

Theresa May MP
House of Commons,
London,
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Dear Theresa May,

Anti-Semitism and me: Free Speech on Israel

I am not in your constituency, but I write about a civil liberties matter that affects many constituents. At risk is anybody that is in a trade union, political party, is at school or university, works in local government or the police; in fact, anybody involved in any way with any of the many bodies that adopted the IHRA definition of anti-Semitism.

Because if they criticise Israel as racist, they may well be expelled or sacked. Now, fair enough, anti-Semitism is bad, but I urge you to consider if anti-Zionism is the same thing. The enclosed flyer features a rabbi who appears in the video, Rabbi Ahron Cohen, who thinks it is not. He is one of the 50% of Jews around the world that do not support Israel. And people are being suspended, expelled and threatened with dismissal for criticising that country.

Now, I am a shop steward in a trade union, the GMB, and I am being expelled for criticising Israel. I am also being investigated by Labour as an anti-Semite, for doing the same thing. This came about because I have a “death-wish” petition, at tinyurl.com/israelihra where I declare to the Labour NEC that ‘Israel is a racist endeavour’ and challenge them to expel me if they think I am anti-Semitic for saying as much - and I ask other members to sign if they agree. So far over 1,350 Party members have signed. My theory being that if we are not anti-Semites, even though we’ve breached the IHRA definition, then the Party should abandon the IHRA and let us get back to the OED definition, which served us perfectly well until the Israelis and the IHRA started stirring things up a few years ago.

It is becoming known that the IHRA definition was developed with Israel in order to scupper the BDS movement from getting sanctions imposed. As you may have noticed, the Zionists been remarkably successful in getting UK bodies to adopt it. I had a letter last week in the Weekly Worker on “Holocaust Guilt” which seeks to reflect upon why this is so (scroll down past the first six letters to get to mine at weeklyworker.co.uk/worker/1238/letters)

24 Palestinian trade unions and civic groups wrote to the UK Labour Party on 28th August (tinyurl.com/ihrapal), that the IHRA definition of anti-Semitism was “fraudulent and politicised”. Ignoring their letter, Labour and the UK trade unions went ahead and adopted the definition (see it at tinyurl.com/ihradef). It was immediately used by Zionists to launch a witch-hunt against Corbynistas and those who criticised Israel, such as myself.

Indeed, Israel pulls every UK politicians’ strings, as Al Jazeera’s undercover investigation “The Lobby” shows. This film, which you will see as a link at the end of my one, exposes how the Jewish Labour Movement (JLM) and Labour Friends of Israel (LFI) were funded through the Israeli embassy to bring down Labour politicians critical of Israel and to undermine us at elections. In September I complained to Labour’s NEC that it was time to sever the JLM’s 100-year old affiliation to the Party; see tinyurl.com/jlmcomplaint

Little did I know that one of those 39 NEC members I’d emailed was a senior member of the JLM and a GMB organiser. Rhea Wolfson, an avowed Zionist and prospective parliamentary candidate, was unhappy that I had complained to the NEC about how JLM was affiliated to Labour yet working against it. My complaint was dismissed by Zionists at HQ, but Ms Wolfson used the GMB to get her revenge upon me. More on her at tinyurl.com/rheagmb

It’s not just Labour MPs and activists being targeted. Another Lobby episode showed how the Israelis had vowed to “take down” a Conservative, Foreign Office deputy Sir Alan Duncan, as the Mail reported tinyurl.com/SirAlanDuncan

To conclude, please consider supporting me at my appeal hearing at GMB Euston in London on 5th March. You can get more info if you view my website at tinyurl.com/labourihra , where you can email me through the contact tab.

Best wishes

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