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U.S.-British airstrikes support Gaza genocide **HANDS OFF YEMEN!**

By Melinda Butterfield

On orders of President Joe Biden and Prime Minister Rishi Suchak, the U.S. and Britain bombed Yemen, the poorest country in the Middle East, on the night of Jan. 11, in violation of international and U.S. laws.

The airstrikes were blatant support for Israel's ongoing genocide against the Palestinian people in Gaza. The Ansarallah movement (called "Houthis" by the racist Western media), which leads Yemen's military, heroically declared that it would not allow any ships bound for Israel to pass through the waters of the Red Sea.

The Associated Press reported: "The bombardment — launched in response to a recent campaign of drone and missile attacks on commercial ships in the vital Red Sea — killed at least five people and wounded six, [Ansarallah] said. The U.S. said the strikes took aim at more than 60 targets in 16 different locations across [Ansarallah]-controlled areas of Yemen."

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MLK PEOPLES MARCH & VIGIL

MONEY FOR FOOD & HOUSING

NOT FOR GENOCIDE

Police, Terrorism & repression
Healthcare Jobs
Racism, Islamophobia, Xenophobia
Black liberation

PORT SHUTDOWN FOR PALESTINE

SOUTH AFRICA CHARGES ZIONIST STATE WITH GENOCIDE!

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- NOLA fights through the holidays
- NYC bridges & tunnels shut down!
- Massive march in Los Angeles
- Biden's illegal arms shipments
- U.S. airstrikes on Iraq
- Imperialists' anti-North Korea propaganda
- Gaza freedom and climate justice at COP28

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- Detroit ceasefire car rally shuts it down
- Ralph Poynter used his strong voice and stout heart to fight for justice
- NOLA fights for Palestine through the holidays
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- Massive march for Gaza in Los Angeles
- Biden's illegal arms shipments kill Palestinian children
- U.S. broadens imperialist terror campaign with flurry of airstrikes on Iraq
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NOLA: Come to City Hall Thursday,

January 18, 10:30 AM

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No Tax Break For Genocidal Shell **RALLY & PRESS CONFERENCE**

Tell City Council, Let the People Decide!

- ▶ Stop tax exemptions for companies profiting from genocide in Palestine
- ▶ Hold a public hearing on Shell Oil, River District tax giveaways
- ▶ Fund healthcare, housing, and education, not \$21.6 million for Shell Oil

THURS
JAN 18
10:30AM

CITY HALL, 1300 PERDIDO STREET, NEW ORLEANS

No Tax Break for Genocidal Shell!

Come to City Hall This Thursday, January 18, 10:30 AM

Demand a Public Hearing on the \$21.6 Million Shell Oil Tax Giveaway

Let the People Decide!

Fund Housing, Healthcare, Education, Not Corporations Profiting From Genocide in Palestine

Join us this Thursday, January 18, at 10:30 a.m. at City Hall to demand that city council hold a public hearing on the \$21.6 million in tax exemptions given to Shell and on the proposed River District neighborhood. Shell, the ninth richest corporation in the world, has reaped massive profits off the Israeli siege and bombardment of Gaza and continues to be one of the world's largest polluters.

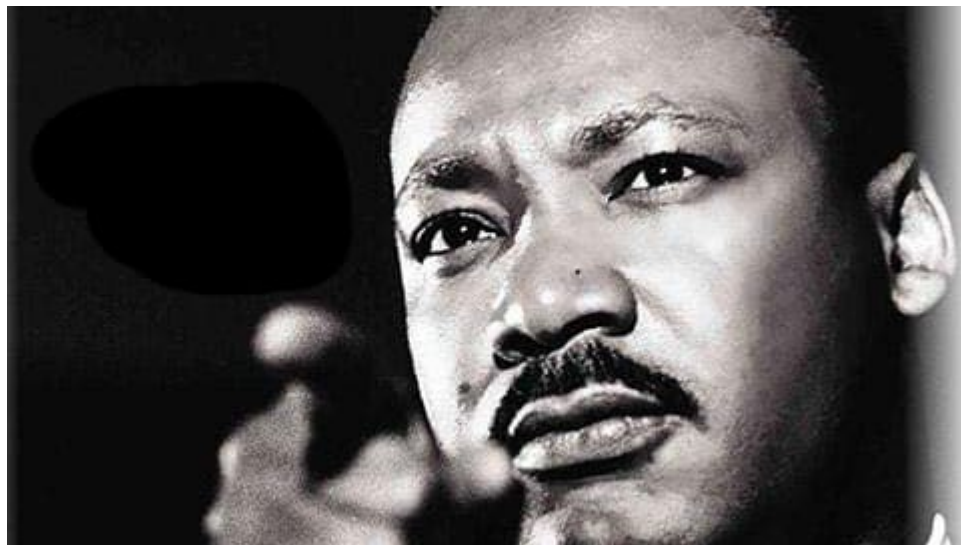
Keep the pressure on! Demand that city council cancel the tax exemptions and fund the people's needs, not war-profiteering, planet-destroying companies like Shell!

Contact Us: workersvoicesocialistmovement@gmail.com



Los Angeles: MLK People's March and Vigil, Jan. 15

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Join the MLK People's March & Vigil:
No to U.S./Israeli Genocide in Gaza

Money for Food, Housing, Jobs, Healthcare & Education –
Not for War & Genocide!

Gather 2 pm MLK Blvd & Western Ave for March to a 5 pm Vigil in Africa Town Square to honor fallen warriors from Dr King to Kwazi Nkrumah and the 10s of 1000s of Palestinians, 60% women and children, martyred by US/Israeli monstrous weapons of genocide.

Orgs: Harriet Tubman Center for Social Justice, Black Alliance for Peace, Al-Awda Right to Return Coalition, Martin Luther King Coalition of Greater LA, Union del Barrio, Black Autonomy, Code Pink, Harvard Blvd Block Club, Justice for Palestine – LA, Anakbayan, All African Peoples Revolutionary Party, Black Men Build, Diaspora Pa'lante



Statement on the 55th anniversary of the Communist Party of the

Philippines

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On the 55th anniversary of the Communist Party of the Philippines, the Socialist Unity Party extends its deepest solidarity and congratulations to all its members, leaders, and fighters — to all who are leading the mass movement to free the Philippines from the shackles of US imperialism.

Only a year ago did the world suffer the collective heartbreak of Ka Joma's passing.

But, because revolutionary Filipinos continue to fulfill the tasks of the national democratic revolution, the struggle lost no steps in his absence. Ka Joma lives.

Instead of a typical solidarity statement filled with familiar talking points, we would like to take this opportunity to call on the rising anti-imperialist mass movement to study the Philippines. We know firsthand that there is much to learn from its revolutionary history and its application of Marxism to its particular conditions. At the very least, anti-imperialists in the U.S. should understand their government's role in the exploitation of Filipino people and their land.

The masses around the world are galvanizing like never before for Palestine and its national liberation struggle. It is in this context that anti-imperialist unity is built stronger and stronger every day, and more and more people recognize the repugnant centrality of the United States. It is this same mass movement that will need to defend the Philippines revolution, which we hope to see in our lifetimes. The masses must be prepared to cut through the inevitable misinformation and repression campaign that follows.

Our commitment as a revolutionary formation in the U.S. is to aid the building of this consciousness in every way we can. It is no secret that the reactionary government of the Philippines is more similar to "Israel" or Ukraine and more similar still to other client states like South Korea or Saudi Arabia. Secret or no, we are responsible for building that consciousness. The national liberation movements of the world must be united against U.S. imperialism, but it is still the primary responsibility of revolutionaries in the U.S. to win our own revolution. We call on anti-imperialists in the U.S. to take on a genuine study of the Philippines and its revolution and to foster positive relations with national democratic organizations toward a united front against imperialism.

A few starting points:

Philippine Society and Revolution

www.marxists.org/history/philippines/cpp/guerrero/1970/psr.htm

Specific Characteristics of our Peoples War

www.marxists.org/history/philippines/cpp/riple/1975/specific-characteristics.htm

Program for a People's Democratic Revolution

www.marxists.org/history/philippines/cpp/1968/program.htm

Long live the Communist Party of the Philippines! Long live the National Democratic Front! Long live the New People's Army!

From Palestine to the Philippines, stop the U.S. war machine!



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► Se destruye nuestra identidad boricua



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'From the river to the sea!' Protests at Biden gala in L.A. amid Gaza genocide

By Scott Scheffer

Dec. 14 — Genocide Joe Biden flew into Los Angeles under heavy guard on Dec. 8. Well over a thousand protestors let him know that he wasn't welcome in L.A. or anyplace else. The demonstration was organized by the Palestinian Youth Movement, which has a strong following at nearby UCLA, and was supported by numerous other anti-war and progressive organizations.

Biden and his entourage had come to cash in at six fundraising stops over the weekend. His reelection campaign crew hoped that bolstering their war chest would make up for his ever-sinking poll numbers.

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Los Angeles protest against Genocide Joe Biden, Dec. 8.



Protests in Denver, New Orleans
Unions for Palestine

Detention in Egypt
Jewish people fight for Palestine
U.S. war spending
End anti-Muslim bigotry

SL photo: Maggie Vaccarella

- Mobilizing for political prisoners
- Resist Gov. Landry
- Global capitalist crisis:
- Fight for trans lives
- Liberation of Donbass & Ukrainian exiles'
- End homelessness
- Working class upsurge
- U.S. exploits Venezuela/ Guyana border dispute

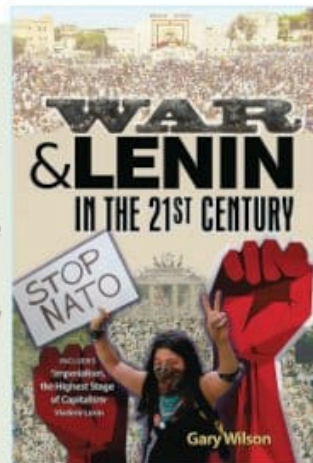
NEW BOOK

On the 100th anniversary of Lenin's death on Jan. 21, 1924, a book has been published: "**War & Lenin in the 21st Century**." Now available in bookstores online.

"War & Lenin in the 21st Century" comprises a series of articles by Gary Wilson in Struggle-La Lucha based on Lenin's historic book "**Imperialism, the highest stage of capitalism.**" The new book is written about the current global class struggle in the framework of Lenin's analysis. Lenin's "Imperialism" is available in the appendix.

This book covers NATO's proxy war in Ukraine; Lenin's five key features of imperialism; the new Cold War; and prospects for the world's working class.

Fidel Castro warned about the power of the big-time media. This book counters that disinformation and lays bare the economic essence of imperialism.



- Protests at Biden gala in L.A. amid Gaza genocide
- New book: War & Lenin in the 21st Century
- Mobilizing to release all political prisoners
- Thousands march in New Orleans, shut down tourism district
- Denver erupts: Palestine protests converge on Zionist genocide conference
- Mobilize resistance to Gov. Landry's attacks in Louisiana
- The fight for trans lives and building an anti-fascist front
- GLOBAL CAPITALIST CRISIS: Are we at a pivotal point?
- Exposing complicity in genocide despite detention
- To support the struggle of Palestine is to support the struggle against anti-Semitism
- 'We focus on the liberation movement of Donbass and Ukrainian exiles'
- As recession looms: Spending soars for U.S. war operations
- The dawn of a working-class upsurge
- International labor union actions support Palestine
- Criminalizing homelessness solves nothing
- Say NO to anti-Muslim bigotry!
- U.S., Big Oil exploit Guyana border dispute to attack Venezuela
- Se destruye nuestra identidad boricua



☐☐ Sat. 2 p.m. MARCH: No Business As Usual Christmas Weekend

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**BALTIMORE: NO BUSINESS AS
USUAL ON CHRISTMAS WEEKEND**

**SATURDAY
DEC 23 @ 2 PM**

McKeldin Square, Baltimore MD



- ▶ March begins at 2:30 SHARP
- ▶ Bring drums, instruments, noise makers, and your voices!
- ▶ Dress warm!

PEOPLES POWER ASSEMBLY

NO BUSINESS AS USUAL ON CHRISTMAS WEEKEND

Baltimore All Out for Palestine

Saturday, December 23, 2 pm
McKeldin Square,
Light & Pratt Streets downtown
March at 2:30 pm sharp

Noise protest: Bring drums, noise makers and your voice

Demand Baltimore City Officials Divest and Call for Ceasefire Campaign Resources
tiny.cc/BaltPalestineResources

Baltimore City Council Stand with Palestine

We demand:

- Pass the resolution for a ceasefire!
- Divest from genocide!
- End the “Deadly Exchange” program between BPD and the IDF

To endorse the campaign: tiny.cc/BaltimoreEndorse



□□ Eyewitness Global Conscious Convoy Egypt & Citywide March No Business Christmas Weekend

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Hear Eyewitnesses from two of the U.S. Participants in the “Global Conscience Convoy” Rafah Crossing, Egypt. John Parker who is a California congressional candidate and founder of the Harriet Tubman Center for Social Justice and Alec Summerfield, PPA activist traveled to Egypt to participate in the convoy. Parker was detained by the Egyptian National Security Agency and later deported along with representatives from Argentina, France and Australia. #Cairo4.

Thursday, Dec 14, 6:30 pm
at Nomu Nomu Arts Collaborative,
709 N. Howard Street, Baltimore, MD 21201.



**SATURDAY
DEC 23 2:00 PM**

No Business as Usual on Christmas Weekend
March for Palestine – McKeldin Square, Baltimore MD

PEOPLES POWER ASSEMBLY

Hear Eyewitnesses U.S. Participants in the Global Conscience Convoy Egypt & Citywide March,

Sat. Dec. 23, 2 pm at McKeldin Square, Baltimore

No business as usual on Christmas Weekend

Citywide Protest – No Business as Usual on Christmas Weekend

2 pm Gather at McKeldin Square

Light & Pratt Streets

2:30 pm sharp March

Wednesday – 12/13

Volunteers Meeting & Phone Banking

6 pm to 8 pm at the

Harriet Tubman Solidarity Center

2011 N. Charles St, Baltimore, MD 21218

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To join or endorse the campaign: Text 301-327-4799 or sign up at tiny.cc/BaltimoreForPalestine



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Biden gives green light to Gaza massacre

By Stephen Millies

Thousands of more Palestinians have been murdered in Gaza by U.S.-made bombs since Israel broke a ceasefire on Dec. 1. On Dec. 8, the United States vetoed a United Nations Security Council ceasefire resolution that had 97 co-sponsors. Even France and Japan voted for the resolution.

United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres said hundreds of thousands of people in Gaza are "simply starving." Civilians in Gaza "are being told to move like human pinballs – ricocheting between ever-smaller slivers of the south, without any of the basics for survival," he said.

The Zionist regime is determined to push

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SLL Photo: Maggie Vascassano

#Cairo4 solidarity activists free

Parker launches campaign after Egypt detainment over Gaza aid



Dec. 3 — After 37 hours of detainment by Egyptian authorities, John Parker and the rest of the #Cairo4 were deported and traveled safely home.

The #Cairo4 were an international delegation of activists who traveled to Egypt for the Global Conscience Convoy initiated by the Egyptian Syndicate of Journalists, a grassroots effort to deliver humanitarian aid to Gaza.

The mass movement made it happen. Forces from around the world, already united for Palestine, united against repression and for our right to stand with Palestine.

As of today, John is home safe in Los Angeles. This very same day, he launched his candidacy for California's 37th congressional district. His campaign will stand in unwavering solidarity with Palestine.

Harriet Tubman Center for Social Justice – LA
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- Gaza solidarity activists detained in Cairo
- Zionist regime confronted in the Red Sea
- PFLP on Biden and Israel



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- National Day of Mourning 2023: 'Palestine must be free'
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- New York City says no to the renewed bombing of Gaza
- In Egypt for Global Conscience Convoy
- A Meeting with Popular Socialist Alliance Party
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New Orleans: Louisiana Marches for Palestine, Dec. 10

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**LOUISIANA MARCHES
FOR PALESTINE**

Meet at Canal Place
333 Canal St | New Orleans
Free street parking | Paid parking along river

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10 @ 4PM

Sunday, December 10 - 4:00 p.m.

Meet at Canal Place, 333 Canal Street, New Orleans

Free street parking / Paid parking along the river

- All Out for Palestine
- Stop U.S. Funding of Genocidal Israel
- End the U.S./Israeli Siege and Bombing of Gaza
- Fund People's Needs Not Another War for Oil and Gas
- Support the Palestinian Freedom Struggle



We continue to #ShutItDown4Palestine ☐☐ - NYC, Dec. 8

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PRESS STATEMENT

DOZENS OF ORGANIZATIONS IN NYC WILL MOBILIZE TO DEMAND AN

END TO U.S. FUNDING OF ISRAELI CRIMES

3:00 pm, December 8, 2023

Foley Square, NYC

December 7, 2023 New York City - A broad coalition of progressive organizations in New York City will protest in the heart of big business, Wall St., on December 8 to demand a definitive end to all U.S. funding of Israel and an immediate and permanent ceasefire.

The endorsers of the protest include: the Palestinian Youth Movement, the People's Forum, the ANSWER Coalition, Al-Awda NY, the Palestinian American Community Center, Nodutdol, Dissenters, Anakbayan Manhattan, SALAM, Bangladeshi Americans for Political Progress, American Muslims for Palestine, Jews Against White Supremacy, Mexicanos Unidos, CUNY For Palestine, the Young Communist League, CUNY Law SJP, the Audre Lorde Project, Damayan, Defend Democracy in Brazil, and No Tech For Apartheid.

The protest comes a week after Israel resumed its genocidal bombing of the Gaza Strip after a brief week-long pause. The airstrikes are reportedly the most intense in the nearly two months of Israel's war on Gaza and the death toll has already crossed 20,000. With aid once again heavily restricted, it is expected that many of the more than 40,000 injured will die from lack of access to proper care. Palestinians in the enclave and international humanitarian organizations have warned that nowhere is safe in Gaza.

While visiting Israel last week, U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken supposedly urged Israeli officials to preserve civilian life and infrastructure in Gaza, all while greenlighting the resumption of their military campaign. We say: If the U.S. wants to wipe its hands clean of Israel's genocide it should stop all aid to Israel and demand

an immediate and permanent ceasefire.

On December 8, in response to the call to #ShutItDown4Palestine, people in dozens of cities will once again be taking the streets, walking out of their universities, and staging pickets to disrupt business as usual and demand an immediate and permanent ceasefire and an end to U.S. funding of Israel's genocide.

"People of conscience have watched with horror for the last two months as politicians callously ignore the demands of broad sectors of U.S. society for a ceasefire and continue to pledge complete political and economic support to Israel. However, our strength on the streets has forced them to make important concessions and we will keep the pressure on until the U.S. government has no other choice but to stop funding the Israeli war machine," said Layan Fuleihan of The People's Forum.

"As winter begins in Gaza and temperatures drop, the suffering of the nearly 2 million displaced people will only get worse. We refuse to abandon our Palestinian brothers and sisters who continue to resist and stay in their land against all odds. We will not allow our tax dollars to fund such unconscionable suffering," said Munir Marwan of the Palestinian Youth Movement.

Endorsers include: Palestinian Youth Movement, People's Forum, Answer Coalition, Nodutdol, City Workers for Palestine, Mexicanos Unidos, Plaza Proletaria, Jews Against White Supremacy, NYU Law SJP, Anakbayan Manhattan, No Tech For Apartheid, Defend Democracy in Brazil, Audre Lorde Project, Columbia Law Students Coalition for a Free Palestine, Al Awda NY/NJ: The Palestine Right To Return Coalition, Healthcare Workers for Palestine, BAPP, American Muslims for Palestine, People's Dispatch, Artists Against Apartheid, International People's Assembly

For more information about the December 8 Global Shutdown for Palestine and a list

of the planned actions, visit the website shutitdown4palestine.org

SHUT DOWN WALL STREET

END ALL U.S. FUNDING OF ISRAEL!

12/8 3PM FOLEY SQ

ENDORSERS

PALESTINIAN YOUTH MOVEMENT

حركة الشباب الفلسطيني

THE PEOPLES FORUM

ANSWER

AL-AWDA

العودة

PALESTINIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY CENTER

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