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and to date, all UN Security Council and General Assembly resolutions calling on Israel on abandoning the occupied territories and recognizing the rights of the Palestinians have been neglected.

The Israeli government has assumed some form of international immunity because of the unwavering support of the United States, and in some cases because of the silence of Europe, China and Russia. With its military and political actions, Israel has endangered the peace in the Middle East severely.



Another violation of international law

The political-executive board of the Left Party of Iran (People's Fadaian) issued a statement regarding the possible action of the Israeli government to annex part of the West Bank. The statement said:

Since the founding of the State of Israel, it has occupied significant parts of Palestinian territory at various stages,

The declaration adds:

While expressing solidarity with the Palestinian people, the Left Party of Iran (People's Fadaian) condemns the Israeli government's action to annex parts of the West Bank with the direct support of the United States and Israel's non-compliance with all international commitments and agreements during its existence. We believe such acts harm peace in the region and the world. Despite diminishing hopes because of Israel's actions, we emphasize the two-state solution and we call on progressive humanity and all peace-loving and freedom-loving forces in the world for solidarity with the Palestinian people in order to stop the land



annexation plan. The acknowledgement of the overwhelming majority of countries and peace seekers with a two-state solution and the realization of the rights of the Palestinians is the key to prevent the Israeli government from committing another act of aggression and anti-human rights.

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25-year cooperation program with China

The announcement of the Comprehensive 25-year cooperation deal between Iran and China and the publication of a document under this name have caused many reactions. Evaluations of this "program" range from "neo-colonial agreement" to "development plan". The party's political-executive board issued a statement in this regard criticizing the ambiguities of the document and the Islamic Republic's unilateral reliance on the "East" as the inevitable result of exaggerating its blind hostility to the "West".

There is no doubt that the economy, politics and culture of nations in today's

world are more intertwined than ever. Without the establishment of reciprocal relations and cooperation between governments, economic growth and the development of countries are difficult. Concluding reciprocal agreements and developing economic, political and cultural cooperation is one of the necessities for the growth of societies in today's world, and the provision of national interests is possible through interaction and mutual relations between countries. Therefore, bilateral or multilateral negotiations, regulation of protocols and conclusion of agreements that serve the national interests of the parties are essential in relations between governments...



The Left Party of Iran (People's Fadaian) believes that concluding agreements that leave other countries free to interfere in the affairs of the Iranian people is rejected and condemned. If such "contract" was in the interest of the Iranian people, there would be no reason for its details to remain secret. We believe that the provisions of this document should be made public and the talks should be transparent and the parties should have equal rights in the negotiations and there should be fair competition for more plans and options to choose from. Without



transparency, the Islamic Republic will not be in a position to secure the national interests of the country in negotiations to conclude macroeconomic and political agreements. If, as stated in the published text, the government wants to open the doors for the Chinese government and its investment companies in all areas mentioned in the cooperation document, it actually intends to hand over most of the country's economic areas in the next 25 years to a foreign state. Our country needs balanced relations with all countries of the world, and this is not compatible with the atrocious policies of the Islamic Republic.

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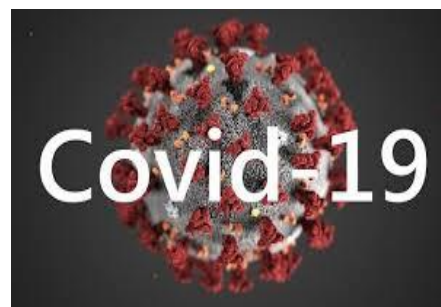
Surprised again

Another wave of corona has left a large part of the country under deadly attack and the death toll of 'Covid 19' is increasing. Official government sources have reported the death toll from the epidemic in recent weeks to more than two hundred people a day. However, according to some government officials the actual number of corona victims in

the first quarter of the solar year was at least double the figures reported by the government.

The party's political-executive board in a statement criticized the government's policy in fighting the second wave of the corona epidemics and its inefficiency measures. It states:

... It is true that our society unfortunately suffers in part from the lack of understanding the need to observe social distance, equipping itself with means of prevention and avoiding gatherings such as celebrations and mourning, and making unnecessary trips. It is also true that some people don't pay enough attention to the warnings and instructions of the country's medical staff but this facts do not diminish the government's responsibility for adopting a clear policy to contain the current epidemic. During this period the government has shown inconsistencies, contradictions, mistakes and all kinds of failures.



The Left Party of Iran (People's Fadaian) once again praises the sacrifices of the country's medical staff, including doctors,



nurses and health workers, and expresses its condolences over the growing death of compatriots and declares sympathy with their families and relatives. We hold the Islamic Republic responsible for this painful situation. The government is obliged to seriously implement the necessary quarantine in every region of the country and to prevent any uncontrollable gatherings that could potentially lead to the spread of this disease.



Thirty-day strike

The 'Haft Tappeh sugarcane factory' has been the fire under the ashes for years. There are strains over the factory's ownership, overdue wages, the right of assembly and association of workers, the imprisonment of the worker activists ... These tensions have repeatedly manifested in the form of strikes. On the 30th day of the current strike of thousands of workers of this factory:

...Security forces brutally raided the 'Haft Tappeh' workers gathering who had gathered in front of the local governor's office to demand justice. They arrested four workers named Muslim Cheshmeh Khavar, Yousef Bahmani, Ebrahim Abbasi

and Mohammad Khanifar and relocated them to 'Dezful' prison. Transferred. Meanwhile, Omid Asadbeigi, the corrupt managing director of the factory is still free despite of the charges of tens of billion Rial's embezzlement and his refusal for paying the wages of his workers and debts to government.



The announcement of the political-executive board of the party adds:

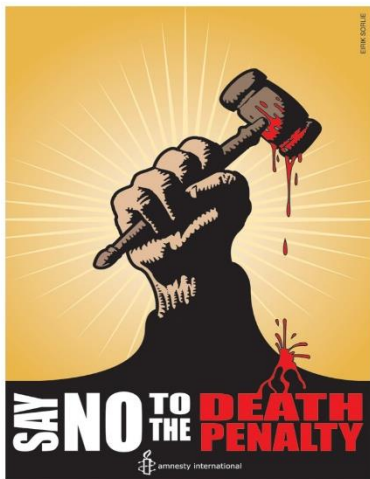
The Left Party of Iran (People's Fadaian) appreciates the vigilant solidarity of the workers who have so far been able to continue their one-month strike by standing up for their demands and urges the continuation of the struggle to achieve their demands. The only way for the workers to continue the strike is to stand up for their demands and find appropriate solutions to thwart the strike-breaking efforts. It is now the urgent duty of all trade unions and the forces of justice to rise up in every possible way with the broad support of the 'Haft Tappeh' workers' strike and to try to secure the support and solidarity of the workers and the justice and freedom seeker forces from the demands of the strikers.

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The protests that resulted

On June 24, 2020, it was announced that the Supreme Court had upheld the death sentences of three detainees of the November 2009 protests, Amir Hossein Moradi, Saeed Tamjidi, and Mohammad Rajabi. Three days later the Chief Justice of Isfahan Province announced the issuance of death sentences for eight detainees of the protests of the last three years.



He threatened if similar protests as of those in 2009, January of 2017 and November 2019 are held, the protesters will be dealt with "decisively". Also, Hedayat Abdullahpour, arrested in the summer of 2016, was sentenced to

death again in the Second Branch of the Islamic Revolutionary Tribunal of Urmia on January 11, 2017, despite the annulment of his death sentence. According to his family, Mr. Abdullahpour's death sentence was

carried out without informing the family a few weeks ago.

There were widespread protests against these rulings at home and abroad. The political-executive delegations of the United Republicans of Iran, the Left Party of Iran (People's Fadaian), the National Front of Iran abroad and the Solidarity of the Republicans of Iran issued a joint statement:

We strongly condemn the execution of political prisoners, the issuance of death sentences against detainees during the November protests, and any threat of repression. Death sentences must be abolished, threats must end, and all political prisoners must be released unconditionally.



We call on all political organizations, trade unions, workers and human rights organizations to protest against the issuance of death sentences against protesters and other political and civil activists, the torture of prisoners in the Islamic Republic's prisons, the case-filing against detainees and the issuance of harsh sentences on them.



We once again call on our compatriots that in response to the Amnesty International's request work as widely as possible to establish an international inquiry into the organized killing of protesters in November 2019, and to express their opposition to the death penalty, and in particular to actively protest in preventing the death sentences against three political prisoners.

It is worth mentioning that the lawyers of Amir Hossein Moradi, Saeed Tamjidi and Mohammad Rajabi announced in a joint statement that the Supreme Court of Iran finally accepted the request for reconsideration of the case and referred it to one of the branches of the Supreme Court.

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