

STOP THE WAR COALITION



STWC Trade Union Conference (Sat 8th June) Model Motion

This branch notes:

1. Israel has killed over 34,000 people in its genocidal war on Gaza - 40% of whom are children. 2.2 million people are at imminent risk of starvation due to its aid blockade, with 9 out of 10 people in Gaza living on less than 1 meal a day.
2. The US and British governments are complicit in Israel's war crimes and threaten wider war with attacks on Yemen, Iraq and Syria.
3. Tory MP Jeremy Quin, chair of the parliamentary defence committee, has said Britain must be ready "for peer-to-peer, high intensity, prolonged war". He says Britain should raise its "percentage of GDP investing in defence to at least 2.5%"—meaning more spending on warfare and less on workers' wages, healthcare, education, and other public services.

This branch believes:

1. Trade unionists must mobilise against Israel's genocide, its backers in Downing Street and the threat of wider war in the Middle East.
2. It is important to build days of action called by Stop the War Coalition (StWC) and others and build groups in your workplace and union that are prepared to take action for Palestine.

This branch resolves to:

1. Support the StWC Trade Union Conference in London on 8th June and send a delegation of ____ members from our branch.
2. Support marches, protests, workplace days of action and other events called by STWC by actively publicising them among our members.
3. Affiliate to Stop the War coalition.

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