Revolutionary Strategy

A revolutionary never creates problems for himself. He ever must anticipate the contradictions of the future. Yet he does not foreshorten these. Rather he brackets them. His "problems" are what literally imposes itself upon him. A revolutionary does not create his practical ambiguities. He waits for them to unavoidably appear. This is why he can't rigorously plan his course of action far ahead. Sufficient unto the day are problems thereof. Again and again, it must be said: effectiveness, not efficiency, is the way of the revolutionary. The futuric man must appear inefficient. He opposes the intensification (or remedying) what already is. Efficiency is passive, never futuric. It is the concentration of the already is, not the projection into the future.

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