



Gaza: Every Minute Counts!

On September 17, the Israeli army launched an assault on downtown Gaza City... in scenes reminiscent of the crushing of the Warsaw Ghetto 82 years ago. In this new Naqba, tens of thousands of people, from children to the elderly, are being forced to flee —for many, for the fifteenth or twentieth time since October 2023, when they are not being massacred by the army, as tens of thousands have been before them.

The barbarism perpetrated by the Zionist state would be impossible without the support of U.S. imperialism, reaffirmed during the visit to Tel Aviv by Trump's Secretary of State, Marco Rubio.

This barbarism against the Palestinian people is that of the capitalist system in its death throes. It arouses the indignation and anger of workers, youth, and peoples on every continent.

While the starving population of Gaza is at the mercy of murderers, the leaders of the major powers and international institutions engage in issuing hypocritical and powerless statements. The UN Secretary-General says he is "disappointed." The French government speaks of a "destructive campaign," the British government of "appalling" action. The German government — Israel's second largest arms supplier after the United States — "condemns" the attacks. The summit of "Arab and Islamic" states, meeting in Qatar, calls for "a review of relations with Israel." But all of them, without exception, maintain their diplomatic, military, and commercial relations with the genocidal state, thus giving it free rein to exterminate the people of Gaza.

The organizations and groups affiliated with the Organizing Committee for the Reconstitution of the Fourth International (OCRFI) have been campaigning for months, alongside workers' organizations from forty countries, for the labor movement to demand, in every country, that governments immediately break off their relations—diplomatic, military economic, commercial, cultural, and sporting—with the genocidal state.

This is the only way to save the lives of one million children in Gaza.

The only way is to weaken, hinder, and isolate the genocidal state. Despite the stubborn refusal of the leaders of most "left" parties in Europe to raise this demand, it is growing everywhere: in solidarity demonstrations, among young people, and in workers' organizations.

The OCRFI salutes the 100,000 workers and young people in Spain who, through their own action on Sunday, September 14, in Madrid, prevented the Israel Premier Tech team, which had come to promote the genocidal state, from participating in the arrival of the Vuelta, the cycling tour of Spain.

It salutes the dockworkers and their organizations who, in the ports of Morocco, France, Italy, and elsewhere, refuse to load containers bound for Israel.

It salutes the 10,000 workers and activists in South Africa who addressed the ANC government with a call to expel the Israeli ambassador based in Pretoria.

There is not a minute to lose! More than ever, let us multiply our initiatives in the broadest possible unity to force the governments of our countries to break with the genocidal state, to stop supplying it with weapons, to cut off its supplies, to suffocate its economy, and to banish it from humanity!