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CALL FROM THE GENERAL FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS IN GAZA TO LABOR UNIONS IN THE UNITED STATES ON THE EVE OF INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' DAY

PALESTINE GENERAL FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS

(GAZA STRIP) / APRIL 4TH, 2025

To the Free Trade Unions in the United States of America and to every free worker and trade unionist fighting for justice, freedom, and human dignity,

We salute you on the eve of International Workers' Day, a day that embodies the unity and solidarity of workers in confronting oppression and exploitation. We raise to you the voice of Gaza's workers, who today stand at the forefront of confronting the most heinous forms of genocide, siege, and starvation, imposed on our people for decades and continuing to this day with direct support from the U.S. administration under Donald Trump, and previous administrations, in blatant violation of all humanitarian and international laws.

Dear members of American trade unions,

For over 16 months, Gaza has been subjected to a brutal assault that has resulted in the martyrdom of tens of thousands of innocent civilians, including thousands of workers, along with the systematic destruction of infrastructure, homes, hospitals, schools, and factories. The occupation has stripped Gaza of all means of life, sparing no service or productive sector from systematic devastation, leading to the collapse of healthcare, public services, education, and the economy. Millions of Palestinians now find themselves displaced, without food, water, shelter, electricity, or medicine.

The genocide is in a dangerous escalation. The occupation continues

its policy of collective starvation by closing crossings and preventing the entry of humanitarian aid, placing our people at risk of mass famine while the international community remains powerless, silent, or even complicit in this crime against humanity. These policies are not merely intended to subjugate our people but are part of a settler-colonial regime aimed at completely erasing Palestinian existence.

Dear comrades,

Workers in Gaza are among the most affected by this catastrophe. Economic life has come to a complete halt, workplaces have been destroyed, and tens of thousands have been forcibly pushed into unemployment, with no social safety nets in place. Today, workers and their families live in inhumane conditions, deprived of their most basic rights, struggling to survive—whether from hunger or under bombardment.

This war would not have been possible without the unlimited U.S. support for the occupation, whether through military funding, political and diplomatic backing, or arms deals that kill our children, women, and elderly every day. The U.S. administration under Trump has continued what the previous administration started, becoming a direct accomplice in genocide, ignoring the voices of millions inside and outside OF the United States, and an overwhelming majority of the nation, who reject this brutal aggression.

Therefore, we call on you, the American labor unions, to translate your solidarity into effective actions that go beyond statements and speeches and create real pressure to stop this dirty war.

What we ask of you today:

1. Escalate pressure within workplaces and American decision-making institutions to end the military, financial, and diplomatic support provided by the U.S. administration to the occupation and hold accountable the companies and institutions involved in financing and supporting Israel's war machine and the genocide.
2. Join and expand the current boycott campaigns targeting Israeli companies and their supporters, especially in the shipping and logistics sectors. This includes boycotting Israeli ships like "ZIM" and stopping business with companies that transport weapons and military equipment to the occupation, such as "Maersk" and others.
3. Enforce labor sanctions at U.S. ports and airports to block arms shipments to Israel, following the example of past labor move-

ments that boycotted apartheid South Africa and other workers across the globe.

4. Support and coordinate efforts with the student movement in the U.S., which is facing severe repression for its principled stance in supporting the Palestinian cause. Solidarity between the labor and student movements can create immense pressure against the unjust policies of the U.S. administration, and effectively respond to the Trump administration's broad assault on civil liberties and freedom of expression.
5. Call for general strikes and widespread civil disobedience to expose the U.S. government's complicity in the war and hold it accountable for the crimes of the occupation, just as labor movements have done in past struggles against imperialist wars.
6. Pressure Congress and the U.S. administration to halt arms shipments and military aid to Israel and cancel any agreements that reinforce colonialism and oppression at the expense of oppressed peoples.

Dear members of the labor movement in America,

We sincerely appreciate all the efforts made by U.S. trade unions and the voices that have stood in solidarity with the Palestinian cause. Moreover, we emphasize that the current stage demands that these efforts be developed in a cumulative manner, transforming solidarity into practical and sustainable actions that contribute to stopping Palestinian bloodshed, ending the occupation and siege, and achieving justice for our people.

We, in the General Federation of Trade Unions in Gaza, address this call to you on the eve of International Workers' Day, affirming that your struggle for workers' rights in the United States is inseparable from our struggle against occupation and colonialism. True labor solidarity is demonstrated through actions, not just words, and we count on your awareness and determination to take concrete steps to end this tragedy.

It is our collective responsibility—as trade unions and labor movements worldwide—to stand against injustice and use our collective power to generate change. Together, we can break the chains of occupation, end oppression, and build a world that is more just and humane.

Long live workers' unity and solidarity... Long live the struggle of peoples for freedom, dignity, and justice!

Basheer Al-Sisi, General Secretariat of the Palestinian
General Federation of Trade Unions—City of Gaza

MAY DAY 2025: WORKERS EVERYWHERE REAFFIRM THEIR COMMITMENT TO PALESTINE!

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— Palestinian General Federation of Trade Unions - Gaza (PGFTU - Gaza), April 4, 2025.

Throughout the ceasefire, Israel violated the terms around the agreement and on March 18 around 2:30 a.m. local time, the Zionists escalated their violence and hundreds of Palestinians were martyred or injured. On May 1, 2025, International Workers’ Day, students, unions, and working people everywhere must reaffirm their commitment to Palestinian liberation. As the US, Israel, and other Western states deepen their imperial collaborations and commitments to genocide, we must remain steadfast in our struggle against Zionism and imperialism.

The Palestinian struggle ignited the international struggle for liberation from capitalism and the rule of the billionaire class. The same forces set on destroying Palestine and Palestinian people are those that gain their riches and power from worker exploitation across the world. The weapons, energy, research and knowledge used for the destruction

and carceral management of Palestine are produced and transported by our labor, and later return back to repress, dominate and police us.

Understanding and acting in accordance with this differentiated but undeniably interconnected struggle is our only path to liberation. The fate of workers all over the world depends on defeating the economic system of endless accumulation, land theft, mass incarceration, and war. Capitalism and imperialism are two sides of the same coin; we insist that while workers face worsening conditions and structural violence, only owners and imperialist states get richer and stronger. International unity of workers is the only path to end this capitalist-imperialist system.

It is our task to continue growing our international movement and uphold our core principles of Palestinian liberation and anti-imperialism so that we can create a labor movement that is not limited to narrow and local economic aims.

This struggle is just and necessary, but it will not be easy. May we one day look back at the unprecedented waves of repression as the desperate cries of a dying beast. To hasten the coming of that day, we call on all labor forces across the world; especially labor unions, workers' parties, university workers, supply chain workers, transportation and energy workers, and any other type of workers' organizations to:

Divest All Funds and Cut Ties to Israeli Institutions: cut off all military aid to Israel and refuse to handle any military cargo destined for Israel, especially cargo carried by Maersk and ZIM. Unions and universities have a duty to divest from genocide and cut any ties to Israeli universities and institutions.

Join and Expand Current Boycott Campaigns: adopt resolutions supporting the Boycott, Divestments, and Sanctions (BDS) Movement and respect the boycott against the Histadrut.

Workers must make it known that their labor keeps the world running, and that it is their labor that can bring the gears of Empire to a halt. We do not consent to our labor being used to fuel genocide. By engaging in labor action now, we build power in building towards mass coordinated strike action.

Students, faculty, workers, and unions must make their commitment to Palestinian liberation known and felt on May Day by organizing actions that advance the People's Arms Embargo and BDS resolutions

toward the goal of ending the Occupation. As part of their appeal on September 11, 2024, the PGFTU expressed, “We, with our souls and bodies, continue to resist the death that is imposed upon us, and we trust that you will continue to raise the banner of solidarity and struggle to stop the aggression and to live a dignified life for a freedom that is not negotiable and for a justice that does not bow to anyone.”

We must not relent—our cause is just and we will win. We owe it to the people of Gaza to continue building a world where Palestine is free.

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Initiating Signatories:

Writers Against the War on Gaza (US)
Labor for Palestine National Network (US)
SUNY BDS (US)
Filistin İçin 1000 Genç (Turkey)
Student Coalition Berlin (Germany)
Scottish Socialist Party (Scotland, UK)

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SSP Students Glasgow (Scotland, UK)
No Tech for Apartheid (US)
Black Cap Workers United (US)
Stony Brook Socialists (US)
Stony Brook Graduate Students for Palestine (US)
Stony Brook Students for Justice in Palestine (US)
Direct Action United (US)
Buffalo SUNY BDS (US)
Students for Palestine's Honour and Resistance Concordia (Canada)
Binghamton Solidarity for Palestine (US)
Binghamton Graduate Students for Justice in Palestine (US)
Kaldıraç Movement (Turkey)
NYC City Workers for Palestine (US)
CUNY for Palestine (US)
Students for Palestine Salzburg (Austria)
Freies Palästina Kollektiv Uni Wien (Austria)
Show Israeli Genocide the Red Card (Scotland, UK)
Students for People's Democracy Bangalore (India)
SUNY BDS Alumni (US)
Medical Students for Justice in Palestine (US)
Students for Palestine Freiburg (Germany)

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AN INJURY TO PALESTINE IS AN INJURY TO ALL: JOIN THE PALESTINIAN WORKERS' MAY DAY CALL ON U.S. LABOR TO ACT NOW AGAINST ISRAELI GENOCIDE!

The Labor for Palestine National Network, National Students for Justice in Palestine (NSJP), and U.S. Palestinian Community Network (US-PCN) join the Palestinian General Federation of Trade Unions-Gaza's 2025 May Day call* in urging U.S. unions to "go beyond statements and speeches and create real pressure"—including "general strikes and widespread civil disobedience"—against the ongoing bipartisan, U.S.-backed Israeli genocide in Gaza, and to "coordinate efforts with the student movement" against the Trump regime's domestic assault on Palestine solidarity and on "civil liberties and freedom of expression."

As the PGFTU-Gaza statement explains: "We, in the General Federation of Trade Unions in Gaza, address this call to you on the eve of International Workers' Day, affirming that your struggle for workers' rights in the United States is inseparable from our struggle against occupation and colonialism. True labor solidarity is demonstrated through actions, not just words, and we count on your awareness and determination to take concrete steps to end this tragedy."

The PGFTU-Gaza call is particularly welcome as—with little domestic resistance—the Trump regime is sharply re-escalating the genocide in Palestine, while unleashing a parallel blitzkrieg of repression and destruction at home, not only against Palestine solidarity activists, but against all workers, unions, students, immigrants, people of color, women, LGBTQ+, social services, education, science, free speech, and humanity itself.

2025 MAY DAY

We therefore reaffirm the Labor for Palestine National Network's 2024 call for No Business As Usual: May Day for Palestine by calling on working class and labor bodies across the U.S. to take one or more of the following actions on and leading up to May Day 2025:

- Withhold labor, and uplift growing calls for a general strike on May Day 2025
- Organize a labor contingent for Palestine or otherwise amplify demands to stop Israeli genocide at actions on and leading up to May Day, including the March on Washington to Stop the Genocide and Hands Off Mass Mobilization on April 5, Kill the Cuts National Day of Action on April 8, and Day of Action for Higher Ed on April 17, and the May 1 National Day of Action
- Hold a teach-in or moment of silence
- Post a group photo, with flags, signs, keffiyehs, buttons, and other symbols of Palestinian solidarity
- Leaflet and demonstrate at a weapons plant, military facility, or other complicit institution
- Storm social media with:
 - #AnInjuryToPalestineIsAnInjuryToAll
 - #MayDay4Palestine
 - #GeneralStrike2025
 - #StopArmingIsrael
 - #BDS
 - #DumpIsraelBonds
 - #DroptheHistadrut
 - #FromtheRivertotheSeaPalestineWillBeFree
- Devise other creative actions

Why is Palestine a Labor Issue?

1. An injury to one is an injury to all. The Israeli settler-colonial regime is part of the same U.S.-backed system of racist state violence that brutalizes Black, Indigenous, African, Arab, Middle Eastern, Muslim, Asian, and working class people in the Global South and around the world. With Israel's knee on their neck, Palestinians can't breathe, and we unconditionally stand with them, just as they have stood with our struggles for Black and Brown Lives, Standing Rock, migrant rights, and beyond.

2. Our tax dollars fund Israel. Israel's crimes are committed with tens of billions in bipartisan US weaponry—tax dollars that should be spent instead to reverse Israeli destruction in Palestine, and on badly-needed jobs, food, housing, healthcare, education, and transportation for poor and working people at home.
3. Our workplaces arm Israel. Many of our unionized factories, logistics, academia, tech, and other workplaces—without our consent—produce weapons, transportation, research, technology, and other materials for the genocidal Israeli regime.
4. Our unions fund Israel. Our unions are already involved—on the wrong side. In the 1920s-1930s, top labor officials donated millions to the Histadrut, the Zionist labor federation that spearheaded anti-Palestinian dispossession, apartheid, and ethnic cleansing, including the Nakba (Catastrophe) that established the Israeli state in 1948. For more than 70 years, they have used our union dues and pension funds to buy billions of dollars worth of Israel Bonds. Today, despite horrendous Palestinian casualties, most labor officials remain silent—or worse.
5. Global working class solidarity is the only way to win. More than ever, in this era of globalization, workers and oppressed people everywhere are up a common enemy. We can't win if we are atomized by union, or even country. We need international, classwide unity. That means every worker must take on the task of building solidarity with Palestine—today an epicenter of class struggle.
6. Workers can stop Israeli genocide. More than 50 years ago, Arab and Black auto workers led a wildcat strike and other actions to protest UAW complicity with Israel. Today, we can follow their example in respecting the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) picket line by protesting, bringing union resolutions, and—above all—by mobilizing our collective power at the workplace, as shown by dockers in South Africa, India, Sweden, Norway, Turkey, Italy, Belgium, and the ILWU on the West Coast of the United States, which has respected Block the Boat's community-labor picket line by refusing to handle Israeli cargo.

SPACE ON A BLANK PAGE: WHEN WILL OUR STATEMENTS MOVE INTO ACTIONS?

Solidarity costs you something. As American labor unions, we must deeply consider the impact of our resolutions, our statements, and our calls for solidarity on the ground in Palestine.

We can resolve to divest, but that is not divestment. We can state our solidarity, giving up nothing other than space on a blank page. We can call to action, but are we actually taking it? We have relegated ourselves to words, quite frankly just like these, while Palestinians are being murdered in their hundreds.

How long will we say STRIKE NOW, before doing the work necessary to actually strike. We wring our hands and resolve, but then say our own actions are not legal. Our fundamental power as workers flows from the ability to withhold our labor. Have the last two years not been enough to convince us to exercise that power? The last six months?

The American government is breaking the law to abduct and disappear our comrades, like Mahmoud Khalil and Rumeysa Ozturk, and we are stating to bring them back. When will we start acting so that they do come back? Students and workers withholding their labor until their comrades are free and demands are met is the just thing to do, regardless of whether the strike goes through the “proper” and “legal” channels.

There is no such thing as an illegal strike, only an unsuccessful one. Under the current conditions, if our actions require us to bend the law, then we must bend it.

In the most recent Palestinian General Federation Trade Union - Gaza call, they wrote: “we call on you, the American labor unions, to translate your solidarity into effective actions that go beyond statements and speeches and create real pressure to stop this dirty war.”

The PGFTU - Gaza knows that workers can help bring about the conditions that stop the war on Gaza, yet American workers seem to have forgotten the fighting power of our unions — both to get what they want and to help the workers of Palestine get the dignity they deserve.

In Palestine, when strike calls are made, everyone in society takes up the call. In the Bay Area of California, ILWU Local 10 has successfully refused to handle any military cargo destined for “Israel.” Internationally, workers understand that they have the most power when they are withholding their labor. So when will we?

WORKER/STUDENT UNITY AND PALESTINE SOLIDARITY IN SCOTLAND: A SOCIALIST PERSPECTIVE

This May Day will be the second in a row which has been darkened by the shadow of genocide in Palestine. The Scottish Palestine solidarity movement was fairly active before October 7th 2023, but the unprecedented onslaught unleashed upon the Palestinian people since that date has seen the movement grow significantly. Over the past 18 months, thousands have marched in Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen, and elsewhere across the country to display their opposition to Israel's actions, and the facilitation of those actions by the Scottish and UK governments. The importance of student-worker solidarity cannot be overstated. The Palestine movement in Scotland has been built and led by workers and students, operating like Gemini to march, protest, and fight against this country's complicity in genocide.

Whilst the crimes of the UK Government are well documented (the current Labour Government has been just as guilty as their predecessors of facilitating the genocidal Israeli state), the Scottish Government, led by the Scottish National Party, must also be targeted for its bloody role. Whilst the SNP have not been shy about spouting pro-Palestine rhetoric, their government continues to shamelessly subsidise arms companies which create the weapons of imperialism, including components for Israeli war planes which have been used to flatten Gaza over the course of the massacre. Last August, SNP MSP Angus Robertson met

with Israel's Ambassador to the UK, Daniela Grudsky. Whilst the SNP took action against another of their MSP's, John Mason (who also met with Grudsky, and tweeted sickening comments claiming that the Israeli military was not committing genocide and could kill "ten times as many" if they wanted to), Robertson faced no consequences. Needless to say, the Scottish Government are no friends of the Palestinian people, and the Palestine movement is right to highlight this.

The mobilisation and politicisation of all workers – including those in the arms companies that the SNP continue to support – against our nation's role in the genocide has been one of the key roles of the Palestine movement in Scotland. Through linking up with trade unionists and workers on the streets, in the workplace, on picket lines, and in our communities, the Palestine movement has grown exponentially: workers who had previously never been involved in international solidarity have been welcomed into the fold, and have brought with them their organisational skills and influence within the trade union movement. Through a socialist lens, collaboration with workers in struggle has also helped anti-war campaigners to draw class based conclusions about the role of the British ruling class in the genocide, and the corrosive nature of Capitalism.

This class unity has proven a threat to the capitalist class, and the full force of the state has been utilised to uphold the status quo. Pro-Palestine activists have been criminalised, arrested, and harassed by police throughout the genocide, with the level of persecution increasing as time has gone on. Prominent activists have been arrested, and police have brutally suppressed and attacked protests aimed at shutting down arms companies, resulting in those who have played their part to actively oppose Israel's war crimes receiving prison sentences. The media has also played its role, shunning socialist and anti-zionist voices in favour of genocide apologist politicians, pundits, and propagandists. The BBC is infamous for its biased framing: Palestinians "die" whilst Israelis are "killed". As linguist Abdulkader Assad said in an interview with Middle East Eye, "Language is the most powerful tool outside of the battlefield, and the western media knows this and is using it well to the advantage of Israel."

As for Scotland's students, Palestine has been at the core of student organising since October 2023. Scottish Universities hold unethical investments in weapons companies, and invite those merchants of death onto campus for recruitment. Encampments, protests, and occupations have been mobilised by student bodies and suppressed by University management teams across Scotland, with students at Edinburgh and Glasgow encampments going on hunger strike, and St Andrew's Uni-

versity removing its democratically elected rector for pro-Palestine comments. At Glasgow University, which currently invests £6.8 million in arms companies, the Palestine movement has been particularly vital. The Glasgow University Justice for Palestine Society has campaigned endlessly and built a powerful coalition against the University's complicity; in early 2024, Palestine campaigner and war surgeon Dr Ghasan Abu-Sittah won a historic victory, being elected Rector winning over 80% of the vote on a more than double the turnout from the previous rector elections; this year, a series of occupations and an encampment forced a divestment referendum by the University's Student Representative Council which returned an even more emphatic result than the Rector elections, with twice as many students voting and an 89.3% result in favour of divestment.

The suppression of student activism has also become more intense as time has gone on. At Glasgow University, Dr Abu-Sittah's campaign was hit again and again with false accusations, bureaucratic roadblocks, and attempted derailments. University security has been mobilised against protests, and police have been called to campus with increasing frequency. Despite the staggering SRC Divestment Referendum result, Glasgow University management attempted to remove the issue of divestment from the recent managerial meeting agenda. The international community also played its part in silencing pro-Palestine voices: after his election Dr Abu-Sittah was subject to a Shengen ban, being detained and deported first from France and then from Germany in 2024.

The horrors of the past 20 months have opened the eyes of millions of people across the UK to the true nature of the Capitalism. The Scottish Socialist Party has made it our key goal to raise class consciousness amongst the working class, to unite different aspects of the struggle against the ruling class, and to build a socialist alternative to the exploitation and war without end that Capitalism necessitates. The genocide in Gaza has seen anti-war sentiment in Scotland rise to heights not seen since the campaign against the murderous invasion of Iraq over 20 years ago. It is our role to assist the working classes of Scotland to develop this sentiment into an anti-imperialist one, and to draw clear links between the struggle against capitalism at home, and imperialism abroad. By centring the genocide in our May Day activity, we can continue to grow and strengthen Palestine solidarity in Scotland.

KALDIRAÇ MOVEMENT

(TURKEY)

WORKERS' UNITY IS THE ONLY POWER TO DEFEAT IMPERIALISM

May 1st is surely one of the most important days of the working class around the world. This day, on which the working class all over the world takes to the streets with a class awareness, is also of great importance for Turkey and our regional geography in general. As the Middle East is increasingly targeted by imperialist wars and interventions, today we have to once again understand and advance the importance of the anti-imperialist labor movement and working class internationalism.

Today, this internationalism and anti-imperialism requires, first and foremost, solidarity with the Palestinian cause. The long-existing war of partition in the Middle East has encountered the response and great breakthrough of the Palestinian resistance. Israel, the occupation state that has been stabbed into our region like a dagger, was severely wounded by this resistance and launched a war of extermination, a genocide against the Palestinian people with the full support and participation of all imperialist states, especially the US. This genocide is still in progress today, as imperialism presents its various displacement plans against the Palestinian people to the world community with great arrogance. This is the point the capitalist-imperialist system has brought today's world to, in which the fate of the colonized regions is again openly determined by the imperialist countries, their maps discussed, and the fate of the peoples negotiated by a handful of imperialist rulers.

Imperialism, which is increasingly more relevant and discussed today for these reasons, is in fact no different than capitalism. It is imperative for the international struggle of the working class to overcome the illusion that capitalism is a system based on peace, personal freedom and beneficial competition. Just as monopolies are not a tumor of capitalism, but on the contrary its natural and developed form, imperialism and war are nothing but the international essence and form of capitalism. The compulsion to expand unceasingly in order to produce unlimited profits drives capitalism in a never-ending search for cheap labor and resources. The capitalist state is the instrument of monopoly interests and domination in this worldwide search for peoples and resources to dominate, exploit and seize. As an organized and legitimized mechanism of violence and control, the state advances the domination and interests of certain monopolies through wars, interventions and conflicts against other monopolies (and their states).

But this capitalist-imperialist state is also a police state whose real character is being revealed more and more. Since every war is also a civil war, all sovereigns sharpen and expand the gears of repression to prevent domestic resistance as imperialist wars become more evident and advanced. The Palace Regime, which the state in Turkey has developed as an extraordinary organization, is an example of this.

The State of the Republic of Turkey functions as an outpost of imperialism in our region. NATO policy and primarily US plans are the main determinants of the state policy and its interventions in the region, and the state cannot be considered separately from them. For this reason, the State of the Republic of Turkey serves Israel without any compromise. Since the beginning of the genocide, ships carrying arms and ammunition to Israel have been making use of ports in Turkey. In addition to military equipment, trade in everything imaginable, from clothing to food to energy resources, has increased exponentially. Despite the claims that this trade has ceased following the backlash, it has been repeatedly proven that it continues exponentially through different routes and altered records. Even as this text is being written, a Maersk ship carrying F-35 parts to Israel is on its way to the port of Mersin, and this is just one of the countless examples that have emerged.

Besides all these, oil lines from Azerbaijan to Israel pass through Turkey and this oil meets up to 40 percent of Israel's total oil needs.

The Palace Regime violently persecutes and arrests those who speak out against the genocide in Israel. In one of the recent demonstrations against the genocide, the slogan “Free Palestine” was called illegal and the crowd was attacked. The State of the Republic of Turkey has played a major role in the regime change in Syria, again as a great service to US and Israeli interests. It was Turkey that made it possible for Syria to become a region where resistance against Israel cannot exist, where Israel can act as it wishes, where it can occupy without a single intervention from the HTS, which declares itself the “official government” under the protection of imperialism and collaborator regional states. The State of the Republic of Turkey accepted this critical role in the colonization of Syria.

As can be observed, monopolies, imperialist states and their collaborating partners constitute a holistic and complex capitalist-imperialist system. What is obvious in this system is that the workers, the producers, are the ones who lose. It is not our fate to die in the wars of monopolies, to live in this system of tyranny, domination and exploitation. The capitalist-imperialist system does not offer a livable and dignified life anywhere in the world where it is dominant, and it is dragging humanity to extinction through wars and the climate crisis.

In this system, the working class cannot achieve liberation, freedom and a world without war and exploitation by lining up behind its own bourgeoisie and the representatives of monopoly rule. May 1st is an important day for us to understand this, and it reminds us that the only path to the liberation of the working class will come through its own independent and unified politics and vision.

To advance their wars, the imperialists use their media monopolies and political domination to constantly present to the masses the hatred, enmity and divisions between peoples. The hostilization of peoples and the racist propaganda of the monopoly media are therefore directly related to the imperialist war. Against this, international solidarity and fraternity must always be furthered both in action and in discourse.

Moreover, the international character and importance of local struggles and dynamics must never be forgotten. One of the main obstacles for the working class and its movement is to get stuck in local demands and visions as such. The international solidarity of May 1st should teach us not to betray our fellow workers in different parts of the world for

limited local demands. The history of imperialism is full of the conscious implementation of such policies by the rulers. Not taking a stand against this will pave the way for the workers of certain countries to side with their monopolies against other workers, instead of the working class of each geography building solidarity with each other against war and imperialism.

Today, the international solidarity and expanding forms of protest arising from the Palestinian resistance show that international working class solidarity and front is a concrete reality and potential. The growing solidarity and struggle over trade and supply lines reveals how the ongoing war and genocide is due to a capitalist-imperialist production system that operates all over the world. Even a single weapon is manufactured in multiple geographies, and the transportation of these weapons takes place through multiple geographies as well.

Understanding this and the role of the working class in perpetuating this system is essential for international class consciousness. As workers understand this system and organize to stop it, their essential role in production becomes clearer to them. Moreover, although this international character of the production network may seem like a disadvantage for unified action, it also carries great advantages. In such an internationalized production and supply system, the failure of a single component can have significant consequences for the whole chain, and can be a source of inspiration for workers in many different locations around the world. Therefore, such connections offer important objective possibilities for the spread and development of international solidarity.

These objective possibilities can be advanced and realized only through the conscious, disciplined, consistent and planned organization of the working class. Every conscious initiative to develop international solidarity and connections in this direction will expand our possibilities of struggle and lead us to more advanced forms of action.

Long live international working class solidarity!

From the river to the sea, Palestine will be free!

TOWARDS AN ANTI-ZIONIST, ANTI-IMPERIALIST WORKING CLASS MOVEMENT

May 1st, International Workers' Day, is a historic day on which workers all across the world fill the streets and stand in solidarity for furthering their rights and collective power. This year, as we enter the second May 1st since the intensification of the genocide in Palestine, we are surrounded by a rise in global militarization, with more imperialist wars on the horizon. This May Day, we have to again recognize that advancing international working class solidarity is our only path towards a world without war, exploitation, and domination.

SUNY BDS Labor Alliance is a collection of faculty, staff, and graduate workers in the State University of New York (SUNY) system in the US, working under SUNY BDS*, a coalition across the 64 SUNY campuses aiming to unite, coordinate, and further the cause for Palestinian liberation and Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions demands at our universities. The Labor Alliance advances these causes as workers, both in our workplaces and our unions. This means developing actions and consciousness that aim at using our power as the people who keep SUNY running, and furthering international, anti-imperialist solidarity in our unions.

Even though the origin of May Day lies in Chicago workers' struggles in the 19th Century in the US, the ruling classes in the US created another Labor Day in September to undermine US workers' solidarity with the rest of the world. The history of the US labor movement has had exemplary actions of international solidarity, such as the Coalition of Black Trade Unionists (founded in 1972), which connected Black workers in the

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US and South Africa as they fought for freedom. However, it also has a powerful tradition aligning with imperialism to betray and undermine the international working class movement. Major US labor unions have a history of crushing leftist and socialist worker movements, not only in the US, but internationally. They were a significant actor in the imperialist anti-communist crusade, at times working with the CIA to further regime change operations and undermine leftist labor movements all across the Global South.

Even if they do not actively work to further CIA and imperialist US foreign policy agendas, the US labor movement frequently fails to take account of the imperialist profits that result from the skewed system of trade and exploitation of the international capitalist-imperialist system. The monopolies of the US, international monetary and trade institutions, the hegemony of the dollar and the US-NATO military power drain resources and value from the Global South that the capitalists in the US can use to buy off the working class when necessary. The silence, ignorance, and compliance of the US working class are an important necessity for the continuance of the US's imperialist infliction of war and exploitation across the world. This is why US monopolies aim to keep the US working class separated from the world, propagandized, and compliant in every way possible.

Despite these conditions, the US working class suffers unlivable, undignified, and unfree conditions under capitalism. The current US-israeli genocide in Palestine has reactivated internal resistance and international solidarity in the working class. The Palestinian resistance not only disrupted the imperialist plans in the Middle East, but also gave rise to a new international resistance against the capitalist-imperialist system that is behind israel's genocide. In the US, tens of millions continue to attend historic marches, occupations, encampments, and various forms of direct actions in the universities, streets, and workplaces.

The efforts by the new administration to quash any oppositional movement in the US through an extraordinary reorganization and fortification of the police-state apparatus are founded on the fear of this resistance and its potential to alter and overturn the US imperialist plans. The US ruling class therefore is doing everything it can to eliminate all possible movements, resistances, and political potentials that will lead to the US working class' solidarity with workers abroad— crushing the

movement for Palestinian liberation is the principal aim in this agenda.

As the SUNY BDS Labor Alliance, we hold that the liberation of each is fundamentally interconnected with the liberation of all, and that the only possible path towards a world without exploitation, domination, and war is through international working class solidarity. At this moment, furthering this path is urgent, as we have seen how following months of street protests, the imperialist forces continue the genocide in Palestine with the same impunity, against the wishes of the majority of their population.

Instead of asking for the rulers to stop the genocide, it is past time that workers use their power rooted in production to halt the system of destruction completely. We believe that workers have the power to enforce an embargo and boycotts for Palestine on their own because we are the ones producing and reproducing the capitalist system through our labor every day. Once those who produce the weapons, transport them, and produce the knowledge and research necessary for their development stop, the handful of capitalist-imperialist rulers will not be able to continue their wars and genocide even for one more day.

Therefore, all workers must recognize that their local struggles are intrinsically connected with the struggles of all workers. It is also imperative to realize that capitalism and imperialism are but two sides of the same coin. Under the capitalist-imperialist world system, only 81 billionaires have more wealth than 50% of the world population; and while the bottom 50% internationally owns only 0.75% of total wealth, the top 1% owns 45.6%. Despite internationally producing enough wealth capable of ending all major problems of humanity, the capitalist-imperialist system forces humanity into more death and destruction, wars of plunder, appropriation, and conflicts of domination. This is the system that we need to change with international working class solidarity.

This May 1st, International Workers' Day, let us come together again to call for an end to this system!

Long live Palestine and long live the international struggle against the capitalist-imperialism!

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(TURKEY)

WORKERS' LIBERATION AND THE PALESTINIAN RESISTANCE AGAINST CAPITALISM, ZIONISM AND IMPERIALISM ARE UNITED!

As dock and shipyard workers, we are at the crossroads of the global capitalist machine. Our labour feeds the main supply lines of imperialist trade, but our bodies and rights are sacrificed to the greed of capitalism, corporations and militarized states. Today, we recognize that our struggle for dignity, fair wages and safe workplaces is not disconnected from the struggles of oppressed peoples around the world, especially the struggles of the Palestinian people, whose decades-long resistance to Zionist settler colonialism and imperialist aggression mirrors our own war against exploitation.

Anticapitalist Foundations of United Struggle

Capitalism thrives on the exploitation of labor and resources, pitting workers against each other while concentrating power in the hands of a wealthy few. In Palestine, Zionist colonialism acts as a violent arm of this system, displacing indigenous peoples, confiscating their land and exploiting Palestinian workers under apartheid conditions. Similarly, dockers face the brutality of neoliberal policies: privatization, precarious contracts, outsourcing barbarism and the destruction of workers' rights.

To destroy capitalism we must cut its logistical lifelines. As workers who direct the flow of goods, we have strategic power. Just as dockers

historically boycotted cargo in solidarity with South Africa's anti-apartheid struggle, we can refuse to cooperate in the shipment of weapons and goods that perpetuate Israeli apartheid. Our strikes and slowdowns are not only actions at the workplace, they are also internationalist actions.

Anti-Zionism is Anti-Imperialism!

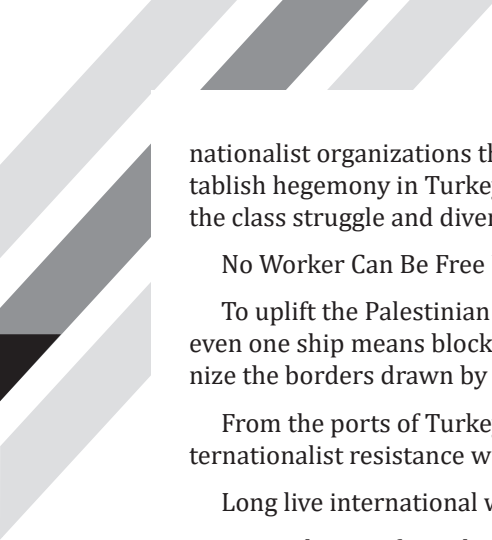
Zionism is not a "conflict" but a settler-colonialist project financed and armed by US and European imperialism to dismember the Middle East and ensure regional domination. Israel's apartheid regime, reinforced by checkpoints, illegal settlements and massacres such as in Gaza, serves as a military outpost for imperial powers seeking to control resources, suppress Arab self-determination and crush progressive movements.

Our opposition to Zionism does not come from hatred, but from solidarity with the Palestinian working class: farmers whose olive groves are bulldozed, workers who are denied permits, children imprisoned by the occupation, all are subjects and part of our struggle! Like us, they are rising up against a system that denies us all our humanity for profit. Standing with Palestine means standing against imperialism, which destabilizes our region, from the looting of Syria and Iraq to the exploitation of Turkish workers through austerity and the fascist chiefdom regime.

Building the Antifascist Workers' Front

We have long been aware that liberation is only possible through collective struggle. From the revolutionary movements of the 70s to today's protests against NATO-backed wars, we have always stood with the revolutions of the oppressed. We can list the duties of all trade unions that represent such a tradition as follows:

1. To educate the public about the connection between Israeli apartheid and capitalist exploitation through educational work. To show that the ports are key points for the oppressors to sustain their oppression.
2. Take action to prevent the processing of cargo associated with Israeli militarism and settlement. Put pressure on companies and governments to cut ties with the apartheid regime.
3. To be in direct contact with trade unions in Palestine and other countries, to give voice to calls for justice and to be a party to international campaigns.
4. To organize a united struggle against far-right, Islamophobic and



nationalist organizations that target refugees and the oppressed to establish hegemony in Turkey and Kurdistan, distracting the peoples from the class struggle and diverting the focus of struggle.

No Worker Can Be Free Until The Oppressed Are Free!

To uplift the Palestinian cause is to uplift our own cause. Blockading even one ship means blockading imperialism. Our class does not recognize the borders drawn by the colonizers, oppressors and bosses!

From the ports of Turkey to the wreckage in Gaza, our common internationalist resistance will break the same chains that enslave us.

Long live international workers' solidarity!

Free Palestine, from the river to the sea!

STUDENTS FOR
PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACY,
BANGALORE
(INDIA)

ON THE THREADS THAT TIE THE INDIAN AND THE ISRAELI RULING CLASSES

We are witnessing the ongoing devastation of Israel's genocide in Palestine with over 51,000 killed in Gaza, more than 2 million displaced post October 7th (2023). Ceasefires are declared only to be violated by the settler-colonial state of Israel. As this brutality unfolds, the Brahmanical Hindutva regime in India escalates its own war on the Adivasi [tribal/indigenous] people. In May 2024, two children, Laxman and Boti Oyam of Gurga village in Bijapur, were killed after unwittingly triggering an unexploded mortar shell left behind by security forces who had shelled forest areas near the village previously. Just a day earlier, twelve Adivasis from Pedia village were murdered in a staged encounter. According to local accounts, paramilitary personnel dragged the peasants, who were gathering leaves. And then, shot them dead.

These events expose the destruction that is so characteristic of our time. In India and across the world, destruction is inflicted to maintain a global order in which billionaires plunder resources, dominate markets, and exploit cheap labor from the dependent countries and neo-colonies. These are the concrete conditions of our struggle.

Therefore, it must be clear that standing in solidarity with Palestine is not separate from our struggle. It is an integral part of democratic, progressive and revolutionary politics here. The forces we are up against are bound together by networks of global capital. Our solidarity, too, must be just as tightly knit. Towards this end, we will present some factual information illustrating the ways in which the rulers of Israel, the rulers of the U.S and the rulers of India are in an intimate nexus

that is responsible for the oppression of the Palestinians, as well as the exploitation and dispossession of the working class, poor peasants and other toiling masses in India.

Aerial Bombings

In February 2024, as Israel escalated its assault on Rafah, Indian-made Hermes 900 drones produced by Adani-Elbit, a joint venture with Israel, were deployed in the strikes. This collaboration began after Modi's 2017 visit to Israel. HAL and Israel Aerospace Industries jointly produced the Heron Mark II drone, now used by the Indian armed forces, modified for combat under Project Cheetah.

These drones have likely been used in multiple rounds of aerial bombings in Adivasi villages, in incidents not unlike the ones mentioned above. In Kashmir - whose people continue to be denied their right to national self determination, Israeli drones have long been deployed with Indian officials openly drawing a proud comparison between their terror strategy and that of Israel's in Palestine.

Fascism, Munitions and the War Economy

India's defense public-sector undertakings (PSUs) are experiencing a boom. YIL (Yantra India Ltd, a defence company) has ramped up 155mm artillery shell production to meet rising international demand. MIL (Munitions India Ltd), another government-owned company, has secured major export deals including a \$225 million contract with Saudi Arabia and shipments to Israel as recently as January 2024. It has since applied for another export order. MIL is also developing "smart ammunition" in collaboration with IIT-Madras (a highly ranked, public engineering college.) Supposedly the initiative aims to enhance 'lethality' at the terminal impact point.

India and Israel share not just an ideological affinity (an affinity that is increasingly appearing to coincide, with the rise of the Hindutva fascist regime in India) but also deep military-industrial ties. Both regimes support weapons production and promote it as 'national development'. The relation however is that of unevenness and dependency: India supplies labor and basic manufacturing, while advanced design and capital remain concentrated in Israel and the West. Indian production is largely for export, owing to and reinforcing its dependent role in the global arms economy.

While education spending in India stagnates at 0.44% of GDP, over 2.5% is funneled into defense, and the import of these genocidal weapons is a major component of this. The government sector is also being

reshaped to serve the interests of foreign capital, and the Indian state uses the weapons it buys to repress marginalized communities.

Indian Company	Value	Item	Israeli Military
Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (HAL)	\$89 million	Payload assemblies display systems, turret assemblies and night vision goggles	IAI
Bharat Electronics (BEL)	\$81 million	Aeroplanes, helicopters or unmanned aircrafts, cable assemblies	IAI, Elbit and Rafael
Adani group (Alpha Design Technologies, Alpha Else Aerospace Systems and Adani Elbit Advanced Systems)	\$143 million	Drones, parts of optoelectronics, UAVs, 600 VHF communication system, Aeroplanes, helicopters or unmanned aircraft	Elbit Systems
SASMOS HET	\$63 million	Wire, cables, electric conductors	IAI, Elbit and Rafael Advance Systems
Solar Industries India	\$12 million	Explosives	Rafael
Thermovac Aerospace Private Ltd		Undefined aluminium articles	Elisra
Vinyas Innovative Technologies Ltd		Electric accessories	Elisra
Sri Kaliswari Metal Powders Private Ltd		Aluminium powder grade ap50	IMI Systems
Rashtriya Metal Industries Ltd		Copper articles	IMI Systems
Rangsons Aerospace Private Ltd		Aeroplanes, helicopters or unmanned aircraft	IAI
NTRO Block III		Power supply items, power cords, switch divider	Elta Systems
DCX Systems Limited		Parts of military weapon	Elta Systems
JD ENG (T) AWACS, D ENG T (R2)		Electrical machines, apparatus having individual functions	Elta Systems
Kalyani Rafael Advanced Systems Private Ltd		Power supply parts, sensors, trackers	Rafael
Astra Rafael Comsys Private Ltd		Transmission apparatus	Rafael
Indo -Mim Ltd		Pistols and revolvers	Israel Weapon Industry
Actiontec Manufacturing Private Ltd		Gas cylinders and pivot barrel locking parts	Israel Weapon Industry

Table: Indian companies, both public and private, small and big, have been sending military devices to Israel. Workers In Palestine (WIP), a group of labour unions and activists, lists 17 major Indian companies that are sending military equipment to Israel. The list is incomplete due to lack of information.

Academic Collaborations and Normalization

Israeli institutions have expanded ties with Indian universities, espe-

cially in defense and tech. These partnerships serve to normalize Israel's colonial violence, using academic ties as eyewash. Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, in collaboration with the Indian Chamber of International Business, the BJP backed "Think India" initiative and the "Mysore Lancers" had come together to organise the "India-Israel Business Summit 2024" on the themes of defence and cyber security as well as bilateral and trade investments on the 23rd of September 2024. Over 1,600 individuals from various universities petitioned IISc to cancel the summit, denouncing the direct support this would lend to the genocide in Palestine.

It is also significant that prominent educational institutions of our city Bengaluru, such as Christ University, St. Joseph's University, Mount Carmel College, New Horizon College, Jyoti Nivas College, to name only a few, have proudly affiliated with a Film Festival that was being floated with Israeli representatives as Chief Guests - which they had to withdraw on facing widespread resistance from various sections of the society. Moreover, such affiliation being made by educational institutions translate into students being forced to participate and perform in various events of such festivals - oftentimes against their will.

Imperialism Breaks At Its Weakest Link

As the capitalist-imperialist system decays, surplus accumulates in the hands of big monopoly finance capitalists, while crises deepen driven by the thirst for profit and control over resources. Multinational corporations conduct their extractive activities in dependent countries like India, and for this reason Adivasi lands are ravaged for mining, infrastructure, and militarization all in the service of imperialist capital, aided by domestic elites and archaic survivals.

The genocide in Palestine is one of the most brutal expressions of this very global order, where entire populations are displaced or annihilated in order for the dominance of the Israel-U.S imperialist nexus to be sustained. To build a truly democratic world order, we must continue to struggle hand-in-hand with the aim to break this imperialist stranglehold that dominates over us. The fight for Palestinian liberation is also our fight and we must strengthen our unity to carry out this fight effectively.



STUDENT COALITION
BERLIN
(GERMANY)

INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY AGAINST THE DGB: WORKERS AND STUDENTS UNITE!

On 1 May, 1987, revolutionary blocs were formed in Berlin to counter the bourgeois policies of the German Trade Union Confederation (DGB). They took action to address issues such as excessive rents, unfair labor practices, and poor living conditions of migrant workers and refugees. Today, just as in 1987, Berlin is facing a divide between revolutionary politics and that of bourgeois democracy. Even more, Berlin is facing a crisis of conscience, as international solidarity—which stands at the core of labor day—is nowhere to be seen in the trade unions. Instead, just like in 1987, the DGB are working hand-in-hand with the police to ensure that revolutionary politics is brutally repressed. The DGB and the German state want to maintain an illusion of democratic values, and the cost is the lives and dignity of oppressed people around the world. The truth is simple: Without liberation from imperialism, there can be no liberation in the struggle for international workers! Palestine must be free!

Israel relies on the support of workers and unions from around the world, especially in countries like Germany, and without this support, Israel would not be able to carry out its genocide against the Palestinian people. But instead of fighting for humanity, the DGB chooses to materially support a genocidal campaign by instrumentalizing labor for the continued death and destruction carried out by Israel. Even more, the DGB chooses to stand in solidarity with Israeli unions such as

Histadrut—an organization founded by Ben-Gurion, who first claimed the existence of Israel in the 1948 catastrophe. The DGB continues to deepen its criminal partnership with Histadrut through invitations to Germany and forums in Tel Aviv. What is happening is a crime against humanity, and unfortunately, no one in the German political or trade union spheres are willing to stop it. Therefore, it is up to us to hold these criminals accountable. Today, we do this on the street.

It is clear: there is a split in Germany's labor activity. In protests for so-called international solidarity, unions like Verdi are quick to call in police to brutalize their own demonstrators who choose to wear keffiyehs. They want to silence our calls for justice and liberation. They want you to shut up. They want you to give up. Any sign of solidarity with workers in Palestine, who face immense repression from imperialist powers, will be met with police brutality, fully endorsed by German trade unions. Trade unions who weaponize police against you are nothing more than instruments of this criminal state. Do not allow criminals to define what is acceptable! German complicity and support must end!

Students across the world have been rising up against these western crimes, but the labor movement in Germany remains shamefully silent. The time is long past due. Workers must rise up and end this imperialist war! We must join together—students and workers—to fight for true liberation, from Palestine to Berlin. Do not let the police intimidate you, and do not let the fascists win. Free Palestine!



STONY BROOK
SOCIALISTS

(US)

MAY (THIS BE THE CAPITALISTS' LAST) DAY

Every year on May 1st, workers around the world celebrate International Workers' Day. Germany's Social Democrats chose the date to commemorate Chicago's 1886 general strike, the riot and bombing in Haymarket Square, and the subsequent arrest and execution of several German immigrant anarchists. The affair was a fantastic cause célèbre, and created many more revolutionaries than it killed (notably, Big Bill Haywood was first radicalized by Haymarket). It remains culturally significant, a source of income for historians and indignation for students.

But the specifics soon became irrelevant to the workers' movement. Most American workers didn't win the eight-hour day for another fifty years, decades after workers in Hungary, Czechoslovakia, and Chile. Samuel Gompers, who suggested the holiday, became well-known for craft unionism that won privileges for small sections of the working class by excluding the majority. The German Social Democrats, who honored the handful killed in Chicago out of a sense of internationalism, in 1914 invented an internationalist *jus ad bellum* for the Kaiser. Haymarket was a tragedy of the 19th century, when the execution of four men still stung civil society like a slap in the face. What can we possibly feel on May Day in 2025, after a century of mass murder— after Denikin, Franco, Hitler, and Netanyahu?

Every ruling class uses violence to secure its rule, but different societies understand that violence in different ways. In feudalism, exploitation is explicit and personal, so it has to be legitimized. A feudal landlord's right to the land is inherited directly from some ancestor who conquered the peasants and forced them to pay tribute. To continue extracting tribute, he counts on the legitimacy of that past violence,

which is why feudal ideology lends so much weight to dynasties, birthright, and caste, all enforced through religion. Slavery is similar; a person is only a slave because their ancestors were kidnapped and enslaved, and owning slaves requires constant reference to the legitimacy of that original enslavement. Aristocrats and slaveowners have always been forced to justify not the present, but the distant past from which they derive their special rights.

Capitalists see themselves very differently. In the moment, as they enforce their power through violence, capitalists justify it as an unfortunate necessity. Afterward, they find it very easy to apologize or even claim victimhood themselves. Those who bankrolled Hitler, put him in power, and worked prisoners to death in their factories—Thyssen, Krupp, and Flick—were let off unpunished (as the richest men in Germany) after making halfhearted apologies. Those who rule Germany today are more apologetic, and can denounce Nazism outright. Why? Because their power comes from the capital they have today, not from the killing machine they built in the 1940s.

Nazism served its purpose while it was in power. It pacified the middle classes, smashed the workers' movement, and saved German capital from the depression. Without Nazism, German capitalism would have been overthrown by the working class. But capital has no memory of that. Capital survives by repeatedly outgrowing and replacing old social ties and forms of production. It is not tied to any one person or even any thing; it is value, with no fixed form and no distinctly traceable history. So capitalists aren't bound by legitimacy, dynasties, morality, or their own violent past (hence the "mystery" of primitive accumulation). If their capital circulates in two years, anything that happened three years ago is water under the bridge.

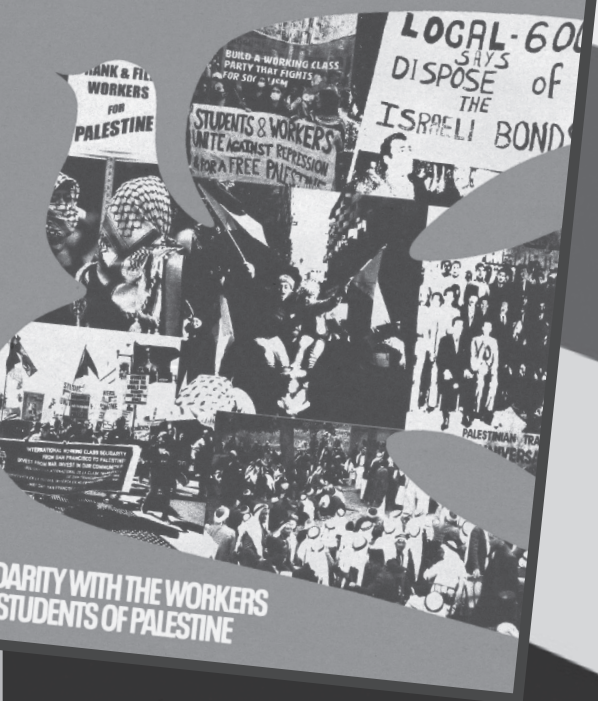
Today, our capitalist rulers are resorting to quite a few "necessary excesses" of their own. They are sending prisoners to a concentration camp in El Salvador. They are not just assisting but encouraging the genocide in Palestine. They are laying the groundwork of a new fascist regime and another world war. In twenty or thirty years, after lives and livelihoods are destroyed, they will apologize again and portray themselves as victims.

It's this bourgeois spinelessness that makes May Day meaningful. The capitalists are willing to condemn any particular form of oppression after they are done doing it. They are terribly sorry about slavery, about genocide, about Nazism, about Korea and Vietnam.

They are terribly sorry about sexism and racism and colonialism and Apartheid. Some Democrats are already sorry for the genocide they are still committing in Gaza. In a few decades, after they have had their ethnic cleansing, after they have thrown us in jail, after this period of mass displacement, unemployment and waste, the bourgeoisie will discover their humanitarian principles and shed crocodile tears for the victims of the past.

The capitalists are unconstrained by the past. In the present, they rule by brute force. But on May Day, the working class claims the future. May Day is a reminder that, more than any particular form of capitalist oppression, we oppose capitalist oppression as a whole. The capitalists may kill and displace millions, they may ruin people's lives, but those of us left over will get rid of their whole way of life and build a society free from exploitation.

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