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Smash Zionist Hitlerism! Stop the New Nakba!

Liberation and Equality from the River to the Sea!

10th October. *Operation Al-Aqsa Flood*, the armed uprising of Palestinians in Gaza against Israeli rule, took Israel by surprise. But now the most overtly racist regime on the planet is revving up its murder machine. It plans a complete blockade of two million Gazan Palestinians, stopping all essential supplies. The defence minister of the far-right regime of Netanyahu and Ben Gvir, Yoav Gallant, motivated this by saying that Palestinians were ‘human animals’ who need to be deprived of all food, water and medicine. This is the politics of Adolf Hitler, and if carried out would lead to the deaths of a couple of million people, turning Gaza into Auschwitz. At the same time, Netanyahu openly stated that he wants Palestinians to flee to Egypt. So, this is how they are attempting another *Nakba* in Gaza, underlining the close relationship between Zionism and Nazism that has existed all along.



The government support this. It has been trying to motivate cops to attack the rights of Palestine Solidarity supporters to demonstrate solidarity with the people of Gaza and Palestine, implying that those demonstrating are supporters of Hamas. But though Hamas are popular among Palestinians because they are seen as incorruptible and militant fighters, they are just one, militantly Islamic ideological trend. There are many other trends, including leftists and communists like ourselves, who do not support Hamas’ politics, but do support the struggles of the Palestinian people for liberation no matter who leads them. The government’s attacks express the fact that the pro-Zionists in government, like Sunak, Braverman, Cleverly and other neoliberal mercenaries, share the genocidal views of Gallant etc. Home Secretary Braverman has suggested that carrying Palestinian flags might be grounds to arrest people. Hardly surprising as she appears as a dangerous person seemingly of the Julius Streicher type who admitted to having

‘dreams’ (sexual ones, perhaps?) of deporting refugees to concentration camps overseas.

Indeed, *all* the major parties share this genocidal pro-Zionist position. Jeremy Corbyn’s leadership of the Labour Party was destroyed by Zionist destabilisation, with a considerable portion organised by the Israeli embassy. The neoliberal wing worked closely with Zionism. Corbyn proved weak, capitulating to numerous smears against his followers, throwing many under the bus. This was because of softness and liberal guilt in dealing with Zionism. All the major parties; Labour, Tories, Lib Dems, are dominated by ‘Friends of Israel’ and critics of Zionism face repression in all of them. Starmer is as vile as any Tory. Yet there are *many millions* of people in this country who are familiar with the oppression of the Palestinians. They are completely unrepresented politically. This is not an esoteric question but is bound up with wider politics. Racist and anti-working-class bigotry which is dragging politics to the far-right is bound up with vile attitudes to Palestinians and Muslims, just as before WWII Hitlerian Jew-hate poisoned political life. More than anything else, we need a genuinely working class, anti-Zionist, anti-racist socialist-communist party that can unite working class people against the system.

The break-out from Gaza, the world’s biggest prison camp, was accompanied by a fusillade of thousands of missiles from the *Izz al-Din al-Qassem Brigades*, Hamas’ military wing, and the seizure back of important colonised land including Sderot and Askelon, which used to be Arab-inhabited territory until ethnic cleansing by Zionist terrorists in 1948. This Palestinian uprising is yet another expression of the decline of the imperialist world system, a crisis of the Zionist regime, an ingredient that integrates and deepens the decadence of the system, along with the crisis of French rule in Africa, in Mali, Burkina

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Faso and Niger, following the defeat that imperialism has suffered in Ukraine.

This was the oppressed rising up against the oppressor after many decades of slow genocide. It is a principle for genuine communists, tribunes of the oppressed, to defend this uprising. Such is the genocidal brutality of the Israeli indiscriminate terror against the Palestinian civilian population in Gaza, that by comparison, the taking of military and civilian prisoners to Gaza actually has a humanitarian element to it. Given the 'master race' psychology of Israel, the belief that Palestinian life is worthless whereas Jewish life is infinitely precious, this might be seen as a deterrent to Israel from simply carpet-bombing Gaza as they have done repeatedly, most notoriously in the massacres of *Operation Cast Lead* (2009) and *Operation Protective Edge* (2014).

Both Hamas and Hezbollah now appear to have access to newer missile technology, and drones, much of it the result of Iranian innovations, which appear to have shifted the military balance in the region. Such is the efficiency of some of this technology that Russian forces have made use of Iranian drones in the Ukraine war. Hezbollah has plenty of them, and Hamas appears to have at least home-manufactured supplies of similar design, even though not fabricated in Iran. This played an important role in the *Saif Al Quds* war of 2021, when Hamas fought the Israelis to a standstill in a retaliation for Israeli attacks on Jerusalem's Al Aqsa Mosque, Islam's third most-holy shrine, which Jewish-Zionist extremists want to destroy and replace with their 'Third Temple'.

The 2021 conflict was the most significant victory of Arab forces ever over Israel, and has laid the basis for this conflict, that has Israel once again in something of a mess, having somewhat overreached itself under this far right coalition of Netanyahu with Kahanists and other Jewish settler extremists, whose best-known figure is the *Jewish Power* leader and National Security minister, Ben Gvir. The accelerated persecution of Palestinians in the West Bank, attempting to drive the population there into a similar state of constant military

attack as endured by Gaza Palestinians, has driven Palestinians closer together and broadened sympathy for Hamas. When elections were last held in 2005 in the West Bank and Gaza, Hamas convincingly won as they were seen by the masses as incorruptible by Israel, unlike the puppet Palestinian authority under Abbas and Fatah.

This act of fighting back has predictably led to outrage from the imperialist politicians of the West, who scream about the supposed 'terrorism' of an oppressed people fighting ethnic cleansing and persecution. Biden has sent US warships to the region and pledged military aid to Israel, as has Sunak. Politicians like these were recently exposed in Canada when in unison with their far-right Ukrainian stooge Zelensky, a Zionist who vows to make Ukraine a 'big Israel' (through a similar ethnic cleansing of the Russian-speaking people of the Donbass), the Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, a thoroughly mainstream (neo)-liberal figure who is an archetype of Western hypocrisy, was seen publicly saluting a 98-year-old veteran of



Hitler's SS. The West's support for Zionist Israel, as well as their support for Nazi Ukraine, are really signs of the rehabilitation of fascist barbarism that is taking place in Western bourgeois politics as their system slides toward a final crisis.

Israel appears to have major problems in this conflict, that it has provoked by its ceaseless persecution of the Palestinian people, aimed at a slow genocide, to make Palestinians lives unliveable, so they will either leave or die out. It's good that Israel has major problems. Its cohesion needs to be destroyed, its ability to wage war against the Arab masses to be crippled, to give the Palestinian people the military and political space to wage a struggle for equality and the right to return for all Palestinians. That must point toward the creation of a multi-ethnic workers state of Palestine through *permanent revolution*, a rearmed workers movement leading the national struggle to victory. That requires solidarity, and the unequivocal taking of sides with the oppressed in this conflict and those to come. **One side right, one side wrong! Victory to the Palestinians!**

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