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RESIST THE FAR-RIGHT

Fascism builds on themes from mainstream politics and gives them added barbarity.

The demonisation of asylum seekers and refugees generally is taken up by fascists who add street violence to the mix, handed to them by the Tories and Starmer.

Winston Churchill, by some accounts the "greatest ever Briton", compared Palestinians to dogs who should be kicked out of their long-term abode to make way for a "higher order race", a superior race as had been carried out by the British and other European empires.

"I cannot understand this squeamishness about the use of gas...I am strongly in favour of using poisoned gas against uncivilised tribes"

Winston Churchill

Fascism invokes this tradition to build a movement that exults in aggressive war and violent racism.



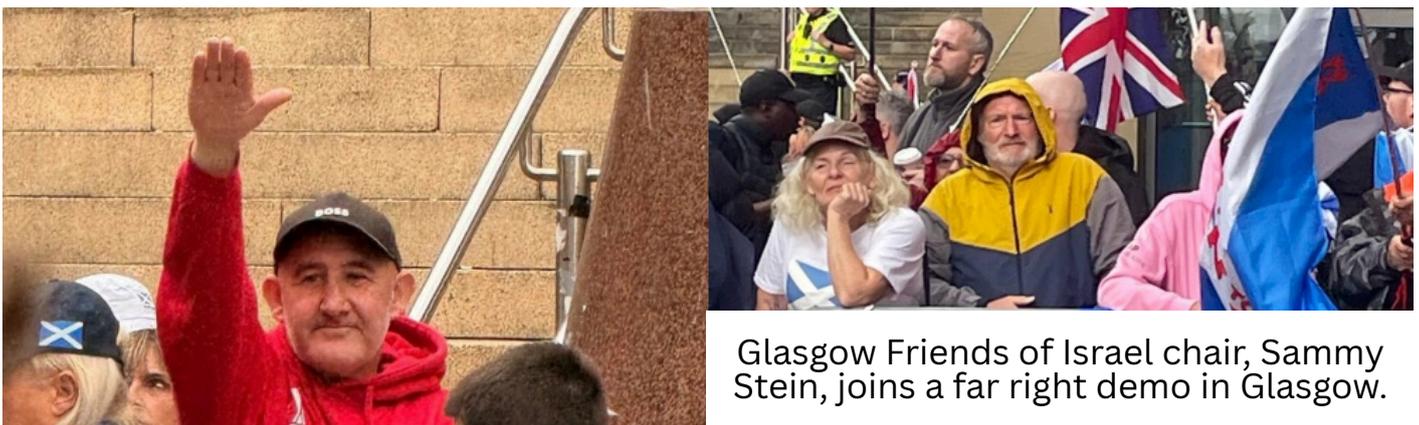
Starmer's support for Israeli genocide is a feed from the political mainstream to the Falkirk asylum hotel attackers who carried a 'Kill 'em all' banner (ignored by police officers nearby). The fight against a mad dog must also be a fight against those who feed the dog; the fight against fascism has to challenge those politicians who feed it with its core ideas and create the conditions of misery and despair for fascism to grow.



Fascism is one response to the economic hardships and despair caused by capitalist economic crisis, and the disintegration of the mainstream parties that we are currently witnessing. Rather than fight the real source of their misery - a system, that concentrates colossal wealth in a few hands and misery for many - fascism singles out a vulnerable group for the role of enemy, for demonisation, hatred and harsh treatment.

The only suitable response is to organise to oppose this threat, to rouse as many as possible to confront and defeat the fascist movement before it becomes stronger and the cost of defeating it becomes higher. The whole corrupt edifice of society was revealed by the unanimous support of elite institutions for Israel's genocide, seamlessly continued by Labour's Starmer when he replaced Tory Sunak. A class of people who can participate or endorse genocide are capable, if they think the situation calls for it, of endorsing domestic brutality against the lower orders, i.e. fascism.

Virtually all fascist groups in the UK and Europe have, despite their antisemitic roots, adopted full-throated support for the Israeli genocide of Palestinians, supplemented by extreme Islamophobia.



Glasgow Friends of Israel chair, Sammy Stein, joins a far right demo in Glasgow.

Reform tries to outdo Starmer in its support for that Israeli genocide; Yaxley-Lennon, aka Robinson, is a graduate of the holocaust-denying BNP (British National Party) who has sworn loyalty to the Israeli state, a model for the racial supremacist state he would like to see here. US extreme-right leader, prominent antisemite (yes, the real thing), Richard Spencer, told Israeli TV that he is a 'White Zionist' since his goal is a White supremacist state in North America analogous to Zionism. Generally, Israel is a magnet for fascist movements across Europe, inspired by its genocidal violence against brown-skinned people. The attraction is reciprocal.



The Argentine Junta, 1974 to 1983, was partly inspired by Nazi ideology and slaughtered 30,000 Argentine citizens, including 3,000 Jewish Argentine citizens. During this dictatorship, Israel was the main supplier of weapons and training to the Junta; one notorious torturer, much later, acknowledged the assistance he had received from diplomats in the Israeli Embassy in Buenos Aires. The Argentine Junta's record is not unique; Israel has built alliances with many other extreme-right formations and states, based on common interests.

In many ways, Zionism is worse than modern-day Nazism and fascism. The latter only dream of a possible genocide, but the former support or even celebrate the ongoing extermination of Palestinians. Zionism is not inherently fascist, despite similar levels of violence deployed. The exterminatory violence of Israel has been largely conducted by a regime of settler democracy, with elections and competition among Zionist parties on how best to deal with the Palestinian "enemy". Although Israel has evolved to match Nazi Germany in the ferocity of its state-enforced racism, and surpass it in levels of popular racism, it is best seen as an example of settler colonialism, which, like other examples, has a built-in tendency to genocide, as did the settler colonial projects of Britain and other European colonial powers in Africa, Australia and the Americas.

We have to come together to challenge and defeat the fascist menace, a fight that is inseparable from the fight against racism in general, against Zionism and for Palestinian liberation.

Solidarity Is Our Weapon



Support and join the Scottish Palestine Solidarity Campaign. Get involved in our efforts to stand with the violated people of Palestine and to challenge the institutions in Scotland that are complicit in, or have facilitated, the greatest crime against humanity imaginable.

We need you. Whatever your skills, you have something to contribute. We need writers, videographers, designers, speakers, organisers – people willing to give time, creativity, and energy to a struggle that demands all of them.

Solidarity is not charity – it’s a collective struggle. We stand shoulder to shoulder with the Palestinian people against Israel’s apartheid system and the governments that enable it.

BDS works. It’s non-violent, democratic, and powerful.

“If there is no struggle there is no progress. This struggle may be a moral one, or it may be a physical one...but it must be a struggle. Power concedes nothing without a demand. It never did and it never will.”

Ex-slave Frederick Douglass

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By joining, you will help end Britain’s role in this genocide. You will help fight the racist and genocidal ideology of Zionism that underpins it.

Together, we can stand with the people of Palestine in their struggle for freedom, equality, and return.



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