



May 27, 2016

Graduate Student Workers Resist New Attack on UAW 2865 BDS Resolution

-- and more, from Labor for Palestine

Please forward widely!



Share



Tweet



Forward



Union Members Struggle for a Democratic Debate on Palestine: Statement from UAW 2865, GEO-UAW 2322, and GSOC-UAW 2110 Palestine Solidarity Caucuses on UAW 2865 BDS Vote Nullification

Three UAW Locals have overwhelmingly endorsed, by full member vote, to support boycott, divestment, and sanctions (BDS) in solidarity with Palestinian workers and society. This grassroots momentum has only increased despite anti-democratic actions by higher up Union officials to quell debate on the issue among locals.

[Click here to read full statement](#)

Like UAW 2865 BDS on Facebook

Like GEO-UAW 2322 BDS on Facebook

Like GSOC-UAW 2110 BDS on Facebook



Rank and file challenge US union bosses over BDS (Electronic Intifada)

“Despite the attempts of top-down ... officials to crush our union democracy, the tide of rank and-file support is against them,” Keady added. “We will work hard to implement the will of our members until Palestinians have won justice, freedom and equality.”

[Click here to read full article](#)

Click below to like and share this online poster:

Salute to the UW-Madison graduate student workers of TAA/AFT Local 3220 for respecting the BDS picket line for Palestinian Rights!



Like TAA/AFT Local 3220 on Facebook

**Is BDS Simply a
'Campus
Movement?' How
Deceitful Can
Thomas Friedman
Actually Be?**



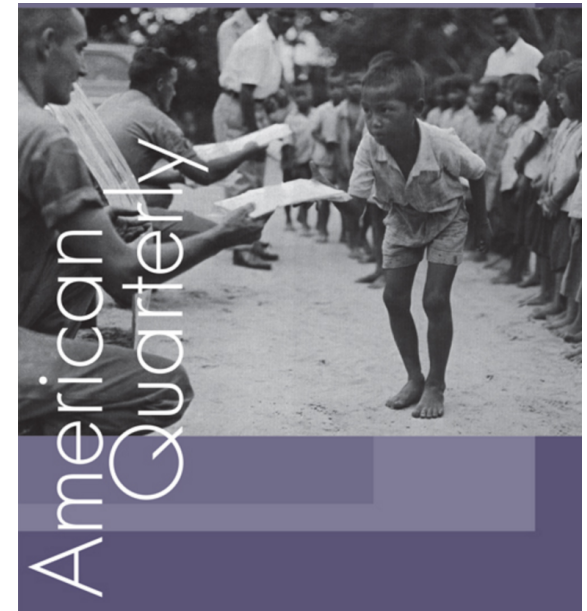
Resource: Labor for Palestine: Challenging US Labor Zionism (American Quarterly)

Notable challenges to this dominant Labor Zionism began in the late 1960s. These include positions taken by the League of Revolutionary Black Workers in 1969 and wildcat strikes against the United Auto

(Huffington Post)

Michael Letwin, Co-Convener, Labor for Palestine; Former President, Association of Legal Aid Attorneys/UAW 2325 comments, “By respecting the BDS picket line, a growing number of U.S. trade unions are honoring the most fundamental labor principle: An injury to one is an injury to all. The refusal by ILWU Local 10 dockers to handle Israeli Zim Line cargo in 2014 shows the unparalleled power of labor solidarity against apartheid Israel.”

[Click here to read full article](#)



Workers (UAW) leadership's support for Israel in 1973. Since September 11, 2001, Israel's wars and other apartheid policies have been challenged by New York City Labor Against the War (NYCLAW), Labor for Palestine, ILWU Local 10 dockworkers, UAW Local 2865 graduate students at the University of California, the United Electrical Workers, and others. Increasingly, such efforts have made common cause with racial justice and other movements, and—at the margins—have begun to crack Labor Zionism's seemingly impregnable hold in the United States.

[Click here to read full article](#)

Like Labor for Palestine on Facebook

Visit Labor for Palestine Online

Get information, invite speaker, start a chapter

Donate to Labor for Palestine

