

Israeli Apartheid will fall!

Palestinians will win in their struggle against Israeli Apartheid and its U.S. imperialist backer

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The Palestinian people have opened our eyes to the true nature of the economic and political system of imperialism in which we live. The struggle of the Palestinian people is our struggle. Their victory will be our victory--and our victory against imperialism, here at home, will be theirs.

The Palestinian solidarity movements in the imperialist metropolises will use the powerful weapons of (1) political consciousness, (2) mass action and (3) independent organization to mobilize millions in the heartlands of the imperialist powers which oppress and massacre the Palestinian people.

Ben Seattle's Open Letter to supporters of the Palestinian solidarity movement

<http://communism.org/Ben> -- Saturday, December 9, 2023 -- (d09.437am)(d28.6am)

Hi folks --

I would like to create a new leaflet for the Saturday protests each week. But **I will need you help** to do this. I need **your questions, comments, criticisms, corrections and suggestions**. Email me at:

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If you add the word "public" in the subject line of your email--I will print your letter (without using either your name or email address) in next week's version of this leaflet. Thanks for your help. -- Ben

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I will start with a list of principles which I believe will help the solidarity movement become more powerful--and also help to build a movement of class struggle against imperialism here at home.

10 proposed principles for the movement of solidarity with the Palestinian people

▶ **No To Apartheid!**

- ▶ **No to the fraud of the "two-state" solution**
- ▶ **Yes to mass action and information war organized on a mass scale**

1. We support the full **national and democratic rights** of the Palestinian people



2. We stand for **equal civil and political rights** for all humans living **between the river and the sea**
3. We reject **any and all forms of apartheid**
4. The rejection of apartheid includes the rejection of the so-called "**two state solution**" -- in which two unequal states exist side-by-side; one state controlled by the rabid US imperialist attack dog Israel; and the other state a collection of **disconnected and economically isolated** bantustans ruled by an **obedient puppet** of Israel.
5. Palestinians have the right to armed self-defence --but we **reject** the deliberate murder of **unarmed civilians** by any military, militia or semi-regular armed combatant force. This includes not only forces controlled by **Hamas**, but most especially, the Israeli Defense Force (IDF) which has deliberately murdered tens of thousands of Palestinian civilians.

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6. The state of Israel exists as an **imperialist fortress** and **attack dog** in the oil-rich Middle East. This is why **U.S. imperialism** will support Israel's crimes until it is **defeated**. Israel was founded on the principles of apartheid, Jewish supremacy, and the subjugation of the native Palestinians--and **Israel cannot exist** without these things. There can never be peace or justice in the region until the **apartheid** state is **replaced** with a secular and **democratic** state with equal rights for all.

7. We recognize that while the Palestinians have the difficult task of fighting **US Imperialism**, and its **rabid attack dog Israel**, in the region, the working class and oppressed here in belly of the **imperialist-colonial beast** have the difficult task of bringing down the system of imperialism itself, and **the rule of capital** on which it is based.

8. We understand that (a) the Palestinians are not the only people being subjected to unjust occupation and genocide as a weapon of war, (b) Israel is not the only reactionary theocratic state, and (c) the U.S. is not the only imperialist power making these crimes happen. We extend internationalist solidarity to our oppressed brothers and sisters everywhere, including those fighting against the reactionary theocracy in Iran and the Ukrainian people fighting Russia's imperialist invasion and occupation.

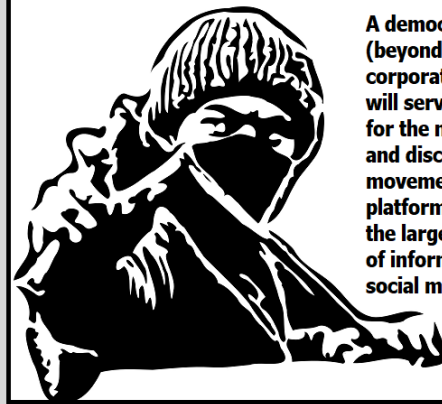
9. We understand our most **powerful weapons** are:

- (a) **political consciousness**, and
- (b) **mass action**
- (c) **independent political organization**

10. We recognize that, in this century of **information war**, our weapons of consciousness, mass action and organization will be immensely assisted by determined work to bring into the world a **democratic media platform** that will:

- (a) make possible the better collection and evaluation of the **news**, political **debate** and **discussion** the solidarity movement needs,
- (b) remain **beyond the control** of any greedy **corporation** or billionaire, or any of the many imperialist, fascist or theocratic **governments** --as these are all are **deathly afraid** that the working class and oppressed will become **conscious**, rise up and overthrow them. ■

**With a democratic media platform
we will reach millions and win !**



A democratic media platform (beyond the control of any corporation or government) will serve as a central index for the news, political debate and discussion the solidarity movement needs. Such a platform will also assist in the large-scale organization of information war on all social media platforms.

Ben -- Dec 2023

Your help is needed

What do you think of these proposed principles? Do you agree with them? Do you think any of them are wrong? Did I overlook anything important? Let me know! Email me at:

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Other voices in the movement

Here are some other articles and leaflets from other sources that may give some valuable background:

- <https://oaklandsocialist.com/2023/11/28/interview-with-zachary-lockman-author-of-comrades-and-enemies/>
- <https://www.aljazeera.com/opinions/2023/11/8/ukrainian-letter-of-solidarity-with-the-palestinian>
- <https://linktr.ee/ukrainsocialistsolidaritycpgn>
- <https://commons.com.ua/en/intervyu-z-danoyu-el-kurd/>
- <https://communistvoice.org/00Palestine.html>
- <https://communistvoice.org/00Ukraine.html>

Other articles and essays by me are posted at:

<http://communism.org/Ben>