

PALESTINIANS WERE **ERASED** FROM THE CONVERSATION.

COLONIALISTS WANT THEM **ERASED** FROM THE POPULATION.

EMPIRE PROFITS FROM **ERASING** PALESTINIANS FROM THEIR LAND.

THIS IS THE HISTORIC FRAME-
WORK OF TODAY'S **GENOCIDE**.

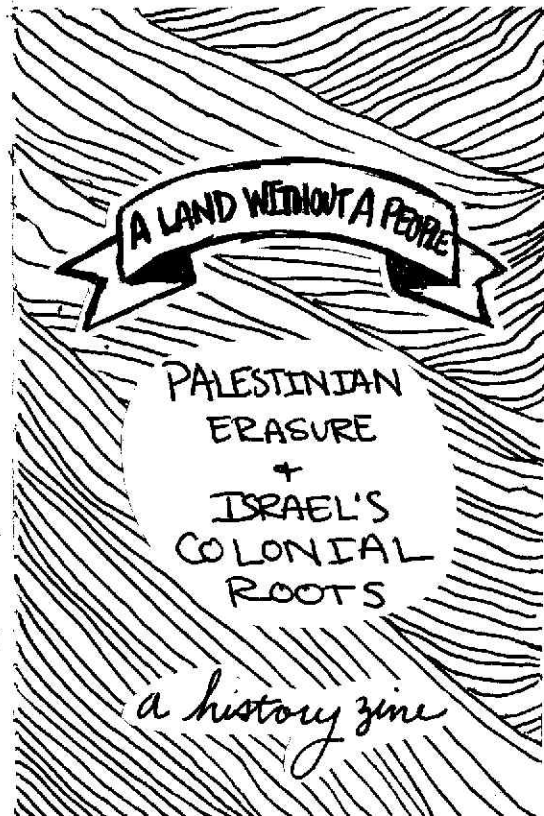
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THE HUNDRED YEARS' WAR ON PALESTINE

A HISTORY OF SETTLER COLONIALISM AND RESISTANCE, 1917-2017
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THE ROOTS OF ZION-ISM HAVE ALWAYS BEEN RACIST AND XENOPHOBIC.

HERZL IMAGINED A STATE THAT WOULD "FORM A PART OF A WALL OF DEFENSE FOR EUROPE IN ASIA, AN OUTPOST OF CIVILIZATION AGAINST BARBARISM"



"MANY CANNOT ACCEPT THE CONTRADICTION INHERENT IN THE IDEA THAT ALTHOUGH ZIONISM UNDOUBTEDLY SUCCEEDED IN CREATING A THRIVING NATIONAL ENTITY IN ISRAEL, ITS ROOTS ARE AS A COLONIAL SETTLER PROJECT."

THE FOUNDATION OF ZIONISM IS **EMPIRE**.

IT WAS ALWAYS ABOUT **POWER**, NOT **PEOPLE**.

"A LAND WITHOUT A PEOPLE FOR A PEOPLE WITHOUT A LAND" WAS A SLOGAN USED BY CHRISTIAN SUPPORTERS OF A JEWISH PALESTINE, AS WELL AS BY EARLY ZIONISTS LIKE ISRAEL ZANGWILL.

ZIONISM DATES BACK TO THE TURN OF THE CENTURY IN THE EARLY 1900'S.

PALESTINIAN PEOPLE WERE VILIFIED, DEHUMANIZED, AND SILENCED FROM THE VERY BEGINNING.

THE 1917 BALFOUR DECLARATION PUT BRITAIN'S COMMITMENT TO A NATIONAL JEWISH HOMELAND IN WRITING, AND SET THE COURSE FOR WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IN PALESTINE FOR DECADES TO COME.

AND YET...

THE BALFOUR DECLARATION NEVER EVEN MENTIONS PALESTINIANS.

PROTO-ZIONIST THEODOR HERZL ARGUED THE MOVEMENT WOULD BENEFIT THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLE OF PALESTINE.

THIS IS A COMMON JUSTIFICATION FOR OCCUPATION USED BY **COLONIALISTS** AT ALL TIMES AND IN ALL PLACES.

IF THEY DID NOT EXIST, THEN EVEN WELL-FOUNDED PALESTINIAN OBJECTIONS TO THE ZIONIST MOVEMENT'S PLANS COULD SIMPLY **BE IGNORED.**

THE ERASURE OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE HAS ALWAYS BEEN AT THE CENTER OF ISRAELI **SETTLER COLONIALISM.**

PALESTINIANS ARE PEOPLE.

WE CANNOT LET THEM BE ERASED.

END ISRAELI OCCUPATION NOW.

FOR OVER A CENTURY, THE PALESTINIANS HAVE BEEN DEPICTED IN PRECISELY THE SAME LANGUAGE BY THEIR **COLONIZERS** AS HAVE BEEN OTHER INDIGENOUS PEOPLES.

THIS MUDDLED, OFTEN CONFLICTING MESSAGING MADE A POINT: THAT THE PALESTINIANS DID NOT EXIST, OR WERE OF NO ACCOUNT, OR DID NOT **DESERVE** THEIR LAND.

"THE IDEA [IS] THAT THE PALESTINIANS SIMPLY DO NOT EXIST, OR EVEN WORSE, ARE THE MALICIOUS INVENTION OF THOSE WHO WISH ISRAEL ILL"

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NOR CAN THEY ACCEPT THAT IT WOULD NOT HAVE SUCCEEDED BUT FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE GREAT **IMPERIAL POWERS**, BRITAIN AND LATER THE UNITED STATES. "

— RASHID KHALIDI

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