

Model motion: Stop Trump, Netanyahu and Starmer's wars

This union notes that:

1. British warplanes, bases and troops have joined the US-Israeli assault on Iran.
2. Air strikes have hit cities across Iran causing mass casualties including around 100 children killed in the bombing of the Shajareh Tayyebah primary school.
3. The conflict is spreading across the region as Israel has renewed missile attacks on Lebanon, bombarding Beirut.
4. Iranian missile strikes have been reported to have hit sites across the Gulf including Bahrain, Qatar and Saudi Arabia.
5. Iranian independent unions and civil society organisations at the forefront of organising resistance to Iran's authoritarian regime have condemned intervention by foreign powers, stating clearly that it is up to the Iranian people to decide who should rule them and how.

This union believes that:

1. British troops and resources must be immediately withdrawn from any role supporting Trump and Netanyahu's war.
2. British support for Israel's genocide in Palestine is escalating the crisis and slide towards war across the region.
3. The trade union movement must show its solidarity with workers in Iran standing with them in rejecting foreign intervention, affirming their right to organise independently of the state and condemning the brutal repression of protests and opposition movements by the Iranian regime.
4. The trade union movement must campaign and organise against weapons and bases here in Britain being used to fuel this imperialist war and mobilise in solidarity with workers who refuse to allow their labour to be conscripted to carry out war crimes.

This union resolves:

1. To support local and national protests against the war on Iran called by Stop the War, CND, the Palestine movement and the trade unions.
2. To make a public statement calling for the immediate withdrawal of all British military and diplomatic support for this war, reaffirming our demands for an end to complicity in Israel's genocide in Palestine, and calling on trade unions to back protests at weapons factories and military bases involved in the conflict.
3. To send a message of solidarity to Iranian independent unions and civil society organisations supporting their calls for peace, democracy and justice for the Iranian people and their rejection of foreign intervention.
Or email action@menasolidaritynetwork.net and we will pass on the message.

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