

Ways of Dying

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Commander Ernesto Che Guevara,
called "*the great adventurer of armed struggle*"
by pacifists
went and applied his revolutionary concepts
in Bolivia.
In the act he lost his life and those of a handful of heroes.

The great pacifists of the prudent path
tried out their own concepts in Chile:
the dead now exceed 30 thousand.

Imagine, reader, what they'd tell us
if they could speak of their experience,
those dead in the name of each concept.