

War in Gaza

All parties of the Israeli and Palestinian bourgeoisie direct their proletarians to the slaughter of a war for the defense of their profits and the survival of the rotten regime of capital!

Against imperialist war, for revolutionary class war!

In the 75 years since 1948—when the Jewish state was born and pan-Arab nationalism suffered a crucial defeat in the Middle East, losing perhaps its last appointment with history—the Palestinian population has suffered deportations, massacres, terror and persecution to no end.

Contributing to this national oppression imposed by the State of Israel were the other states in the region, which exploited the various Palestinian armed organizations for their own power interests, but which, beyond hypocritical proclamations in favor of the "Palestinian cause," did not spare Palestinian refugees persecution and massacres.

In Jordan in September 1970, joint Jordanian and Syrian military forces quelled an uprising resulting in several thousand deaths among Palestinian refugees. In Lebanon in August 1976, Phalangists, with Syrian complicity, killed thousands of Palestinians of all ages in Tel al-Zaatar camp. In 1982, also in Lebanon, Phalangists, with the complicity of the occupying Israeli army, massacred thousands of Palestinians in the Sabra neighborhood and the adjoining Shatila refugee camp on the outskirts of Beirut.

No one cares about the "Palestinian cause", no one is interested in the destiny of the Palestinian proletariat. Instead, today all governments care about war, which is necessary for all bourgeoisies. But for every war, an issue, a justification, is needed.

The Israeli bourgeoisie will take advantage of the Hamas incursion to justify the imposition by force of internal discipline on all classes, and bloody actions against the Palestinian proletarians.

Hamas, originally a pawn of Israel against the Palestine Liberation Organization, must maintain its regime of terror on Gaza's proletarians, first of all by preventing them from escaping from that open-air prison, in objective agreement with Israel and Egypt, since a mass emigration would mean its demise. Meanwhile, the PLO is controlling the West Bank on behalf of Israel and is silent about the fate of its rivals in Gaza.

The result sought by all bourgeoisies will be to provoke a new carnage in preparation for a regional and perhaps general war.

In the present general framework of its extreme rot, world capitalism is ready to unleash deadly weapons to terrorize and subdue millions of proletarians on all sides of the fronts.

We internationalist communists must unveil the real terms of this threat, which is always hidden behind nationalist, democratic, ethnic or religious screens.

We must tell the Palestinian proletarians not to be deceived by their bourgeoisie, sold into the service of regional powers, to immolate themselves as cannon fodder in wars contrary to their interests. We must tell the Israeli Jewish proletarians to fight against their bourgeoisie and against the national oppression of their Palestinian class brothers. We must tell the proletarians in every country not to be entranced by the sirens of propaganda siding with either of the two murderous bourgeoisies in pretended struggle in Palestine and Israel.

The ongoing conflict will be used everywhere by the world bourgeoisie to intimidate the proletariat, to divert it from its vital interests, to justify measures of worsening wages, new sacrifices.

Instead, we communists must tell proletarians that the rejection of war starts for proletarians with the intensification of the trade union struggle for wages and for a decrease in working hours.

The bourgeoisie will not be able to wage its war unless it can convince with its lying propaganda broad layers of the working class. We must counter this propaganda not only by responding with our truths to the lies of the ruling class. We must respond by directing the workers' struggle to the material needs of the proletariat, a practical experience in which the lies and fallacious arguments of the bourgeoisie and their servants in the workers' ranks are of little value.

The proletariat in the face of the constant worsening of its living conditions and the horror of capitalism's catastrophe will give birth to a gigantic season of struggles that will cross seas and borders.

For this new great class war, without quarter, to be victorious, the essential organ of the world working class, the International Communist Party, must be strengthened.

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