

## *Workers news from Iran*

### **GOLESTAN PROVINCE:**

>From 2004 until now, 48 factories have been closed in Golesten's province and all of workers from those factories have been unemployed .The closed factories have been transferred to private sections.

### **BEHSHAHR**

According to received news from city of Behshahr in Mazandaran Province, 1700 workers of Iransadra's ship-building company have struck since 1st of February, 2005. These workers have asked for paying their delayed wages and executing the classification employments plan.

### **PAKDASHT**

In defiance of repeated objections by workers of Sazmayeh's company in Pakdasht, nobody investigates to their problems. 238 workers of the above-named company have been unemployed and also they have not received any wage more than one year. These workers have protested in front of the regime organizations several times, but no body takes care to their problems.

### **SAGHEZ**

A workers movement activist in the name of Borhan Divangar will be trailed by the Saghez revolutionary court. He had been arrested in the course of workers' day ceremonies in this city in 2004.

### **SANANDAJ**

Workers of Shaho's weaving factory are going to protest in front of the parliament and Ahmadinezhad's office in Tehran. Many of these factory workers were discharged because they had not signed up the temporary contracts. Should say that they have not received their wages since December 2005.

### **TABRIZ**

Workers of Aras's factory are continuing strike because they have not received any wage and benefits. The Tabriz department of labour responsible(s) and also employers had promised to pay workers' wages but they did not put in practice to their promises.

## **CITY OF DASHTI**

On 23th of February,2006 road construction workers gathered in front of Iranian regime organizations in city of Dashti. Those workers asked for investigating to their problems. The objector workers said that they had not received their wages in the past months. The road construction workers have no insurance also they never get any money in lieu of over time.

## **GHAZVIN PROVINCE**

1- On the basis of sent news from the above-named province, Iransarang Company was closed and its workers were unemployed. In the course of past years about 16 companies have been shut down and thousands workers have been unemployed in Ghazvin province.

2- Workers of Ghazvin's Fernakh & Mahnakh company gathered in front of this company On 20th of February, 2006. These protester workers have not got any wage for two months. It is necessary to explain that 1500 workers have been discharged by employers in the past year.

## **LORESTAN PROVINCE**

Lorestan teachers have not received their wages more than 5 months. These teachers have talked with ministry of education responsible(s) about their difficulties but they have not got any answer from the above-mentioned ministry yet.

## **FARIMAN'S CUBE SUGAR FACTORY**

According to received news from Khorasan province, hundreds workers had gathered in front of the above-named factory at protest to unpaid wages. After that their employer reported them to the police and all of them were arrested by the regime disciplinary forces about 24 hours. This factory has 1700 workers.

## **ALVAND'S ELECTRIC BULB FACTORY IN ALBORZ**

On 20th of February, 2006 hundred workers gathered in front of this factory then they went to governor's office in city of Alborz . These workers have not got their unpaid wages more than ten months. Should say that more than 4 hundred workers, have been discharged in the past few years.

## **MAHRIZ'S CEMENT FACTORY IN YAZD**

On 26th of February, 2006 workers of this factory protested as compared with unpaid wages. These workers announced that they had not received their wages for 5 months. The objector workers asked for investigating to their problems. Should say that 20 workers were discharged in 4 months ago.

## **KASHAN**

**The retired workers of weaving factory gathered in front of governor's office of the above-named city. They said that they had not got their old age pension from 2004 until now. These retired workers have referred to the regime agencies several times but their problems have not been dissolved yet. This factory has 1350 retired workers.**

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