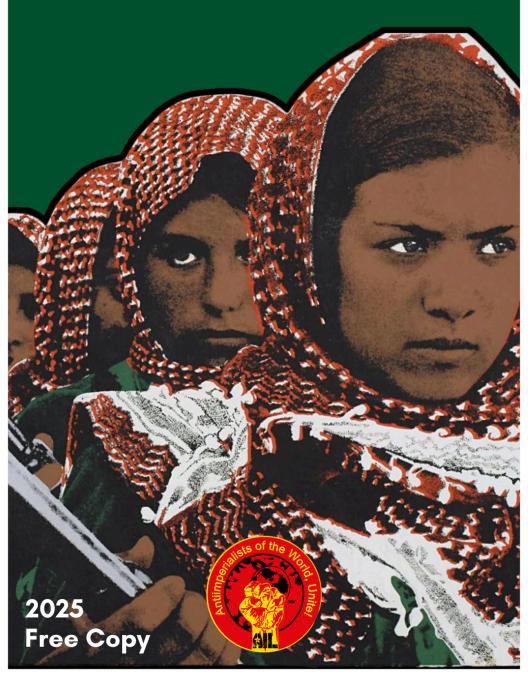
#### ANTI-IMPERIALIST LEAGUE

## CALL FOR AN INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO SUPPORT PALESTINE



This statement, issued by the Anti-Imperialist League (AIL) on the one year anniversary of Al-Aqsa Flood, lays forth the organization's basic positions on the question of Palestine. Also included are the twenty-one goals of the AIL, which will help familiarize readers with this new and important organization's broader political positions across a range of issues.

# Palestine Is Our Cause — Together We Will Win!

With October 7th, and the now one year lasting heroic struggle of Palestine national liberation forces against Zionist occupation, not only the Israeli genocide, but also the imperialists suffered a great loss of prestige and the myth of an "unshakable power" was severely wounded. Under the wings of the giant international monopolies and imperialists, especially the USA, the Israeli State was once again given the "bitter lesson" that "the driving force of history is the people and only the people." Those who think they will win the war with technological means have suffered great defeats in the face of organized masses who do not hesitate to die for their cause at every turn of history. Although the Israeli State tried to achieve results by committing all kinds of massacres and

crimes, including genocide, after the great shock it experienced on October 7<sup>th</sup>, it could not achieve any results, its internal balances were shaken, a great opposition accumulated within the country, and the bubble of military and technological greatness and invincibility burst.

The colonialist and Zionist State of Israel's image of invincibility was shattered by the Al-Aqsa Flood and the ongoing and strengthening armed resistance front for the national liberation of Palestine. Beyond the surrender imposed by the Oslo Accords, it was a new beginning at a point when Zionist expansionism was "normalized" and the Palestinian cause was thought to be "over." The Al-Aqsa Flood shattered many established understandings and shattered the status quo that had long been taken for granted about Palestine. The process of "normalization," including Palestinian isolation, came to an end.

The anti-occupation struggle of the Palestinian National Liberation Forces has shown the possibility of defeat of the strong against a weak but organized movement based on the people. This possibility has an instructive depth for all revolutionary and national resistance movements. Israel is a huge military and technological power with great material-military support; but the glorious history of the class struggle has repeatedly proved that those who are determined

in their struggle for their just cause, those who organize for this cause, those who establish the right ties with the oppressed peoples and make them part of the struggle, despite all impossibilities, defeat the forces with great means. That the Palestinian cause has strong ties with the workers and peoples all around the world, was and still is proven by a massive movement of solidarity in nearly all countries of the world, rejecting the lies of the imperialist propaganda and resisting the repression and persecution by the police.

In one year of war in a tiny area, the Israeli State has not even been able to reach the prisoners of war held by the Palestinian Resistance Forces, let alone achieve victory. The Al-Aqsa Flood has also destroyed the shabby theories put forward by revisionists and reformists in the name of peace, democracy, disarmament, and reconciliation. It is the armed forces of the Palestinian Resistance Forces, the united armies of the resistance forces, that will stop the genocidal Israeli State and its imperialist supporters.

Therefore it is necessary to support the just and correct demand for the full liberation of Palestine, including the right of all displaced and evicted to return. To raise the just demand for the full democratic rights of the thousands of Palestinian prisoners, abused and tortured in the Zionist

dungeons, who are deprived of their legal rights as political prisoners: For the immediate release of all political prisoners!

Today, once more, the Palestinian people give a powerful example to the international antiimperialist movement, that the national liberation struggle is an important part of the World Proletarian Revolution, and therefore the proletarian forces have to be developed in its vanguard role for developing the national liberation struggle along the path of the New Democratic Revolution.

The Zionist State of Israel cannot be defined without mentioning imperialism. U.S. imperialist representative Joe Biden said: "If Israel did not exist, the U.S. would have to invent an Israel. Israel is the greatest power the U.S. has in the Middle East to protect its interests in the region." It is more than a State, it is a "bloody dagger" that imperialism has thrust into the Middle East region and an embodiment of evil that embodies the savage practices of the exploiters and is proud of it. It is the symbol of imperialist aggression at the State level. This alone unmasks the Zionist lies about Israel being the "State of the Jews" — on the contrary Israel is the "State of the Imperialists" against the oppressed peoples, including the ones in Israel. The State of Israel is a genocidal State.

of the deepening crisis moments The the imperialist system deepen the contradictions between the imperialists and necessitate the expansion of the wars of aggression against the oppressed nations and peoples. The only true friend of the Palestinian people are the masses of millions of people who, despite the bans and repression, fill the streets with an anti-Zionist and anti-imperialist spirit in every corner of the world. Against the reactionary domination that legitimizes the isolation of Palestine and the massacres of Zionism, it is the independent actions of the people who stand by Palestine without calculation, emblazen "Long Live Free Palestine" on the walls everywhere, and fly the symbols of Palestine.

We are in a new process in which we are doomed to win against all imperialism. Imperialism is a bankrupt economic and political system waiting to be thrown into the dustbin of history. The peoples have mighty arms to lift this gigantic heap of trash. It is our fundamental duty to organize, arm ourselves, and participate in the struggles for power without hesitation. We must be in full solidarity with the Palestinian national resistance, unhesitatingly emphasizing, embracing, and defending every revolutionary feature embodied in it. This will not only be solidarity. We must also wage an active, open struggle in our countries against

all the regional and international extensions and collaborators of Israeli Zionism. Israel is supported or fed in different ways by many States and many international monopolies. As anti-imperialists, we must work to target the sources that support and feed this occupation and massacre in the countries where we live. We can only do this by believing in and being guided by the power of the peoples to win in the end.

As the Coordination Committee for the Anti-Imperialist League, we call on all revolutionary, anti-imperialist, anti-occupation forces to support the Palestinian National Liberation Struggle and to be part of the resistance, whatever the cost. We must embrace the struggle of the oppressed and oppressed Palestinian people against Israeli Zionism, one of the battering rams of the imperialist system, strengthen the resistance and show our solidarity with concrete actions. Therefore we call for an international campaign to support Palestine from 7<sup>th</sup> of October until 21<sup>st</sup> of October, including two international days of action on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of October.

- Eternal glory and honor to the martyrs of the national resistance movement in Palestine!
- For the full liberation of the Palestinian nation, defend the full right to return of all displaced!

- Full democratic rights for political prisoners, recognition as political prisoners and prisoners of war! Immediate release of all political prisoners!
- Long live the armed struggle for national independence of the Palestinian National Liberation Forces!
- Develop the national resistance along the path of the New Democratic Revolution for the liberation of Palestine!
- Defend the right of freedom of speech, protest, and association, down with the repression against the worldwide solidarity movement with Palestine!
- Down with Imperialism, down with the Zionist State of Israel! Long live the Revolution!

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#### The 21 Goals of the Anti-Imperialist League

- 1. The Anti-Imperialist League is an anti-imperialist, anti-capitalist, anti-fascist, anti-feudal, and anti-bureaucratic-capitalist formation. It stands against imperialism, fascism, racism, discrimination, and all forms of reaction.
- 2. The Anti-Imperialist League advocates the greatest possible unity against imperialism and fights for its realization.
- 3. The Anti-Imperialist League opposes unjust and reactionary wars. The AIL defends an attitude in accordance with the principle of proletarian internationalism against the war of occupation and redivision waged by the imperialist powers among themselves and by their lackeys.
- 4. The Anti-Imperialist League is against all kinds of military and economic alliances (OTAN, IMF, WB, UN, BRICS, EU, etc.) formed by the imperialists and reactionary ruling classes against each other and against the peoples. It considers the struggle against these alliances as one of the most important goals of the anti-imperialist struggle.
- 5. The Anti-Imperialist League recognizes the struggles for social and national independence

against imperialism and its henchmen and strongly supports revolutionary liberation struggles, especially People's Wars and national liberation wars against imperialist occupations. The Anti-Imperialist League is a supporter and part of the struggle of the world proletariat and oppressed peoples against the ideological, political, economic, military, and cultural oppression and aggression of the imperialists and their lackeys.

- 6. The Anti-Imperialist League stands by the communist, revolutionary and democratic prisoners, and prisoners of war who are fighting for social, national, and democratic liberation and supports them by all means.
- 7. The Anti-Imperialist League fights against the apparatuses of violence (military, police, secret service, etc.) of the ruling class, which have been functionalized for the purpose of oppressing and controlling the peoples, and against all forms of reaction that serve the purpose to dominate the lives of the masses. For imperialism is reactionary from beginning to end. The nature of this reactionary system produces economic, political and social crises. The crisis-producing character of the imperialist system inevitably develops

- the tendency of society to become militarized and fascist.
- 8. The Anti-Imperialist League recognizes the current and historical task of the working-class. It opposes policies that exacerbate the exploitation of the working-class and aim to disperse it and render it powerless against capital by forcing disorganization. It supports the class unions in which the economic and democratic rights and demands of the working-class are expressed and in which the struggle for these demands is organized jointly. It endeavors to realize the unity and class solidarity of the class trade unions at the national and international level. It involves the struggle to make class unity dominant within unions that capitulate and agree with the bourgeoisie.
- 9. The Anti-Imperialist League defends the rights of poor and landless peasants and agricultural workers against feudal, semi-feudal, and capitalist-imperialist exploitation and plunder. The Anti-Imperialist League adopts the slogan "Land for the Landless" and the land revolution that will eliminate semi-feudal and imperialist rule over all peasants. It supports struggles to destroy all large landownership through revolutionary means.

- 10. The Anti-imperialist League fights against discrimination, racism, and national oppression by the imperialists and the submissive, collaborating ruling classes. It unconditionally defends the right to self-determination of national minorities and oppressed nations.
- 11. The Anti-Imperialist League opposes the suppression and disregard of religious and sectarian beliefs and sees this as part of the struggle for democracy.
- 12. The Anti-Imperialist League supports all efforts for the emancipation of women workers, toilers, and poor peasants who live under patriarchal oppression, and class exploitation. It believes that the real emancipation of women can be realized through the emancipation of all the oppressed, and all its efforts are aimed at achieving this goal.
- 13. The Anti-Imperialist League opposes the suppression and oppression of persons based on their sexual inclination and sees this as part of the struggle for democracy.
- 14. The Anti-Imperialist League regards the youth of the people as a very important part of the antiimperialist struggle and endeavors to get them actively involved in the anti-imperialist struggle.

- 15. The Anti-Imperialist League defends the right to education in general. In particular, it fights for the removal of obstacles to access to education for oppressed and poor youth. The AIL is in favor of education taking place within the framework of scientific principles and in the service of the people. It rejects education as a commodity.
- 16. The Anti-Imperialist League fights for the free development of the democratic culture of all peoples and nations and especially supports all efforts to develop the national culture of oppressed nations.
- 17. The Anti-Imperialist League defines the fight for the prohibition of child labor as one of its most important tasks.
- 18. The Anti-Imperialist League fights for the right to a healthy, liveable home, which is one of the most basic human rights, and supports the struggles for the realization of this right.
- 19. The Anti-Imperialist League recognizes and fights for the unconditional and free access of all oppressed classes and strata to all health-related rights as one of the fundamental rights.
- 20. The Anti-Imperialist League fights for the protection of migrants from discrimination, chauvinist racism, persecution, and oppression

in their countries of origin. The AIL recognizes migration caused by imperialist destruction as a right and at the same time fights against the causes and consequences of imperialistinduced migration.

21. The Anti-Imperialist League directly represents the anti-imperialist goals of the environmental movement. The Anti-Imperialist League fights against the destruction of nature and the habitats of all living beings, including humans, for the purpose of profit maximization. When it comes to environmental issues, the well-being of people and the protection of their habitats come first. It fights against the destruction of the natural environment, against imperialist mega-projects that destroy the traditional habitats of farmers and indigenous peoples, and against all forms of oppression of indigenous peoples.



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