

## **Resolution: Divestment from Israel Bonds**

*Submitted to the 39th UAW Constitutional Convention*

**WHEREAS**, the billionaire class that profits from war ensures that public money is funneled into militarism rather than the healthcare, housing and education working people need; and

**WHEREAS**, Israel's genocide in Gaza has killed at least 70,000 Palestinians (and [as many as 600,000 or more](#)), overwhelmingly working-class people, using U.S. funding and weapons; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. has also launched recent military strikes against Iran, Nigeria, Somalia, and Yemen killing thousands of working class. people worldwide; and

**WHEREAS**, the Palestinian trade union movement has [called](#) on workers across the world to stand in solidarity by refusing all forms of complicity, including the production, transport, and financing of weapons used in the genocide; and

**WHEREAS**, workers in Belgium, [France](#), [Greece](#), [Morocco](#), [Spain](#), [Italy](#), [Sweden](#), and beyond have already honored this call by refusing to handle weapons and Israeli-bound cargo, demonstrating the unique. power of the working class to halt the machinery of genocide; and

**WHEREAS**, UAW members in weapons research and manufacturing hold strategic power over military production and must be protected when using it to stop genocide; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1973, rank-and-file UAW members [struck](#) against the UAW's Israel Bonds;

**WHEREAS**, the UAW reportedly holds at least \$400,000 in Israel Bonds, contradicting our commitments to peace and working-class solidarity; and

**WHEREAS**, organizations that promote racial, ethnic, or religious. supremacy - such as the [Histadrut](#), Israel's so-called labor federation - undermine global worker unity by furthering settler colonialism, apartheid, dispossession, and genocide; and

**WHEREAS**, an injury to Palestine is an injury to all; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Article 7, Section 2 shall be amended by adding: "No UAW funds shall be invested in Israel Bonds"

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