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## ILWU Local 10 Calls for Labor Boycott of All Cargo to Israel to Stop the Genocide

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San Francisco based ILWU Local 10 at their May Day stop work meeting voted unanimously to support a complete labor boycott of Israel. The resolution will be coming up at the ILWU convention in June



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At their May 1, 2024 stop work union meeting ILWU Local 10 membership voted unanimously for a resolution to halt all cargo to Israel in response to the US supported Israeli genocide in Gaza. The resolution will be submitted to the ILWU Coast Caucus and ILWU International convention in June. ILWU Local 10 retired longshore workers Jack Heyman talks about the history of international solidarity by the local and what the ILWU and labor movement need to do to defend the Palestinian people.

This interview was done 5/4/24

Additional Media:

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<https://youtu.be/230cSAb3SPY>

ILWU 10 Solidarity Meeting On Palestine: An Injury To One Is An Injury To All

<https://youtu.be/XiPs6lccJMo>

Dock Workers: Block Military Cargo to Israel Against the Genocidal War on Palestinians in Gaza!

[https://www.counterpunch.org/2024/02/21/dock-workers-block-military-cargo-to-israel-against-the-genocidal-war-on-palestinians-in-gaza/?fbclid=IwAR2SwceZcDoCWLVAjY\\_I5m6-SOXf-CgAu46IlFgTv5ULdwja6B-fXu3z4A](https://www.counterpunch.org/2024/02/21/dock-workers-block-military-cargo-to-israel-against-the-genocidal-war-on-palestinians-in-gaza/?fbclid=IwAR2SwceZcDoCWLVAjY_I5m6-SOXf-CgAu46IlFgTv5ULdwja6B-fXu3z4A)

ILWU Bay Area Members Speak Out On Israeli ZIM Ship Volans,

Palestinians, Israel & Picket In Oakland

<https://youtu.be/bjVpd-EoSCo>

Israeli ZIM Volans Blocked In Oakland As ILWU 10 Members Refuse To Cross Picket Line Of Hundreds

<https://youtu.be/Aht5wKqCVAo>

May 25th NCDC-ILWU Statement On Palestine

[https://blocktheboat.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/ILWU-Northern-California-Palestine.pdf?fbclid=IwARodBorVYQaY-2mIFAFcfAE1oGO3NoSLhZt35M65Wlf6R\\_sWRWVXLA4ENfA](https://blocktheboat.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/ILWU-Northern-California-Palestine.pdf?fbclid=IwARodBorVYQaY-2mIFAFcfAE1oGO3NoSLhZt35M65Wlf6R_sWRWVXLA4ENfA)

Zim Line Hit With Pickets-ILWU 10 & 34 Workers Stand Against Israeli Apartheid

<https://youtu.be/2Gp5o3j9WSk>

Israeli Zim Ship Shanghai At Standstill In Oakland By ILWU Action & Picket Line

<https://youtu.be/Wy5JuSB-oO8>

ILWU Rank and File Back Picket Of Zim ship Piraeus At Port Of Oakland

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SZK1hoSkR\\_c&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SZK1hoSkR_c&feature=youtu.be)

Mass March & Picket At Oakland Port To Stop Israel's Zim Line Ship Piraeus To Protest Crimes In Gaza

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PcJHlnq4YIo>

Danny Glover Joins ILWU 10 In Supporting Freedom For Mumia on February

16, 2023

<https://youtu.be/joqJX4zDf9s>

ILUW 1984 San Francisco Local 10 & 34 Anti-Apartheid Action Against Racist South African Government

[https://youtu.be/bvosMo7\\_Yw8](https://youtu.be/bvosMo7_Yw8)

The Isreali Histadrut, The AFL-CIO, Zionism & Labor Imperialism With Carol Lang

<https://youtu.be/aH2JslHpeZk>

ILWU Struggles 1984-2010, The Struggle Continues

<https://youtu.be/ABosvjawnj4>

Bay Area Unions & Thousands Of Workers Rally & March For Palestine In Oakland

<https://youtu.be/L9k79honqIA>

At Google Thousands Demand No Tech For Genocide & Google Workers Speak Out On Googles \$1.2B contract

<https://youtu.be/zhkqNHXK-Wk>

AFL-CIO, Stop Supporting Israeli Genocide

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bNNXfok7XyI>

The War On Palestinians & The US Labor Movement with NWU President Larry Goldbetter

<https://youtu.be/j6hr4BtGTu8>

Palestinian Trade Unions Call for an End to Arming Israel

<https://merip.org/2023/10/palestinian-trade-unions-call-for-an-end-to-arming-israel/>

The AFL-CIO, SF Labor Council, Zionism, Apartheid & Labor Imperialism  
With Jeff Blankfort

<https://soundcloud.com/workweek-radio/ww-11-2-23-the-afl-cio-racism-apartheid-zionism-giwusa-president-on-nambiagaza>

UAW 2865 Calls On California Leaders To Demand. A Ceasefire And An End  
To The Occupation Of Palestine

<https://uaw2865.org/uaw-2865-calls-on-california-leaders-to-demand-a-ceasefire-and-an-end-to-the-occupation-of-palestine/>

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Local 10 Caucus Resolution on the war in Gaza and the West Bank

Whereas, the genocidal war on the Palestinian people in the Gaza Strip has now gone on for more than 200 days, with more than 42,000 dead and almost 80,000 seriously wounded; and

Whereas, on March 7 the headquarters of the Palestinian General Federation of Trade Unions (PGFTU) in Gaza was demolished by Israeli bombs; and

Whereas all the heavy bombs being dropped on Gaza are supplied by the United States, as are all the warplanes from which they dropped: and

Whereas, ILWU has a long history of defending the rights of the Palestinian people and calling on Israeli soldiers and settlers to stop the beating and killings of Palestinians and the occupation of their land in resolutions passed in 1988 and 1991 Conventions, the highest bodies of our union; and

Whereas, in 2002, when the Israeli military bombed the headquarters of the PGFTU in the West Bank, ILWU Local 10 officers sent an Open Letter to the Israel Consulate in San Francisco condemning that unprovoked attack; and

Whereas, on April 5, 2003, Harry Belafonte, civil rights leader and famous singer, joined ILWU in leading an anti-Iraq war protest in Oakland. Two days later anti-war protesters in the port of Oakland were attacked by OPD injuring 10 longshoremen in what the UN rapporteur called the worst police violence against anti-war protesters. Local 10's historic lawsuit argued that police posed a danger to health and safety to longshoremen in a labor struggle as in the 1934 Big Strike. Local 10 and its injured members were compensated; and

Whereas, in 2010 Israel attacked the Turkish Mavi Marmara Freedom Flotilla carrying humanitarian aid of food and medical supplies, massacring 10 unarmed volunteers. When the ZIM Shenzhen docked in the port of Oakland and was picketed by pro-Palestinian protesters, longshore workers honored the picket line. This enraged the Israeli Consulate, which demanded a meeting with Local 10 officials. When their delegation arrived at the union, the Executive Board refused to meet with them; and

Whereas, in 2021 the ZIM-chartered Volans was boycotted in Oakland, and at the same time the Zim San Diego was successfully picketed until federal and city police broke up the pickets; and

Whereas, the PGFTU in Gaza last October 16 issued an appeal to transport workers around the world not to handle war cargo to Israel; and

Whereas, on March 22 the PGFTU issued an appeal to American unions to be the voice of the beleaguered Palestinian population of Gaza and to tell the truth about what is happening in Gaza and take concrete action to put a stop to the horrific war;and

Whereas, the National Union of Metalworkers of South Africa (NUMSA) called on unions to refuse to work Israeli cargo, especially military cargo, and use their power to stop the war on Gaza; therefore, on this May Day 2024,

Be It Resolved, that the ILWU will refuse to handle military cargo to Israel, as requested by the PGFTU and seconded by NUMSA, and as our union already did in 1978 ,refusing to load bomb parts for the Chilean military junta, and as it also did in 1980, refusing to load arms to the military junta of El Salvador; and will honor picket lines protesting the war on Gaza, as we have done repeatedly in the past.

**For more information:** <https://youtu.be/23ocSAb3SPY>

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