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## Indian Cochin Port Union Boycotts Israeli Ships and Cargo

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Indian Cochin Port Union Boycotts Israeli Ships and Cargo  
Report by People's Democracy (Communist Party of India (Marxist))  
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THE trade unions in Cochin Port have reached an understanding amongst themselves to boycott Israeli ships and cargo arriving at Cochin Port in protest against the siege of Gaza by Israeli forces. The boycott began on June 17 on receipt of information that cargo unloaded at Colombo Port from Israeli ship m/v Zim Livorno 16 was bound to arrive at Cochin Port in a feeder vessel. Similar consignments unloaded at Colombo from Israeli ships were set to arrive in feeder vessels.

On June 23, trade unions held a joint protest rally in Cochin Port near the office of Zim Integrated Shipping Services (India) Pvt Ltd – the Israeli shipping line. Addressing the rally B Hamza, general secretary of Cochin Port Labour Union (CITU) condemned the massacre of nine peace activists of flotilla that was carrying humanitarian supplies to the people of Gaza on May 31. He expressed the solidarity of workers of Cochin Port to the people of Palestine. Representatives of various unions participating in the boycott also addressed the rally and declared that the workers of Cochin Port stood united with world-wide boycott by workers of Sweden, Great Britain, South Africa and other countries.

The trade union leaders who addressed the protest rally included Ashique, general secretary, Cochin Thuramugha Thozhilalai Union (HMS), Jamal Kunju, general secretary, Cochin Port Thozhilali Union (INTUC), C D Nandakumar, general secretary, Cochin Port Employees Organisation (CITU), Raghu Raj of Cochin Port Employees Sangh (BMS) and Charles of UTUC.

K V A Iyer, vice president of the Water Transport Workers Federation of India presided over the rally.

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## USA needs the likes of john L. Lewis & Walter Reuther ??????

by bernie22 on 08.07.2010 [12:09 ]

The wimpy labor unions of the USA are so chicken hearted to pull off a boycott like this, their leadership has been bought off by the powers to be years ago?????

## Way to go

by chestergimli on 08.07.2010 [12:10 ]

Cochin Port, India. All the peoples of the world will soon be hammering upon Israel.

## First, they came for

by verve on 08.07.2010 [12:25 ]

the Trade Unionists, but they didn't get them all! Welcome to Teslanomics, small incremental movements in the global mindset, culminating in The Awakening!

End the Apartheid Occupation of Palestine

BOYCOTT BOYCOTT BOYCOTT

**chester,**

by verve on 08.07.2010 [12:28 ]

it's happening in Ireland, it's happening in Canada, it's happening in India, it has begun.

**Great news-fantastic**

by phil\_s66 on 08.07.2010 [12:55 ]

yes lets hope this is just the beginning. How wonderful it would be if this was world wide very soon. Sadly we know Americas ports will always be open to Israhell. The Americans have lost their way when it comes to choice and freedom.

**The only way to stop fascist Israel**

by svoboda on 08.07.2010 [13:55 ]

from committing further atrocities is by blockading it completely economically on all levels. Drug distribution and money laundering is the biggest ZioNazi money making machines. Hit them where it hurts

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