"ALL LITERATURE AND ART BELONG TO DEFINITE CLASSES AND ARE GEARED TO DEFINITE POLITICAL LINES."
How should one approach a problem?

A FROG IN A WELL SAYS:

"The sky is no bigger than the mouth of the well."

That is untrue—
for the sky is not just the size of the mouth of the well.

One should see the whole as well as the parts.

How does one learn?

It is true that a part of the sky is the size of the mouth of the well.

If you want knowledge...

You must take part in changing reality.

If you want to know the taste of a pear.

You must change the pear by eating it yourself.

All genuine knowledge originates in direct experience.
IS THE REVOLUTION A DINNER PARTY?
NOPE!

IS IT WRITING AN ESSAY?
NOPE!

IS IT PAINTING A PICTURE?
(NOPE!)

WHAT IS A REVOLUTION?

IS IT DOING EMBROIDERY?
NOPE!

A REVOLUTION IS AN INSURRECTION, AN ACT OF VIOLENCE BY WHICH ONE CLASS OVERTHROWS ANOTHER.

ARE WE REALLY GONNA WIN?

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THE SOCIALIST SYSTEM WILL EVENTUALLY REPLACE THE CAPITALIST SYSTEM.

HOWEVER MUCH THE REACTIONARIES TRY TO HOLD BACK THE WHEEL OF HISTORY...

THIS IS AN OBJECTIVE LAW - INDEPENDENT OF MAN'S WILL.

SOONER OR LATER REVOLUTION WILL TAKE PLACE AND WILL INEVITABLY TRIUMPH.
Historically all reactionary forces on the verge of extinction always conduct a last desperate struggle against the revolutionary forces.

Some revolutionaries may be deluded for a time by this phenomenon of outward strength but inner weakness, failing to grasp the essential fact:

The enemy is nearing extinction, while the people are approaching victory.

What must we do to win?

Everything reactionary is the same.

If you don't hit it, it won't fall.

It's like sweeping the floor...

The enemy will not perish of himself.

Where the broom doesn't reach, the dust will not vanish.
AND IN ORDER TO GET RID OF THE GUN, IT IS NECESSARY TO TAKE UP THE GUN.

WHAT IS THE TRUE BASTION OF IRON?

IT IS THE MILLIONS OF PEOPLE WHO SINCERELY SUPPORT THE REVOLUTION.

THAT IS THE REAL IRON BASTION.

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE COUNTER-REVOLUTION TO SMASH US.

ON THE CONTRARY, WE SHALL SMASH IT.
"There is no such thing as art for art's sake.

Art that is detached from politics or independent of politics.

Proletarian literature and art are part of the whole revolutionary cause; they are, as Lenin said, cogs and wheels in the whole revolutionary machine."