

Why we're marching to Labour Conference

Foreign Secretary Ed Miliband took genuine steps when announcing limited sanctions targeting settlements this month. He said the Occupation is illegal. He announced a ban on the import of settlement goods and sanctions on UK companies involved with settlement expansion. When Israel and its supporters accused him of fuelling anti-semitism, he did not apologise.

Israeli fury showed that Miliband touched very raw nerves. Netanyahu's survival depends on Smotrich, Ben-Gvir and other far-right Settler leaders.

But... The Foreign Secretary believes the ethnic cleansing and eventual annexation of the West Bank can be stopped with sanctions only against settlements. Sadly, this is wrong. The Israeli government, Army, Police and Settlers are all dispossessing Palestinians from their homes and land. We need sanctions against the whole of Israel.

Three words are missing from the Foreign Secretary's speech:

Genocide: He wants to wait for a court verdict. But there is no other word for the constant bombings, starving of food and water, killing healthworkers, destroying hospitals and mass slaughter of children. All countries have a duty to prevent genocide.

Apartheid: Human rights organisations including Amnesty International report that Israel is committing the crime of Apartheid in the Occupied Territories and within Israel (Palestine 1948) itself.

Zionism: The racist founding ideology of the State of Israel is the driving force behind its actions. Miliband needs to declare against it. He knows that many Jews are against Zionism and that Christian Zionism is a major supporter of Israel. He needs to say so.

Join our march!

We want Deeds, not Words, to end this nightmare.

End the Genocide, Stop Arming Israel, Sanctions Now!



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