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Zimmerwald and Davos

Lenin, Trotsky, Zinoviev and other revolutionary socialists gathered in 1915 for the Zimmerwald Conference in Switzerland and called for an end to WWI. The [Manifesto](#) they signed stated that the war was the "outcome of the attempt on the part of the capitalist classes of each nation to foster their greed for profit by the exploitation of human labor and of the natural treasures of the entire globe." Many of those protesting this year's World Economic Forum could sign a similar manifesto, and in several key ways they would be right, but the delegates snuggled inside the bungalows are only looking to tweak the broken global system enough to keep it going a bit longer. It's ironic that the biggest capitalists of today are the most guilty of the kind of rigid, demagogic thinking that we often associate with the Bolsheviks. Unless they change their way of thought soon, some of them might go the way of the czar.

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