

Ernesto „Che“ Guevara was born in Argentina in 1928. He led a comfortable early life. He was trained to be a doctor.

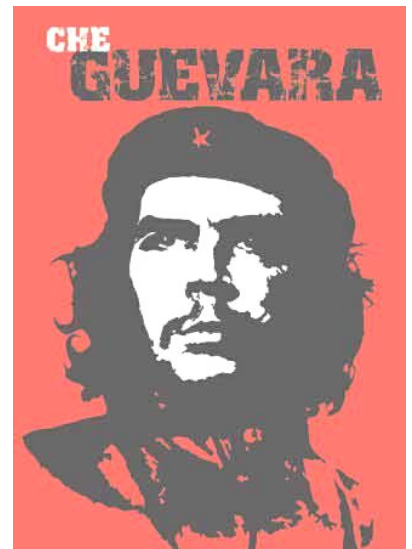
However, after going on a long journey through Latin America, the poverty he saw convinced him that there had to be a revolution to improve life for the poor.

So in 1956 he joined Fidel Castro's campaign to overthrow the Cuban dictator, Batista. Guevara fought as a guerrilla leader in Cuba. When Castro won, Guevara became a diplomat and a minister in the new Cuban government.

But Guevara was not happy doing routine work. He wanted to spread the communist revolution to other poor countries. He said: “Hasta la victoria siempre!” (“Let’s keep fighting until victory”). He travelled secretly in Africa and South America.

In 1967 he was captured in Bolivia by the army. The soldiers shot him.

After his death Che Guevara became a romantic symbol of revolution. His face appeared on millions of posters throughout the world.



lead, led, led: führen
to train: ausbilden
journey: Reise
poverty: Armut
to convince: überzeugen
to improve: verbessern
to join: beitreten

campaign: Feldzug
overthrow: stürzen
spread, spread, spread: ausbreiten
to capture: gefangen nehmen
shoot, shot, shot: erschießen
to appear: erscheinen

Translate:

Er wurde zum Arzt ausgebildet.

Er ging auf eine lange Reise.

Er sah Armut.

Es musste eine Revolution geben.

Er wurde ein Führer der Revolution.

Wir können auf der ganzen Welt Posters von Che Guevara sehen.

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