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BUILDING EFFECTIVE SOLIDARITY

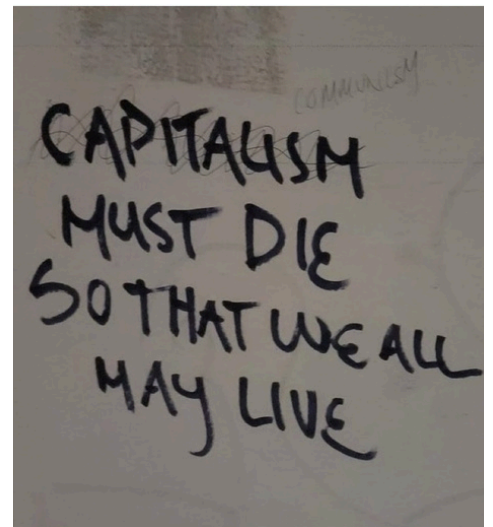
SOCIALISTS & PALESTINE SOLIDARITY

Socialists owe a lot to the Palestinian people for educating millions worldwide, for shining a penetrating light on capitalist society.

Gaza has the highest rate of child amputees per capita in the world - possibly in human history - but the UK military, political parties, media, and corporations openly support genocide. Every elite institution - the NHS, BMA, universities, Police Scotland, SFA - has worked to prevent opposition to the genocide, by mass arrests and terrorism charges, or disciplining and sacking staff, preventing discussion of Palestine in school by students who were urged to discuss Ukraine. Elite support for genocide, either by active participation or the silencing of opposition, is total.

Trade unions, on the other hand, have passed many excellent resolutions against genocide and for Palestinian freedom but have hardly covered themselves in glory when it comes to action, despite the slaughter of more than 260 Palestinian journalists and over 3,000 attacks on health workers, an average of two killed every day.

Workers in Italy and Greece - and Oakland Port in California - have shown what is possible; socialists who understand the potential of the organised working class can play a key role in building practical support for Palestinian liberation. Britain has participated in a long series of colonial atrocities and genocides that cannot be ended by a mere change of government. After all, we voted out pro-genocide Sunak and got pro-genocide Starmer and 500 RAF overflights of Gaza sharing intelligence with the killers below.



Millions have been catapulted out of their comfort zone by watching the first live-streamed genocide and are drawing radical conclusions - that only fundamental change can open up an exit from this genocidal reality.



Socialists who have already reached this conclusion and want to unite with others to fight back can play a valuable role in a wider solidarity movement. A socialist party needs meetings and debates and resolutions and amendments, for how else can we build a consensus on how to go forward? But it needs to be involved in living struggles against British involvement in the genocide of Palestinians, as well as endless wars, homelessness, attacks on the NHS, racism, and the extreme right. After all, institutions that endorse and even participate in genocide are capable of any monstrous crime, domestically and internationally.

The Palestinian BDS movement is an ongoing and often successful effort against institutional complicity. It is an extension to the Palestinian struggle for liberation. The last Israeli team the SFA invited to Hampden had to play to an empty stadium and long-term SPSC campaigning has kept Edinburgh Festival Fringe, the world's biggest arts festival, free of any Israeli cultural ambassadors for many years.

Campaigners now face down thousands of "terrorism" arrests across Britain for political protests.

The British state supplies weapons for what Human Rights Watch and many others call the "extermination" of the Palestinian people. Israel continues to deny clean water, which is life itself, to the people of Gaza.



Horror, Complicity, Resistance, Solidarity



The “amputee crisis” was declared in Gaza by medical organisations well before Israel’s genocidal attacks post-October 2023. There is a long, grim history of every UK government supporting imperial atrocity. A socialist movement needs to place internationalism, and within that Palestine, among its priorities.

Tony Blair is on Trump’s Gaza Board rubs salt in Palestine’s open wounds. Despite the carpet bombing and starvation, the Palestinian people refuse to be erased. But, facing the US, EU, UK and all of NATO, they need international solidarity. They have earned that right. Any struggle against capitalism must include opposition to genocide and support for those being murdered by British weapons. *Affiliate your trade union / party branch to SPSC, and sign up to be an Apartheid Free Zone in Scotland - apartheidfree.scot*



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

Join SPSC <https://qrco.de/joinspsc>

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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