## SOLIDARITY WITH PALESTINE STOP THE GENOCIDE!

Thousands came on to the streets across the country in solidarity with our Palestinian sisters and brothers with a number of events and actions organised by the Ireland Palestine Solidarity Campaign (IPSC). The message was loud and clear, the political establishment must end Ireland's complicity in apartheid Israel's genocide of Palestinians. For many across Ireland, the streets are with Palestine!

A spokesperson for the Industrial Workers of the World (IWW) in a statement condemned the latest wave of Israel's bombing of Gaza. It comes as activists took part in actions in solidarity with Palestine throughout Ireland, including a sit-down protest in central Belfast which brought traffic to a standstill. "The Zionist terror regime of Israel has again without due care for humanity or the population of Gaza and with no regard for international law broken a formally agreed ceasefire, again carrying out widespread bombing throughout Gaza, slaughtering hundreds

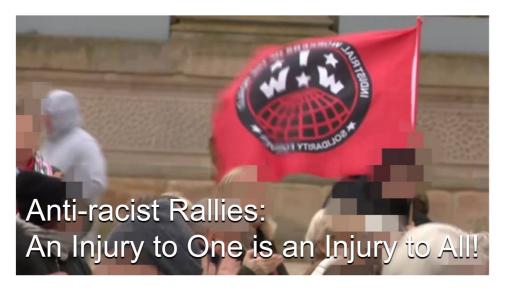




of innocent people. Prior to this decision, this same fascist regime had again completely blockaded the area of Gaza, cutting off food supplies, medical aid, fuel and water to its population, reigniting its terror policy of depopulation by conducting ethnic cleansing and collective punishment upon innocent Palestinan communities in Gaza and the West Bank.

"We urge fellow workers to contuine to participate in solidarity actions on the streets, as it is there that we as workers can help draw attention to this nightmare and help bring an end to this deliberate policy of genocide upon Palestinian workers. The continuing silence from the political establishment as well as their system of power, makes them fully complicit in these war crimes and they must be brought to justice. Once again, we call for an immediate end to this genocide and an end to the occupation. We must never stop talking about Palestine, at home, at work or on the streets. Each of us must never forget that an injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."





Members of the Industrial Workers of the World in Ireland took part in anti-racist counter demonstrations in both Derry and Belfast last month.

Several hundred people gathered in city centres to challenge anti-immigration racists mobilising on our streets.

An IWW member spoke following today's actions: "Solidarity actions in both Derry and Belfast show overwhelmingly that we will not tolerate the racist and xenophobic views of a tiny minority. Such views are unacceptable and should never be tolerated in our communities or places of work.

"To those who think they can parade such views on our streets, think again. Fascists will be challenged when and wherever they raise their heads

"We welcome the trade union movement's increasing involvement in actions such as what we have seen today in both Derry and Belfast. Each of us must recognise that what is needed more than ever, is a zero tolerance approach to racist and/or fascist views and agendas.

"Our history shows that each of us have a role to play in calling out the hatred and di-

vision of our class.

"As the bosses and rich feed off profits and beat the drums of war, they also seek to distract and divide workers."

In the coming weeks, there will be further attempts by the far-right to mobilise on the streets to promote their racist agenda.

It is up to each of us to organise ourselves now as a union, as a community or with your friends and family to challenge them to take a stand against the racist agenda being peddled. Whenever there is a counter demonstration called in your area, be there to support it. It is vital that each of us take a stand against racism.

As a Wobblie, ask your fellow workers to mobilise locally and turn up to counter demonstrations. Bring a union banner or flags when possible. Encourage your work mates to attend as well as your family and friends. You can check in with IWW on social media who will highlight local actions being planned or organised by antiracist and antifascist groups.

Always remember:

No Discussion, No Debate, No Platform!

## FREEDOM FOR PALESTINE SATURDAY 12 APRIL CALL FOR LOCAL & REGIONAL PROTESTS

## Palestine Solidarity Actions

Across the country, solidarity actions are now being planned as part of a call out from the Ireland Palestine Solidarity Committees in a statement issued online they have now requested areas to make **Saturday 12th April** a day of protest for Palestine all around the country!

They have asked areas to help organise a solidarity action where you are. "We reject apartheid Israel's genocide and demand our government sanction it. All out for Palestine!"

#SolidarityIsAVerb #FreePalestine

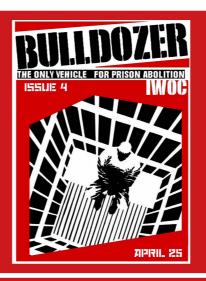


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