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Word of the Month:

Clash of Strategic Aims

Before October 7th, the Israelis thought their dream of 'from the Jordan River to the Sea' had been realized for all intents and purposes. This ideal is still paramount in Israel, above all other concerns despite the turn of events since then.

In the past, whenever Palestinian/Israeli wars or conflicts flared up, they soon ended, giving the Americans and Israelis time to smooth over and hide their obvious strategic differences. This time around, they have been deprived of this opportunity. It is month nine since the start of the Gaza war and there is no end in sight.

The Israeli and American definitions of 'the end of the war' are divergent. Biden says the Israelis have almost won while Netanyahu declares the Israelis have not achieved all their goals, Hamas has not been eliminated and all the Israeli captives have not been released. These two points, or derivatives thereof, remain outstanding.

If the pressure on Gazans can succeed in turning the population against Hamas and releasing Israeli captives, then Israel can declare victory. But there is no sign of that happening.

Meanwhile, the global majority fervently demands an end to this genocidal war.

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"No" to the Islamic Republic in the Second Round too!

The Victory of the Resolution of the Majority of the People in the First Round of the Election: Let's Resonate

The election of June 28 showed the decisive will of the people in "NO" to



the election show of the Islamic Republic in the most definite way. More than 60% of the eligible voters refused to attend the election polls of the regime. The low voter turnout at the ballot box was so surprising that the

leader of the Islamic Republic, Khamenei, did not appear in front of the camera until five days after the "election", did not comment on it, and when he spoke after a few days, except admitting failure had nothing to say. But at the same time, he declared the second phase of the elections as "very important" and asked all those who love "Islam and the Islamic Republic" to



show their "friendship" by participating in the election. While not only the opposition but even the insiders of the Islamic Republic have interpreted the lack of people's presence at the polling booths as opposition to the existing political system and the expression of the will of the majority of the Iranian people to transition from the Islamic Republic. As shown by the first round of the election, the majority of Iranian people not only despise the Islamic Republic, but they also consider this regime to be the main obstacle to any change and demand its removal.

The only result of the first round of elections is the determination of the competition between two figures from two different alignments within the regime in the second round. Saeed Jalili, the leading figure of the extreme fundamentalists in the "Paydari Front" and Masoud Pezeshkian, who is close to the reformists and one of the figures supported by them.

Voting for each of these "chosens", regardless of the difference between them, will serve the continuation of this corrupt regime. What our society needs is fundamental changes in all aspects of life. Call to participate in the circus of election directed by Khamenei and his dictatorial apparatus is hoping for the favour and mercy of the dictator. The Left Party of Iran believes that the widespread boycott of the June 28 election, as a continuation of the revolutionary movement "Women, Life, Freedom", was another glorious show of power against the Islamic Republic regime in its most civilized form, which brought irreversible achievements.

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We Support the Strike of Contract Workers!

The strike of the workers of the contracting companies that started on June 20 in the middle of the election shows campaigns of the regime, have continued and expanded after five days. According to the Organization of Protests of Oil Contract Workers channel, so far more than 20,000 workers in nearly 90 different companies active in the oil, gas and petrochemical industries in the oil regions have joined this strike. All of them have unanimously demanded an increase in wages, 14 days of monthly rest for 14 days of work, removal of contract companies and other demands for welfare in their workplaces.

While declaring solidarity with the striking workers and firmly supporting their demands, the Left Party of Iran calls upon the workers to protect and strengthen unity and solidarity and to try to expand the scope of the strike as much as possible, which is one of the requirements for the success of any strike. We condemn the arrest of several striking workers. We call upon the militant workers and citizens all over the country,



especially in the cities and oil regions of the south of the country, to support these strikes and the fair and just demands of the contract workers in any way they can. We call upon them to condemn the arrest and threat of the workers by the repressive agents of the regime and fight for their release. The right to organize and strike is one of the primary rights of workers and must be strictly observed according to Conventions 87 and 98 of the International Labor Organization.

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Releasing Hamid Nouri, Freeing Another Criminal, Repeated Encouragement for the Hostage-Taking Policy of the Islamic Republic!

On Saturday, June 15, 2024, Hamid Nouri, one of the perpetrators of the massacre in the prisons of the Islamic Republic in 1988, was sentenced to

life imprisonment after several months of trial in Sweden, following a deal between the Swedish government and the Islamic Republic, in exchange for the release of two hostages of this country in Iran, was released and arrived in Tehran. The release of Hamid Nouri is not the first deal of this kind with the regime of the Islamic Republic. In June of last year, the Belgian government, in a similar deal with the Islamic Republic, released the terrorist diplomat of the Islamic Republic, Asadullah Asadi, who was convicted in the court, from prison and sent him to Tehran.



The release of Hamid Nouri and his return to Iran, while he was tried and convicted in a fair court, is a clear disrespect to the Swedish court verdict, international laws, human rights and thousands of grieving families who have left no stone unturned for decades to sue for the tragedy that befell them and have seen nothing but oppression, humiliation and insults from the

murderous regime of the Islamic Republic. The trial of Hamid Nouri and the court that led to his conviction was their first and most important achievement and the beginning of opening the case of a major crime in the history of Iran and the world. Now, with this shameful action, the nectar of the first victory of Iran's litigants has taken on a bitter taste. The entire judicial system has been insulted and the Islamic Republic has achieved its goal, and after this, with more confidence, it will continue its criminal actions against freedom fighters, without worrying about its consequences inside and outside the country.

The Left Party of Iran condemns the release of Hamid Nouri. Our party considers this action as an insult to the Swedish judicial system, an insult to the families of the 1988 massacre in Iran's prisons, and an encouragement to the hostage-taking policy of the Islamic Republic.

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 **Against a Circus Called Election!**

The death of Ebrahim Raisi has made the Islamic Republic involved in another ridiculous organization to fill his vacancy. This time, as usual, different candidates have come forward. From the disqualified from the previous period to the ministers of the current and former governments, everyone has lined up again, to make it possible to select someone "like Raisi" for the Supreme leader. The show of the new appointment has started. Those who still depend on the mercy of those in power, have set off again with conditions. Betting has also started. Speculations on the possibility of change in the Islamic Republic have spread wide. However the majority of Iranian people have learned from experience that there is no hope for change from within this regime. Claims about reforming this corrupt and medieval regime have reached a dead end in its internal quagmire. The ruling

system with its religious structure cannot be reformed, nor can its internal power struggle be stopped. People have loudly declared their certainty about incorrigibility many times in November 2017, in January 2020 and finally in the revolutionary movement "Women, Life, Freedom". The developments that have taken place in our society during several decades of trying to get rid of the Islamic Republic have confirmed the irreversible break of the society from this regime.

The elections in the Islamic Republic have not been free and at best have been held among the factions within the regime. And even this has not been tolerated gradually and in recent years, it has been limited to a small circle of the regime confidants and turned into a kind of appointment. In our country, the regimes, including the Pahlavi regime and the Islamic Republic, have tried to control the ballot boxes and get their desired results out of these boxes. The process during the Pahlavi regime became selection from above and in the Islamic Republic differently, it has been upgraded to an organized

structure that, before the elections, even in the case of the parliament, the result is clarified in advance. These types of appointments and staging may be enough to control the situation during the stability of dictatorship and tyranny, but in critical times like the current state of society, they can turn against themselves and destroy the apparent stability and flimsy appearance of the regime. The Left Party of Iran calls on everyone to actively boycott the election show of the Islamic Republic on the 28th of June. With the slogan "NO" to the Islamic Republic and "YES" to the revolutionary movement "Woman, Life, Freedom", let us use confronting the tricks of the regime as an opportunity for the widespread emergence of the left republican and democratic forces and synchronizing with all the freedom-loving and democracy-loving forces of the country, in the direction of liberation from the Islamic Republic and foundation of a free society with a government based on the free votes of the people. Hand in hand, let us try to strengthen people's action power to take control of society's destiny by encouraging organization and

formation in various parts
of popular movements.

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