

### Special Edition

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Nine years after his assassination at the hands of **al-Assad and Putin**, who yesterday drowned the Syrian revolution in blood, just as Zionism is doing it today by imposing an atrocious genocide in **Gaza**...

# Tribute to Abu Al Baraa, socialist leader and founder of Syrian Trotskyism



#### **INTERNATIONAL EVENT - Saturday, November 1**



#### Timetable:

- Syria / Russia 9 pm
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- Zimbabwe / South Africa 8 pm
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The struggle of the exploited who fell yesterday in Syria, Egypt, Tunisia, etc., continues today in massacred **Palestine**, facing Zionism, and in revolting **Morocco**, supported by the workers of the world.

#### Saturday, November 1: INTERNATIONAL EVENT

# TRIBUTE TO **ABU AL BARAA**

#### revolutionary socialist leader of Middle East



ine years ago, on October 24, 2016, Abu Al Baraa, Trotskyist leader of the Leon Sedov Brigade, fell in the battle to break the siege of Aleppo, in the midst of the Syrian revolution against the fascists Assad and Putin. The latter did the dirty work for imperialism by drowning in blood this revolutionary process that had begun in 2011 as an inseparable part of a single chain of revolutions throughout the Maghreb and the Middle East for bread and freedom. Their goal was to prevent this revolution from being victorious in Jerusalem and destroying the Zionist-fascist state of Israel.

Abu Al Baraa, along with internationalist cadres, united and regrouped the forces of revolutionary partisans, thus founding Syrian Trotskyism, becoming a

great internationalist militant of the working class throughout the Middle East. They raised the banners of the Fourth International in the trenches of the Syrian revolution.

Today, their struggle lives in the hands of the masses in Syria fighting against al-Jolani, who is supported by the Assadists, the FSA commanders and the Kurdish YPG, all servants of Trump and Netanvahu.

Their struggle also lives in the heroic struggle of the Palestinian masses and the international working class against the ferocious genocide of Zionism and the US in Gaza.

The Shiite bourgeoisie, always ready to massacre the revolutionary masses, but cowardly when it came to confronting Zionism and imperialism

In the midst of the revolution, al-Assad was reinforced by the counterrevolutionary troops of Putin and of the Iranian and Lebanese clerics, who drowned the Syrian revolution in blood, with 600,000 killed, 15 million refugees and displaced, hundreds of thousands in prisons tortured to death, tens of thousands of Palestinians murdered in Yarmouk camp, and Syria was devastated worse than Gaza.

These genocidal forces dedicated



Abu Al Baraa

¡Honor to the internationalist socialist revolutionaries who fell in combat alongside the Syrian masses and their heroic resistance, and were sold out in the rearguard by the bourgeois generals of the FSA and HTS!



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Abu Mwawyah Al Massry



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In Palestine and throughout the Middle East: one enemy, one Intifada!

For a working-class, peasant, and revolutionary Syria! Out with Al-Jolani! Fronts must be opened against Zionism!

For the destruction of the State of Israel! Free Palestine from the Jordan River to the Sea! Tribute to Abu Al Baraa The Truth of the Oppressed 3

themselves to massacre the Syrian revolution for nearly 14 years, but they fired nothing but blanks at Zionism, which committed a genocide in Gaza for nearly two years. Iran threatened with a "devastating war" and eventually surrendered. Hezbollah accepted a unilateral disarmament pact, for which they surrendered their weapons and submit to the rule of Maronite bourgeoisie, the murderers of Sabra and Shatila. Not only did al-Assad upheld the Golan Heights borders, but upon his fall in December 2024, he gave Zionism the coordinates to destroy all heavy weapons so they wouldn't fall into the hands of the revolutionary masses.

They all closed the fronts and left Gaza isolated. This shows that these cowardly bourgeoisies are only there to crush the masses when they rise, not to confront Zionism and imperialism.

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# Imperialism concentrated all its forces to crush the Syrian revolution, not only with the Shiite bourgeoisie but also the Sunnite bourgeoisie.

But if al-Assad didn't fall in the first revolutionary onslaught, it wasn't only because he was supported by these genocidal forces. Imperialism also sent the Sunnite bourgeoisie of Iraq, the forces of former President Saddam Hussein under the name "ISIS" who dedicated to savagely murder the best of the revolution's vanguard.

Internationally, the Syrian revolution was besieged and isolated. The reformist left, Islamophobic currents, servants of imperialism, Stalinism, and former Trotskyists, formed the so-called "anti-terrorist front," which presented the greatest revolutionaries who fought in it as "terrorists" and "agents of imperialism." They thus separated this enormous mass uprising from the international proletariat.

As if this were not enough, imperialism had another agent: the Sunnite bourgeoisie, which handed over the rebel cities one by one. When the



2021. Trotskyist martyrs Abu al-Baraa and Mustafa Abu Jumaa honored in Idlib, Syria

masses advanced, they took the lead in restoring the Syrian protectorate government alongside the Assadist remnants, as Al Jolani did.

On this ninth anniversary of the assassination of the revolutionary socialist leader Abu Al Baraa, we, as his comrades, are paying tribute to him by speaking up the truth. The first wave of the Syrian revolution did not succeed in 2011, and the second wave of 2024 was expropriated because the generals of the Sunni bourgeoisie, a part of the officer caste of the Syrian army, with promises of "democracy," "moved over" to lead the revolutionary movement with the aim of dissolving and destroying all self-determination bodies of workers, peasants, and rank-and-file soldiers, such as the coordination committees. This, and nothing else, were the generals of the Free Syrian Army under direct orders from Türkiye.

When the "democratic" deception was no longer enough to contain the masses, sectors of this same Sunnite bourgeoisie had to disguise themselves as Islamists to contain and surrender from within. And so, along came Al Jolani. They installed themselves as the government in Idlib, which the revolution had liberated, and took it upon themselves to surrender and close all the fronts against al-Assad, placing their forces solely at the service of containing the masses and imprisoning them if they "dared" to fight to open the fronts.

From Idlib, Al Jolani led the second revolutionary wave in December 2024 to

expropriate the revolution, give continuity to the occupied partitioned Syrian protectorate and to support Zionism as it advanced into Gaza and also occupied more land in southern Syria. Not only this, but he also continues to hold 15,000 political prisoners of the revolution in his jails, continues to leave millions of displaced in tents, and has not met a single demand of the workers and peasants, those who sacrificed their lives for the revolution to win and today find themselves without bread, work, or house. Today, Al Jolani is showing his true colours, i.e. he's a man of US imperialism, trained by the CIA itself (like all of Al-Qaeda members), who no longer dresses as an Islamist but as a businessman in a suit, and is preparing to sign, with Trump and Netanyahu, the pact recognizing the State of Israel, thus sealing what he has always done: besiege and isolate Gaza.

Abu Al Baraa was part of an internationalist revolutionary faction that fought on the front lines against the fascist al-Assad and the butcher Putin. But they also confronted those who, from within, were selling out the revolution and the international leaderships that slandered and threw dirt on it, leaving al-Assad Carte Blanche to massacre. He fought this battle alongside our international current, as a member of the Editorial Board of the Trotskyist paper The International Workers' Organizer, and founder of the paper The Truth of the Oppressed, which today is flesh and blood of the vanguard in Syria and throughout the Middle East.

Abu Al Baraa and the Trotskyists

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fought in the midst of the Syrian revolution with the program of expropriating the bourgeoisie and all the banks and using all their funds to win the war and so the people could eat. They seized factories and put them under workers' control. Thus began the emergence of a revolutionary left wing in the fight against Assad. This revolutionary wing continues to fight against Al Jolani, as in Idlib as well as always and now, has always has been the Sunnite guardian of private property.

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The more al-Assad gained momentum, the more Zionism regained its firepower to launch its genocide on Palestine and its counterrevolutionary offensive to impose the "Greater Israel" in the Middle East.

Amidst the chains of revolutions in the Maghreb and the Middle East in 2011, imperialism was unable to intervene directly to crush them with its troops, driven by the anti-war struggle of its working class. Nor could it use its Zionist gendarme, whose intervention would have unified all the oppressed peoples of the region.



Yarmouk Palestinian refugee camp in Syria, which was massacred by al-Assad and Putin, just as Zionism is doing today in Gaza

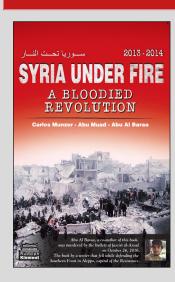
The international leadership, and especially the Palestinian masses, separated them from our revolution, and we were isolated and massacred, while Zionism grew stronger to massacre them. The role of the PLO was sinister. Not only did they separate the Syrian revolution from the Palestinian masses, but today they fill their prisons, persecute, and shoot down the Palestinian masses in the West Bank who wanted to confront the occupation alongside their brothers in Gaza.

When the first Syrian revolution was crushed and the 2011 revolutions defeated, Zionism regained its firepower. **The** 

left that betrayed the Syrian revolution already has a stain on its forehead from the blood of the Syrian masses... and the Palestinians.

It is vitally important for imperialism now to regain full control of the Middle East with its direct agent. We know that if it triumphs in Gaza, "Greater Israel" will continue to advance its counterrevolutionary offensive, as we already see with its incursions and bombings in the West Bank and Lebanon, and we know it will not hesitate to fill Syria with blood again. Our lives depend on defeating the surrender ultimatum that Trump, Netanyahu, and the Egyptian conference want to impose on the

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# Palestinian resistance. Syria, Palestine, and the entire Middle East: One intifada!

The last word has not yet been said. In almost two years of genocide in Gaza, Zionism has been unable to prevail, on the one hand due to the enormous resistance of the Palestinian masses, but fundamentally due to the enormous international solidarity of the working class worldwide. General strikes for Palestine are already taking place in Italy, Greece, and Spain. The European working class is entering the fray in France and Belgium.

Much of our future is at stake in Palestine, and its fate today is in the hands of the international working class, primarily in the imperialist countries! In the US, we must take to the streets against the genocidaire-in-chief and confront his police and armed forces! For an international general strike!

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# We pay tribute to Abu Al Baraa and also to more than 15 Trotskyist martyrs who also lost their lives alongside hundreds of thousands of others who were murdered

When we see the enormous marches of hundreds and hundreds of thousands around the world and the general strikes of the international working class in solidarity with Palestine, we know that so much genocide will not be forgotten and so much betrayal will not go unpunished.



2011. Mass mobilization in Hama at the beginning of the first Syrian revolution

We know there will be justice because today the whole truth is coming to light. US officials openly declare that, at the start of the Syrian revolution, they coordinated their counterrevolutionary actions in Syria with Putin and the Russians because their business dealings throughout the region and the security of Zionism were at risk. They say they framed this as an operation "against terrorism."

The entire left claimed that "terrorism" had to be defeated, and under that pretext, they placed the working class in the trenches of the class enemy.

There will be no forgetting or forgiveness for those who massacred and betrayed in Syria, whether by openly supporting al-Assad and Putin under the pretext of "confronting imperialism" or "confronting terrorism", or by supporting the Sunnite bourgeoisie who surrendered the rebel cities from within. An entire generation of the working class lost their lives in the heroic Syrian revolution. More than 15 comrades organized by Syrian Trotskyism fell in this revolutionary struggle, along with hundreds of thousands of martyrs, such as Abd el Basset Sarout, the so-called "goalkeeper of the revolution."

The lessons of this enormous revolution were written in the heat of the events from the very trenches of the class struggle in Syria. One of its authors was Abu Al Baraa, who, together with leaders of the FLTI, wrote the book Syria Under Fire and its second volume, Diary of a Syrian Writer.

We pay tribute to Abu Al Baraa, to our fallen comrades, and to the Syrian masses massacred by al-Assad and Putin, and to the Palestinian masses massacred by Zionism, because we are martyrs of the same struggle, which continues today and which we continue to carry forward. We know that the battle is not yet over.

Abu Al Baraa, until socialism always! We pay tribute to the Syrian revolutionary socialists!

We pay tribute to the Syrian and Palestinian masses who fought and fell against the imperialism and its fascist agents!



October 2025: General Strike in Spanish State in support of the Palestinian masses

Editorial Committee of the newspaper The Truth of the Oppressed of the the socialists of Syria and the Middle East

### Interview with revolutionary fighters in Syria

Yesterday fighting against al-Assad and the butcher Putin, partner of Netanyahu and Trump

# Today facing al-Jolani, the same dog with a different collar: expropriator of the revolution and new servant of Zionism

We are writing this interview as al-Assad was defeated in a second revolutionary wave 10 months ago, by an extraordinary mass offensive, following a 14-year genocide during which this hitman of imperialism, along with Putin, crushed the revolution that began in 2011. Precisely in the midst of that revolutionary struggle, on October 24, 2016, the Trotskyist leader Abu Al-Baraa was assassinated in the battle for Aleppo. Just a few days before the anniversary of his martyrdom, we are reporting on this interview, in which the struggle for which he lost his life -for a working-class and peasant-led Syria-remains more relevant than ever.

The comrades in this interview tell us about the conditions in Syria under the government of al-Jolani, who came to expropriate this second revolutionary wave that defeated Bashar al-Assad.

What is Syria like today, under al-Jolani's administration, a government composed of 90% Assadists, although without Assad, and a vile trap against the revolutionary masses of Syria?

We could summarize al-Jolani's Syria like this: the Alawite bourgeoisie has its mansions on the coast, and maintains a large part of their businesses... (the new Administration) has kept all the Assadist officials in government and state positions... While those of us who shed our blood and were martyrs for a free Syria have no homes, no jobs, no bread, no opportunities, no justice for the martyrs, and we even have prisoners. This is not a government of the revolution, but of the traitors and expropriators of the revolution.

Furthermore, 90% of the government, even after these past elections (which were a sham), is occupied by Assadists. The war criminals who massacred the Syrian people for 14 years enjoy good health, good positions in the state, and are free. Assad's officials and mercenaries, the Alawite bourgeoisie that formed the Assadist government, former governors (are still there)... and other government positions continue to be held by the same people as always, with high salaries and great privileges.



Mobilization in Syria in support of the Palestinian masses

Tell us about the terrible situation faced by Syrian workers, yesterday murdered and massacred by Assad, then revolted to win bread, and today facing the al-Jolani government.

It's very difficult for workers to find jobs. The work shifts are 12 hours long and the wages are extremely low. A family needs approximately US\$350 a month to live just enough, but average wages are around US\$150 to US\$200.

This doesn't allow us to save money or work to rebuild our homes, which were destroyed by Assad and Putin's bombings. All of us, the children of the revolution who fought to defeat Assad and left hundreds of thousands of martyrs, have our homes completely destroyed. Only rubble remains, and it costs about US\$3,000 to remove it, clear the land, and rebuild.

The refugee camps continue to exist just as they did under Assad, with tents lacking sanitary conditions or adequate means to cope with the coming cold. Syrian workers continue to work in other countries as refugees, even though they have no rights and their wages are low, because they cannot return. They have nowhere to go, and they would have no way to send money to their families.

And that's not all. Revolutionary fighters and relatives of

the martyrs are still imprisoned in al-Jolani prisons. It is estimated that there are around 15,000 political prisoners in Idlib alone, and the al-Jolani government refuses to release them.

# And yet the bourgeoisie, in its various sectors, is piling up a mountain of money...

Yes, all of them. Not just al-Jolani and his gang, who manage a large part of it. The Kurdish bourgeoisie continues to administer the plundering of our oil by US imperialist oil companies, shielded by no fewer than 10 military bases. The wealthy Druze agrarian bourgeoisie of southern Syria continues to do business with Zionism and seize the fertile land. And the Alawites, not to mention, hold 90% of the officialty in the al-Jolani government.

# How are revolutionaries intervening and preparing the struggles of the working class in Syria today?

The masses are looking for a way out. This way out must be a government of workers and the Syrian people, not of al-Jolani. That is why the weapons are still being kept (by the former revolutionaries) and have not been handed over to al-Jolani. The demands of the revolution were not met and must be met. That is why we are fighting to establish local committees, neighborhood and workplace assemblies, unions, and committees to advance these demands, to fight for these demands, which can only be achieved by a workers' and peasants' government of the Syrian revolution, not this government of betrayal and occupation.

#### Tell us about how Syria is still occupied

Yes, Syria is still occupied by foreign powers. The Russian military base in Tartus is still there. As I said before, the Americans are there with their military and oil bases protected by the Kurdish bourgeoisie. Zionism occupies our lands in the Golan Heights and the south of our country, while maintaining its pact with the Druze bourgeoisie. Turkey never withdrew its military checkpoints and outposts in the north. Now that we're supposedly winning, why are they still there? Because we haven't fully won yet. Al-Jolani has come to maintain this occupation and steal our victory, and prevent us from achieving it. We must fight for this victory, and it will be (achieved) by winning a government of the workers and the people, and it will be (achieved) by defeating this unity government of al-Jolani with the Assadists!

# How is the Syrian revolutionary vanguard preparing to face the surrender ultimatum that Trump, Netanyahu, and the Egypt conference want to impose on the Palestinian masses?

We have always fought for the Palestinian masses. Liberating Palestine and destroying its occupied state is the historic struggle of all Arab workers and oppressed peoples. Al-As-



Destruction and refugee camps in Syria

sad massacred our revolution so that we would not unite with Palestine to destroy the State of Israel. He unleashed his entire arsenal to murder hundreds of thousands of Syrians and did not fire a single shot against Zionism. When he fell, he handed the coordinates of the heavy arsenal to Zionism so that it would destroy it and prevent us from taking it to fight alongside Gaza. And today, Al-Jolani continues to close the fronts against Zionism, allowing these occupiers to invade and occupy our land in the south, and massacre our Palestinian brothers.

The fact is that governments are only there to look after the interests of the bourgeoisie. Al-Jolani is Trump's partner and is closing the Golan Heights, supporting Israel. That's why all the Arab governments are also pressuring Hamas to surrender. They are all partners of the US and only want to do what the US tells them.

The Egyptian conference wants to force the surrender of the Palestinian people. And if they disarm, a new massacre will come, like the one already taking place in cities in the West Bank, and the bombings in Lebanon, and also against us. Because their "Greater Israel" offensive is strengthening.

That's why all Arab peoples must support the Palestinian people. The Palestinian people are a very brave and strong people; they fight all the way. They haven't surrendered. The workers of the world who marched for Palestine are a very important support. And the best course of action is a general strike, like in Italy. That's why the Palestinian people can only count on the workers and oppressed peoples, not on the governments. Governments only seek their surrender, after which comes doom. The liberation of Palestine and all oppressed peoples lies solely in the hands of the working class. We must act now to defeat Trump's surrender ultimatum and the Egypt conference! •

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#### **PALESTINE**

The ultimatum of Trump,
Netanyahu, and their Arab
bourgeoisie lackeys must be
defeated....!



Gaza in ruins

# In these decisive battles underway, the masses must know who their allies and enemies are.....

It has already become clear that the slave owners in Beijing and the jackal in Moscow, Putin, have not lifted a finger to stop such a Zionist massacre of the Palestinian nation.

China and Russia were the only two countries in the world where there were no mobilizations in support of Palestine. Had they taken place, they would have been brutally cracked down by these counterrevolutionary regimes, as happens with every worker struggle.

China only seeks Iranian oil, which it decisively needs, and it does so by supporting the sellout regimes of the Arab and

Muslim bourgeoisies, just as all the transnational oil companies that plunder the region do.

In the case of Russia, they, from the UN, were the founders of that fascist occupation state in 1948.

Putin, Assad's partner in crushing the mass uprising by imposing a veritable genocide in Syria, has defended the Golan Heights against Zionism. Today, the butcher of Moscow publicly supports Trump's "peace plan" and embraces the man he had falsely presented as his "archenemy," Al-Jolani. The latter maintains a "national unity" government in Damascus with the

Assadist bourgeoisie, selling Syrian territory out to the State of Israel.

All of them are part of the siege of Gaza, as is the King of Jordan, the Lebanese clerics who sold their weapons out, Iran, which surrendered, and the scoundrels of the Palestinian Authority, sold out for two cents to the Zionist murderers and the US imperialism, who have sold out and cracked down the resistance fighters in the West Bank. There is no worse enemy than one who presents himself as an ally of the oppressed and massacred people. The masses do not recognize this enemy as such, and they take advantage of it to shoot the resistance in the back.

## We must break now the siege imposed by the ultimatum of Trump and Netanyahu... before it is too late

# War criminals are targeting all of Gaza and trying to establish "Greater Israel" The Arab bourgeoisies are accomplices

Al-Sisi in Egypt is the vanguard of the Arab bourgeoisies who seek to coexist with "Greater Israel," as lackeys of imperialism. They are all enemies that the masses of the Middle East must defeat, returning today to the path of the great revolutionary battles of 2011.

Turkey's appearance at the negotiating table is intended for this NATO agent to play the role of betraying the Palestinian resistance from within, as it already did in Syria with the revolutionary struggle of the workers and exploited of that country against al-Assad and Putin.

A widespread Intifada throughout the Middle East would be a turning point for the tormented Palestinian masses, allowing them to break the suffocating siege on Gaza and defeat the ultimatum of the US imperialism and Zionism.

The conditions for this are there. All that is needed is for the exploited to realize their strength and break with the cowardly Arab bourgeoisie.

The Palestinian masses of southern Lebanon have the power to reclaim the weapons abandoned by Hezbollah, handing the government of Beirut over to the pro-imperialist Lebanese bourgeoisie. This is allowing the ferocious bombings in the south of that country with which Zionism responds to such capitulation.

The brave Yemeni nation must not cease its attacks on Zionism.

The police stations must be seized and the Palestinian Authority expelled from the West Bank for traitors and betraying their own people to the Zionism that occupies the Palestinian nation.

The exploited of Syria cannot allow Al-Jolani's pacts with imperialism and Zionism any longer, to whom he has already

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sold southern Syria out, just as the dog al-Assad did so selling the entire north of that country out to the imperialist oil companies.

These first steps would mean breaking the siege and allowing the resistance and the masses of Gaza to contain this new offensive, which only seeks to annex Gaza to the direct control of Tel Aviv and the US.

The condition for this, then, is that the workers, oppressed, and poor people of Palestine and the entire region break with the bourgeoisie and its governments, which are all junior partners in the imperialist plunder of the peoples of the Middle East.

Today, the masses of Morocco, in the Maghreb, have revolted over the lack of hospitals and the decay to which the Moroccan quisling bourgeoisie has led that nation. The Palestinian flag flies in the actions of the Moroccan revolutionary masses.

Yesterday, the route of the 2011 revolution ran from Tunisia to the entire Middle East. Today, Morocco must return to that path: throughout the Maghreb and the Middle East, one Intifada, one revolution!

The forces deployed by the world working class are enormous. It is time mass actions multiplied around the world by the thousands to stop murderous Trump and Zionism.

With this ultimatum, they are going all out for everything. Disarming the exploited people of Gaza would mean the expulsion of the vast majority of its inhabitants from their land and the appropriation of its coasts and the gas resources already discovered in the sea.

The Palestinian resistance has powerful allies. They are at the very heart of US imperialism, where tens of thousands continue to take to the streets to stop the genocide and directly confront Trump.

From Europe, in Belgium, France, Italy, Greece, and most recently in Spain, the working class is engaging in general strikes, uniting their demands against the



Widespread famine in Gaza

ferocious attack of the capitalists with solidarity with the Palestinian people.

Those are the greatest allies of the Palestinian masses and of all the oppressed peoples of the world: the working class of the central countries confronting the imperialist beast.

The power of those from below will be invincible if it unites its forces internationally and breaks with the bourgeoisies that tie their fate to their various executioners.

We are witnessing how Macron of France, Sánchez of Spanish State, and the Prime Minister of England marched to Egypt. They claim to have "disputes" with Trump, but they have all joined the "peace summit"... The reason? They seek to divide up the business of rebuilding Gaza, like hyenas seeking their share of the prey, and they also want to participate in plans to control the oil routes alongside the US imperialism.

The fate of the Palestinian masses, then, we insist, is determined on the terrain of the struggle of the exploited throughout the world to stop the genocide and prevent the direct imperialist and Zionist occupation of Gaza...

This is the path to hell, which will also be decisively suffered by the imperialist bandits and the fascist state of Israel, which must be destroyed so that the Palestinian people and the peoples of the Middle East may live.

The most immediate tasks is the uprising of the masses of the Middle East against their lackey bourgeoisies to break the siege of Gaza and deepen the struggle and solidarity with the Palestinian people throughout the world, conquering the International Revolutionary General Strike.

We must deepen unity, coordination, and action in the streets, or the catastrophe in the tormented Gaza will end with the full occupation of Palestine by Zionism and imperialism. If this happens, the working class and the oppressed peoples of the world will also pay dearly.

Against the ultimatum of Trump, the imperialist powers, and genocidal Zionism:

International Revolutionary General Strike!

For the destruction of the State of Israel!

Free Palestine from the River to the Sea!

Throughout the Middle East, one Intifada against one enemy!

The Palestinian resistance does not surrender! The resistance must win!

#### **Gaza: a Critical Moment**

The Palestinian resistance, particularly in Gaza, has already marked that it will not accept its disarmament. The handover of hostages has just been completed and the

release of thousands of Palestinian prisoners has been secured.

But Gaza remains besieged. Moreover, the State of Israel has occupied nearly 40%

of its territory, while hundreds of thousands of Palestinians wonder around the Strip searching for their destroyed homes. They do no longer possess any belongings, and 10 The Truth of the Oppressed Palestine

they have to rely exclusively on the crumbs brought in by the genocidaires of Gaza in order to eat.

Here and there, Zionism seeks to corrupt and gain allies inside the Gaza fortress to open the doors from within. This process has begun. To stop it, the only option is to establish and generalize the direct democratic committees of the tormented Palestinian masses, so that they can take their fate into their own hands and coordinate and centralize the heroic resistance against the occupier.

The resistance has every right to sign any agreement or ceasefire that allows it to reestablish its firepower, accept temporary balance of forces, etc.

But the task of conscious workers and the international revolutionary movement to strengthen the heroic resistance is to tell the masses the truth: **Trump's plan is an agreement of surrender, massacre, and full occupation of Palestine**.

No agreement or pact between the workers and oppressed peoples of the world with imperialism and Zionism! Only deepening and multiplying mass actions by a thousand to defeat this ultimatum and the war criminals who are now seeking to permanently seize martyred Gaza!



Release of Palestinian prisoners

They want to impose the "peace of the cemeteries," with Zionism occupying Gaza and the West Bank and finally expelling the Palestinian people from their land.

It is time to conquer the International General Strike to hit imperialism where it hurts: in its transnational corporations and banks that plunder the Middle East and super-exploit workers. Hitting their property is where it hurts them.

This is the missile that the workers of the world, and also the workers and exploited of the Middle East, must fire, attacking the imperialist oil companies that steal the "black gold" while leaving the oppressed in the worst misery throughout the region.

Trump claims he will rebuild Gaza into a tourist resort for his companies and businesses.

The revolutionary movement must raise its voice against such ignominy: Gaza, with the victory of the revolution in the Middle East and the destruction of the Zionist state of Israel, must be rebuilt with funds from the imperialist transnationals that plunder the oil and from the bankers who steal the blood and sweat of the workers and poor peasants.

# With this ultimatum, imperialism will seek to weaken, divide, and disintegrate the Palestinian resistance. We cannot allow this!!

The masses of Gaza are desperate. The missile of hunger destroys everything day after day. Not a house, a building, a school, or a hospital remains standing.

In the face of such catastrophe and genocide, the workers and oppressed of the world left threads of continuity and a course of action for how fascism and counterrevolution were resisted across the planet.

In Gaza, it is time to establish self-determination organizations for the hungry and desperate masses searching for their children and relatives under the rubble and in their homes that no longer exist... They are the great protagonists of this historic act of resistance against the occupiers.

The establishment of self-organized and direct democratic committees, where the people take the solution to this cri-

sis and the resolution of their problems into their own hands, in our view, becomes critical under the current conditions.

Establishing supply, housing, and infrastructure construction committees, organized by city, camp, and neighborhood, with revocable delegates, would quickly allow for coordinated reconstruction efforts that would help abandoned children, desperate families, etc.

The health and medical care committees will be decisive in the immediate period.

The resistance and its members, who are part of and came from the workers and people of Gaza, must elect their leaders and coordinate with the housing, infrastructure, food, and healthcare councils.

We must set up the true power of tho-

se who suffered the massacre: the power of the combatants, of the hungry, who gave their martyrs to the Palestinian cause.

We must establish the power of those below, the power of the revolutionary councils of the people of Gaza and all of Palestine.

It is about establishing the power of the workers' councils, the poor people, and the partisans in Gaza, extending it to the West Bank and calling on workers, peasants, and the entire Palestinian people to unite their forces and struggle to recover their nation from the River to the Sea, supported by the struggle of the working class and the oppressed peoples of the world.

The masses must take the resolution of the crisis into their own hands.

Imperialism and the Arab bourgeoisies will try, as they do, to keep the "peace ne-

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gotiations" secret. Those who today pose as "good guys" and "in solidarity with the Palestinian people" in these negotiations are the ones sent by imperialism who will pressure the resistance to surrender.

The task of the Arab peoples and the Palestinian masses is to not support and reject Egypt's "cemetery peace" table, regardless of any ceasefire or other temporary agreement the resistance may decide to reach.

Public negotiations, based on self-organizing bodies and the direct democracy of the armed masses, are what will allow the unity of the martyred and exploited Palestinians to be maintained in the face of the Zionist enemy.

Imperialism wants to force the resistance to lay down its arms... Never!

We must quickly impose in all countries of the world that the Palestinian resistance be recognized as a belligerent army defending its nation, in order to send it arms, equipment, and supplies. **Zionism and imperialism must be disarmed!** 

For workers' and people's courts composed of representatives of Palestinian prisoners tortured in Zionist jails, of relatives of those murdered, of partisans and poor workers and peasants, to judge and punish all the genocidaires of the Palestinian people, their traitros and all war criminals!

We won't forgive nor forget!

# The future of the world's workers and oppressed peoples is defined in the struggle for Gaza and Palestine

Imperialism wants to punish the exploited that revolt and to the workers who initiate strikes and struggles defending their conquests around the world.

But this won't be so easy. While they are trying to crush Gaza, the exploited of Nepal have overthrown that country's pro-imperialist government and shattered all the institutions of domination that for decades starved workers and deprived them of their right to bread, freedom, and national independence.

A true Intifada, a chain of revolutions, is haunting through the Indo-Pacific countries, such as Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Indonesia, Bangladesh, the Philippines, etc., which threaten to leave no stone unturned by imperialist domination.

Meanwhile, on the African continent, the workers and exploited of Madagascar are leading a massive revolutionary uprising, storming the citadel of power of the exploiters and confronting the ferocious imperialist plunder, just as was happening yesterday in Mozambique, Angola, Kenya, etc.

In Latin America, the rebellious youth are leading the struggle of Peru's exploited against the COUP government of the US military bases that, by oppressing the people, are guaranteeing the brutal theft of that country's wealth.

In Ecuador, the fighting in the streets attempting to take the capital, Quito, against the pro-US government continues unabated.

The European working class, as we



General strike in Italy against the genocide in Gaza

have said, has launched an offensive of struggles and general strikes. The youth and workers of the USA are a decisive front in the Gaza resistance battle in the belly of the imperialist beast.

The masses of the world have not surrendered...

The final chapter of this story has yet to be written, and even less so is it that the thug Trump, the representative of the large counterrevolutionary Wall Street investment funds, will win.

The end is being written by the masses in open class warfare against imperialism. This final chapter is defined either by fascism, with war and death; or by the exploited masses with

revolution, to recover the Free Palestine from the River to the Sea with its capital in Jerusalem, destroying the fascist state of Israel, supported by the Intifada throughout the Middle East to expel and expropriate imperialism and put an end to its puppet regimes.

The premise is clear: for the working class and oppressed peoples of the world to live, Imperialism must die and its lackeys must be removed and expelled from the ranks of the exploited!

To confront fascism, we must fight imperialism!

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### PALESTINE \_\_\_

# Egypt's "peace summit":

a plan to impose a paradise for Zionism in Gaza and a hell for the masses throughout occupied Palestine

# The ultimatum of Trump, Netanyahu, and their Arab bourgeoisie lackeys, whose only aim is to surrender and disarm the Palestinian resistance, must be defeated!

hile the masses are still searching for their dead under the rubble by the thousands, their executioners and genocide perpetrators, Biden before and now Trump and Netanyahu (supported by the European imperialist powers and the Middle Eastern bourgeoisies), are issuing from Egypt an ultimatum of surrender and disarmament of the resistance.

They are doing so with the weapons of Zionism pointing at the heads of the martyred masses of Gaza, with deadly raids and massacres in the West Bank, and indiscriminate bombings in southern Lebanon.

Since the meeting in Egypt, they have sought to impose a scorched-earth plan in Gaza under the direct control of the imperialist and Zionist centurions, and with the audacity to want to install the murderous Trump as president.

The fascist state of Israel, with its US imperialist leaders, seeks the definitive consummation of the Nakba, with which they have historically carried out ethnic cleansing in occupied Palestine.



"Peace Summit" in Egypt

They want to take a decisive step in the establishment of "Greater Israel", which is already advancing in Syria and Lebanon, while in the West Bank, as we have already mentioned, it has carried out incursions in Jenin, Nablus, Tulkarem, Thebes, and Hebron with the complicity of the Palestinian Authority.

The US is trying to consolidate "Greater Israel" as a gendarme and guarantor for its business throughout the Maghreb and the

Middle East. It seeks to ensure that the masses of the region never again rise up against imperialist hunger and plunder, as they did during the revolutionary processes that shook the entire Middle East from 2009 to 2017.

US imperialism, with its government, is seeking to reclaim the spheres of influence lost after the crash and the recurring crises on Wall Street, and to regain full control of the oil routes with their Zionist agent.

#### The fate of massacred Gaza and occupied Palestine is tied to the struggle of the global working class

With the so-called "peace deal," imperialism is going all out for everything, seeking to finally surrender Gaza, which today lies totally destroyed and its buildings demolished.

Whether they will succeed is uncertain... The fate of the Palestinian workers and people, of Gaza in particular, is tied to the struggle of the international working class.

In the imperialist countries, millions

have taken to the streets, blockaded the ports that ship weapons to the Zionist state of Israel, and paralyzed production with massive general strikes, uniting their demands with the struggle to end the genocide of the Palestinian people.

Mass mobilizations are also sweeping the semi-colonial world. Meanwhile, US workers and youth have been the vanguard of this struggle... There, 30 million Hispanic workers suffer the regime of terror imposed on them by the butcher Trump and the Wall Street pirates, who treat them the same way the Zionists treat Palestinian fighters, with imprisonment, exile, and brutal repression. The Battle of Los Angeles is not over. Gaza is not isolated.

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