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EDITORIAL

Once again the struggle of Palestinian people has proved to be the spark that is setting the Arab world and the whole of the Middle East on fire. The recent events in Lebahon are a further proof that the Palestinian revolution forms an integral part of the Arab revolution, and that the Palestinian people are in the vanguard of the Arab people's struggle against imperialism and its main tool Zionism. Every day the Palestinian people are confronting and dealing heavy blows at Israel, the main front of imperialism in the Middle East. As such, every step taken by the Palestinian guerrillas, every victory scored by them is a step forward and a victory to the Arab peoples in their struggle against imperialism. The development of the Palestinian revolution is an increasingly important factor in the development of revolutions in the Arab countries. This is why the growth and achievements of the Palestinian guerrillas are sowing panic among the imperialists powers and their stooges in Israel and the Arab countries. All of them see in the heroic march of the Palestinian people towards liberation the end to their dreams of continued exploitation of the Arab peoples.

The numerous plots and conspiracies planned by the four powers, (the UN resolution of 1967, the Jarring mission as UN mediator between Israel and the Arab countries, and the "four power" talks) have all failed miserably in face of the determination of the Palestinian and Arab peoples to carry on their struggle till final victory. The

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PALESTINIAN FEDAYEEN IN ACTION AGAINST ISRAELI TROOPS
For report on recent operations see back page.

"Neighborhood Punishment"

ISRAEL DECLARES POLICY OF MASS REPRESSION

Following in the footsteps of their Nazi predecessors, the Israeli occupation authorities have declared their policy of mass repression of the Palestinian population under their control. The Zionist military government, reeling under the ever-increasing blows of the fedayeen, has resorted to openly terrorising ordinary Palestinian villagers, townspeople and refugee-camp dwellers in an attempt to curb the mounting co-operation between the Resistance fighters and the Palestinian masses.

In contrast with their past posture, during which they claimed that only those actively supporting guerillas

would be punished, Israeli spokesmen are today openly declaring that they demand of the Palestinian population outright collaboration with the occupation in countering the activities of their fedayeen brethren.

Recent weeks have witnessed several atrocities committed by the Israeli forces of occupation, including the almost total destruction of the Palestinian village of Halhul (the Israeli authorities admit to the wholesale blowing up of 26 houses in the village, but on-the-spot investigation by neutral observers revealed a virtual razing to the ground of the whole area) and the blowing up of

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Zionists attack Poly Window-display

As part of the mobilization for the Nov. 2nd demonstration called by the PSC, Regent Street Polytechnic Socialist Society put up a display on a main window overlooking Regent Street. The display portrayed the struggle of the Palestinian people with photographs and posters from Palestine. No sooner had the display been put up and Socialist Society members turned their backs than a couple of Zionist thugs rushed through the main door and headed for the main window. A scuffle took place with one Socialist Society member, who was threatened to be knifed and put under a car by the two young fascists. The display in the course of the scuffle was ripped down.

Undeterred by these fascist methods the Socialist Society decided to put

the display up again the next day and challenge the Zionists to show their face.

The police refused to guarantee the safety of the display although it was completely within the law. The Polytechnic governing body, which has on it representatives of various imperialist institutions (three of whom have direct connections with the racist South Africa and Rhodesia) in a hurried meeting ordered a ban on the display and took special exception to the slogan, "Zionism is a racist ideology".

The display went up the next day. The Zionists who were full of threats only the day before did not dare to face the forces of the Socialist Society.

Instead, the Director of Education, Sir Eric Richardson, and the Secretary

to the governing body came down themselves with porters carrying ladders and took the display down, thus doing the job for the Zionists. The Socialist Society decided that neither Zionist thuggery nor imperialist dictatorship was going to stop the display going up.

It went up for the third time. The Secretary to the governing body, along with others, was physically prevented from taking the display down. That afternoon a quick mass meeting of the students was held. Seventy students voted for the slogan "Zionism is a racist ideology" together with the whole of the display to stay up. However, the Students Union reactionary bureaucrats manoeuvred the meeting and the Socialist Society lost by ten votes.

The whole campaign served to teach more students at the Poly about Zionism and the backing Zionists are given by the imperialists and their stooges. Following that campaign, a PSC branch was set up at the Polytechnic to carry out further activities in support of the struggle of the Palestinian people.

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failure of these plots has led the U.S. to increase its attacks on the Palestinian liberation war using its stooges in the Arab countries as well as in Israel. The attacks by the Lebanese authorities on the Palestinian guerrillas in late October represent the latest scheme by the U.S. in its attempt to liquidate the Palestinian armed struggle.

This latest scheme was more than an attempt to stab the Palestinian revolution in the back. It was a carefully worked out plan to change its path in order to liquidate it. As Abu Ammar (Yasser Arafat) Al-Fateh leader explained, it was a "scheme to divert our attention entirely away from our chief enemy", away from Israel the chief tool of imperialism in the Middle East. This conspiracy met with complete defeat.

It failed to divert the attention of the guerrillas away from the main battle, the fight against Israel. Al-Fateh did not swallow the imperialist bait by turning all their guns against the Lebanese authorities, thus relieving Israel and strengthening their hold. Operations against the Zionist aggressors were carried out all the time and a cease fire was negotiated as soon as the conspiracy was foiled and the Lebanese reactionaries started backing down. The U.S. scheme also failed to

liquidate the Fedayeen in Lebanon. On the contrary, the Lebanese government was forced to resign; the army was brought in in force and stationed in many Lebanese cities and other parts of Lebanon; curfew was imposed in Beirut, Tyre and other main cities; universities and colleges were closed in fear of student demonstrations in support of the Fedayeen, etc. Lebanon was on the verge of civil war. The Lebanese reactionary authorities were faced with a massive uprising of the Lebanese people in support of the Fedayeen and their right to use Lebanese territories in their liberation war against Israel. Many parts of Lebanon including parts of Tyre, and Beirut, were in the hands of Al-Fateh fighters and the Lebanese masses. The Lebanese authorities were thus forced to retreat and accept the right of the Palestinian Fedayeen to freedom of movement in Lebanon.

As long as the Palestinian struggle moves forward along the road to liberation, imperialist conspiracies of all kinds will not cease, but will grow. But with the Palestinian armed struggle supported by the masses of oppressed and uprooted Palestinians and by the Arab masses as their own revolution, the reactionaries have no hope of stifling the Palestinian national liberation struggle.

Vietnam-Palestine

GOLDA MEIR EXPRESSES
SOLIDARITY WITH NIXON

Golda Meir, the Israeli Prime Minister, has written a letter to the American President, Richard Nixon, declaring her support for his stand on Vietnam in the light of his speech of Nov. 3. According to Meir's letter, the speech "contains much that encourages and strengthens freedom-loving small nations the world over". The office of the Israeli Premier first denied the existence of the letter (which some Zionists found embarrassing), but later, and in the face of incontrovertible evidence, the office admitted that the letter had been sent and released its text.



Mass Repression

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several buildings in Gaza. In addition Palestinian schools all over the West Bank and the Gaza Strip are being closed down by the score, and teachers deported.

The motives behind Israel's "anti-fedayeen" measures are two-fold. Firstly the "new" repression serves, in the Zionists' calculation, to cover the Palestinians into submission and to forestall any increase in the assistance provided by the population to the fedayeen. Secondly, the Israelis hope that the atrocities they perpetrate would prove intolerable to the Arab population, thus causing them to flee. An Israeli spokesman for the occupation admitted as much when he stated that the new punishments are designed to counteract active or passive support for the fedayeen, and that should "terrorism" continue life would become "unbearable" for the Palestinian population.

Meanwhile, Moshe Dayan, the Israeli Defence Minister declared on November 12 that a new policy of "reprisals against the environment" has been adopted by Israel. The new policy means the collective punishment of all inhabitants found in the neighbourhood of a fedayeen operation regardless of any direct or indirect responsibility.

Mass reprisals are nothing new in Israel's history. The Zionist state is founded on the doctrine of collective terrorism designed to bring about and maintain racist supremacy and exclusiveness. For the first time, however, the Israeli authorities have officially declared the nature of their occupation, promising to deal out in sustained and increased doses what they have mastered in their tradition as oppressors.

The policy of "reprisals against the environment" is declared at a time when Israel's crimes have been made public in sections of the mass media in the West hitherto impervious to criticisms of Israel. The incidents of arrest, deportation, torture and murder cannot be hidden anymore despite the entrenched position of the Zionist propagandists, and the general overall allegiance to Israel of the press establishment in Europe and America.



Israeli troops carrying out one of their frequent round-ups of Palestinian passers by.

The fedayeen have already provided the Zionists with the answer to Israel's atrocities: the activities of the Palestinian liberation fighters multiply on the West Bank, in the Gaza Strip, on the Syrian Heights and in Israel proper. Rather than serve as a deterrent, all the indications are that the escalating repression cements further the links between the fedayeen and the Palestinian population as a whole.

For the Israelis, the most ominous of developments is not only that the

Arabs of pre-1967 Israel are rallying to the cause of the Palestinian armed struggle; the Oriental or Arab Jews within Israel are being successfully stirred by the fedayeen. A recent report written by United Press International provides particular food for thought. It says that a number of Oriental Jews are co-operating with the Palestinian Resistance and that this fact is a cause of much anxiety to the Israeli authorities.

No Amnesty says Israel

Israel decided to withdraw all co-operation from Amnesty International and refuse their officials visas. This followed a statement by Amnesty International in early December stating that enquiries into the treatment of Palestinian prisoners had revealed "serious and substantial evidence of ill-treatment".

Earlier, Amnesty International was extensively quoted when its General Secretary, Mr. Martin Ennals, "commended" the Israeli commissioner of prisons after a visit to few specified prisons in Israel. Mr. Ennals' letter was widely published in Israel and abroad and has been quoted by Israeli Embassy in London.

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FOUR POWERS AT IT AGAIN

After a recess of five months, the four "big powers" have resumed their meetings in the backrooms of the UN to find a "solution" to the Palestine question. The "four powers" broke off their talks in July, when it was thought that progress could best be made with the two "super-powers" talking on their own. Having failed to impose their "solutions" on the Palestinian people they are trying their hands at the original talks again. It is not that these talks have failed completely. Common understanding, or at least a common language, has been achieved. They all talk of the "Palestinian refugee problem", of "peaceful political solutions", of the right of all states in the Middle East including Israel to exist, etc. But such talk will not distract the Palestinian people from their fight till final victory.

FIRST MEMBERSHIP CONFERENCE HAILS PALESTINE STRUGGLE

AL-FATEH



Over 250 members of the PSC attended the first conference held in London on Nov. 1st. The conference had the task of establishing the PSC as a membership organisation whose purpose would be to build a massive campaign in solidarity with the people of Palestine. The conference discharged its duties with much seriousness and great enthusiasm. The main items on the agenda were the adoption of a manifesto and a constitution. A lively and serious debate followed each amendment to the draft manifesto and constitution. Both were adopted with minor amendments.

In the course of the discussion, the vast majority of the conference made very clear their opposition and contempt for the UN resolution of November, 1967, and all attempts to liquidate the Palestinian struggle through "political" or other solutions including the talks between the US, the Soviet Union, Britain and France. The conference insisted on the right of self-determination of the people of Palestine and on armed struggle as

the only means by which the Palestinian people will achieve their legitimate rights. Amendments to delete reference to imperialism and specifically to the UN resolution and the "four power" talks were defeated by an overwhelming majority.

Resolutions supporting the liberation struggle of the black people in southern Africa and condemning the attacks by Lebanese reactionaries on the Palestinian guerrillas were passed with overwhelming majorities.

The conference gave a long standing ovation when a telephone message of greeting to the conference from Al-Assifa, the military wing of Al-Fateh, was read. The conference hall echoed with the chant: Victory to Al-Fateh!

The conference then elected nine members to the E. C. The remaining two members have since been elected by a meeting of affiliated organisations.

The conference ended with the slogans "Victory to the national liberation struggle of the Palestinian people!" and "Revolution till Victory!"



Palestine Solidarity Campaign,
London, United Kingdom.

Dear Friends,

We take the opportunity of your appreciation for your efforts in supporting you serve peace, freedom and justice.

Gone are the days when one British people by a promise addressed to an ledge of the British people.

The Palestinian people never have resisted imperialist and Zionist armed struggle to liberate our home, we became fully convinced of the utter

The Palestine National Liberation and dispossessed against their Zionism freedom lovers everywhere, to put a destroy the Zionist political system

While Zionism subjects the Palestinian methods, Fateh calls for a human socialist Christian or Moslems, from the evil

We seek to create a non-sectarian Christians and Moslems would live and Moslems stand together today in ment. We are proud to declare that of free and honest Jews, and we look will take their rightful position in our exclusivist Zionist state.

As for the present and continuing to liquidate our revolution by unmitigated of Phantoms and other arms or through without losing their citizenship, we t against injustice they cannot be defeated

The support for the Palestinian of freedom lovers all over the world, public opinion will understand the truth people robbed of all their human and This is largely the consequence of the date and of unlimited American support Israel; a state that was created in the cultured people - the Palestinian people

It is clear, then, how important through your efforts to make known their right to engage in armed struggle

REVOLUTION UNTIL VICTORY
PALESTINE NATIONAL LIBERATION

of P.S.C and greetings

حركة التحرير الوطني الفلسطيني
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Amman, 28th October, 1969.

to convey to you our warm regards and sincere
Palestinian revolution. Through these efforts
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Conference Resolutions

LEBANON

THIS CONFERENCE CONDEMNS the reactionary Lebanese regime's vicious attacks on the Palestinian guerrillas in its attempts to deny them the use of Lebanese territory as a base, against the wishes of the majority of the Lebanese people.

We hail the courageous resistance of the Palestinian liberation forces, the masses of the Lebanese people and the patriotic peoples of all the Arab lands who have resolutely opposed the U.S., Zionist, and local reactionaries' plot to suppress the armed struggle of the Palestinian people.

We resolutely support the just and honourable right of the liberation armed forces to move freely in all Arab lands in order to carry forward this Arab Revolution.

SOUTH ARABIA

THE PSC SUPPORTS THE revolution of Zafar and Muscat (South Arabia) against British colonialism. It condemns the autocratic government of Saudi Arabia, the imperialist backed feudalist government.

SOUTH AFRICA

THIS CONFERENCE SENDS ITS solidarity to all movements of national liberation, and specially to our brothers the guerrillas of South Africa who are suffering oppression at the hands of white racists.

Black Panther Message

BLACK PANTHER MOVEMENT expresses full support and solidarity with the freedom fighters of Palestine who are now waging a heroic struggle to liberate their land from the invidious forces of Zionism directed by Anglo-American imperialism.

We are convinced that the collective will and fighting spirit of oppressed and dispossessed people everywhere will triumph over the forces of reaction and exploitation.

Black people in Britain, as in our homelands in the Caribbean, Asia and Africa face continuous racial hostility and abject poverty through ruthless exploitation carried out by the British

Government, headed and directed by American imperialism and assisted by their Zionist capitalist agents.

Hence along with the Palestinian people, Black people in Britain and in our homelands have a common enemy and, with the growing consciousness of black people in Britain, Black Panther Movement has a common determination with our brothers and sisters of the Palestinian liberation forces to arouse black people in Britain to rise against Anglo-American and World Zionism and to join forces with all revolutionary people towards a common struggle for our liberation.

**JOIN P.S.C.
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PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY UNIT
STUDYING THE STRATEGY AND
TACTICS OF PEOPLE'S WAR IN
BETWEEN OPERATIONS IN DHOFAR

British Imperialism suffers setbacks

British imperialism, though replaced to a great extent by the U.S., still holds massive investments in the Middle East. Britain is still one of the main exploiters of the resources and peoples of the Arab world. Some of the most autocratic and repressive Arab regimes such as the Arabian Emirates and the Gulf Sheikdoms depend entirely on British imperialism for their existence. In the last few years the Arab peoples have been rising up against British imperialism in different parts of the Arab world. British imperialism has suffered heavy losses at the hands of the Arab peoples.

ARQUB- Lebanon's Kerameh?

On December 3rd the Zionist aggressors launched an attack on the fedayeen bases in the hills of Arqub in Lebanon. Following an artillery bombardment at dawn, which was replied to by the fedayeen and Lebanese army units, helicopters swooped on the guerrilla bases and landed 400 Israeli paratroopers. The military forces of Al-Fateh and Saiqa engaged the paratroopers and by noon had repulsed them inflicting very heavy casualties. A large amount of equipment, machine guns, etc., were captured. The fedayeen suffered only nine killed.

The political significance of this victory is considerable. Earlier attempts by imperialism to use the Lebanese reactionaries to wipe out the guerrilla bases in Lebanon having failed, Israel was forced to launch her own attack. She hoped to undo the Cairo agreement in which the Lebanese authorities had guaranteed the right of the Palestinians to control their own camps and the right of access for the fedayeen from Syria to their bases in southern Lebanon. Israel hoped to bring about another big confrontation between the fedayeen and the Lebanese army. Her efforts in fact boomeranged. The victory has led to a great growth in the influence of the fedayeen inside

Lebanon and to improved relations with the Lebanese Army. The army joined with the fedayeen in bombarding the aggressors. One of the fedayeen killed was in fact a Lebanese citizen. And the funeral in Beirut of the victims of the Zionist aggression was attended by tens of thousands of Lebanese people in a massive gesture of support for the Palestinian fighters.

Many Palestinian observers regard this battle as another Kerameh -- a victory of much political importance which has won tremendous popular support for the programme and tactics of the fedayeen and which has yet further isolated the reactionaries.

Dhofar

In the Dhofar area on the southernmost tip of the Arabian Peninsula, the people have risen up against British imperialism which controls the country and exploits its people.

The uprising broke out in the mountains on June 9, 1965. In the past four years, the People's Liberation Army of the People's Front for the Liberation of the Occupied Arabian Gulf has wiped out more than 3,000 enemy troops, including more than 250 British officers, destroyed over 400 enemy military vehicles [of all types, demolished more than 100 artillery pieces, shot down 16 British military planes, and captured more than 600 different types of weapons and a large quantity of other military equipment.

British imperialism's response to the increasing successes of the P. L. A. was to intensify its suppression of the masses of people. It carried out a relentless economic blockade of the area. Planes and long range artillery were used to shell the villages daily.

In spite of all that the anti-British armed struggle is advancing. Up to the latter half of August, the People's Liberation Army had liberated all the towns and villages in the western region after capturing Rakhut, the enemy's last stronghold in the





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western coastal region. The entire countryside in eastern Dhofar and most of the villages in central Dhofar have also been liberated.

Libya

The recent coup in Libya, by which a new Revolutionary Command Council replaced the reactionary King Idris, has badly flustered imperialism. Britain was given summary notice to quit her bases in Libya by the end of March, and it looks as though the United States may receive similar instructions. A deal which would have enabled British imperialism to fob off about £200 million worth of useless "missile defence" systems is almost certainly going to be cancelled. And there is no doubt that Britain and the US are worried about their oil profits. Libya

is the largest producer of oil in the Middle East. Profits on oil in this region run at a hefty 67% per year for imperialism. The prospect of seeing these profits curbed by the new regime is understandably giving the main powers involved some sleepless nights. Britain's latest device to "conciliate" the Libyans, however, is going a bit far even by imperialist standards. The British Consul officially advised British girls in Libya to "let themselves be raped" should the occasion arise - advice which was endorsed by Mr Evan Luard, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs. British imperialism must be really desperate. In the old days Britannia defended her imperial honour with gunboats. Today it seems her "honour" is not too much to pay to retain her imperialist interests.

further statement calling for an enquiry. This of course has been refused by the Israeli authorities, whose atrocities are only equaled by those of the Americans in Vietnam and who could not afford any such enquiry.

On November 2 a 3000-strong demonstration marched from Speakers Corner to the Israeli Embassy, condemning Zionist aggression in the Middle East and supporting the armed struggle of the Palestinian people. Police lined the route and several police coaches preceded and followed the demonstration. At the Zionist Embassy, hundreds of police were visible cordoning all entrances to the Embassy which is situated in Kensington Palace Gardens, a private road with steel gates guarding it. Behind the cordons mounted police provided the second "defence" lines. The Zionists who turned up in force at several points in an attempt to attack and disrupt the march, were repelled by the PSC supporters.

The PSC called the demonstration on the 52nd anniversary of the infamous Balfour Declaration when Lord Balfour on behalf of the British Government promised the Zionists a "national home for the Jewish people". Placards and slogans on the demonstration linked Zionism with Fascism, condemned the British collusion with the Zionist state of Israel, rejected all "political" and other so-called "solutions" to the Palestine problem being cooked up by the 4 big imperialist powers. Demonstrators chanted slogans calling for the victory of the liberation struggle: Victory to Al-Fateh.

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However, the weight of evidence of hundreds of Palestinians and press reporters on the arbitrary arrests and punishment, extensive interrogation and torture carried out by the Israeli aggressors forced Amnesty International to issue a

Operations Continue Unabated

Despite the confrontation in Lebanon, which led to the swift thwarting of the American plot against the Palestinian liberation fighters, the Fedayeen's operations inside Israeli-held territory were maintained at a very high and mounting level. For the month of October alone the Palestinian Armed Struggle Command listed 454 operations ranging from large-scale frontal assaults on Israeli military positions to several bomb explosions deep inside Israel.

In the first week of October several pipelines and other installations were blown up by the forces of Al-Fateh. These included the Eilat-Haifa and Haifa-Tel Aviv pipelines near Hadera in central Palestine, the railway bridge between Binyamina and Zickron Yaacov, and the Eilat-Tel Aviv pipeline at a point south of the Dead Sea. On October 7-8 a four-hour night confrontation took place between Fedayeen from Al-Fateh and the Zionist enemy near Suwaymah in the Jordan Valley. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the Israelis in men and material for the loss of five Fedayeen.

On October 12, a car assembly plant was shelled in Nazareth and a bridge near Gaza was blown up. Several Israeli settlements in the Jordan Valley were heavily mortared.

Throughout the month several rocket and mortar attacks were made against the Israeli potash works in Sodom.

On October 26 Al-Fateh forces wiped out an eight-man enemy patrol in Um Tuta. The Zionist post in Turkmaniyah was overrun and destroyed and its defenders killed.

Charges were exploded on October 6 in Afula in northern Israel and 29 (by Israeli count) Israelis were killed and wounded. Al-Fateh declared that the explosion was in retaliation for a murderous Israeli attack against a Lebanese village on October 3.

On October 22-23 four bombs rocked the residential areas of Haifa killing and wounding 20 Israelis. According to Al-Fateh,

this was intended as a warning to Zionists not to continue with their policy of blowing up the houses of Palestinian civilians.

In one particularly heroic incident, on October 24, one Palestinian freedom fighter attacked an Israeli patrol near the village of Halhul, killing its commanding officer and several of its members. The guerrilla, Mahmoud Hamdan, was then besieged by Israeli forces in a house in the village. He fought off the attackers with his machine gun until he ran out of ammunition and after that continued to resist with grenades. The Israelis finally destroyed the house with artillery fire and captured the guerrilla who was suffering from head wounds. The inhabitants of the village were then "punished" by the virtual razing to the ground of Halhul, and the rendering homeless of over 2,000 people.

In a hysterical reaction to the multiplication of Fedayeen attacks in northern Israel, hundreds of "Israeli" Arabs and several Jews have recently been arrested in an Israeli security drive. The attacks continue, however, and at an increased pace. During one operation in Acre on Nov. 23, two Fateh fighters, driving a car filled with explosives were challenged by an Israeli patrol. The fedayeen fought off the patrol and continued towards their target. Several Israeli reinforcements were called in and surrounded the vehicle as it reached the planned district in Acre. Rather than surrender, the fedayeen exploded the car with themselves inside it causing many casualties among the Israelis, and heavy damage to buildings and installations.

Membership in PSC is open to anyone who accepts the manifesto and constitution and pays the annual subscription of 10/-. (Cheques and postal orders should be made out to The Palestine Solidarity Campaign.) All correspondence should be sent to: PSC, c/o GUAS, 4, Chesterfield Gdns., London, W1.

PSC PROGRESS REPORT

Since the Conference the main task of the Executive Committee has been implementing the conference decision to transform the Palestine Solidarity Campaign from a loose association of affiliated organisations into a membership organisation with branches and a centre. Membership has grown rapidly and many branches have been formed or are being formed. The next issue of FEDAYEEN will carry a full list of the branches. A mailing is going to every member of PSC informing him of his nearest branch. Unfortunately several members did not leave their full postal addresses when they filled out membership forms. If you are a member and have not received a mailing from us by January 7th please inform us. Following the change of secretaries and the election of the new EC the office has been reorganised. A meeting of affiliated organisations elected two new members to the EC: Sa'id Stephan and Bill Gunn. A number of PSC meetings have been organised in London. Meetings have also been held in many other places including Birmingham, Manchester, Swansea, Cambridge, Brighton and Guildford. The manifesto and constitution that were adopted at the conference are at the printers and will be available by the New Year.

The aim of FEDAYEEN will be, as it has been in the past, to promote the Palestinian cause in Britain, especially by publishing news of victories from the battlefield that are ignored or played down by the British imperialist press, and to expose and attack imperialism and Zionism in Britain. To do this effectively we need a continuous supply of reports, news items, etc., especially from outside London. Articles and letters may also be submitted to FEDAYEEN but we cannot guarantee publication due to pressure on space.

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