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NO ANNEXATION FREE PALESTINE

The Workers Party of Britain stands with the Palestinian people who are resisting the imposition of Donald Trump's 'deal of the century', a deal cooked up by the Israelis and foisted upon the Palestinians. Under the terms of this deal Israel is to be given a free hand in annexing all the Palestinian territory on the West Bank

illegally grabbed by armed settlers; the Jewish state is to be granted full sovereignty over the whole of Jerusalem, which is to be accorded the status of Israel's capital; the right to return for the Palestinian diaspora, recognised by the UN, is to be ditched; and those Palestinians exiled in neighbouring Arab states are to be stripped of their

refugee status, and hence will no longer qualify for support from the UN Relief and Works Agency (Unwra).

The Palestine Solidarity Campaign writes, "The Israeli government has made its intentions clear. Starting in July they plan to unilaterally annex large swathes of the illegally occupied West Bank, declaring the territory an integral part of Israel proper. Annexation, illegal under international law, is the forcible and unilateral acquisition of territory over which it has no recognised sovereignty and to make it an integral part of the state – in this case, Israel."

Of all the unintended consequences the 'deal of the century' brings in its train, the most uncomfortable for imperialism will be the sight of Fatah, Hamas and the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine marching shoulder by shoulder through Gaza, on the very day that the deal was announced.

What is imperialism?

Imperialism is the global exploitative system of capitalism. It has carved up the world into areas of influence which are looted by rival imperialist powers, principally the United States, Britain and the EU imperialist bloc. The rivalry between these blocks is one of the principle sources of conflict, war and mass migration.

The capitalists are the very people who exploit British workers, loot our public services, and export industry and jobs abroad. This is all in the pursuit of making maximum profits. The people who run these companies are the ruling class.

The struggle of the Palestinian people for their sovereignty is a struggle against the occupation of their country by imperialism and for independence.

British workers and the Palestinians therefore share a common enemy.

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