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I was part of a four-person SPSC delegation to Palestine in October. While The National's front-page headline on 24 October screamed "**Scots trapped in West Bank**," the reality was that we were never truly trapped, not in the way Palestinians are.

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Our numbers had been quickly reduced to three when one delegation member was **deported on arrival**, after enduring several hours in detention at Ben Gurion. Undeterred, we met as planned and continued with our ten-day itinerary, meeting partners on the ground, including trade union contacts, and supporting the olive harvest.

On the ground, we witnessed how the so-called **Jerusalem Light Rail** physically and economically integrates illegal settlements in the occupied East Jerusalem into West Jerusalem. We observed first-hand the proliferation of such settlements and outposts, and heard how settler violence has reached record levels in recent weeks. We heard from those who have been shot at and suffered serious assaults. Daily intimidation is widespread, and olive groves and vehicles are being set alight. This is not the work of rogue extremist individuals but of agents of the Israeli state, who encourage and facilitate this violence.

We also met **international volunteers** who had come to help farmers harvest their olives as safely as possible. Some of these volunteers were subsequently detained and taken to Hebron; we remained there until late on 22 October, awaiting their release, but unfortunately it was confirmed that they were to be deported.

The following day, after an exchange of fire in Hebron, the full West Bank was locked down, with the gates controlling entry and exit from all towns and villages closed.

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The worst effects of the occupation were felt in Hebron itself, where thousands were displaced, forced from their homes with minutes to spare, and entire neighbourhoods were razed to the ground.

The strangling lockdown was an inconvenience for us, but we were never the real story. The real story is the violence, restrictions and collective punishment being inflicted on Palestinians. But also the warmth, humour and resilience of people who, despite everything, remain determined to stay in their homes and on their land.

Drawing on that same resilience and resourcefulness, our hosts somehow navigated the restrictions, taking much greater risks than we did to ensure we would reach our next destination.

Unfortunately, it wasn't possible for us to travel to the **New Unions** office in Tulkarem, so our final meeting was with representatives in Ramallah. We had a full discussion about the need for strong trade unions in Palestine.

In Ramallah, we also discussed what we can do here in Scotland, through our own workplaces and trade unions. We will continue to work closely, including by offering the opportunity to speak directly to Scottish workers via regular contributions to the newsletter.

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- Remember: Palestinian unions are calling and counting on us to escalate action in November from **Friday 20th to Sunday 29th**.
- Register for the **half-day organising event** taking place in Glasgow on 7th November to prepare.
- Look out for public meetings coming soon, where we will share our delegation experiences, and discuss how to build the collective pressure needed to challenge the occupation.

After spending ten days in Palestine and witnessing the crimes of the colonisers first-hand, I appeal to you, do not let solidarity remain words alone.



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FROM THE WEST BANK

ISRAELI OCCUPATION TARGETS THE LAST ECONOMIC LIFELINE OF PALESTINIAN WORKERS AND FARMERS

by ARWA ABU HASHHASH



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While the world's attention was focused on Israel's genocidal war against the Gaza Strip, which began in October 2023, Israel was waging another war in the West Bank, one that attracted less attention but was no less dangerous. The occupation army intensified its military operations and raids on Palestinian cities, villages, and refugee camps, killing hundreds of Palestinians.

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Meanwhile, settlers escalated their attacks on Palestinian communities, assaulting residents and targeting their homes, property, and land, often with the participation and protection of the Israeli occupation army. According to **UNICEF**, occupation forces and settlers killed 1,216 Palestinians and injured at least 13,300 others in the West Bank, including East Jerusalem, between 7 October 2023 and 9 September 2026.

Alongside this military escalation, Israel launched an economic war against Palestinians, using various measures to strangle the Palestinian economy, restrict the movement of people and workers, and destroy their livelihoods. These measures form part of a broader colonial policy aimed at reducing the Palestinian presence, confining Palestinians to the smallest possible area of land, and increasing pressure on them to force them to leave.

This economic war has involved a series of measures, most notably withholding Palestinian clearance revenues — tax revenues collected by Israel on behalf of the Palestinian Authority, particularly on imports passing through borders and crossings under Israeli control. Israel has also prevented tens of thousands of Palestinian workers from reaching their workplaces in the territories it occupied in 1948, while obstructing trade and movement between cities and villages across the West Bank. According to an **April 2026 report** by the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), Israel has imposed 925 checkpoints and other movement obstacles, restricting the movement of approximately 3.4 million Palestinians in the West Bank, including East Jerusalem.

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These measures are an extension of the economic and movement restrictions Israel has imposed since its occupation of the West Bank in 1967, which it has sharply intensified since the beginning of its genocidal war against Gaza.

This economic war has cost tens of thousands of Palestinian workers their jobs and sources of income, while employment opportunities within the West Bank have declined. Delays in paying public-sector salaries, along with deductions from those salaries, have further undermined the ability of thousands of families to meet their basic needs. By **the first half of 2026**, the number of unemployed people in the West Bank had reached approximately 284,000, representing nearly 28% of the labour force. As unemployment has risen and incomes have fallen, many families have struggled to put food on the table, pay rent, and cover education and healthcare costs. According to the **World Food Programme**, around one-third of households now face varying degrees of difficulty in meeting their basic needs, as the economic crisis places growing pressure on workers and low-income families.

Against this harsh economic backdrop, Palestinian workers and farmers were counting on the olive harvest to provide an income that would help them support their families and recover some of the losses they had suffered in recent months. **The olive harvest provides a livelihood for around 100k Palestinian families**, creating employment opportunities in picking, transporting, pressing, and marketing olives. For many of these families, selling olive oil means being able to put food on the table, pay off debts, cover their children's education, and meet other everyday needs.

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Yet the Israeli occupation has launched a widespread assault on this year's harvest through interconnected attacks carried out by the occupation army and Israeli settlers. This assault is an extension of Israel's economic war, targeting Palestinians' ability to earn a living from their land and continue farming it.

Daily field reports published by the **Stop the Wall Campaign**, under the title Olive Harvest Under Attack, document how armed Israeli settlers attack farmers and their families as they harvest their olives, beat and threaten them with weapons, steal their crops and farming equipment, and cut down or burn their olive trees. At the same time, the Israeli occupation army blocks agricultural roads, prevents farmers from reaching their land, and takes part in many of these attacks while protecting settlers.

According to the Colonisation and Wall Resistance Commission, the occupation army and settlers carried out 482 attacks targeting the olive harvest across nine West Bank governorates between the beginning of the season and 25th October 2026.

On 7 October, Israeli occupation forces and settlers killed 44-year-old Palestinian Ali Hassan Yasser al-Bazari during an armed attack on olive pickers on the lands of Burqa village, northwest of Nablus, and injured several other farmers. Israeli soldiers also assaulted ambulance crews and obstructed their access to the wounded. In other villages, including Qusra, Beita, Jurish, and Deir Bzi', settlers attacked farmers, forced families to leave their fields, stole harvested olives, and uprooted trees.

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These attacks serve Israel's settlement expansion in the West Bank. Settlers exploit the forced removal of farmers from their land to seize control of it and expand settlements and settlement outposts. Every harvest lost and every piece of land that Palestinian farmers are prevented from cultivating increases the economic pressure on families to leave their land. In this way, targeting the olive harvest becomes a means of destroying Palestinian livelihoods and taking control of the very land on which they depend.

Despite the scale of the attacks during this year's olive harvest, Palestinian farmers are holding on to their land and crops with all their strength. They continue going to their fields and harvesting their olives, defying settler attacks and threats, as well as military restrictions that obstruct their access to their land. With every attempt to return to their fields and continue the harvest, Palestinian farmers reaffirm their determination to protect their livelihoods and defend their land against attempts to uproot them.

This ongoing struggle calls on the international trade union movement to strengthen its solidarity with Palestinian workers and farmers, stand alongside them in confronting Israeli occupation policies, and hold accountable the companies and institutions that support Israeli settlements and profit from the seizure of Palestinian land and resources.

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BLACK WORKERS BACK ASLEF'S REFUSAL TO DRIVE CAF TRAINS



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At the Scottish TUC Black Workers' Conference in October, an **emergency motion** moved by PCS Union was adopted unanimously; the motion demands that the train manufacturer Construcciones y Auxiliar de Ferrocarriles (CAF) be excluded from the shortlist to supply the new ScotRail fleet.

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CAF is listed on the **UN database** of businesses involved in activities connected to illegal settlements.

The welcome motion comes as we step up our campaign of opposition to CAF's involvement in Scotland's rail procurement. ASLEF has warned that its members will refuse to drive trains built by CAF if the company wins the contract. The other rail unions have also called for CAF's exclusion.

In response to a letter from ASLEF Scottish organiser Kevin Lindsay, the Transport Secretary Stephen Flynn has replied by refusing to rule out CAF. Flynn ridiculously tries to make the case that inclusion on the UN database alone does not provide sufficient grounds for exclusion.

Kevin has immediately responded, stating in further correspondence that the Scottish Government is hiding behind the procurement process and failing to translate its stated support for Palestine into meaningful action. The description of the government's commitments as amounting to "a lump of essentially meaningless words" is an apt one.

However, the campaign is growing; over 3000 people have now contacted the minister and the MD of ScotRail supporting the Union position and demanding the Scottish Government Drop CAF.

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PCS' motion has reaffirmed the support of the wider trade union movement and illustrates a commitment to defend human rights and demonstrate genuine international solidarity.

The measures that the STUC Black Workers' Committee is now committed to include working with the STUC General Council, affiliated unions, ASLEF and the Scottish Palestine Solidarity Campaign to:

- Demanding CAF's exclusion from the ScotRail procurement process.
- Opposing CAF's involvement in the Jerusalem Light Rail project.
- Strengthening practical solidarity with Palestinian workers and communities, including exploring workplace solidarity action.
- Supporting and defending Black trade union members who raise concerns about human rights violations, ensuring they are protected from victimisation.

Have you written to Stephen Flynn, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, and Joanne Maguire, MD of Scotland, yet? Our pre-populated letter will take less than a minute of your time. Demand the Scottish Government & ScotRail: **DROP CAF!**

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Scottish PSC was at the **STUC's 99th Annual Women's Conference** that took place in Dundee on 21 and 22 October this year. Our organisers held a stall over both days of the conference, engaging with delegates in conversations about Palestine solidarity, BDS and our—

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campaign in support of rail workers and trade unions fighting against the shortlisting of Spanish company Construcciones y Auxiliar de Ferrocarriles S.A. (CAF) as possible provider of ScotRail's new suburban train fleet.

CAF is listed in the United Nations database of companies involved in Israeli illegal settlements in occupied Palestinian territory. Speaking to Scottish PSC at the conference, Greens MSP Maggie Chapman called on the Scottish Government to Drop CAF due to its involvement in the so-called Jerusalem Light Rail (JLR) project. The nefarious project aims to connect illegal settlements in the West Bank to West Jerusalem, and is contingent on the expropriation of Palestinian land and further territorial fragmentation of Palestinian cities and neighbourhoods.

"If Scottish Government is serious about its commitment to Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) in Scotland, then we must have nothing to do with CAF. We know of CAF's involvement in the JLR project, with strong and big investments in Israel. ScotRail doesn't need that kind of company involved in the production of [our fleets] at all. We need different companies involved, companies that stand by our commitment to a free Palestine, free from Israeli apartheid," commented Chapman.

On CAF, the president of the STUC for the year 2026/27, Jenny Douglas, said to Scottish PSC: "it's really important that the Scottish Government listens to trade unionists on what's happening with ScotRail and its various tenders.

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There has to be transparency in how these tenders are offered, and we have to look at the background of those companies to ensure that contracts do not go to organisations with a clear record of supporting genocide."

This year's conference marked 100 years since the Scottish TUC established a Women's Advisory Committee, which is focused on organising methods for bringing women workers into the trade union movement, and bringing women's issues forward into the STUC's agenda. Even though motions on Palestine were not put forward on this occasion, discussion panels and speakers kept the subject at heart, signalling the idea of collectivising our struggles.

On the first day of discussions, in a panel called Community Building and Building Solidarity Outwards, speaker Muna Ausat, from the community-led anti-racist group Falkirk For All, spoke beautifully about the need for unity in the face of a common enemy – the advance of the far-right. "As trade unionists, you know how to organise against injustice and bring people together around a cause. We don't need to agree on everything, we don't need to align perfectly to stand together and find common ground."

In her address, Ausat also spoke of the role of women in collective organising, as well as its challenges. "Solidarity is much less glamorous than people think. It's [constant] Zoom calls, it's talking to the police, it's standing in the rain, it's turning up week after week, building relationships—

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with people and other groups," she pondered, calling on delegates to "build those relationships before you need it. People are not ashamed to be racist anymore. [As women], we are the ones holding communities. We need to commit to one another. Our struggles are connected whether it's standing for trans rights, the rights of muslim women or opposing genocide."

Lyn Marie O'Hara, from the Glasgow TU Council, echoed the sentiment: "We know the far-right has a way to capitalise on women's fears. Our movements can collectivise, there are many more of us than them. Social media is part of it, we can debunk the misinformation. Be present and challenge the narrative. The far-right is far wrong."

In her final considerations, Ausat added: "We need to take a lesson from the Palestine solidarity movement, which brought lots of people [and communities] together — changing the narrative. If we are going to take on the far-right, we need all groups working together. It doesn't matter if you agree with Antifa... I'm not a direct action person, but I can respect what they're doing. We need to get off our hight horses to align in this one thing. We need to find people who believe in this one cause, and fight alongside them."

In a discussion around Motion 22 – Tackling Misogyny and the Far-Right, a representative from the Fire Brigade Union took to the stage on day two of the conference to—

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emphasise that "there's never been a better time for women to organise."

"When the far-right says they are worried about women's safety, we need to take a closer look into the culture they perpetrate. Women's participation in politics improves equality and democracy. They want to make us smaller, quitter, to make us feel like we don't belong, but we cannot afford to turn women away from politics."

"Our strength in the TU movement comes from solidarity. Trade Unions matter because we give women the confidence to speak up, we train reps, we have lawyers. But today we face another danger: the manosphere. Who benefits when workers are divided? We are seeing increasingly hostility toward our trans sisters and immigrants. We don't rank inequalities, we don't decide who deserve our solitary. Every worker deserve safety, dignity and respect."

"We know that organising works, collective bargaining works, trade unionism work. People join movements because someone listens to them. Collective action delivers real results. Every major right we have, came through struggle. They weren't given. The history of our movement teaches us that progress happens when women organise," she concluded, calling on delegates to defend every worker equally, building a movement rooted in equality, dignity and solidarity.

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The same systems of oppression that enable apartheid and genocide in Palestine are the systems capitulating on fear to divide our communities here in Scotland and around the globe. These are the same systems destroying our planet and pushing us deeper into climate emergency and closer to collapse. The same warmongering machinery promoting the advance of the far-right.

The speakers at STUC's 99th Women's Conference have sent a message that we better listen: we can no longer afford to stand divided, speaking into our own bubbles. If the recent elections in Brazil and Serbia have taught us anything, is exactly that.



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AN OPEN LETTER TO THE STAFF OF LEONARDO

from KIMBERLEY DAVIDSON



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In the car at the side gate, I carried two names. The first was a journalist called Samer Abu Daqqa. I met him once, in Palestine in 2015, not knowing that the next time I would see him would be on an Al Jazeera report in 2023, announcing his murder at the hands of Israel. The second was Talaa Mahmoud — someone I've never met, never even seen.

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There are no pictures of her, no memorials that I've seen. She was murdered in Al Mawasi, a so-called safe zone, in an F35 attack that killed 90 people. She was 14 years old, and was carrying a plate of lentils back to the only shelter she had from these weapons and the criminals using them: a tent. That was in July 2024.

It's almost two years since my four comrades and I parked up outside the gates of your workplace. It was 7am on 10 December 2024 and we arrived, ready to disrupt the operations of Leonardo, using the only method we had left available to us — our bodies — to stop the parts being made in our capital city against two million people trapped in the concentration camp known as Gaza.

We locked on, by limb, by neck, in the hope that the cost that seemed so obvious to us would be felt by the company behind the devastation. But of course no company can ever know, or will ever care, about the killing it profits from so well.

My comrades at the entrance to Leonardo carried many, many more names. 27,000, to be precise. On tiny pieces of paper, they scattered them at the gate, because they were not anonymous; they were human beings, people's whole worlds. And Leonardo should and must be confronted with the reality of its participation in the genocide.

In court, it was alleged that staff were worried paint might get on their cars, and that they were losing patience with the protests.

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It was also said by this management employee that he didn't know why we were there protesting. Under oath. The problem with that is: he does know. We all know what Israel is doing, who is sending the weapons and who is making them.

But we don't all know the names. We don't all go to bed every night wondering what it would be like for your ceiling, walls and windows to cave in on top of you and your family as you sleep. Some of us look away. Because what can we do? What can any one person do?

There are, though, reasons to hope. Across the world, workers are organising, unions are taking action, and people are refusing to accept that their labour must serve a machinery of death. The question of what we do with our collective power is being answered by people who have decided that there are things more important than simply getting on with the job.

The police, trying to get us to bring the blockade to an end, told us to think about our 'records'. And even now, after being convicted of obstructing police officers, vandalism and threatening and abusive behaviour, we know ours is clean.

It is still not a record we can feel proud of whilst the weapons continue to flow from Edinburgh. Whilst children continue to have their limbs blown off, their intestines exploding from inside them, their screams and last breaths trapped beneath the rubble.

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We will not stop. Every day, weapons factories across the UK are being blocked by those refusing to look away, and giving up a fraction of their life to ensure someone else — someone they've never met — gets to live.

We have seen workers in various places take action, refuse to handle parts, put down tools, stand up to their employers, in the strength in numbers they have. You do not have to lose everything, but you do need to be willing to give up something — so that nobody else loses everything. Every person, every memory, every hope.

On Friday 30th of October dockworkers across 113 ports in countries around the world took part in coordinated strikes and demonstrations against war and the movement of military cargo through civilian ports. They are saying clearly that ports should not be used to transport the weapons, ammunition and military equipment that sustain violence. They are putting their livelihoods and their collective strength behind that refusal. They know that the machinery of war does not move by itself. It depends on ordinary people doing their jobs, and ordinary people have the power to say no.

In Scotland, ASLEF train drivers have said they will refuse to operate new ScotRail trains if CAF wins the contract. CAF is involved in the operation and expansion of the Jerusalem Light Rail network, which serves illegal Israeli settlements. These workers are prepared to draw a line and say that their labour should not be used to support that complicity. Their stand deserves solidarity.

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It is proof that workers can do more than object, more than express concern, more than hope that someone else will make the right decision. They can act.

And that is what I want you to think about. What you can do. What you are prepared to stand for. What you are prepared to refuse.

It is not only the names of the dead that will be remembered. It is the actions of the living. And only you get to decide where your name falls.



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A WORD FROM MICK NAPIER:

The broad movement of solidarity with Palestine, in its struggle against apartheid and now genocide, has passed through several important stages


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In 2005, Palestinian civil society launched the call for Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS), calling on civil society organisations and institutions worldwide to boycott and isolate the apartheid state. It was a shift away from lobbying elected representatives with little to show for it.

Direct action against arms manufacturers and associated companies, aimed at interrupting the supply of weapons to the Israeli war machine, represented another important development. This has mobilised mass support and the arrest of thousands. The entry of organised labour into the struggle represents another giant step forward. Mohammed al-Attar is a Hamburg dockworker who left Gaza eleven years ago. He summed up the potential power of organised workers in three words: "The workers are the power."

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While many Palestine Action campaigners have faced imprisonment, repression is a risky option to defeat the massed ranks of dockworkers and transport workers internationally, acting in concert with widespread public opposition to their governments' support for Israeli genocide.

Dock and port workers have a long tradition of solidarity with oppressed peoples, upheld by strong trade unions and a history of collective action. In February 2025, dockworkers from Mediterranean countries came together to disrupt weapons shipments to Israel and the military support provided by Western countries for its assault on Gaza. "Weapons need transport, infrastructure, and workers' hands to reach their destination," Markos Bekris, leader of Greece's dockworkers' union ENEDEP at the Port of Piraeus, told Al Jazeera. "That is where our power lies."

On 30 October 2026, trade unions across more than 110 ports in 22 countries took this international day of action to a new level. Under the slogan "We Don't Work for War", dockworkers and their unions targeted the movement of supplies to and from Israel. Francesco Straccioli, representing Italy's USB trade union, explained:

"Every union will do what they choose, but be connected to the same principles and struggle... an immediate end to the genocide of the Palestinian people and all imperialist wars."

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More than 25 trade unions across five continents participated, affecting major transshipment and commercial hubs in Europe, the Mediterranean, North America and Asia. The coordinating slogan, "Dockworkers Don't Work for War", captured the determination behind the mobilisation. The strikers' demands included an immediate end to the war in Gaza, a comprehensive arms embargo on Israel, an end to the militarisation of civilian ports, and improvements in local working conditions, wages and pensions.

In France, unions, including the CGT Ports et Docks, organised major walkouts. In several ports, participation approached 100 per cent, while marches and demonstrations brought freight traffic to a standstill.

In Italy, the USB coordinated widespread strikes and solidarity actions. The wider significance of this movement lies in its recognition of a fundamental weakness in the machinery of war: weapons do not simply appear on battlefields. They must be manufactured, transported, loaded, unloaded and delivered. Every stage depends on workers and the infrastructure they operate.

Research groups such as No Harbour for Genocide (NHG) have tracked hundreds of military-related shipments and components moving through commercial shipping networks, exposing the extent to which the international arms trade depends on civilian maritime infrastructure.

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Their research has also highlighted the potential for disruption to shipping schedules and commercial operations.

This is an exciting development for the international Palestine solidarity movement. It brings a formidable force into the struggle: workers whose collective action can move beyond protest and directly interdict the cargoes that sustain war.

Governments dismiss petitions and defy public opinion, but workers can link up internationally and refuse to transport the weapons for genocide and thereby crab the gears of the infernal machine of wars and genocides.



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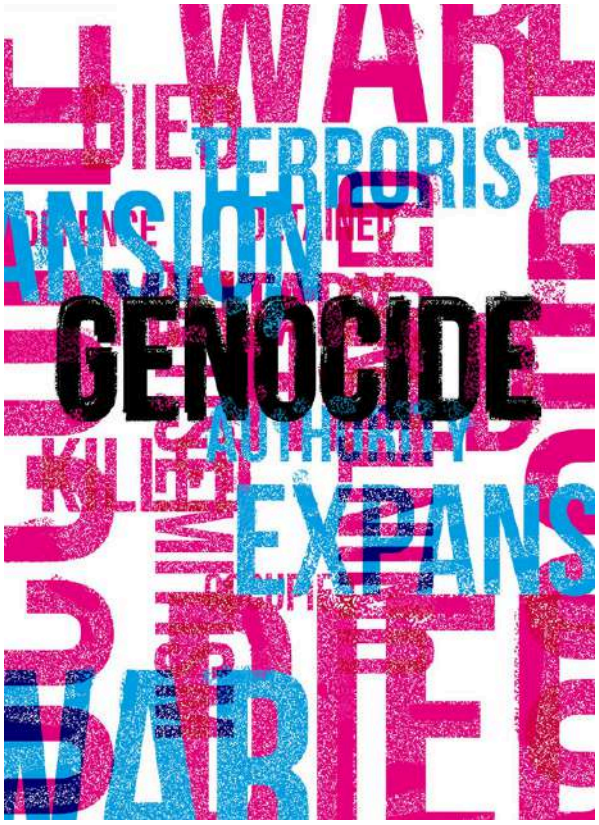
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RADICAL POETRY GRAEME BRADLEY / ARTWORK DAVID SWIFT



Quotations are terms used to describe the people of Palestine by Israeli politicians.

Poem by Graeme Bradley
Artwork by David Swift

What they say

Died not murdered
Defence not attack
Aid limited not being starved
Killed not shot in the back.

Detained not abducted
War not genocide
Held not kidnapped
Occupied not apartheid

Antisemitism not antizionism
Expansion not invasion
Changing borders not colonialism
Authority not subjugation

Hamas stronghold not hospital
Military target not school
Terrorist base not refugee camp
Unintended not cruel.

"Children of darkness" not Palestinian
"Beasts walking on two legs"
"Grasshoppers", "Crocodiles", "Mosquitos"
"A people who do not exist".

..... not Israel.

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