"Labor for Palestine, Labor for Palestine: Challenging U.S. Labor Zionism"

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DESCRIPTION:
Starting in the late 1960s, there have been notable challenges to U.S. trade union officials' support for Israel. These include positions taken by the League of Revolutionary Black Workers in 1967, and wildcat strikes against the United Auto Workers leadership’s support for Israel in 1973. Since 9/11, Israel’s wars and other apartheid policies have been challenged by various subordinate labor body resolutions in 2002, establishment of Labor for Palestine in 2004, refusal by ILWU Local 10 members to handle Israeli cargo in 2010 and 2014, and adoption of BDS by UAW Local 2865 in 2014—the first such resolution by a major labor body in the United States. Today, in conjunction with the growth of Black Lives Matter and related social justice movements, these cumulative steps lay the basis for cracking Labor Zionism’s seemingly impregnable hold in the United States.