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The significance of Organizing Workers struggles and the Realization of Worker's Alternative

Since 2 decades ago, workers' struggles have been developed in Iran. The struggles have pervasive and covered different sections of worker's centers during these periods.

Job security, wages arrears, improvement of working conditions, wage increase, and receiving of different bonuses, and the last but not the least, the creation of independent worker's organizations have been amongst the demands of their struggles that in Worker's rallies, marching and strikes have been expressed.

Despite its ups and downs, the Worker's struggles have gained many experiences, and the level of their struggles have increased, their demands have become brighter and by relying on themselves, their social force has increased.

By Creation of independent organizations for the achievement of their demands, workers and other sections of the society have gained effective experiences.

By relying on such experiences, various kinds of social uprising have targeted the ruling dictatorship of capitalist Iran. Even though with the repression force, killings and executions these uprisings have decreased, but the objective conditions emergent caused by the livelihood situation, also various social demands have led to the development/expansion of struggles which in itself plays an important role and it has resulted in dismantling/disabling the repression force of the Islamic regime, and intensifying the political capitalist crisis.

Notwithstanding the expansion in the level of worker's struggles and its expansion to the key industrial centers like Oil, Gas, Steel, Hospitals, and whilst the retiree's protests have become more nationwide and more coordinated, not only have there been any changes to the improvement of living conditions, but also various kinds of anti-worker laws have been ratified and implemented in capitalist's favour...

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Declaration of workers and social organisations against Iranian Government's reperrisions and executions

We, the signatories of this statement, together with the petitioning families of the executed and the victims of the revolution of the "Woman - life - freedom" emphasize on the immediate stop to executions.

The government uses other repressive means than executions, every protest in the streets is answered with threats, imprisonment, and exile. Among other things, the machine of security filings, summonses and rulings is moving at a fast pace and in this year alone, many workers, teachers, retirees, women, students, plaintiff families and social activists have received prison sentences, and exile because of their protests.

Currently, a number of teachers, students, artists, workers, women and plaintiff families and many others are arrested and still are imprisoned since the popular revolutionary movement.

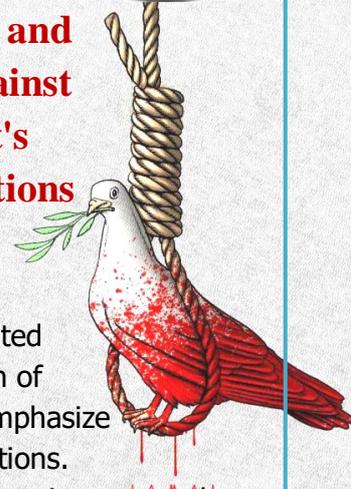
But the unity and solidarity of the people against all methods of oppressions and suppressions has not stopped even for a moment.

Ahwaz National Steel Industrial Group is an example of this praiseworthy solidarity, which succeeded in returning 38 suspended colleagues to work, unblocking their entry cards to the company, and forcing the employer and all its government supporters to fulfill part of their demand for jobs classification. Now they still insist on pursuing all their demands. These workers have shown the way to deal with repression and should be widely supported by the public.

Another admirable example was the scenes of bravery and solidarity of women prisoners in Evin against the security forces of courts and prisons, which will be recorded in history.

We, the signatories of this statement, demand the statement, demand the immediate and...

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Announcement of the independent voice of the workers of National Steel Group

The management of the company made it clear that it intends to give us a runaround in our work and life again with the faults it has applied in the issued receipts. Even though we have reached the stage of implementing the classification plan, today and after the receipts have been issued, the effects of corruption and discrimination in the figures of the receipts and some items are still visible, and the management has deliberately encroached on our rights in the process of implementing the plan.

Dear colleagues

As you are aware of the inflammatory and chaotic situation created by deceitful managers, the possibility of continuing production in this way means satisfying the interests of the employer and even withdrawing from the last agreement which was not very satisfactory and we promised in case of fraud, all doubts of co-workers will soon disappear by a stronger unity.

The national group will not be happy as long as it is in the claws of these mafia corruptions, and our protests will continue...

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Another strike in the National Steel Industrial Group

On Tuesday, February 20, 2024, the workers of all departments of National Steel Industrial Group of Iran-Ahwaz went on strike.

This round of strike has taken place in protest against the management's order to fire a number of workers.

In the past few days, following the protests of the workers on the implementation of the job classification plan, a number of workers have been banned from entering and ordered to be fired by the order of the company's CEO and security manager of the Company.

Since yesterday the dismissed workers gathered in front of the entrance of the company by setting up a tent and sit-down strike .

We had said that we would come back with a stronger wave for once and for all, and remove the oppression and oppression from the life and table of the toilers of the company .

The independent voice of the National Steel Group workers

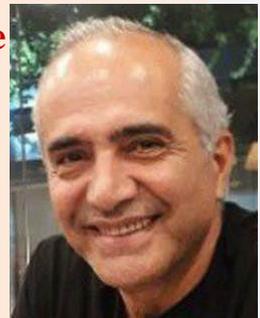
Why do the security authorities oppose the request of imprisoned worker Reza Shahabi for medical leave and his parole?



Reza Shahabi, a prisoner worker and a member of the Board of Directors of the Workers' Syndicate Tehran and Suburbs Bus Company, due to the torture, and subsequently the damage in his neck and back vertebrae received in his previous imprisonment, needs emergency surgery, according to the diagnosis of a specialist doctor. But, every time he requested medical leave, the judicial authorities had announced that he should spend one third of his prison term. Currently, Shahabi has endured a third of his prison term and has been in prison for 22 months with severe physical conditions and neck and back pain. Therefore, in two separate letters to the prosecutor's office, he requested a leave for neck surgery and also requested parole, but, again both of which were opposed in a notification from the Tehran prosecutor's office...

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Yet Another preventing the sending of imprisoned worker Davoud Razavi to the hospital due to his refusal to wear prison uniform!



Today, February 20th, Evin prison officials prevented Davoud Razavi, a prisoner worker and a member of the Board of Directors of the Workers' Syndicate of Wahed Company, from being sent to Faarabi Hospital for an eye examination due to his insistence on not wearing prison uniform based on the implementation of domestic and international laws to send prisoners out of prison .

Davoud Razavi was arrested by security agents on September 15, 2023 due to his worker and Syndicate activities and was unjustly sentenced to five years in prison by the judicial authorities. He suffers from several diseases including stomach bleeding, gastrointestinal disease, arthritis and eye disease in prison, but the prison officials neither pay...

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Death penalty must be annulled!

For how long will the people's life on this land is going to be bitter, waiting for the execution and death penalty?

For how long will the dominant crying call of the society's atmosphere be "No to execution ?"

For how far and how long, should we hear the call of the children who cry out in intertwined hope and despair: Don't execute my father... Don't execute my mother...

Or hear the voices of fathers and mothers saying: Don't execute My son...

My daughter. .. or my wife... My sister... My brother ?...

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The arrest of Mustafa Zamani, one of the activists of strikes of oil and gas project workers!



On Sunday, January 15, 2024, Mostafa Zamani, a welder and one of the effective activists of the nationwide strikes of oil and gas projects, was arrested by security agents in Isfahan.

Mostafa Zamani was kidnapped on Sunday and following the call of the security forces who introduced themselves as a contractor and invited him to the Isfahan Refinery to negotiate and sign a work contract, but he was kidnapped by plainclothes forces, and so far none of his family members and relatives have been informed of his fate .

According to the oil and gas project workers, Mostafa once has been an effective presence in worker's protests in South Pars region, Fouladshahr, Izeh...

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imprisoned labor activist, Sharife Mohammadi, transferred from prison in Sanandaj to Rasht prison



Sharife Mohammadi, a labor activist who was detained in Rasht since December 14, 2023, was transferred to Sanandaj prison on Sunday, January 10. Her husband wrote: "After 26 days of not hearing about my dear Sharifa's health, today I heard her pleasant voice from the Sanandaj prison phone. When I went to Lakan prison in Rasht to inquire about her condition, they did not tell me that she was transferred to Sanandaj. in Even the investigator of the fourth branch of the prosecutor's office did not give me any information about this transfer and prevented me from entering the prosecutor's office. They did not accept the lawyer that we introduced to follow up the case. My Sharifah has not done..."

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The Raeisi's government initiated the plan to loot the resources of the pension fund of bank employees!

After the strong resistance of the oil workers to the looting of their fund resources by the Ministry of Labor and Cooperatives as the executor of the government's plan under the pretext of merging with the national pension fund, a new plan has been launched to seize the pension fund of bank employees .

Unions of retirees and employees who are members of the bank employees' pension fund issued a statement criticizing the tampering with the banks' pension fund and wrote: "According to the recent news, a move has been initiated by the Minister of Cooperation, Labor and Social Welfare, based on which the decision regarding all the assets of the bank employees' pension fund are placed at the authority of the Minister of Cooperatives, Labor and Social Welfare .

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Short News

Protest of the drivers of the Wahed company in Tabriz

Wednesday, February 21 - The bus drivers of the Tabriz branch company protested against the low wages for all drivers.

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The presence of national claimants, social security and telecommunications in front of the national pension fund of Kermanshah province

Tuesday, February 20

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The united and joint protest gathering of national retirees (education) and social security and in "companionship and unity" with families living in Ghadir-Kianshahr district of Ahwaz in protest against the lack of and oppressive implementation by the rulers for the basic amenities of life such as water, electricity, gas and Sewage disposal system of Ghadir Kianshahr residential area of Ahwaz.

Today, Saturday, February 18th, a group of workers of Khazar Gilan Steel Smelting Factory held a rally in front of its building located in Rasht to protest against the closure of this factory.



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Only the floor of the street is our right

The march of Sush social security pensioners in protest against poverty and deprivation, against unfavorable living conditions, discrimination and inequalities

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Down with slavery, Long live life

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The protest gathering of the personnel of the National Drilling Company against the demands and also the withdrawal from Article 44

Saturday, February 17 - On Thursday, February 16, 2024, the forces of "Leidom Azaristan Rajon Saat" company started a mass strike in protest against the non-payment of their wages arrears by the employer. More than 500 of the company's forces have not received their wages for three months. And the authorities have not taken any action despite the protest and problems in the lives of the workers, and they have not responded to the follow-up and demands of the workers, and they are forced to go on strike and are not willing to work until their arrears are paid

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Mahshahr Port

Protest rally and strike of workers of Farabi Petrochemical Company in Mahshahr port A mass demonstration of brave workers of National Steel Group is going on in Naderi street in the center of Ahwaz city.

The steel workers display their solidarity and strength in an admirable awe. May their steps be firm, may their cries be loud, and may the strength of their unity be strong

<https://t.me/nedaeziran/57674>

Nurses' protests

Nationwide sit-in and protest by nurses of Ghom province in Beheshti Hospital
Nurse, shout your right
No to forced overtime



Text: Inadequate wages and inadequate livelihoods have forced nurses to work multiple jobs.

Protest gathering of personnel of the third pillars of National Drilling Company

To eliminate discrimination and injustice
Oil card / Bin card



Saturday, February 18

The employees of Kishchub Ghazvin Company have not received their wages for a third of the year and they still want Eid (New Year) from last year

If the Kishchub Company can have branches in the north and south and in several cities of the country, the employees of this industry should also be able to have unions and organizations from the north to the south of the country to defend their rights.



The workers of Iran Tire Company went on strike (on February 1, 2024) to protest their rights

Sunday, February 8, 2024 - After the implementation of the job classification plan in Iran Tire Company and the lowering of workers' wages and benefits, the workers went on strike and the strike of these workers entered the third day.
protest is our absolute right.

If the demands of the working community are not taken into account, they will take their right by coming to the street floor

Asghar Barshan
Labor activist in Isfahan



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"The Committee in Solidarity with the Iranian workers Movement -Abroad" of solidarity groups and individuals outside of Iran that support Iranian Workers'.

Struggle for:

- (1) Democratic rights and economic Justice;
- (2) Exposing anti- labour policies of the Islamic Republic of Iran;
- (3) Building bridges between the Iranian and international workers' movement.

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