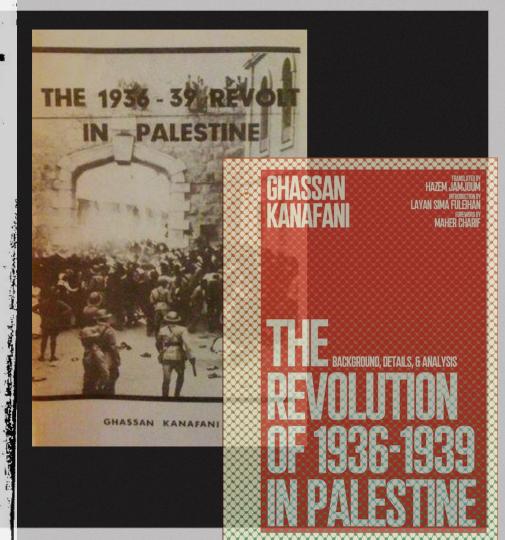


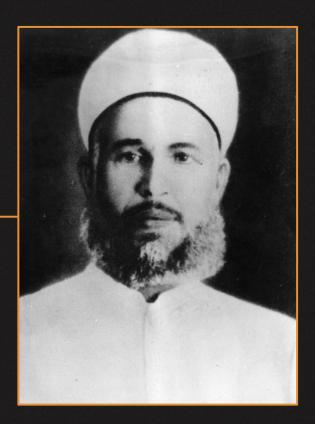
THE 1936 - 39 REVOLT IN PALESTINE





In the whole history of the Palestinian struggle the armed popular revolt was never closer to victory than in the months between the end of 1937 and the beginning of 1939. In this period the British forces' control of Palestine weakened, the prestige of colonialism was at its lowest, and the reputation and influence of the revolt became the principal force in the country - Ghassan Kanafani

IZZ AL-DIN AL-QASSAM





By 1935, 1/5th of Palestinians (20%) were made landless.

BRITAIN viewed the creation of a Zionist state as a way to secure their empire's control of the region



Zionist-Imperialist Infrastructure

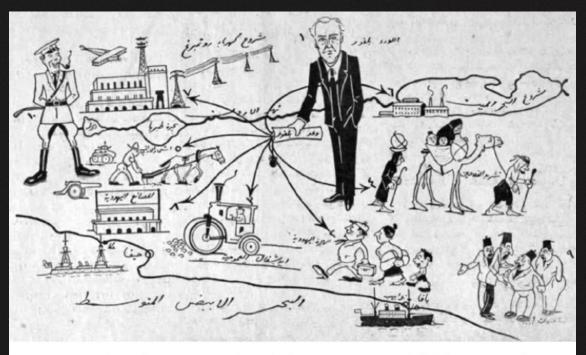


FIGURE 1. Industrial Zionism: Rutenberg's hydropower station, top left, *Filastin*, November 2, 1932. The fifteenth anniversary of the Balfour Declaration. "Balfour and the woes inflicted on Palestine by his fateful declaration."



Even before the 1929 uprising, British reports indicate a growing distance between fellahin and elites. In 1927 Ronald Symes, the Officer Administering the Government, reported to London that a rift existed between peasants and elites on the national question. Though his observations betrayed the hallmarks of the effendi thesis, he noted that peasants were increasingly inclined to distinguish between what they perceived to be national and elite interests.

Charles Anderson

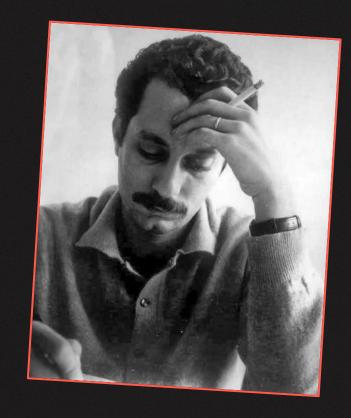


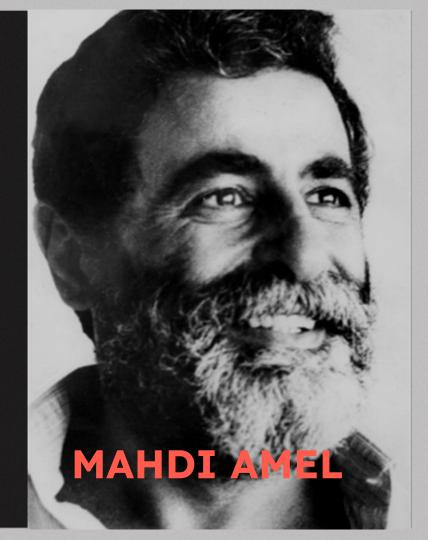


66 National liberation battles are also class battles. They are battles between colonialism and the feudal and capitalist class whose interests are linked with those of the colonialist on the one hand, and the other classes of the people representing the greater part of the nation on the other.

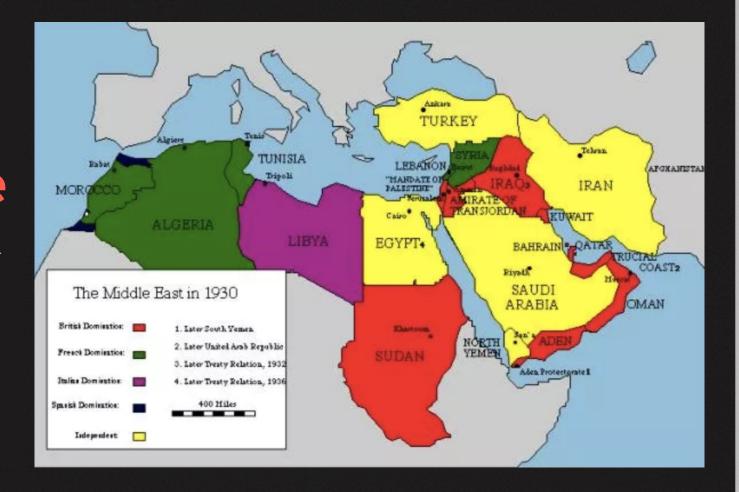
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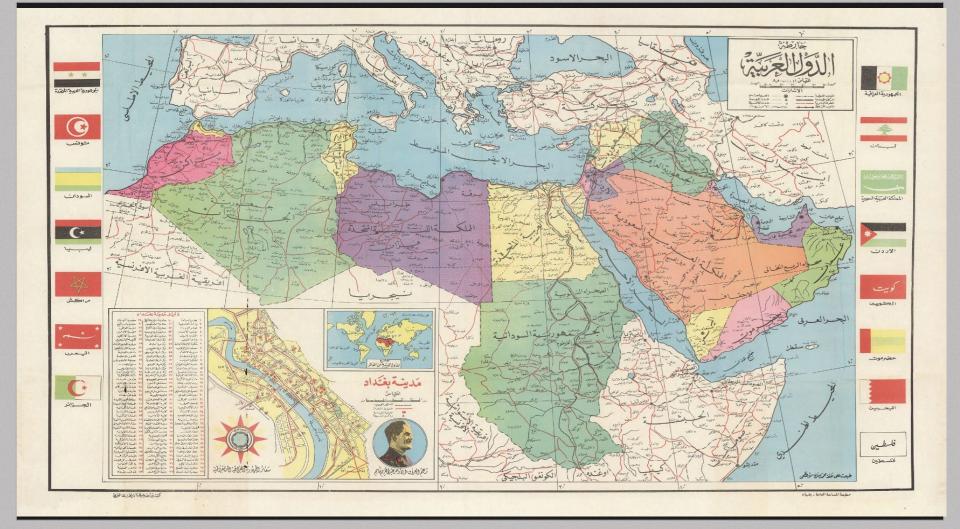
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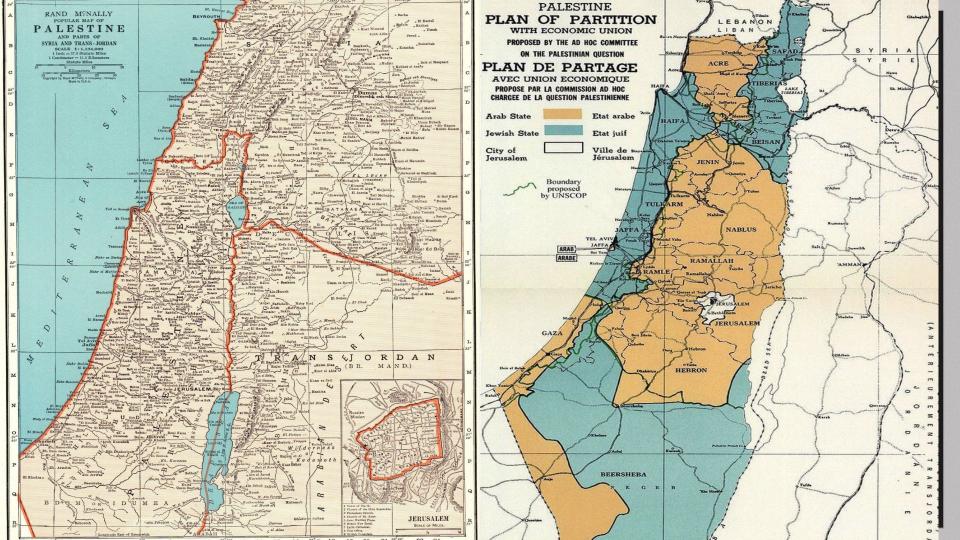




Map of the Middle East & North **Africa** 1930





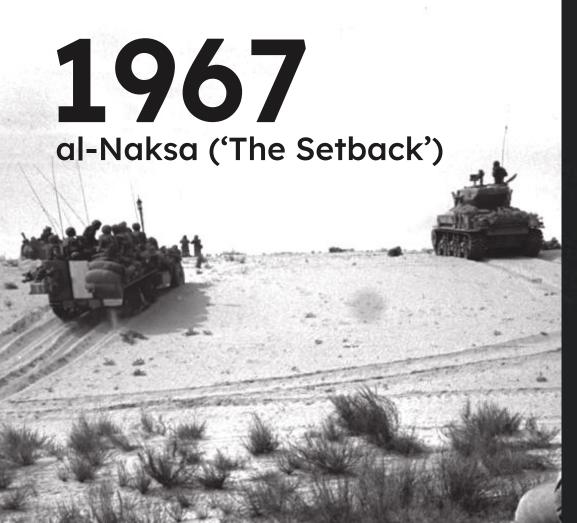


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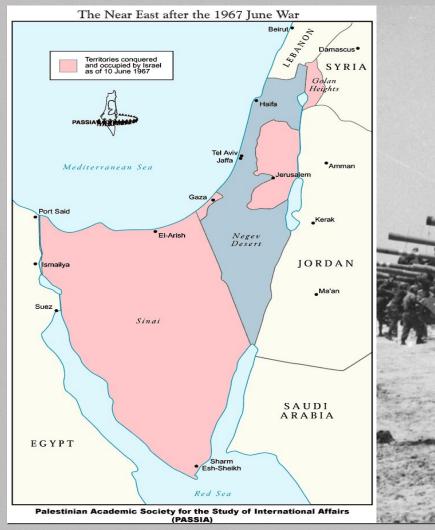










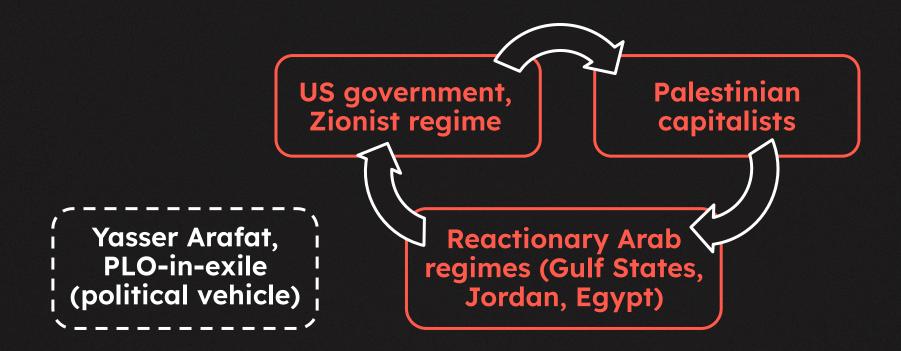




"The primary contradiction throughout the entire imperialist epoch is that between the imperialist bloc, including partners in the social democratic alliance and dependent alliances in the periphery, and the national liberation bloc."

Samir Amin, Class and Nation: Historically and in the Current Crisis

ROLE OF PALESTINIAN CAPITALISTS AND THE IMPERIAL WORLD SYSTEM



Oslo Accords

- Divided the West Bank into 3
 Administrative Zones
- National Liberation to neoliberal state building
- NGO-ization
- Economic Peace
- Consolidation of a comprador class: Palestinian Authority and Security Coordination

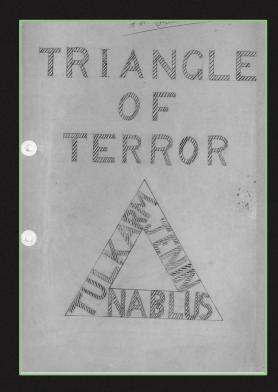








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One cannot roll back the wheel of history, but we can make sure that the lessons of the past are not dissipated or squandered in a fit of emotional, destructive, and unhealthy rejection of history. History is a register open to whoever has the determination and ability to merit an entry therein and the staying power to continue to grace its bright and leading pages. I am full of hope that the generations of our children and our grandchildren will have a future that is brighter than our present. I derive immense satisfaction from this thought.

GEORGE HABASH