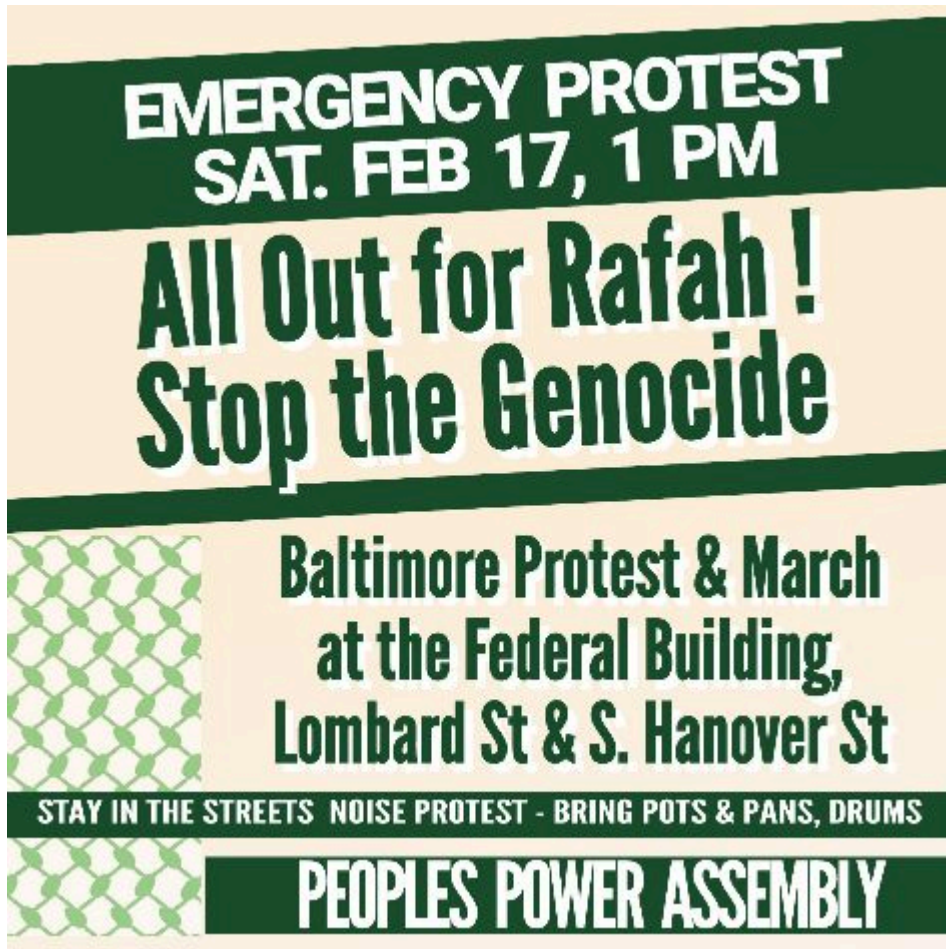


# ☐☐ Sat Feb 17 protest & march. All out for Rafah! Stop genocide!

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Stay in the streets for Palestine  
Saturday, 2/17 Global Day of Protest for Palestine  
Emergency Noise Protest  
All Out for Rafah!

Stop the Genocide

Baltimore Protest & March at the Federal Building  
Gather Corner: Lombard St & S. Hanover Streets  
near 101 W Lombard St, Baltimore, MD 21201  
*Noise protest: Bring pots & pans, drums*

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# **On Philippines Solidarity Month: Pass the Philippines Human Rights Act!**

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# **JOHN PARKER FOR CONGRESS**

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## **CAMPAIGN STATEMENT ON PHILIPPINES SOLIDARITY MONTH**



- ▶ **PASS THE  
PHILIPPINES  
HUMAN RIGHTS  
ACT!**
- ▶ **U.S. OUT OF THE  
PHILIPPINES!**
- ▶ **VICTORY TO  
THE PEOPLE'S  
DEMOCRATIC  
REVOLUTION!**

**U.S. out of the Philippines! Victory to the People's Democratic Revolution!**

Black History Month happens to share February with Philippines Solidarity Month,

though through no fault of either. Forget that February is already the shortest month. It is more a function of what imperialism and white supremacy will tolerate from oppressed nationalities.

John Parker, socialist candidate for California's 37th Congressional District, explains: "For the rich and powerful, the less time the colonized, occupied, and exploited spend thinking about their histories and what connects them, the better. The less time we spend discovering our common enemy, the better."

So, of course, we honor Philippines Solidarity Month. We salute not only the revolutionary legacy of the Filipino people, we hold in the highest regard their living revolution – their People's Democratic Revolution.

"The role of the U.S. in the Philippines, much like its role in Palestine and in so many other countries," said John Parker, "is both deeply buried and deeply repugnant."

In the late 1800s, the Filipino people, under the working-class leadership of Andrés Bonifacio's Katipunan movement, organized a nationwide armed struggle to free themselves of Spain, their 300-year colonizers.

The U.S. seized the opportunity to strike a deal with Spain, buying the Philippine islands for a clearance rate of \$20 million U.S. Adjusted for the current value of the U.S. dollar, the U.S. made off with an entire country for under \$800,000.

To quell the people's movement and establish its imperial domination, the U.S. invaded as an occupying force. The first waves of military occupation in 1898 and 1899 wiped out a sixth of the Filipino population.

By 1905, the end of the hot war, the U.S. had murdered 1.4 million Filipinos. After the first two decades of military occupation, 3 million Filipinos were dead at the hands of the United States.

## How U.S. maintains control

Though the Philippines gained nominal independence in 1934, the U.S. ruling class stayed in control through its various puppet governors and, thus, the entirety of the Philippines' political and economic life. This system gave the U.S. ruling class free rein to maintain its military occupation and rule through sheer force of violence - all without paying a cent on overhead.

"President" Ferdinand Marcos Sr., for example, in September of 1972, implemented a martial law so brutal, it left in its wake thousands of known extrajudicial killings and "disappearances" and tens of thousands of documented tortures and political incarcerations.

The Armed Forces of the Philippines (the "IDF" of the Philippines) and the Philippines National Police adopted a tactic called "salvaging," in which they would leave the tortured and mutilated bodies of suspected activists in places to be discovered by the public. For these, the United States footed the bill. The top brass of these operations were trained by the CIA. All of these details are eerily reminiscent of the coup against Chile's Salvador Allende.

The U.S. and its puppet ruling class in the Philippines, however, were right to be so desperately afraid of the Philippine masses.

"A genuine People Power Revolution ousted Marcos Sr.," John remarks. "And another one ousted 'President' Joseph Estrada, another U.S. stooge, who was about to get impeached anyway."

Bonifacio's revolution was never truly defeated. The armed struggle, like any struggle, waxed and waned through the decades, but nonetheless survives and remains a vital, necessary, and influential tool for the people's revolutionary struggle. The New People's Army, in fact, has only grown stronger under the

leadership of the Communist Party of the Philippines.

The story of the Philippines must never remain buried. It must be one more tool wielded by people's movements everywhere.

"This is our solidarity message," said John Parker. "On Philippine Solidarity Month, this campaign commits to never let the true story of the Philippines be buried. We commit to expose the imperialist United States for what it is - vicious, hideous, repugnant."

"If I am elected, I will support the passage of the Philippines Human Rights Act as introduced by Representative Susan Wild. If it fails, I will reintroduce it to every session of Congress thereafter if I have to. Just as I will demand an end to funding genocide in occupied Palestine, I demand an end to funding the political and military occupation of the Philippines."



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# U.S. hands off Iraq, Syria, Yemen & Palestine! Will the Pentagon attack Iran?

By Stephen Millies

After frame-up victims Ethel and Julius Rosenberg were executed in 1953, French philosopher Jean-Paul Sartre wrote that the capitalist United States was “sick with rabies.”

Seven decades later, Wall Street’s Big Oil empire is even more rabid and bloodthirsty. Using U.S.-supplied bombs and shells, the Zionist regime occupying Palestine has killed 30,000 people in Gaza. Behind the fascist Benjamin Netanyahu is Genocide Joe Biden.

In less than a month the Pentagon has attacked Iraq, Syria and Yemen, killing dozens with bombs and missiles. Over 106 million people live in these three sovereign countries.

Twenty-one years after the Second Gulf War, U.S. troops are still in Iraq despite the country’s parliament demanding that they leave. The U.S. occupies oil fields in Syria and steals the petroleum.

Beginning in 2014, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates — both vassal states of Big Oil — invaded Yemen, killing 377,000 people before being beaten back. Meanwhile Yemen was blockaded by the U.S. Navy as its children starved.

Now the U.S. and Britain are bombing Yemen because the country has closed the Red Sea to ships owned by or going to apartheid “Israel.” Yemen’s people, led by the Ansarallah movement, are doing so in righteous solidarity with Gaza.

In the last week the Biden administration has struck Iraq and Syria over 75 times. A Feb. 7 attack killed two commanders of a resistance group in Baghdad. Iraqis responded by chanting “America is the devil.”

The White House’s excuse for these devilish attacks was a drone that hit a U.S. base in Jordan near the Syrian border on Jan. 28. Three Black GIs from Georgia were killed.



Emergency responders at the site of a burned vehicle hit by a U.S. drone strike in east Baghdad, Iraq, Feb. 7.

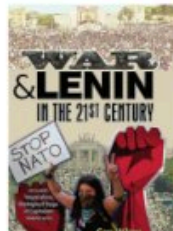
As with over 7,000 Black GIs killed in the dirty war against Vietnam and Laos, it’s the Pentagon that has the blood of these three soldiers on its hands.

## Demonizing the oppressed

The wealthy and powerful always slander freedom fighters. The U.S. State Department kept Nelson Mandela on its terrorist list until he was 89 years old.

The response of the Zionist state to the International Court of Justice chastising its crimes in Gaza was to attack the United Nations Relief and Works Agency. Netanyahu’s regime claimed that a dozen of the UNRWA’s 13,000 employees took part in the Oct.

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## STOP U.S.-led war on PALESTINE & YEMEN

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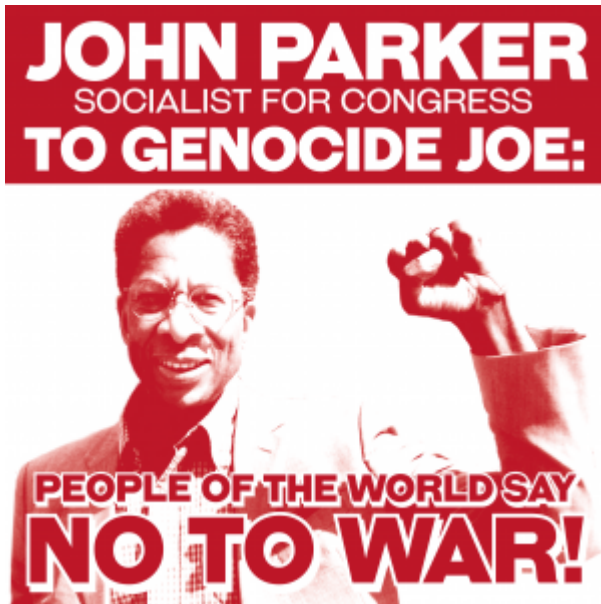
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# John Parker to Genocide Joe: People of the world say no to war!

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On Feb. 2 and 3, the U.S. bombed alleged Iran-linked targets in Syria and Iraq. U.S. authorities say this was in retaliation for the attack that killed three U.S. soldiers in Jordan on Jan. 28. The attacks represent a further escalation in U.S. military action in the region amid its strikes in Yemen.

John Parker, socialist congressional candidate for California's 37th district, demands the White House and Congress end all wars and war provocations.

"The same way the overwhelming majority of the world stands with Palestine, so do they oppose war," said John Parker. "U.S.-led wars serve only the interests of the billionaires and war profiteers, offering the people nothing but pain, death, and suffering."

To this day, the U.S. has not formally ended its 74-year war on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, nor its political and military occupation of the Korean peninsula. Yet the West's corporate media rattles sabers whenever People's Korea demonstrates its ability to defend itself. Ostensibly, only the U.S.'s biggest aircraft carrier, "Israel," has the right to self-defense.

Parker mourns the death of the three Black soldiers killed in the Jordan attack. At the same time, their deaths are an indictment of U.S. imperialism and white supremacy.

"Black, Brown, and poor working class people will always bear the brunt of the ruling class's wars," John reminds us. "Another war puts the most marginalized and exploited people in the line of fire. The ruling class can thank their poverty draft for that."

Parker declared: "Whether or not I am elected, I am calling on all peace-loving people to unite and build a mass movement strong enough to topple imperialism. It is the only way to truly stop the genocide in Gaza and to end the occupation of Palestine."

For more information on John Parker's campaign, visit [Vote4Socialism.org](https://Vote4Socialism.org).



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# ☐☐ **Baltimore Outreach Day for Palestine**

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#Free Palestine – Stay in the streets

### **Baltimore Outreach Day for Palestine**

Saturday, Feb 10, 11 am

If it rains

Sunday, Feb 11, 11 am

Meet at 2011 N. Charles Street

*We will go out as teams to put up posters and flyers in the community.*

Wear comfortable clothes, if it rains on Saturday (which will make it difficult for posters to stick), we will reschedule for Sunday, which looks clear. We are meeting

at 11 am.

*Please be on time or as close to 11 am as possible, as all teams will be dispersed by 11:30 am.*

(Contact phone for Outreach Day is 410-218-4835).

See you at 2011 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21218

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# **2/10/24 “Stop the Hate: Build People’s Unity” - Madison**

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# STOP THE HATE: BUILD PEOPLE'S UNITY!

## RALLY & MARCH

GATHER AT LIBRARY MALL AT UW MADISON  
728 STATE STREET  
1 P.M.

Our public institutions, public spaces and every section of the working class is increasingly under severe attack from a well-funded and nationally organized network. This includes fascists (Nazis marched in Madison in November 2023 and synagogues and other Arab and Muslim buildings are being defaced with bigoted messages) to right-wing politicians and their rich bosses.

**WE WILL NOT BE SILENT! - WE ARE FIGHTING BACK!**

Join us (and bring your friends, family, neighbors, fellow students and co-workers) on Feb. 10 to resist the hate and participate in this unity action to continue building a stronger, more engaged people's movement in Madison and beyond.

See list of endorsers and for more information:

@Wisconsin Bail Out the People Movement

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@werisefightinglaborpodcast

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This event is in solidarity with Black History Month!

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No Nazis in Madison!  
Union, Yes! - LGBTQ Rights!  
Hands off the UW System!  
Reproductive Justice!  
Stop the War on children!  
People's needs not prisons  
& war! Healthcare, Housing  
& Parks not Warfare!

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2024



**WATER IS LIFE! - NO  
HUMAN BEING IS ILLEGAL!  
- NO BORDERS IN THE  
WORKERS' STRUGGLE! -  
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FREEDOM! - STUDENT &  
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PUBLIC EDUCATION!**

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# **STOP NAZIS IN WISCONSIN!**

**GATHER AT 1 P.M. AT LIBRARY MALL!**

**AT UW MADISON - February 10, 2024**

**Join Us To Defeat the Fascist Tide!**



**JOIN US TO STOP HATE &  
BUILD PEOPLE'S POWER!**

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**JOIN US TO RESIST HATE AND SUPPORT  
OUR UNITY ACTION TO CONTINUE  
BUILDING A STRONGER PEOPLE'S  
MOVEMENT IN WISCONSIN**



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# **Justice demands reparations: Socialist candidate on Black History Month**

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# **CAMPAIGN STATEMENT ON BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

**When will we get paid  
for the work we've done?**



California's 37th district socialist congressional candidate John Parker declared that "justice demands reparations" at the beginning of Black History Month. While

supporting the efforts of California legislators to secure restitution of stolen property and other important items, Parker believes more has to be fought for.

“Over 50 years ago, the Staples Singers asked ‘when will we be paid for the work we’ve done?’” said John Parker. “The money is there. Just the four richest California billionaires have a total stash of over \$600 billion. All of their loot represents the unpaid wages of workers that produced that vast wealth.”

Parker pointed out that “Biden can hand over \$14 billion to Israel to kill over 30,000 Palestinians in Gaza, of whom over 10,000 were children. Meanwhile SNAP benefits, formerly known as food stamps, were cut by a monthly average of \$90 per household last year. Gaza’s children are literally starving while millions in the United States are forced to line up for food banks.

“Reparations include bringing home the sisters and brothers who’ve been railroaded to prison,” said Parker. “Trump and all the other corporate gangsters, banksters and slumlords should be locked up instead.”

The socialist candidate declared that “capitalist deindustrialization has deliberately targeted Black workers. While 50 years ago General Motors was the largest employer of Black workers, who were members of the United Auto Workers, today more Black workers are employed at low-wage, non-union Walmart than anywhere else.

“Stopping the war against Black people will be a victory for all poor and working people,” said John Parker. “It goes hand-in-hand with demanding a ceasefire in Gaza and justice for Palestine.”

John Thompson Parker is a member of the Socialist Unity Party who’s running as the Peace and Freedom Party candidate for the 37th congressional district, which includes much of South Los Angeles, as well as parts of Culver City and Inglewood.

He was jailed in Egypt while part of a solidarity delegation seeking to bring aid to Gaza.

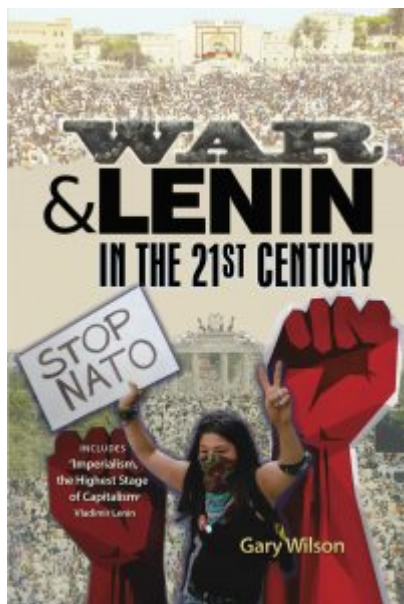
John Parker can be contacted at [John.Parker@voteforsocialism.org](mailto:John.Parker@voteforsocialism.org).



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# **Classes: War & Lenin in the 21st Century**

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## War & Lenin in the 21st Century

Join Struggle-La Lucha for Socialism for classes on the new book

“War and Lenin in the 21st Century,” which includes Lenin’s “Imperialism, the Highest Stage of Capitalism”.

Our study group begins on Sunday, Feb. 4,

6 pm East Coast, 5 pm Central, 4 pm Mountain, 3 pm West Coast

- Our first class is an introduction to the classes by the book’s author, Gary Wilson.
- Followed by three discussion groups on consecutive Sundays at the same time period with assigned reading from the book.

What are the key features of imperialism that Lenin describes?

Does Lenin’s analysis of imperialism hold up today?



What does this mean for today's struggles against wars and occupation?

To attend, you must register: [REGISTER HERE](#)

You can obtain the book (kindle or paperback) on Amazon: [“War and Lenin in the 21st Century.”](#)

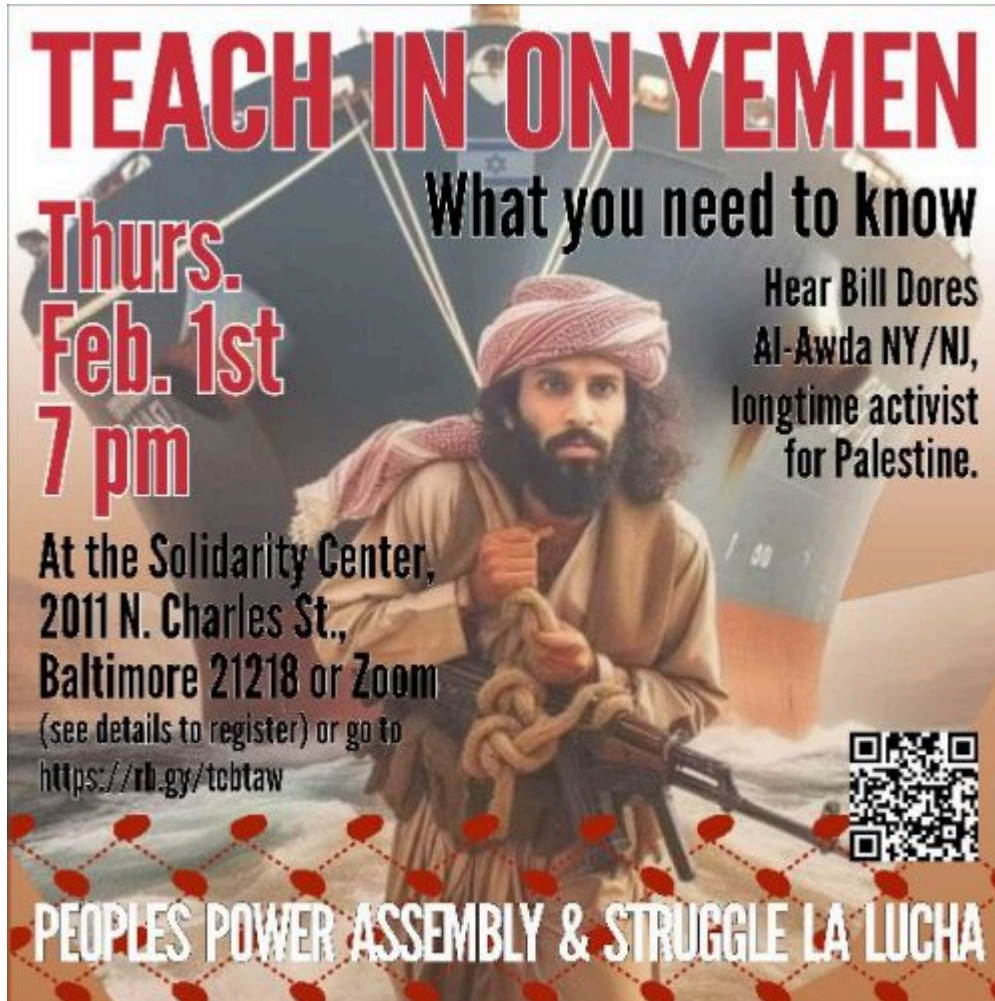
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## ☐☐ Thursday Teach-In on Yemen: What you need to know

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Teach-In on Yemen: What you need to know

Hear Bill Does, Al-Awda NY/NJ, longtime activist for Palestine.

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Thursday, Feb 1, 7 pm (hybrid meeting)

In person 6:45 pm {or attend on Zoom at 7 pm}

at the Harriet Tubman Solidarity Center,

2011 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21218

We will start on Zoom at 7 pm sharp.

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‘LETHAL A\$\$ET\$’:

## U.S. finance capital owns the bombs falling on Palestine

By Lallan Schoenstein

### Lenin on the economic essence of war

Lenin wrote in “Imperialism, the Highest Stage of Capitalism”:

“I trust that this pamphlet will help the reader to understand the economic essence of imperialism, for unless this is studied, it will be impossible to understand and appraise modern war and modern politics.”

In the new book “War and Lenin in the 21st Century,” author Gary Wilson writes about industrial capital merging with banking capital, creating “finance capital,” a financial oligarchy. This combination allows financial institutions to exert significant control over the economy as well as the government.

The banking institutions of monopoly capitalism own the arms manufacturers that are supplying weapons of genocide in Gaza warfare. The competitive drive to expand profitable investments and to absorb an ever-greater proportion of the U.S. government’s budget is fueling the broader war fronts all across the globe. It is threatening to develop into a Third World War.

Top arms manufacturers are owned by largest financial institutions.

### The shadow banking system

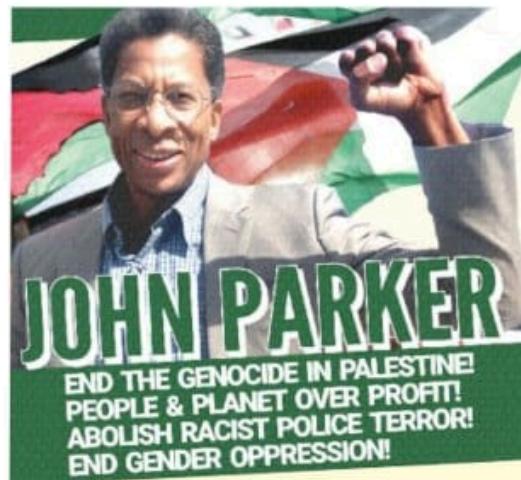
BlackRock (BLK) is the largest private asset manager, holding about \$10 trillion in assets as of 2022. The company became the leading asset management operation after it acquired several large firms’

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Street Art by Banksy in Gaza, Palestine.

► If I must die / You must live / To tell my story ...



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► Far-right threats to trans lives

### John Parker

is running in California’s 37th District for the U.S. Congress. Parker is the 37th’s only candidate willing to fight for a permanent **CEASEFIRE** in occupied Palestine.

- U.S. finance capital owns the bombs falling on Palestine
- Made in the U.\$.: White phosphorus weapons
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- Palestinians vow 'We Will Remain'
- Palestinian Resistance on the decision of the International Court of Justice
- New Orleans keeps marching, rallies for Yemen
- Far-right deepens threats to trans lives, Biden stays silent
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- On the 100th anniversary of the death of V.I. Lenin
- 75 years of Lao People's Army
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