

## *Workers news from Iran*

### **MOFATEH'S ELECTRICITY Co.**

According to received news from Hamden's city, workers of Mofateh's Electricity Company has struck at protest to discrimination and injustice at that company. The Mofateh's company has 5 hundred workers.

### **KHORASAN'S WATER COMPANY**

One hundred fifty workers whom are members of abode cooperative of Khorasan's water company took exception to non-investigating to their Claim in front of Mashhad's municipality. After gathering mayor of Mashhad promised to take care of labors request.

### **EKBATAN'S CARPET COMPANY**

Discharged workers of Ekbatan's carpet company gathered in front of house of labor in city of GHAZVIN. The objector workers asked for investigating to their salary. In conformity with reports, the Islamic regime and employers promised that they were going to retire workers who has more than 20 years service and would insure workers who has more than 17 years service also would return workers to work who has less than 17 years service, but they have not practiced their promises until now.

### **TEHRAN**

In conformity with published news from TEHRAN on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2005, a few disguised people attacked to the labor's syndicate of Tehran's transportation company (bus) by exploding materials. In the course of that action, a part of syndicate building caught fire. According to those reports, A member of the labor's syndicate has announced that opponents with labor's independent organization were going to prevent than framing general assembly of the labor's syndicate with these acts, but workers would fight them.

### **GHERGHEREHZIBA'S FACTORY WAS CLOSED**

After closing of ZIBA'S SPINNING FACTORY, more than one hundred workers were unemployed. Most of unemployed workers have seventeen years record of service. Those workers have been red emptied alongside 4 months wages for per year record of service. The employers said that difficult of production and sale were reasons of shut down of factory whereas they had recruited conventional labors before.

## **ESFAHAN**

On Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> June 2005, personnel of ZAINABYEH'S HOSPITAL gathered in front of state capital building. In that gathering they asked for paying their delayed wages. Those employees have not received their wages for 7 months.

## **SARDRO'S BRICK-BURNING**

On the basis of received news, workers of Sardro's brick-burning stroked last month. As a result of the strike workers succeeded to raise their wages from 4 dollars to 5 dollars in lieu of making per thousand brick.

## **GHODS PLASTIC COMPANY**

Employers of Ghods plastic company fired their employees out and suspended the factory. Ghods plastic company had 2 hundred workers. Discharged labors requested for returning to work and renewed company act. It is necessary to mention that economic policies of the Iranian government have caused unemployment in IRAN.

## **BAHMAN'S PLASTIC COMPANY**

Workers of Bahman's plastic company closed road of KARAJ. The objector labors condemned non-attention to their problems also they asked for paying their wages and benefits. Those workers have protested several times. In the long run, that objection came to an end with interference of the regime forces.

## **KURDISTAN**

Employers of bakeries in Kurdistan province do not observe labor rights. numerousness of bakers receive only 90 dollars per month also those workers are deprived from their legal benefits for example social security insurance, health insurance and must say that the workers of bakeries in Kurdistan do not receive any wages in lieu of over time work.

## **BOYCOTT THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS IN CITIES & VILLAGES OF KURDISTAN PROVINCE**

According to received news Kurds people boycotted the presidential elections one more time.

### **SANANDAJ:**

Unlike propagandas by gang of the regime in this city fighter people of Sanandaj boycotted the elections in most of domains. Most of voters were military forces and personnel of the ministry of security.

### **SAGHEZ:**

When the regime responsible(S) understood that people of Saghez are not willing to participate in elections, they effort to collect people's votes with making use 4 buses but this plan was defeated by people.

We should say that on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> June 2005 people of Saghez attacked to Rafsanjani's propagandistic army staff.

### **SARDASHT:**

People of Sardasht boycotted the elections too. All of people had gone suburbs on elections day.

### **RABAT:**

After counting votes in city of Rabat less than 1000 votes came to hand, whereas in preceding elections numbers of votes were more than 6000.

### **MAHABAD:**

In city of Mahabad only military forces voted. In the interim a few days before elections day young people attacked to propagandistic army staff and they fired candidate's pictures.

### **Other Cities of Kurdistan:**

In conformity with received news from cities of Bokeran, Piranshahr, Oshnavieh, Marivan and Paveh people had boycotted presidential elections in above-named cities.

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