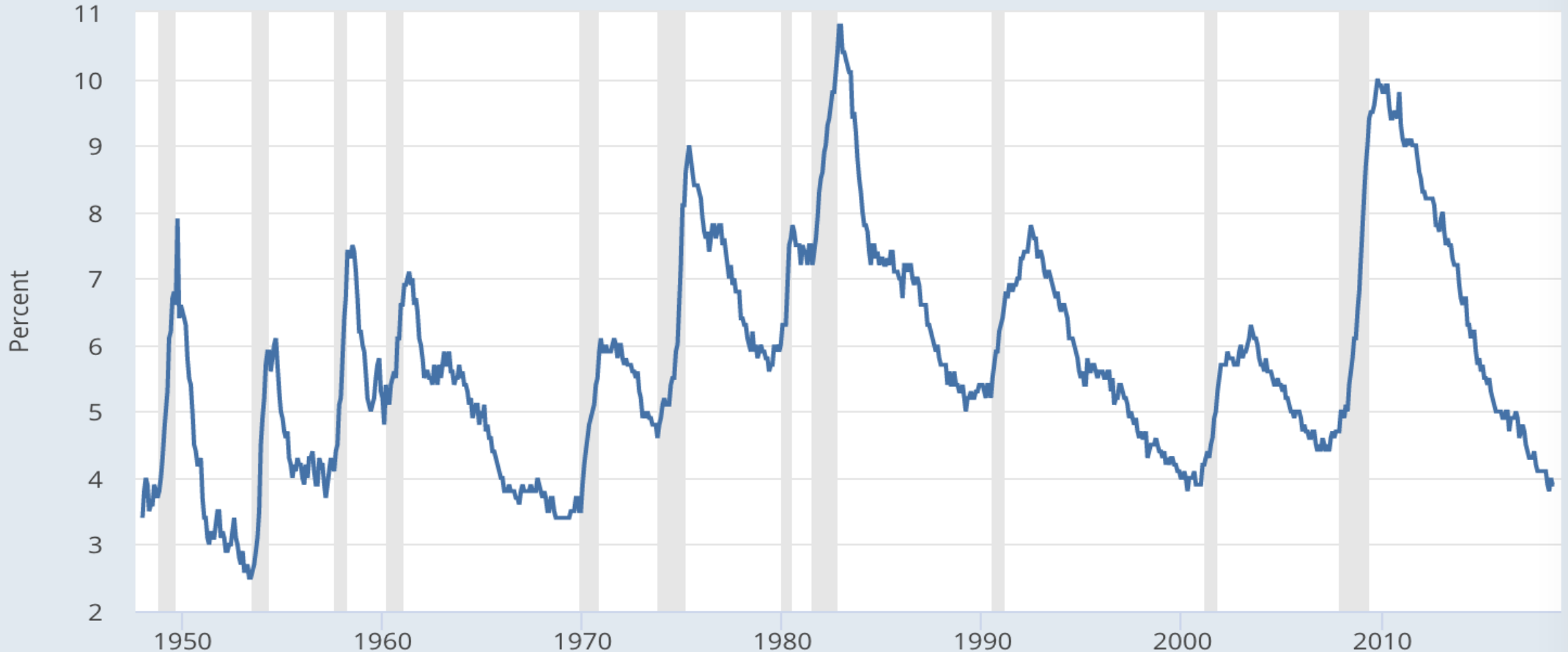
THE SCOURGE OF UNEMPLOYMENT

St Louis Fed forecast: **32%**

FRED



— Civilian Unemployment Rate



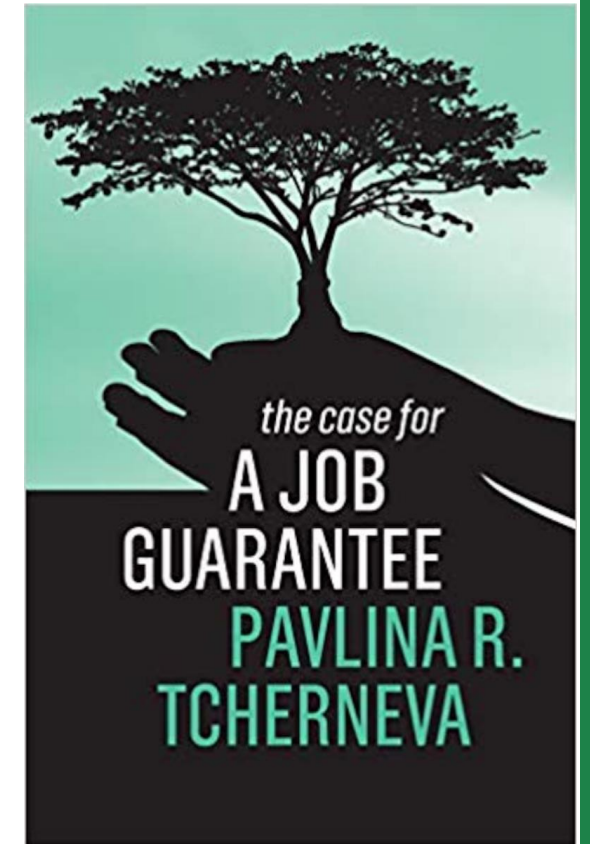
WHY DO WE NEED IT?

Guaranteed **unemployment**

- Status quo stabilizes the economy on the backs of the unemployed
- An economic and social epidemic
- Already paid for and extremely costly

Guaranteed **employment**

- A labor standard
- Macroeconomic policy
- Preparedness, Prevention, Preservation
- Inoculation



THE JOB GUARANTEE IS GREEN

NATIONAL CARE ACT

- Care for the Environment
- Care for the Communities
- Care for the People

NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH CORPS

- Pandemic response
- Mobilization
- Understaffed critical areas

THREE JOB GUARANTEES IN THE GREEN NEW DEAL

- Large-scale **mobilization**
“all hands on deck”
- **Guarantee** to coal miners
and other fossil fuel workers
- A **macroeconomic structural** reform and **new social contract**
not to be discontinued after the green transition



SUPPORT

• Green New Deal	63%	(NPR, Marist Jul '19)
• Job Guarantee	78%	(Hill/Harris Oct '19)
• Medicare for All	70%	(Hill/Harris Oct '18)
• Expand Social Security	66%	(PPP Mar '18)
• Tuition Free Public College	58%	(Hill/Harris Sept '19)
• \$15/hour minimum wage	55%	(Hill/Harris Jan '19)

THE GREEN NEW DEAL RESOLUTION

- ~ 150 Senators and Representatives
- ~ 700 organizations
- 200+ candidates for U.S. Congress