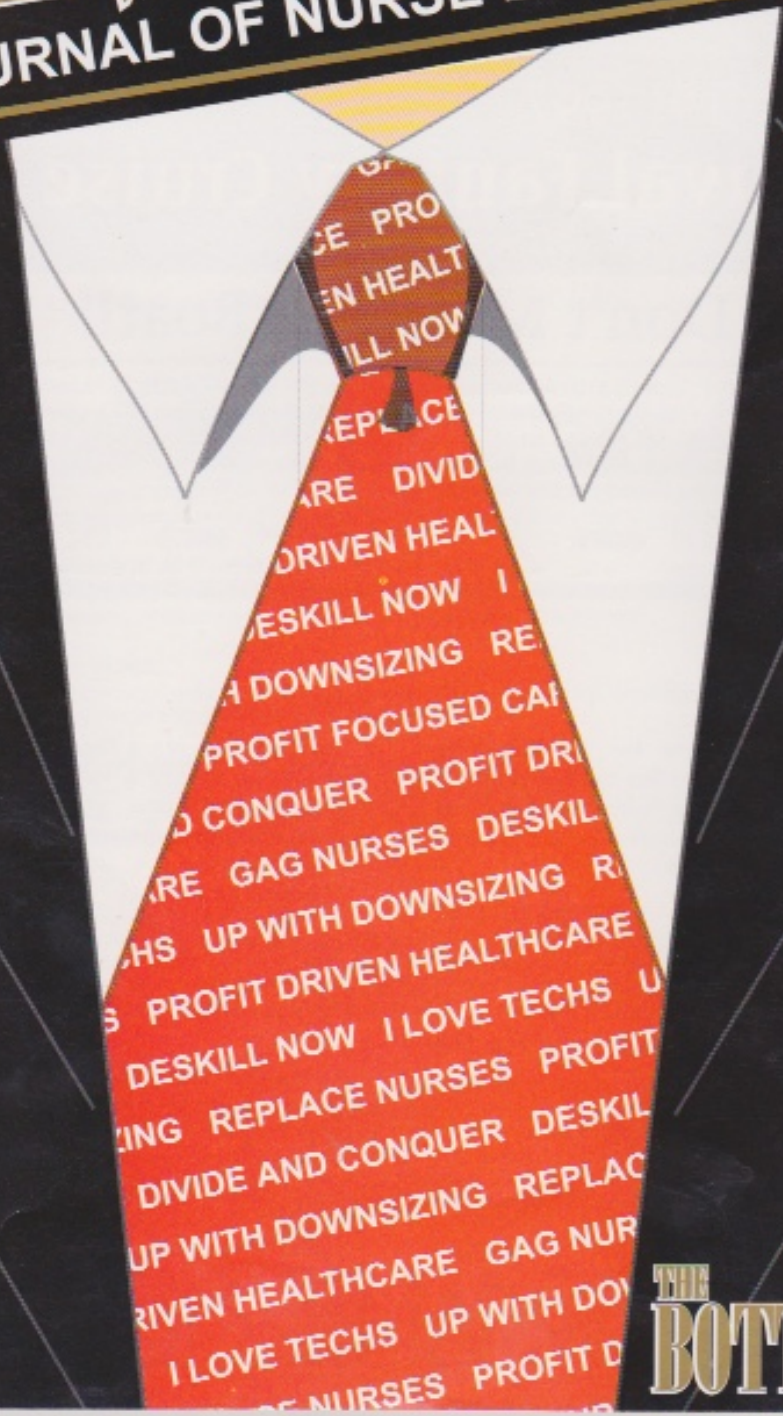


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“Quality in health care does not depend upon medicine. It depends upon the freedom of nurses to provide quality in nursing. As a profession, we owe physicians nothing, and we owe hospitals nothing, but we do owe American citizens a great deal as guardians of their health.”

“Is nursing a passive victim or is nursing merely demonstrating more sophisticated means of exploitation by which it continues to integrate and carry out the will of its oppressors?”

“Nurses should be incensed at the very thought of being forced to cooperate in the provision of care that is not care at all. As professional persons, we must ask ourselves how guilty we are as accomplices and as supportive figures participating in certain ugly acts taking place in the health care system.”

“Our greatest evil is surely that of conforming to a system of health care that dehumanizes both us and the public. We ourselves have been dehumanized to a point where our very own humanity is at stake.”

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