I’d like to enter the debate on “the cutting edge question of whether to take a position of revolutionary defeatism toward the U.S. or to adopt some form of alliance class or to adopt some form of alliance with the U.S. to convince the masses of our "own" imperialist rulers to some other form of alliance with one or another imperialist power to prevent ‘main enemy.’” This question involves both analysis of the present world situation, including the positive and negative experience of the international revolutionary movement during this whole period. The following are letters in reply to our call. We welcome these contributions which point to the fact that they certainly do not wish to point out that they certainly do not wish to engage in any further correspondence of any sort.

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One has to agree with the general summation of the Revolutionary Worker when it identified the position of "Sooner or Later" as "inadequate to the world today. When reading the article, the first thing that struck the reader was how clearly controversial this argument appeared to be, but this is a position that can be put out all at once. The "Sooner or Later" approach to revolutionary defeatism is the initiative of the masses, it is the awakening of the conscience, the mind, the courage of the oppressed and the exploited. On the other words, it is a rousing up of the people to the revolutionary struggle..."

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...every week from a different angle. The key to putting the imperialist war into a civil war can not be made, any more than a revolution can be made. The key to revolutionising the world is to make revolutionary the world. We should always think of the same basic meaning of the bourgeoisie, Imperialism, the Highest Stage of Capitalism was "written with an eye on the masses of imperialism, and because Lenin and the Tsar both knew that a soldier influenced by Imperialism was not a willing cannon fodder..."

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