



PALESTINIAN ASSEMBLY FOR LIBERATION

LAUNCH ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE PALESTINIAN GENERAL STRIKE

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“Mass organization and practiced unity have marked every moment of strength in our struggle for liberation” ~ P.A.L. Declaration of Founding Principles

In commemoration of the General Strike, the Palestinian Assembly for Liberation announces the launch of its initiative to escalate Palestinian demands for return and liberation without compromise.

On April 19, 1936 Palestinians across Palestine launched what would become the largest General Strike against British and Zionist settler colonization. The General Strike ignited a country-wide escalation of Palestinian and Arab revolt against colonization, led to the formation of the central political organization for Palestinians, and made tactical gains for the resistance. All sectors of society played active and direct roles to expose and weaken colonial forces.

On this anniversary of the largest Palestinian uprising, P.A.L. calls upon all Palestinians in North America, and elsewhere, to renew and coordinate their efforts for liberation from Zionist violence, ethnic cleansing, genocide, and settler-colonization.

The Palestinian Assembly for Liberation is dedicated to building collective Palestinian power to strengthen Palestinian mobilizations for liberation and return; to advance the political power and representation of Palestinians in spaces and institutions that impact our rights; and to forge a renewed Palestinian unity by strengthening Palestinian socio-economic and political bonds.

P.A.L.’s founding declaration calls for the prioritization of return and liberation to reverse the losses of the Oslo accords and calls on “Palestinians abroad [to] play an enhanced and active role as accelerants and resources of Palestinian *sumoud*, [and] mass organizing.” P.A.L. further recognizes that, “drastically changed...conditions especially since Oslo require...an enhanced value system that consciously guards against reproducing systems, strategies and dynamics of division, oppression, and defeat.”

P.A.L.’s Declaration of Founding Principles:

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