

**A Simple outline of History:**

**Capitalist reaction to the crisis of capitalism, evading the inevitable next revolutionary stage**

Just as the world once went through a revolution to end feudalism, after which the bourgeois capitalist class took power, Marx asserted that a revolution by the working class was inevitable. Capitalism would always lead to crises of capitalism—the boom-and-bust cycle, decreasing profits, rising wages, overproduction, increasing poverty and inequality, and ecological destruction. Just as the feudal landowners resisted revolution in their time, capitalists have put up violent resistance to the next revolutionary stage. All of the imperialism and wars since the 1790s can be seen as this violent reactionary war against the inevitable progress of civilization toward a more just economic system. Anti-communism has always been portrayed as a war for freedom or a war against tyranny and totalitarianism, but it can be viewed as a war to preserve private ownership of land, resources, and the means of production.

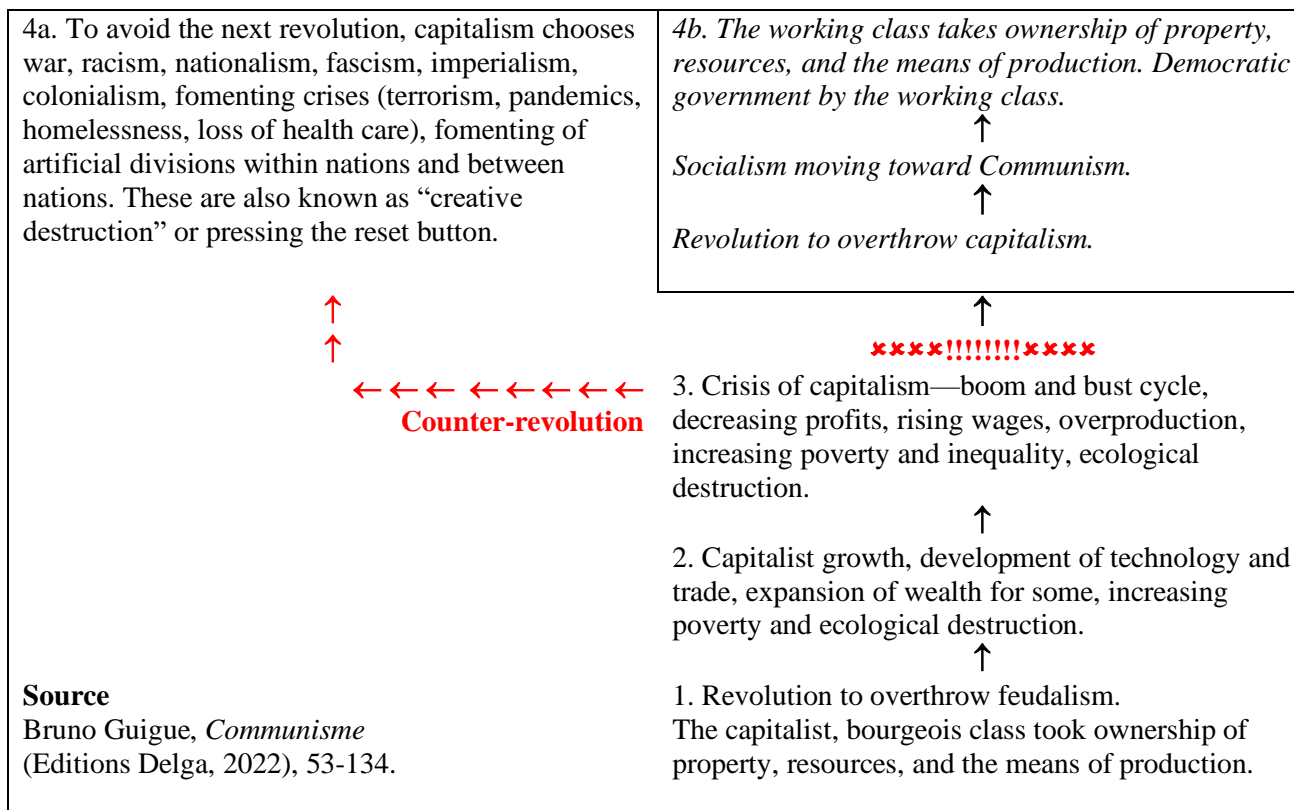
**Reactionary War to Avoid the Next Revolution**

**Table 1**

Regular font in steps 1-4a indicates what actually happened.

*Italic font indicates the hypothetical future that has been avoided by reactionary wars.*

Revolutions were successful for a short time in many places. The Russian Bolshevik revolution was successful for a long time. Socialism in Yugoslavia lasted from 1945 to the late 1980s. China, Vietnam, and Cuba have been successful, but their progress has been slowed by reactionary war (war, economic sanctions, propaganda campaigns, external interference to foment civil war, “humanitarian intervention,” and balkanization etc.).



“As a communist, I believe that the story of history is written by class struggle. Capitalism has stolen from workers what is due to them because the unpaid value of their labor is converted to profits. They live a life of alienation. Over time, corrupt capitalist banking systems use debt and money printing to steal from the public while stealing the future value of savings of the workers via inflation. Unless you own the means of production, you get poorer over time while the rich get richer. Capitalism incentivizes the most psychopathic behavior. Human wellbeing isn’t taken into account. Now there are A.I. systems which help large corporations to make decisions which maximize profits, often while causing maximum entropy. In fact, this is part of Blackrock’s business model. A system like this is unstable and cannot last.”