



Che Guevara : - Revolutionary Fighter

Nowadays we can see many young people wearing a T-shirt with the famous photograph of Ernesto "Che" Guevara on it. When protests against 'neo-liberal' politics and capitalism take place, young people still paint graffiti on the walls: "Che vive! – Che lives!". What does Che Guevara symbolise? What did he do during his lifetime? What ideals did he fight for throughout his life?

Guevara's ideas developed throughout his lifetime. Traveling through the continent of Latin America changed him. He saw the poverty which most people in Latin America lived in, and saw how the USA's imperialist policies destroyed the continent.

PUBLIC MEETING

Wednesday, 7.November, 7/30, Unitarian Church, High Street, Swansea.
(Next to Argos)

Speaker: - Hannah Sell
Socialist Party Deputy General Secretary.
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His heroism in struggle was proven again and again. He was one of the leaders of the Cuban revolution, overthrowing the corrupt gangsters who were ruling Cuba previously, enriching themselves at the expense of the workers and poor of Cuba. He returned to guerilla struggle later on in his life; however, why did this fail when in Cuba it apparently succeeded? Is guerilla struggle the way to end exploitation around the world?

As opposed to a career politician, Che lived the same life as the working class. He worked long hours, and on weekends Che donated his time to Cuban building projects, working as a manual labourer. He opposed the privileges and corruption that he saw developing after the revolution. He eventually came into conflict with the Stalinist bureaucracy in the USSR. Che did not like the idea of sitting in the Kremlin eating Caviar and drinking Champagne while workers suffer from horrible working conditions and impoverishment. He wanted to build up a new society, in the interests of all. He always tried to push forward this process in Cuba.

He was killed by those who were determined to protect the rich and mighty. Those, who fight against international capitalist exploitation, do justice to him, when they discuss his ideas and experiences in the struggle for victory, the victory of socialism.

There are still questions open like why did he fail in Congo and Bolivia? What had he done before the Cuban Revolution? Where did he get in contact with revolutionary activities first? What was his theory? Is socialism still possible?

All those questions and many more will be discussed in the meeting. If you are interested in the life and ideas of Che Guevara, your place is definitely at this meeting.

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