

tively determined contradictions involved in this unity tend to ultimately assert themselves and hence, defy the essentially conjunctural alliances.¹¹

The present study seeks to examine objective conditions related to class alliance in a peculiar context: not between different classes of the same nationality but rather between classes of different nationalities with contradictory national aspirations who may share common class interests as the exploited classes. It seeks to examine objective conditions for potential cross-national alliance on proletarian class lines between Israeli-Jewish and Palestinian-Arab producers who are subjected to direct exploitation by one and the same nationally ruling class.

It is a question of alliance between classes from different social formations characterized not only by a relation of domination/subordination, but also by deformation and replacement of one by the other.¹²

Examining the objective conditions for potential cross-national proletarian alliance among Israeli-Jews and Palestinian-Arabs refers, in this study, merely to the terrain of class location. These are distinguished here from the subjective condition indispensable for actual proletarian alliance which rather refers to the terrain of class position and the conjuncture.¹³

Concretely, examining the objective conditions for proletarian alliances in this context is examining the formation of a Palestinian working class by Israeli-Jewish capital, assuming the existence of a Jewish working class exploited by the same ruling class,

Formulated more precisely, Palestinian-Arabs penetrating the Israeli labor market promote the objective conditions for cross-national prole-