

Palestine Freedom of Movement Campaign picket at gates of parliament Wed 3 Nov 2010 from 12 noon

We protest against the jailing of leaders of the Popular Committees against the wall, Adeen and Abdullah abu Rahma, by the Zionist regime;

Break the siege on Gaza and tear down all the walls and checkpoints

The Palestine Freedom of Movement Campaign calls for protest outside the gates of parliament (corner Plein and Roeland streets) on wed 3 Nov 2010 from 12 noon to 14h00.

US imperialism and its figurehead, Obama, wants everyone to believe that there is a peace process for Palestinians. The actions of the fascist Israeli regime prove the opposite, namely that imperialism is still waging war on Palestinians and so-called talks are just about Palestinians giving up more and more of their rights.

The capitalist world court in the Hague ruled that the wall being built in and around the West bank is illegal. The wall continues to be built and has taken away most of the water resources of Palestinians living in the West Bank and has taken away huge tracts of land from Palestinian villages. The Palestinians are waging a legitimate struggle against the wall and have been marching every week for the past 5 years against it. Now the Israeli regime has stepped up its harassment of peaceful protest. Leaders of the struggle against the wall in B'ilin and other villages are receiving heavy sentences by Israeli military courts for organizing peaceful protest. Adeen abu Rahma has been sentenced to 1 year in jail, while Abdullah abu Rahma has been sentenced to 18 months in jail. These attacks by the Israeli regime (on behalf of imperialism) are very serious and it means that there is another attempt to smash the Palestinian resistance to imperialist terror. It means anyone leading peaceful protest could face similar sentences. The marchers are unarmed while the Israel army is the 4th biggest in the world.

Meanwhile the siege on Gaza has only been partly lifted and the Palestinians there live in a virtual concentration camp.

The US imperialists are the biggest funders of fascist Israel with annual contributions of \$2bn (R14 bn), mostly in arms, every year. In Europe, the brutal French regime is the biggest supplier of weapons to Israel. Thus the supposed concern by the European Union over the heavy sentences against Palestinians is sheer hypocrisy. The US puppet regimes, in Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Jordan, etc are also co-responsible for the isolation of the

Palestinians. Other capitalist regimes (puppets of US and French imperialism) such as in Argentina, put in jail activists such as Martino, whose only crime was to organise mass protest against the Cast Lead massacres in 2008-9. The South African regime, maintains offices of the Israeli intelligence at OR Tambo airport and allows most of the diamond production from Anglo American to go to Israel for cutting and polishing, thus allowing US imperialism to sustain the daily attacks on Palestinians.

We salute the Pick 'n Pay workers in their strike against the anti-worker bosses. The American imperialist banks are the ones who really control the Ackerman trust which controls your company. Your fight is the same fight as the Palestinians and of the broader working class.

We call on workers to take action: Block the diamond and coal shipments to Israel; block all goods to and from Israel. Blockade and occupy Total and all French companies.

Free Adeeb and Abdullah abu Rahma and all Palestinian political prisoners!
Free Martino!

Free the resisters who refuse to serve in the Israeli army!

Down with the French imperialist regime! Down with the US imperialist regime of Obama! Viva the working class resistance in France and in the colonies and semi-colonies!

Tear down the Rafah border and all walls and checkpoints that keep Palestinians in concentration camps.

For the unconditional right of return of all Palestinian refugees.

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