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Workers, liberated people of Iran
The regime of Islamic Republic is facing one of its most extensive political, economical crises of its 30 years existence. The extent and dimensions of this crisis has clearly manifested itself in: inflation and unbearable high costs, unemployment in millions, successive bankruptcies of production centers and industrial firms, international isolation, growth of social movements and mass protests, an intensification of differences amongst the ruling class.

By augmenting the position of Pasdaran Corps within the state, the dominant faction is aiming to by pass this crisis through a harsh military dictatorship, and thus guaranteeing the survival of Islamic Republic. In pursuit of this goal, by utilizing and organizing military-security forces, by playing a behind-the-scene role in the election scenario, the regime once again pulled out Ahmadinejad from the boxes. At the moment the dominant faction is going through the last scene of the election scenario; with the aid of Martial Law and assistance of various government sectors, public television and radio, and other publications and media

outlets, it is turning the presence of those very social strata it draw to ballot boxes to a reserve for their own suppression.

Now, social strata and groups disillusioned and regretful from participating in the election are next to folks who have always been disgusted by the regime's existence in its totality, turning streets of Tehran and other major cities of Iran into a space for protest against Pasdaran Corps' electoral coupe. Security forces are beastly attacking protesting, angry masses. Universities, streets and various squares in Tehran and other cities in Iran have turned into stages of an unequal conflict between empty handed masses, and the regime's security forces armed to teeth.

The people who went to ballot boxes influenced by: demagogy and deceitful campaign commercials of regimes leaders, government reformers, Western press, and that section of bourgeois opposition supporting the regime, shall not repeat their historical mistake in another form by following Mussavy, Korubi, or Khatami. These executives of the regime have always been a constant pillar of Islamic Republic's 30 years of existence, and have participated in every crime committed by the regime against the people. Now that Mir Hossain Mussavy advises people to chant "Allah o Akbar" at night from their rooftops, people should know that for 30 years bat-wielding thugs of Ansar Hezbollah have been attacking protesting workers, women, students, and the revolutionary movement in Kurdistan while chanting "Allah o Akbar," under the guidance of these very same gentlemen. The chant of "Allah o Akbar" is a symbol

of theocratic state and as such a manifestation of utter lack of most basic human rights for Iranian people.

Government reformers have never had the inclination, credentials, or the ability to lead Iranian people's just struggle, and they never will. Masses shall not be turned into a reserve force for settling accounts by candidates that lost to Ahmadinejad. Masses shall not follow their reactionary slogans.

It is imperative for the people to participate in the struggle with their own slogans and demands; demands which stem from their real everyday lives and needs. They should choose such slogans and demands which, if implemented, will jolt pillars of the state and function as a genuine prospect in people's lives.

The people shall turn the demands for; separation of religion from state, unconditional political freedom, freedom for all political prisoners, guaranteeing of complete equality between women and men in every single aspect of social life, abolition of forced covering for women, freedom to create workers' organizations, cost of living adjustment, guaranteeing of personal freedom, elimination of national oppression, abolition of death penalty... into slogans for their struggles and protests.

Labor movement and other vanguard social movements should organize their ranks through struggles for attainment of these demands. Overthrowing of Islamic Republic and actualization of social revolution goes through this path. Party activists socialist vanguards are required to actively engage in the current situation and take these orientations into the midst of people's protests.

Down with Islamic Republic
Long live Freedom, Equality,
Workers State
Long live Socialism

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An Important report

21/05/2009



Mr. MANSOUR OSANLOO'S wife, PARVANEH OSANLOO, declared that my spouse's life is threatened. She added that my husband

was attacked by unknown persons in the EVIN'S Prison (Usual action in regime prisons).

However doctors have suggested releasing of Mister OSANLOO, but the prison's authorities and the regime officials do not care.

A prisoner released

22/05/2009

The coordinating committee said that Mr. ABDOLLAH KHANI, worker activist, was released from prison.

As we had already reported, Mr. KHANI had been arrested with numbers of social and worker activists in the name of SOSAN RAZANI, SHIVA KHAIR-ABADI and GHALEB HOSSAINI by reason of joining to the international labor's day that was held on the first of May 2007, in the city of SANANDAJ.

CITY OF SANANDAJ

24/05/2009



Miss RONAK SAFAR-ZADEH was tortured by officials of a prison recently. RONAK is a woman activist, whom has been sentenced to six years imprisonment on charge of some activities against the national security!!!

SAIPA'S FACTORY

25/05/2009



Tens labors of this factory protested in front of the factory's office on 25th of May. Job security and straight contract were the labors' demands at the gathering. The protesters said that employers should have provided our rights and they declared that they will have gone on strike by June.

RAHGAM'S COMPANY

25/05/2009



On Sunday morning, 24th May, about fifteen labors of this company went on strike to protest for unpaid wages which have been delayed for two months.

Witnesses reported, "The Company's employer had said that he would call police if the labors didn't return to work."

Those witnesses added that not only the protesters had ignored their employer's word, but also they had told him that they were going to continue to their strike until the delayed wages will be paid.

CHINI-KURD COMPANY

25/05/2009



According to published news tens labors of the CHINI-KURD, have been striking since 18th May. Also a few of them have been gathering

in front of department of labor in the city of Kermanshah for a week.

The labors announced, if the officials don't investigate to the factory's problems, they'll go on the city's streets and make a big demonstration.

TWO WORKER ACTIVISTS CALLED

26/05/2009

An Iranian human rights organization reported that a court in the city of SHOSH called Ali NEJATI and GHORBAN ALIPOUR. The two called persons are originators of the syndicate of the HAFT TAPEH Company.

It's necessary to mention that Ali NEJATI was in jail, but he has been released with a pledge.

KHUZESTAN PROVINCE

26/05/2009



Hundreds factory workers have been fired out in Khuzestan during the past weeks. These discharged labors were employees of PARS PAPER,

PARS HARIR and HAFT TAPEH companies. According to other news, employers of these companies are considering about firing more labors. Therefore, many labors might be discharged.

CITIES OF SANANDAJ & BOKAN

26/05/2009

The coordinating committee informed us that a worker activist named KOROUGH BAKHSHANDEH from SANANDAJ was evocated to department of security on Sunday May 24th.

Also another worker activist named HADI TANOMAND was called to department of security of BOKAN on the same day.

ISLAND OF GHESHM

26/05/2009

Labors of a factory in the name of PARS FARAGAM could get part of their late wages which had been suspended for six months. Those labors had gone on strike for reaching this goal. It's also said that the company's employers have been forced to pay whole delayed wages in the next days.

A labor tortured

27/05/2009



Mister JAFAR AZIM-ZADEH, worker activist who is in jail, was tortured along with two more labors by officials of a prison where AZIM-ZADEH

and others have been kept. The officials want those prisoners to admission some things that they've never done.

AZIM-ZADEH'S family says, "He is in bad health situation now."

Conventional labors are increasing

27/05/2009



According to labor sources, the balance of conventional workers has reached to 80% in Iran. Another report says, "Many employees

get white forms which are signed before hiring."

Khuzestan's Pipe Company

28/05/2009



Tens labors of this factory gathered in front of their workplace to protest unpaid wages on May 28, 2009. The labors' wages have been delayed for 14

months. On the basis of published news conventional and formal workers joined at the gathering.

A women activist trialed

29/05/2009



On Friday 29th of May JELVEH JAVAHERI, women activist, was trialed. As we already reported, Miss JAVAHERY had been

captured in LALEH PARK along with number of worker activists on May first.

According to news this lady has been accused of acting against the national security. We have to say that the regime judiciary system did not permit JELVEH'S lawyer to appear in court room and see his client.

Eastern Azerbaijan Province

29/05/2009



After wide-spread discharging factory labors in the above-mentioned province, delegate of Eastern Azerbaijan warned officials regarding this issue at the

regime parliament on May 29th.

It's said that thousands factory labors have been fired out in this province during the past months.

TEHRAN IRANIT COMPANY

30/05/2009



Labors of this company gathered to protest unpaid wages and other benefits on Saturday 30th of May. Reports say that at about two hundred

labors had participated the gathering and asked for paying their demands.

MARIVAN

01/06/2009

A worker activist named VERYA NAGHSHBANDI was transferred from department of security of MARIWAN to the same department in the city of SANANDAJ on June 1st.

This guy has been captured by reason of joining to the international labor's day.

Gathering in front of a workplace

01/06/2009

Tens labors of a company protested in front of their workplace on 1st of June. According to reports, that company's employers have not

paid any wages to their employees for long time.

These labors have wanted the Iranian officials to taking care of designed demands as soon as possible.

PARS BATTERY

01/06/2009

On June 1st, whole labors of PARS BATTERY protested in reaction late discharging at this factory. It's said that the company's owners have begun firing instead of taking care of their workers' demands. The protesters said that they would continue protesting unless their goals are reached.

KERMAN PROVINCE

01/06/2009



More than three hundred factory workers who are working for BARD-SIR Sugar Cubes Factory closed highway of KERMANSIRJAN

to protest employers' policies. Although these labors have wanted the factory owners and the Iranian officials for solving their difficulties, but nothing has been done regarding this request.

CITY OF RASHT

02/06/2009

The coordinating committee declared that department of security of RASHT, has called a labor activist in the name of MAZYAR MEHR-POOR.

Meanwhile, according to reports, the coordinating committee condemned government's motions against the Iranian worker activists in a statement.

WESTERN AZARBAIJAN

03/06/2009

President of rug-makers of this state announced that the rug workrooms close every day. He added this subject has caused increasing unemployment rate in WESTERN AZARBAIJAN. We have to say that 39 thousand rug-makers are losing their jobs.

Central province

06/06/2009



Tens employees of department of Central Province

Telecommunication gathered in front of governor's office of this state to protest changing services, on

June 6, 2009.

According to experts at least three hundred labors might be discharged because of this plan. Most of those labors have 20 years service.

IRAN GELATIN FACTORY

06/06/2009



Whole labors of the gelatin company, reported their employers to department of labor on 6th of June, 2009.

The company's employers have not paid any wages to their employees for six months, and on the basis of news they won't pay any salary for the next six months.

Bad news

06/06/2009



The regime judicially system had sentenced two worker activists in the name of TAHA HOSSAINI and JAWANMIR

MORADI to six months imprisonment. This order had been issued without the two labors' appearing in the court room.

But we were recently informed that the sentence against those parsons has been changed to paying 2,200.00 dollars.

BOKAN SPINNING FACTORY

07/06/2009



Received reports say, tens labors of the mentioned factory stopped working to protest for unpaid wages that have been suspended for seven months.

Witnesses told us that the factory's worker had also gathered in front of the governor's office of BOKAN before.

SHOGA'S COMPANY

08/06/2009



The company's employers have not given any wages to their workers for three months and we were informed that the

owners are not going to pay those delayed wages at all.

A reliable source reports that a few labors got fired because they had asked for paying those delayed salaries.

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