

How we will win

An introduction to "The Palestinian Media Army will liberate the world"

The struggle of the Palestinian people for their national and democratic rights will be greatly helped by a weapon built for our century of information war.

This weapon will be an independent **public democratic information platform** fueled by **user-controlled algorithms**.

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I have been greatly encouraged by the development of a local study group which, in 6 weekly sessions, is giving activists in the solidarity movement a deeper understanding of both the history of Zionism and the regional history of Western Asia. These sessions are also giving activists a much needed opportunity to ask questions and give their views.

Building a **conscious movement** requires more than knowing who to clap for and who to boo. It requires a **deep understanding** of the kinds of questions that people (on social media and in real life) will ask us. We need the ability to give direct and honest answers--without evasion. Bitter experience shows that it is **easy to be wrong** or one-sided about important questions--and risk building our movement on a **foundation of sand**.

We will need (for example) to recognize and acknowledge that the actions of October 7 had both positive and negative aspects. On the positive side--the struggle of the Palestinian people has **captured** the **attention** of **hundreds of millions** and become central to world politics. On the negative side--the **failure** to take measures to protect civilian non-combatants in these actions outside Gaza **enabled** the **most fascist** sections of the Israeli ruling class to **greatly accelerate** their **ethnic cleansing** and **genocide**--resulting (by realistic estimates) in **half a million deaths** in Gaza, mostly by **starvation**.

Important questions include:

(1) **Why** does US imperialism support Israel and Zionism? Is it because of "the lobby"-- or **strategic reasons** related to control of oil and trade routes?

(2) How do we **correctly grasp** the **contradiction** between **national politics** and **class politics** in the struggle against Zionism and its imperialist sponsors?



The Palestinian Media Army Needs You!

Bringing the truth about Palestine, and everything important, to the working class and oppressed in every corner of the earth

(3) How will the various **competing political trends** within the Palestinian national movement and solidarity movement find the **political space** to sort out their solution to ending Apartheid and restoring the national and democratic rights of Palestinians?

(4) **How** can activists here best contribute to the **transparency** needed to **answer questions** in the **war of ideas** that is **essential** for Palestinian resistance?

My conclusion is that a **common public** and **democratic information platform** for political activists will help us **organize** the **debates** and **confrontations** we need between **truth** and **bullshit**.

Our movement needs **transparency** the way a drowning man needs oxygen. We will **win**--when we have **transparency**. And we will have **transparency** when we create a **common public democratic information platform** fueled by **user-controlled algorithms**.

Such a platform could serve as a **central public index** of the most important **public articles, essays** and **comments** by political activists and proletarian journalists.

I have been considering creating a **public email forum** to discuss these topics. I need to hear from activists who have dedication, unshakable integrity and the ability to **ask important questions** in the context of a public forum.

Our ruling class, like the sorcerer's apprentice, has **conjured up forces** beyond their control. They can broadcast news of their omnipotence, their ability to slaughter and starve hundreds of thousands with impunity--but they have given us the **digital technology** to equip an **army** of **millions** of young journalists and propagandists in the **war of ideas**, and a **reason** to do so.

Our **century of information war** will have a hero in the form of this army. Activists who build and use the **common public democratic information platform** we need to bring the **truth** (about **Palestine** and about **everything important**) to wider sections of activists and the working class--will become known to the world--and to history--as the **Palestinian Media Army** ■



14 billion years ago - big bang
 4.5 billion years ago - earth is formed
 65 million years ago - dinosaurs wiped out

1200 BC - bronze age collapse
 400 BC - war between Athens and Sparta
 400 AD - collapse of Roman empire

2 million years ago - fire / stone tools
 200 thousand years - modern humans/ speech
 matriarchal culture = equality, sincerity, respect

500 years ago - European countries begin the rape and pillage of the rest of the world
 200 years ago - coal - steam - steel (industrial revolution)

10,000 BC - agriculture / herding / villages
 Religion = early science + tribal culture

1789-93 - French Revolution introduces nation-states and gives birth to the modern world
 1848 - Democratic Revolutions in Europe (Communist Manifesto)
 1871 - Paris Commune (crushed after 3 months) (first attempt by working class to take power)
 1914 - first world war
 1917 - Russian Revolution (suffocated after 1920) (second attempt by working class to take power)

3,000 BC - copper/bronze tools - cities - taxes - debt - money - writing - math // humans (slaves and wives) become property // class society and patriarchal culture (based on coercion, manipulation, hierarchy, violence and fear)
 Religion becomes ideological weapon of class rule

The Palestinian Media Army will liberate the world
We need a proletarian party for the information age
 The independent organization the working class needs will emerge from the work to create an independent, public and democratic information platform

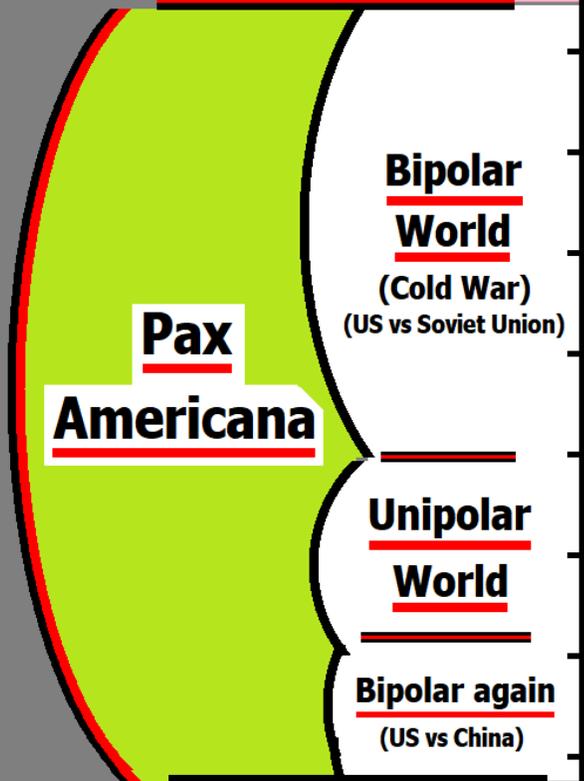
The Long-Term Future of Social Media
 Our ruling class uses social media to keep us ignorant and fighting one another. But in the long term--we will use it to liberate our minds and organize the overthrow of our capitalist oppressors.
The Second Sino-American War
 The United States and China appear to be headed towards a collision that has been a long-time coming

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Ben Seattle's chart of the most important events in the history of the universe--from the big bang to the future.

"The past is not dead. It is not even past."
 -- Faulkner

Instability



- 1929 - Smoot-Harley tariffs / Great Depression
- Japan invades Manchuria/China
- 1933 - Hitler put in power - FDR creates New Deal / modern Democratic Party
- Germany invades Poland
- 1945** Hiroshima - WW2 ends / Cold War begins
- 1947 - India wins independence from Britain
- 1948 - Israel (imperialist colony) created
- 1949 - Mao defeats US puppet in China
- 1950-53 - First Sino-American War (Korea)
- 1954 - Dien Bien Phu - French defeated
- 1959/61 - Worst famine in history (China)
- 1963 - JFK removal enables Vietnam escalation
- 1968 - radicalization of antiwar / civil rights movements
- US-China alliance
- US puppet leader in Iran overthrown
- Personal Computers
- 1989-91** Berlin Wall falls, Soviet Union breaks up
- First Gulf War
- Tiananmen massacre (China)
- internet/web
- Afghan War
- social media
- Second Gulf War
- 2008** Financial Crisis
- 2011 - Arab Democratic Revolts (reflected in the US as Occupy Movement)
- 2022 - Putin invades Ukraine
- Genocide in Gaza
- 2025** / Trump / risk of / financial crisis / constitutional crisis / martial law / fascism / world war / civil war / revolution

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Instability

As our century of information war unfolds:

What comes next

Period of transition from U.S. primacy to primacy of China

Global warming hits hard

Robots + AI help manufacturing

New generation of social media based on "open" model dominates

Palestinian people gain national and democratic rights

Emergence of universal democratic information platform based on democratic algorithms and beyond corporate or governmental control

Upsurge in popular and working class movements as political consciousness and organization accelerates

Rule of capital likely to be overthrown