

LABOR FORUM

THE GENOCIDAL ISRAELI WAR AGAINST PALESTINE

ILWU LOCAL 10, 400 NORTH POINT ST. SF



12PM NOON SATURDAY FEBRUARY 24

All U.S. West Coast ports shutdown to protest wars in Afghanistan and Iraq. Thousands marched with ILWU Local 10 in San Francisco with their banner: "No Peace - No work Holiday; May Day 2008; International Workers Day.

WORKERS ACTION CAN STOP THE WAR IN GAZA

DEFEND THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE! NO U.S. BOMBS FOR ISRAEL!

THIS IS THE FIFTH MONTH OF ISRAEL'S GENOCIDAL WAR AGAINST THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. THE ZIONIST CARNAGE IS CONTINUING WITH THE DROPPING OF 2,000 LB. U.S. BOMBS AND SHOOTING INNOCENT CIVILIANS. 28,000 GAZANS, MOSTLY CHILDREN AND WOMEN, HAVE BEEN SLAUGHTERED WITH THOUSANDS MORE UNDER THE RUBBLE. CASUALTIES NUMBER 60,000 WITH SCANT MEDICAL CARE. THE WAR IS ESCALATING. YEMEN, LEBANON, SYRIA, IRAQ HAVE NOW BEEN DRAWN INTO THE WAR AS U.S. ATTACKS ON THESE COUNTRIES SEEKS TO PROVOKE A WAR WITH IRAN, A FORMIDABLE FORCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST THAT COULD LEAD TO WWII. DOCKWORKERS IN SPAIN, ITALY AND BELGIUM HAVE REFUSED TO LOAD MILITARY CARGO TO ISRAEL. MANY UNIONS ARE COMING OUT AGAINST THE WAR: AUTOWORKERS, POSTAL WORKERS, TEACHERS, ELECTRICAL WORKERS, SERVICE WORKERS AND NURSES AS WELL AS THE ILWU LOCALS 10, 5, 6 AND IBU. ILWU CANADA HAS CALLED FOR A CEASEFIRE AND SOLIDARITY WITH THE PALESTINIAN GENERAL FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS. EVEN THE AFL-CIO FINALLY MADE A STATEMENT FOR A CEASEFIRE. WHY HAVE THE ILWU INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS BEEN SILENT DESPITE ILWU'S PRINCIPLED HISTORY OF DEFENDING PALESTINIAN RIGHTS?

SPEAKERS:

ANGELA DAVIS- HONORARY MEMBER OF ILWU LOCAL 10, ABOLITIONIST, FEMINIST, SOCIALIST ACTIVIST AND DEFENDER OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE'S RIGHTS.

MONADEL HERZALLAH- REPRESENTING NATIONAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE OF US PALESTINIAN COMMUNITY NETWORK, ARAB AMERICAN UNION MEMBERS COUNCIL

DR. JESS GHANNAM- CHIEF PSYCHOLOGIST UCSF HOSPITAL REPORTING ON ZIONIST BOMBING OF GAZAN HOSPITALS, KILLING DOCTORS, AND THE MEDICAL STAFF.

BRIAN MCWILLIAMS- FORMER ILWU INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT WHO VISITED PALESTINE AND SUPPORTS THE STRUGGLE OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE.

CLARENCE THOMAS- FORMER LOCAL 10 SECRETARY-TREASURER, AUTHOR OF "MOBILIZING IN OUR NAME", AN ORGANIZER OF THE MILLION WORKER MARCH, FORMER BLACK PANTHER AND AN ORGANIZER 1968 SAN FRANCISCO STATE STUDENT STRIKE.

BEAU LOGO- LOCAL 10 CHAIR OF THE YOUNG WORKERS COMMITTEE, DELEGATE TO 2023 SOUTH AFRICAN DOCKERS CONFERENCE ON THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DURBAN DOCKERS STRIKE THAT BECAME A GENERAL STRIKE AGAINST APARTHEID.