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Brexit: May Narrowly Survives No-Confidence Vote in the Tory Party

Reject All Immigration Controls – No to Racism and Chauvinism!

Article by Joseph Adams, RCIT Britain, 03.01.2019

Brexit is tearing both the Tory Party and the Labour Party apart. A no deal Brexit agreement is still on the cards. There are divisions in both parties which could lead to splits. Theresa May barely survived a no confidence in her own party over her plans for Brexit which are now in tatters. She agreed that she would not stand as leader in the event of a General Election.

"Theresa May has won a confidence vote in her leadership of the Tory party by 200 to 117. A majority of Conservative MPs backed her in a secret ballot after the prime minister signaled she would step down before the 2022 election". [1]

May and the leadership of the Tory party remain jittery about the prospect of a no deal Brexit agreement. She has called for the use of troops to ensure essential supplies across the channel in the event of a no deal Brexit agreement.

"Emergency no-deal Brexit contingency plans must now be implemented across government, cabinet ministers have agreed, including reserving ferry space for supplies and putting 3,500

armed forces personnel on standby to deal with any disruption". [2]

May's refusal to bring her Brexit plans to Parliament because she knows she will be defeated shows the weak position she is in. The DUP her partners in government are opposed to May's botched plan over Brexit which means on three occasions May has lost a vote over Brexit. She intends to bring her final plans to parliament on January 14th, despite the fact that she has lost votes over Brexit. However, May still remains as Prime Minister and refuses to resign.

Chauvinist Hysteria against Refugees

Recent developments have demonstrated the crisis of this Government. Many migrants and refugees from France have been hiring small boats to cross the channel to enter Britain before March 29th – the deadline for Brexit. There has been a campaign of hysteria in the capitalist media



Demonstration in Solidarity with Refugees (Contingent of the Austrian Section of the RCIT, Vienna 26.11.2016)

stoking flames of hatred and racism against migrants and refugees who are trying to enter Britain on these small crafts. This fear is to whip up divisions and split the working class.

"The home secretary, Sajid Javid, and his French counterpart have pledged to step up joint efforts to tackle cross-Channel people smuggling, as Labour accused the Conservatives of whipping up concern about the issue. On Monday, a group of 12 people, including a 10-year-old child, were being interviewed by immigration officials after they came ashore near Lydd-on-Sea, Kent. A Home Office spokesman said: "Border Force was contacted by Kent police at around 8.25am. Border Force officers were deployed to assist with a group of 12 migrants at Greatstone, Kent". [3]

Labour, Corbyn and the Blairites

Jeremy Corbyn, the left wing leader of the Labour party, faces down his own inner-party opponents of the right wing Blairite faction who are opposed to his position on Brexit and want a second referendum to overturn Brexit. The Labour Party at its Conference in 2018 resolved to push for a general election.

But the Blairites led by Chukka Umunna are desperate to prevent a General Election because they fear the election of a Corbyn led government and will do anything to derail Corbyn's plans. In fact the Blairites are the biggest supporters of British capitalism and as long as a second referendum is agreed by the government they will support the Tories. Umunna has been working for an alliance between pro-European Tories, Liberal Democrats and the SNP in a campaign for a second referendum to undermine Corbyn's leadership.

However, Corbyn still retains massive support amongst rank and file Labour party supporters who are opposed

to the right wing inside the Labour Party. The Blairites have shown again and again that they are pro-capitalists and have nothing in common with ordinary working class members in the Labour party. The Blairites are desperate to remove Corbyn and split the party. If the Blairite MP's do not accept the democratically elected Leadership of the Party they should be deselected, purged and expelled from the Party.

Corbyn has stated his position on Brexit which is to work for a Customs Union. He accepts that many of his supporters in Leave constituencies support Brexit, but his main aim is to force a general election and force the hated Tory Government out of office.

"Jeremy Corbyn has defiantly restated Labour's policy of leading Britain out of the European Union with a refashioned Brexit deal, shrugging off intense pressure from Labour MPs and activists for the party to throw its weight behind a second referendum. The Labour leader insisted that even if his party won a snap general election in the new year, he would seek to go to Brussels and try to secure a better deal – if possible, in time to allow Brexit to go ahead on 29 March" [4]

The RCIT Britain has stated their position on Brexit many times:

"The RCIT Britain and its supporters advocated an abstention vote at the 2016 Referendum. We reiterate our position that neither imperialist option – imperialist Britain outside or inside the imperialist EU – is a solution for the workers and oppressed. The key task for Marxists is to help the workers vanguard taking an independent class position. Hence the RCIT steadfastly defends the orthodox Marxist position (...) to reject support either for the imperialist EU or for the imperialist nation-state. We stand for an independent position of the working class and, therefore, refuse to support both the pro-EU faction and the anti-EU faction of the imperialist bourgeoisie." [5]

Books of the RCIT

Michael Pröbsting: Marxism and the United Front Tactic Today

The Struggle for Proletarian Hegemony in the Liberation Movement and the United Front Tactic Today.

The RCIT is proud to announce the publication of a new English-language book – MARXISM AND THE UNITED FRONT TACTIC TODAY. The book's subtitle is: The Struggle for Proletarian Hegemony in the Liberation Movement and the United Front Tactic Today. On the Application of the Marxist United Front Tactic in Semi-Colonial and Imperialist Countries in the Present Period. It contains eight chapters plus an appendix (172 pages) and includes 9 tables and 5 figures. The author of the book is Michael Pröbsting who serves as the International Secretary of the RCIT.

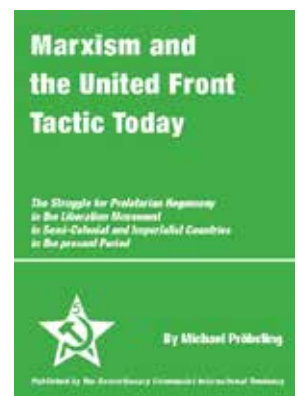
The following paragraphs are the back cover text of the book which give an overview of its content.

The united front tactic is a crucial instrument for revolutionaries under today's circumstances in which the mass organizations of the working class and the oppressed are dominated by social democratic, Stalinist and petty-bourgeois-populist forces.

The purpose of this document is both to summarize the main ideas of the Marxist united front tactic while at the same time explaining its development and modification which have become necessary due to political changes which have transpired in the

working class liberation movement since the tactic's original formulation.

In this book we initially summarize the main characteristics of the united front tactic and elaborate the approach of the Marxist classics to this issue. We then outline important social developments in the working class and the popular masses as well as in their political formations in recent decades. From there we will discuss how the united front tactic should be applied in light of a number of new developments (the rise of petty-bourgeois populist parties, the decline of the classic reformist parties, the role of national minorities and migrants in imperialist countries, etc.). The eight chapters of the book are accompanied by nine tables and five figures.



**For Working Class Internationalism!
Against both British and EU Imperialism!**

The dramatic events around Brexit are a reflection of massive political crisis in all imperialist nations, Britain is no exception. A period of crisis opens up for the bourgeoisie in every country. The failure of the ruling class to resolve these contradictions has led to revolutionary developments around the world. In France the "Yellow vests" protest movement has shown the fragile nature of the bourgeois rule in France. The emergence of a mass movement similar to the Yellow vests movement is what the bourgeoisie fear could happen in Britain.

The RCIT Britain continues to oppose both reactionary options – an imperialist Britain ruled by the capitalist oligarchy inside or outside the EU. The working class must not allow itself being used by neither the pro-EU nor by the pro-nationalist factions of the bourgeoisie. In contrast, it must advocate a position of revolutionary defeatism, i.e. consistent opposition against all bourgeois factions and their imperialist plans! It must advocate international solidarity and support the right of migrants to come to Britain. It must orientate to joint struggles with protest movements of workers and oppressed in other countries – like e.g. the "Yellow vests" in France.

We put forward the following demands to unite the working class in a struggle against imperialist war, rac-

ism, chauvinism, poverty and austerity.

** For Open Borders! Migrants and refugees coming to Britain should have free movement! Reject immigration controls! No to Racism and Islamophobia!*

** Campaign in the Trade Unions and the working class movement to have all arrested migrants freed and released!*

** For self-defense guards to protect migrants and refugees from fascist or police provocation!*

** For an indefinite general strike to unite the working class and oppressed to overthrow this hated reactionary Tory Government! For a Workers Revolutionary Government!*

** Reject both imperialist camps - Remain and Brexit!*

** Build a new Revolutionary World Party as a weapon to unite all workers and the oppressed to overthrow imperialism globally!*

Footnotes

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No to the Anti-Russian Hysteria and Chauvinism!

Article by Joseph Adams, RCIT Britain, 09.11.2018

The capitalist media and state in Britain has been waging a hysterical campaign suggesting that Russian intelligence services are conducting operations in Britain.

"Russians living in the UK believe up to half of their fellow expats are sending information back to Moscow, a bombshell report claimed today Putin's Kremlin are in the midst of a new cold war with Britain". (<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-6353563/Russian-expats-Britain-fear-HALF-Kremlin-informants.html>)

Much of the article in the *Daily Mail* is innuendo and hearsay with very little evidence that Putin and the Kremlin are engaged in intelligence activity only suggestions and possibilities.

"Interviewees ... suggested that anywhere between a quarter and a half of Russian expats were, or have been, informants," the report said"

"Former MI6 chief Sir Richard Dearlove said today's report 'forcefully reminds us that Russian intelligence activity in the West is still large-scale and intrusive'".

There is no doubt that Russian imperialism is a reactionary force. It brutally suppressed its national minorities – in particular the Chechen and other Caucasian people – as well as the Syrian people rising up against the tyranny of Assad, a loyal puppet of Putin. Furthermore the Putin regime oppresses the working masses in Russia itself as we could see at the protests against the latest pension reform.

However, who is the British state to lecture Russia?! The whole history of British imperialism is full of murder and torture in its colonial empire! Who can forget the notori-

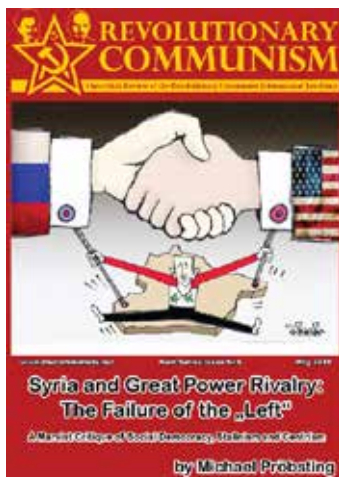
ous role of the British army in Northern Ireland conducting a vicious campaign against the Irish people fighting against the occupation?! And who can ignore Britain's participation in the bloody occupation of Afghanistan and Iraq since the early 2000s?!

The British propaganda machinery against Russia has nothing to do with human rights. It has everything to do with pure imperialist propaganda serving a definite political purpose in a period of continuing rivalry between imperialist countries like Britain and Russia.

The RCIT in Britain – together with Russian revolutionaries – calls for joint struggle against both British and Russian imperialism. Such a struggle must be based on an internationalist program. The struggle against Russian imperialism must be conducted without and against British imperialism. We oppose any sanctions of imperialist powers including those of Britain against Russia. We reject the imperialist media hysteria.

We call for support for the workers and oppressed in Russia and in countries like Chechnya and Syria. We call for a united front throughout the working class to defend both the oppressed in Britain and Russia especially Muslim migrants who daily face Islamophobic racist attacks and for minorities in Russia like the Chechens who are constantly attacked and oppressed. We also support the struggle of Russian socialists against Putin's reactionary pension reform!

*Down with British and Russian imperialism!
Long live international solidarity!*



NEW RCIT PUBLICATION!

Syria and Great Power Rivalry: The Failure of the „Left“

By Michael Pröbsting, April 2018

*The bleeding Syrian Revolution and the recent Escalation
of Inter-Imperialist Rivalry between the US and Russia –
A Marxist Critique of Social Democracy, Stalinism and Centrism*

Introduction * The liberation struggle of the Syrian people against Assad retains its just character * Against all imperialist aggressors! * Old and new Great Powers * The Ex-Stalinist turned social democrats: "God save the United Nations" * The Stalinists (and some caricatures in Trotskyist camouflage): social-imperialist servants of Assad and Putin * The Morenoite LIT, UIT and FLTI: the heart on the right place but not their brains * CWI and FT: failure to understand the imperialist nature of China and Russia * CWI / SWP(UK) / FT: refusing to support the Syrian Revolution * Conclusion * Footnotes

A RCIT Pamphlet, 24 pages, A4 Format

We refer readers also to the following statements and articles relevant to this issue:

Russia: Mass Arrests at Protest against Putin's Pension Reform! Free all arrested Activists! Drop all Charges! Joint Emergency Statement of the Revolutionary Communist International Tendency (RCIT) and Marxist Group 'Class Politics' (Russia), 12 September 2018, <https://www.thecommunists.net/worldwide/europe/mass-arrests-at-protest-against-putin-s-pension-reform/>

Down with Imperialist Warmongering of All Great Powers! Syria attack, Protectionist Tariffs and Salisbury poisoning: Against all imperialist diplomatic, economic and military aggression! In U.S., EU, Russia and China: The Main Enemy is at Home! Support democratic and national liberation struggles of oppressed people! Joint Statement of the Revolutionary Communist International Tendency (RCIT) and the Marxist Group 'Class Politics' (Russia), 13.04.2018, <https://www.thecommunists.net/worldwide/africa-and-middle-east/syria-down-with-imperialist-war-mongering-of-all-great-powers/>

The Trump-Putin Summit: A Meeting of Two Robber Chiefs. Workers and Oppressed: Fight Imperialism of East and West! Joint Statement of the Revolutionary Communist International Tendency (RCIT) and the Marxist Group 'Class Politics' (Russia), 4 July 2018, <https://www.thecommunists.net/rcit/joint-statement-on-the-trump-putin-summit/>

Global Trade War: No to Great Power Jingoism in West and East! Neither Imperialist Globalization nor Imperi-

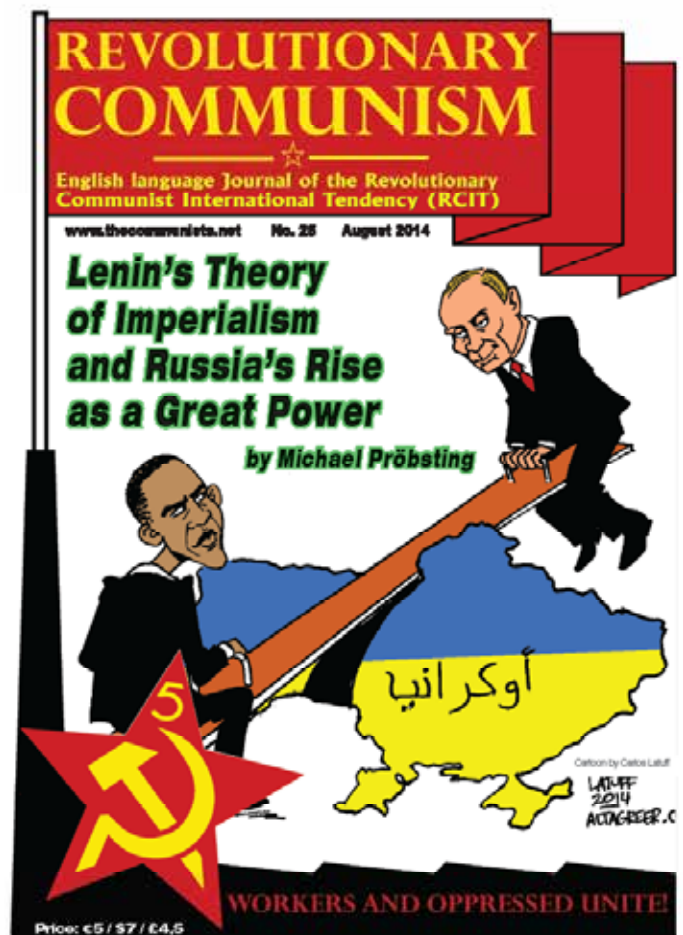
alist Protectionism! For International Solidarity and Joint Struggle of the Working Class and Oppressed People! Joint Statement of the Revolutionary Communist International Tendency (RCIT), Marxist Group 'Class Politics' (Russia), Alkebulan School of Black Studies (Kenya), Pan-African Consciousness Renaissance (Nigeria), Courant des Jeunes Penseurs Congolais (Democratic Republic of Congo), and Sınıf Savaşı (Turkey), 4 July 2018, <https://www.thecommunists.net/rcit/joint-statement-on-the-looming-global-trade-war/>

Warmongering in the Middle East: Down with all Imperialist Great Powers and Capitalist Dictatorships! Joint Statement of the Revolutionary Communist International Tendency (RCIT), Alkebulan School of Black Studies (Kenya), Pacesetters Movement (Nigeria), Pan-African Consciousness Renaissance (Nigeria), Marxist Group 'Class Politics' (Russia), and Sınıf Savaşı (Turkey), 13 May 2018, <https://www.thecommunists.net/worldwide/africa-and-middle-east/joint-statement-warmongering-in-the-middle-east/>

Michael Pröbsting: 63,000 Troops. Russian Imperialist Forces back up the Reactionary Assad Regime in Syria, 27.08.2018, <https://www.thecommunists.net/worldwide/africa-and-middle-east/63-000-russian-troops-in-syria/>

[VIDEO] Why We Oppose Russian Imperialism. A Statement by Michael Pröbsting, International Secretary of the Revolutionary Communist International Tendency (RCIT), 4 June 2018, <https://www.thecommunists.net/multimedia-1/our-opposition-to-russian-imperialism/>

RCIT PUBLICATIONS ON RUSSIA AND IMPERIALISM



UK: Unity March Against Racism and Fascism on 17.11.2018

Report (with Pictures) of the RCIT Britain, 19.11.2018

1 5-20,000 people marched against fascism and racism on Saturday 17th November. The march was organised jointly by the TUC and *Stand Up Against Racism and Fascism*. It was called in response against the emergence of right wing and neo-fascism in both the United States and in Europe.

The march started out from Broadcasting House and marched to Westminster where it was addressed by speakers from the Trade Unions and the Labour Party. The march, which was dominated by the two main centrist groups in Britain – the Socialist Workers Party and the Socialist Party – was lively with chanting slogans against the Tories, Donald Trump and the right wing populist groups in Europe and Britain. Many youth participated in the march with singing and chanting. There was a Reggae band which showed the multi cultural aspect of the march.

There were big contingents from the Trade Unions including Unite, the CWU the RMT, Unison, UCU the education unions and other smaller Unions. Many Labour Party branches carried banners including Hastings and Rye Clapham Gipsy Hill and Southwark.

As we marched towards Westminster past horse guards parade and Downing street there was a miniscule group of Fascists surrounded by hundreds of Metropolitan police and across from them were 3 Zionist supporters also surrounded by police. It was noticeable that the Zionists in Britain are very close politically to the fascists irrespective of the fascists being anti-Semitic. They were there because pro-Corbyn supporters were speaking at the rally.

RCIT comrades sold a number of Revolutionary Communism journals as well as copies of *Liberation* – the Bulletin of the British section of the RCIT.



Demonstrators at the Unity March Against Racism and Fascism in London on 17.11.2018

Two Pamphlets on the EU and Brexit

- * **Marxism, European Union and Brexit**
- * **The British Left and the EU-Referendum**

*Written by Michael Pröbsting
(International Secretary of the RCIT)*

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prominent amongst the right wing in the Labour Party. They have conflated the issue of anti-Zionism as anti-Semitism and will not countenance any opposition to the racist and imperialist state of Israel. The most recent act of Anti-Semitism was in Pittsburg where horrific crimes against Jews united both Jews and Arabs to defend themselves against the right wing fascists who perpetrated the crime.

"In action, Anti-Semitism takes the form of damage and desecration of property and grave sites, beating up Jews, Holocaust denial, swastikas smeared on Jewish homes, slogans against Jews like in the case of Charlottesville Virginia, where the racists shouted "Jews will not replace us" and even cases of killing Jews

The latest tragic result of Anti-Semitic hatred has been the massacre in Pittsburgh on 27 October 2018. A right-wing fanatic supporter of Trump, who hates Jews as well as Muslims, opened fire inside a synagogue, killing 11 congregants. Not too many British are aware of how the Israeli state was formed. They do not know how, in 1948, three-quarters of a million Palestinian Arabs were forcibly evicted, with British backing, off their own land. To recognize this as racist, in the words of the IHRA code, would be "Anti-Semitic

The mainstream media has won and the Labour party has to re-formulate its definition of anti-Semitism to fit the one currently used by the conservative government. This development is dangerous for the working class, the pro-Palestinian groups and for democratic Jews. It is dangerous for all Jews as it push them to ally themselves with their real enemies - the far right and the ruling class - instead of allying themselves with the working class and the struggle against racism." [5]

Many Zionists protesting against Corbyn and the pro-Pal-

estine supporters in the Labour party have at the same time allied themselves with right-wing fascist supporters like Tommy Robinson and *Britain First*, a fascist organization praised and supported by Donald Trump.

The RCIT in BRITAIN puts forward the following demands to unite all Anti-Zionist and Palestinian supporters in the Labour party against the witch-hunt and the attempt to criminalize legitimate political support for Palestine as a hate crime.

** Oppose the Metropolitan Police investigation inside the Labour Party! For a proper workers inquiry inside the Labour Party into the activities of the Zionists!*

**Anti-Zionism is not a hate crime! Jeremy Corbyn and the leadership must drive out the Blairites and Zionists inside the Labour Party. They are the real Racists!*

** No to state interference inside the Labour party! Defend democratic rights.*

** For a Free Red Palestine from the River to the Sea!*

Footnotes

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Books of the RCIT

Michael Pröbsting: World Perspectives 2018 - A World Pregnant With Wars And Popular Uprisings

The RCIT is proud to announce the publication of a new English-language book – WORLD PERSPECTIVES 2018: A WORLD PREGNANT WITH WARS AND POPULAR UPRISINGS. The book's subtitle is: Theses on the World Situation, the Perspectives for Class Struggle and the Tasks of Revolutionaries.

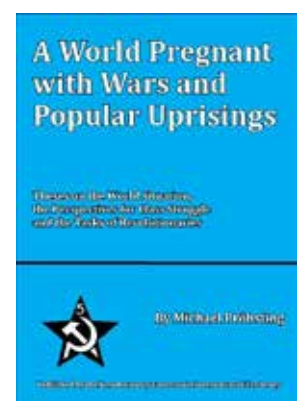
This book is a major contribution of our organization to keep the Marxists' analysis of the world situation and its accelerating contradictions updated. As we emphasize in the document, we consider it as crucial for revolutionaries to understand the nature and the inner dynamics of the current historic period. Without such an understanding it is impossible for socialists, indeed for all liberation fighters, to possess the necessary political compass on which they can base their program, strategy and tactics.

Since several years does the RCIT publish annual studies on the world situation in which it analysis its most important developments and changes. This book updates the Marxist analysis of the state of the world economy, of the relations between the Great Powers, of the struggle between the classes and the tactics of revolutionaries. We also deal in depth with new issues respectively extend our theoretical analysis on several questions. In particular we have deepened in this book,

among others, our understanding of the nature respectively the transitional character of the present world political phase, of the nature of different types of wars and the tactical conclusions arriving from this, of the complex nature of the conflicts in the Middle East, of the capitalist restoration in North Korea and, finally, we have elaborated a new proposal for an international platform for the unification of revolutionary forces in the present phase.

The book contains a preface, introduction and seven eight chapters plus an appendix (118 pages) and includes 23 figures , 9 tables and 2 maps. The author of the book is Michael Pröbsting who serves as the International Secretary of the RCIT.

You can find the contents and download the book for free at <https://www.thecommunists.net/theory/world-perspectives-2018/>



Defeat the Witch-Hunt by the Police against Anti-Zionists!

Freedom of Speech for All Socialists, Anti-Zionists and Palestinian Supporters in the Labour Party! Expel All Blairites and Pro Zionists from the Labour Party!

By Joseph Adams, RCIT Britain, 08 December 2018

On the 2nd November Cressida Dick, the Assistant Police Commissioner in the Metropolitan Police told LBC in an interview that she has started an investigation into hate crime in the Labour party over Anti-Semitism. These 45 cases of purported Anti-Semitism are secret and have not been revealed to any official in the Labour Party

“Scotland Yard has opened a criminal investigation into allegations of anti-Semitic hate crimes linked to Labour party members, according to the commissioner of the Metropolitan police. Cressida Dick said officers had reviewed a leaked party dossier detailing 45 cases of alleged antisemitism that was passed to her in September by the radio station LBC. The UK’s most senior police officer told the BBC she believed there could be a case to answer and, as a result, the force was consulting with prosecutors on the next steps.” [1]

“LBC handed the dossier to Ms Dick in an interview in September. Before it did so, it showed the material to former Met police officer Mark Chishty, whose view was that 17 instances should have been reported to the police for investigation, and another four were potential race hate crimes”.

Labour against the Witch-Hunt (LAW), a campaigning organisation in the Labour party, has shown that party members who support the Palestinian cause or attack the State of Israel are being disciplined, dismissed or suspended from employment in Labour controlled authorities, although it has no bearing on the jobs they do for the local authorities.

“Defend trade unionists’ right to free speech! Defend employment rights! Paul, a community safety Officer in Dudley and a member of Unison has been suspended by his employer, Dudley Council. According to a report in the local press, Paul was suspended by Dudley Council for a Facebook post Stating “Stand up for Palestine – Israel is a racist endeavor”. Paul is a long-standing anti-racist activist and campaigner against anti-semitism and all forms of racism. He is also an active campaigner for Palestinian rights. Whatever one’s views on Israel or the nature of the Israeli state and its founding, there is nothing Anti-Semitic about this statement. Paul’s suspension is an attack on every trade unionist’s right to engage in political and human rights’ campaigns outside work; it is an attack on employees’ right to freedom speech and specifically an attack on the right to campaign over Palestinian rights”. [2]

This campaign of purported anti-Semitism has been launched by the Blairites and Zionists in the Labour party against Corbyn and his supporters. They have used the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance definition of anti-Semitism which in some respects is flawed. Having failed to remove Corbyn in two coups after he was elected, both the Blairites and the Zionists have started a campaign to accuse any Labour party member who accuses the state of Israel as racist, criminalize them with the police actively investigating anti-Zionism as a hate crime. The bourgeoisie which is in a terminal crisis over Brexit is using any method to denigrate and stop the election of a Corbyn

government. The Blairites are still strong as evidenced by the dropping of charges against the two Zionist MP’s Ian Austin and Margaret Hodge. Hodge referred to Corbyn in parliament as a racist and anti-Semite which was a clear lie but these MP’s have parliamentary privilege and can say what they like.

In recent studies by *Middle Eastern Eye* many black and Asian organizations have questioned the IHRA definition and criticized how anti-Semitism and anti-Zionism are conflated.

“More than 80 prominent organizations from black, Asian and minority ethnic (BAME) communities in Britain published a letter on Friday slamming attempts to silence the discourse on Palestine and suppress information on human rights abuses “here and abroad”. The letter criticizes the working definition of anti-Semitism adopted in 2016 by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA), which critics say conflates anti-Semitism with legitimate criticism of Israel The BAME groups’ statement comes amid signals that the Labour Party is prepared to adopt the full IHRA definition, including examples relating to Israel, amid accusations of anti-Semitism against its leader Jeremy Corbyn. We are deeply worried about current attempts to silence a public discussion of what happened in Palestine and to the Palestinians in 1948, when the majority of its people were forcibly expelled,” the BAME letter says” [3].

When it comes to a real discussion of racism in British society many Blairites and Zionist Labour MP’s show no interest. Their sole concern is to act as agents of the Israeli state. There is evidence of collusion between the racist state of Israel and a number of Zionist Labour MP’s. The recent prevent legislation is an example of hatred against Asian and black students studying in our schools colleges and Universities. Prevent is a policy used by the government to instruct teachers and academics to find out who could be possible extremists or terrorists in our society.

“Muslims from across the UK - the people who are actually affected by Prevent - base their feelings on facts rather than “perceptions”. These facts include statistics published by the Home Office last year, which showed Muslims are disproportionately targeted by the scheme, resulting in 65 percent (4,997 people) of Prevent referrals being for ‘Islamist’ extremism. By comparison, right-wing extremism makes up 10 percent of referrals (759 people). In 2018, the latest Prevent statistics showed that 95 percent of referrals were unnecessary and Muslims remained 50 times more likely to be referred. Reports by organizations such as the Open Society Justice Initiative (Eroding Trust), a report by Rights Watch UK and also commentary by United Nations agencies including the Human Rights Council clearly highlight human rights and discrimination violations by Prevent that have taken place but remain ignored” [4].

The RCIT has written extensively against Zionism and this latest campaign by the Zionists and Blairites in the Labour Party has a political purpose. It is drive out any opposition to the pro capitalist, racist and imperialist views

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