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ALTERNATIVE WORKER NEWS-IRAN TEAM WISHES YOU A PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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Workers and toilers of the world, unite!

In the Name of Bread, in the Name of Workers

A Joint and Decisive Statement by Contract Workers Across the Country

Enough is enough. The knife has reached the bone!
To the officials seated in comfort within the Government,
the Parliament, the advisory and Expediency Council!
For years, you have been playing with words, throwing the
"organization" plan at each other like a soccer ball, while
playing with the souls of millions of families.
One day you make the excuse of "budget", the next day
"general policies" and now an insult called "exam" and
"seniority previlage!"

Take our warning seriously:

We, the corporate workers, are the very ones who turned
the wheels of this country in the most difficult conditions
while you were writing us a "death sentence draft" from
your air-conditioned offices.

Our patience has run out. We will no longer accept any
promises, any drafts, and any tests ordered.

Addressing the Government:

If you thought that you would bypass our job security by
"direct deposit" and physically eliminate the contractor,
you are very death wrong. We want "direct contracts" and
that's it!

Imposing a recruitment exam for a worker with 10 or 15
years of experience is a declaration of war; and we are
ready for this war.

Addressing the advisory and Expediency Council:

You who slaughter our rights behind closed doors under
the pretext phrase of "contradictory with the system's
policies," must know that the foremost and greatest policy
of any system must be justice. If you sacrifice justice for
the pockets of the Freeloader parasitic contractors, you will
pay a heavy price.

Addressing Parliament:

You can no longer escape responsibility with the slogan
"We approved it." Either you stand by your vote, or we
consider you complicit partners in this betrayal.

Final word:

If this plan is not finalized by the end of this year with
"direct contracting" and "complete elimination of
corporations," expect a tough and nationwide response
from the vast army of corporate workers. We have nothing
to lose, but you have a lot to lose. Our rights are in the
pockets of the contractors and we will pull them out of the
dragon's mouth!

Expect a rising storm of corporate worker anger; Rights
are not granted, they are taken and from today we no
longer "demand" them, but we "take back" what is ours!

Issued by:

The wounded and enraged army of corporate workers
across Iran!

Joint statement of independent organizations in support of South Pars worker



December 8th was a day of unity and solidarity and a powerful protest by workers in the region of South Pars. After traveling long distances and overcoming obstacles set up by the police and security forces to prevent them from reaching the predetermined location, the workers of the South Pars project contractors, the refinery, and the petrochemical plants appeared in front of the Aslewyeh governorate with firm determination, creating a memorable protest epic. South Pars is a place with obvious contradictions and discrimination that houses thousands of workers. Aslewyeh is a camp with absolute exploitation, unbearable pollution, and numerous occupational accidents that the capitalist system has taken over the health and even lives of workers at a small price. It is a "free" region, where employers impose long working hours and low and unequal wages on workers at their own will. But despite all the oppression and repression that the government, the authorities, and the employers have imposed on the workers, they have never been able to force submission and obedience on the workers by force of repression. The protests and strikes in Aslewyeh have been a school that taught the workers valuable lessons of struggle, and contrary to the wishes of the employers and official institutions that dream of subjugating the workers and neutralizing the struggle, they have never been able to silence the protests and strikes in the region of South Pars and divert the path of the struggle. December 8th, when five thousand workers held a protest rally in front of the Aslewyeh governorate, and December 9th, when more than a thousand workers from the third parties gathered in front of the parliament in Tehran, was a day to demonstrate the continuity of the unity and struggle of the workers who have based their struggle charter on demands that have united the majority of the workers around those demands.

These demands include:

Reforming the job classification scheme and wage equalization system;

Implementing a two-to-two satellite plan for administrative and support forces;

Determining the duties of rental car drivers.

Organizing the status of safety support forces and observing labor laws and customary workplace conditions;

Paying the camp fee;

Providing air travel for contract workers;

The workers' struggle in the South Pars region is an integral part of the larger circle of the labor movement.

We, the labor and pensioner organizations, support the protests and demands of the South Pars workers, and we are their supporters and allies in this region. Long live the unity and solidarity of workers and toilers!

December 2025

**Haft Tappeh Sugarcane Workers' Syndicate
Coordination Committee to help create labor
organizations**

**Retired workers of Khuzestan
Retirees' Alliance Group**

"Short News"

Four union activists and teachers from Khuzestan were acquitted

Following the ruling of the Khuzestan Appeals Branch, four Khuzestan teachers Pirooz Nami, Ali Kroushat, Siamak Sadeghi Chehrizi and Ms. Kokab Bodaghi Pegah were acquitted and released from all charges related to "assembly and collusion" and "propaganda against the system".



Strike of Middle East Sugar Company (Shush) workers continues

Today, Wednesday, December 3, 2025, the strike of Middle East Sugar Company (Shush) workers entered the fifth day of the strike. The strike and the insistence of the strikers on their rightful demands and demands continue, but to date, no response to the rightful demands of these workers has been achieved despite the promises made to them by the authorities.



A Picture of the protests of pensioners in Shush, Karkheh, Haft Tapeh

Slogen in Text :

The pensioners refrigerator sits emptier than before

December 7, 2025 - Shush

December 20, 2025

Kavar (Fars Province) Strike and gathering of workers of the "Varda" vinegar factory (Zartak) against it, in protest of low wages and other demands.

**December 21, 2025**

Strike of workers of the Rad Steel Factory of Hamadan in protest of the gas cut-off in the minus 6 degree cold Workers of the Rad Steel Factory of Hamadan went on strike in protest of the gas cut-off of this industrial unit by the gas company.

**December 22, 2025****Telecommunication protest Mondays**

On this day, telecommunications retirees from Tehran, Isfahan, Tabriz, Ahwaz, Sanandaj, Saqqez, Bijar, Marivan, Khorramabad, Hamedan, Babil and Shiraz gathered again in front of their city's telecommunications building and, with passionate slogans, demanded the payment of their demands and wage arrears and the full implementation of the 89 regulations.

**December 22, 2025**

Nurses and medical staff in Behbahan held a protest rally in front of the city's governor's building in protest of the dire living conditions, arrears in wages, heavy shifts, shortage of personnel and burnout, and the inattention of the authorities.



A number of laid-off workers Arghavan Gostar Petrochemical Company of Ilam has wage demands. Also, the head of the Qazvin County Pensioners Association announced the non-payment of seven months of #retired workers' insurance.

**Tuesday, December 23, 2025**

A group of prisoners in the women's ward of Yazd Central Prison announced in a message that they have joined the **"No to Execution Tuesdays"** campaign. These prisoners will participate in a hunger strike starting Tuesday, December 23, to show their opposition to issuing and executing death sentences. They have emphasized that this movement is a symbol of a collective protest the policy of repression and the use of the death penalty as a tool.



A few stewardesses and officers of the Rah-e-Ah suburban trains

The North protested the non-payment of one-month arrears of wages and the deprivation of the transportation day bonus and job benefits. These contract workers stated that despite receiving minimum wages, they are dissatisfied with wage discrimination, lack of safety clothing, and non-payment of Yalda Night bonus.

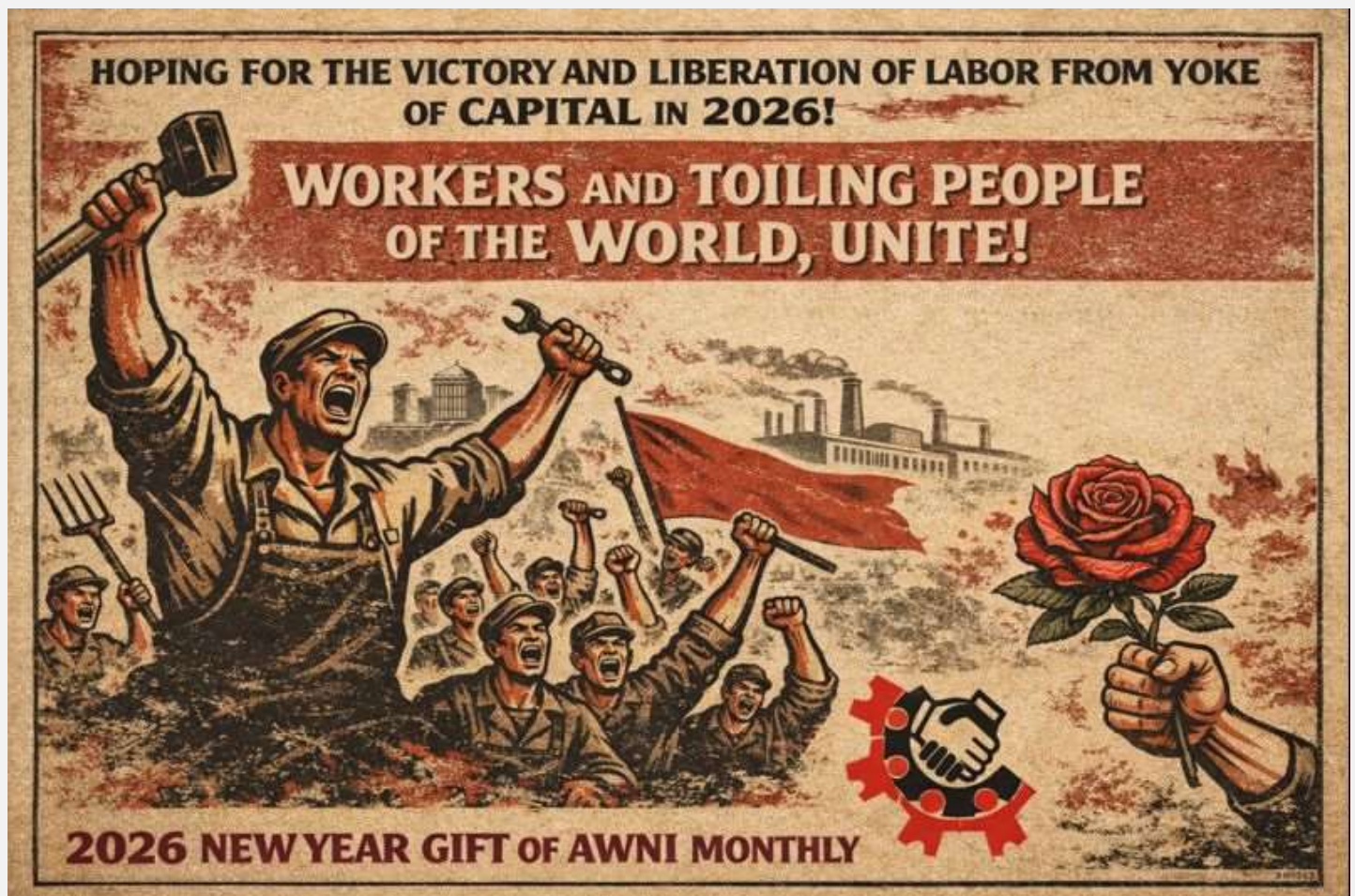


December 23, 2025 Kermanshah

National pensioners, along with social security, telecommunications, and health and treatment, gathered in front of the National Pension Fund of Kermanshah Province with the slogan: "Every activist's slogan, we will stand until the end - The imprisoned student must be released."



Ahwaz- Nursing staff of Razi Hospital of Ahwaz gathered in protest of their living conditions.



About us:

"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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