



Workers and May Day!

Emancipation from the barbarism of capitalism is possible only by relaying on the class solidarity force of the workers!

On May 1st, the workers, by relying on their force and collective will, come on to the streets and shout: "We are the creators of wealth in life and society, but we are deprived of a decent human life, and our tables have become emptier, on the other hand, the capitalists' pockets astronomical profits by exploiting us".

It was in this regard that the bloody battle of the Chicago workers took place for their rights against the capitalists. Even though the workers' struggle for the reduction of working hours and other righteous demands, ended up in bloodshed by the pro-capitalist police, and several workers were killed, wounded, and executed, but on this day, the workers stood as one class and protested the capitalists, and they recorded their historical and class mission in history forever.

Whenever the workers have come out in unison to intervene in their own destiny, the supporters of the capitalists have misled the workers' struggle in various ways, resorted to laws, parliament, and false propaganda, and in many cases, resorted to violence and suppression.

The neoliberal policies and privatizations have imposed unemployment, costly life essentials, rampant inflation, poverty, and misery on the working class.

The harms of these anti-worker policies are so obvious that the working class is faced with job insecurity, more exploitation and lawlessness daily.

The concentration of wealth and power is in the hands of a minority of capitalists, and by exploitation, war, and destruction, for the purpose of gaining more profits, has exposed human life and their environment to destruction. On planet earth everywhere, from Europe to America, to Asia, Africa and Australia, any protest this barbaric and inhuman situation, the capitalists try to consider these struggles against government, law and national security and suppress them.

The dispersion of our rank and file, hanging on the scaffold of legal illusions, and the absence of class organizations that could advance our goals with an intervening collective will, have created unequal conditions, in favor of the capitalist class.

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Until the working class is dispersed and unorganized, the situation remains the same and the door will turn on its heel.

But if our class of millions, with its class organization, enters the battlefield of struggle against capitalists, our power is a sleeping giant that no force will be able to confront.

We have the power to dismantle the production of capitalist gains, that is, we have the arteries of the capitalists in our hands, if we enter the battlefield consciously and unitedly.

May Day is the day for renewal of working class against the exploitive capitalist system. It is a day of unity and solidarity and organizing.

The workers in Iran as well, to achieve their demands, **have no choice, but to rise and organize alongside other workers around the world in a struggle against the capitalist system.**

The only way to emancipate workers is to organize, to establish worker's organizations and to organize class struggle.

Long live the organized and united struggle of the working class!

Long live the international solidarity of the working class!

Long live internationalism!

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The protest of the farmers of Isfahan regarding not having their share of water in front of the farming management building

On Monday and Tuesday, 11th and 12th of April. the farmers of Isfahan in continuation of their speeding protests regarding not having a share in the water usage, gathered in front of the management organisation of farming in the province.

According to the news report because of the closer of the dam's valves and drying up in several parts of the river the farmers again have gathered in protest.

The other day the farmers also gathered in front of the farming management in protest.

The dam's valves were closed in 4th of April. while the farmers had said that they needed the water until the month May. in this relation the farmers of the east of Isfahan also gathered in protest in front of the court's building.

In Monday 4th of April, a group of farmers of east Isfahan. Gathered in protest to the non-continuation of water in the (Zayendeh rood) river gathered in protest in front of the court's building and demanded the release of the water until May.

According to the media report the governorship had stated that the water would flow for ten days in from the 1st of 21st of March. so that it would reach the eastern farming area, but one of the farmers stated that the water must be continued until mid-January. So that their requirements can be met specially the wheat farmers.

He added that 30% of the farming of the east Esfahan is used for grain and safflower and if the water current is closed the farmers will endure damages and allowing the water to flow for a few days will have no positive effect.



Gozareshgaran Appeal Call:

Let us be the voice of the imprisoned workers and all political prisoners in Iran!

On the eve of the International Workers' Day, May 1st, whilst in all parts of this planet earth, the people of the world are preparing to celebrate, as glorious as possible, May Day and to declare international solidarity with the workers, but unfortunately, holding the first celebration of May Day is illegal and forbidden in our country - Iran!

The capitalist Islamic Republic, as usual with more and more fears of this annual event, has prepared its repressive actions and threatened to arrest and imprison the worker (labour) activists and their supporters. Based on reports of security forces, the Islamic rulers have arrested the labour activists and several participants in recent years ceremonies are still in prison and subjected to the most severe physical and mental torture, restrictions, and inhuman prison conditions. Last year, was also the most active year for struggles of workers, farmers, teachers, and retirees. Our people in Iran could turn May Day into a day of solidarity with the workers of the world and raise the flag of social justice, with a roar as loud as possible, with the utmost enthusiasm, like people all over the world. The capitalist Islamic Republic and its security and military forces, with their inherent rage towards the workers and toilers and the oppressed participants in this ceremony (May Day), have demonstrated, that they are the tools for the support of the all-parasite looters and corrupt predators, and have never sided with the working class of our country- Iran. Meanwhile, the vast majority of Iranian people have realized the inability, illegitimacy, and helplessness of the ruling regime and through their protests and nationwide riots, repeatedly declared and denounced the illegitimacy of this inhuman regime. The workers (labour) activists, and political prisoners, have endured years of suffering imprisonment and torture, to voice the illegitimacy of this system (the Islamic regime), and it is our duty and responsibility to resonate their voices on the eve of this auspicious day of the working class of the world. We, the political, cultural, and social activists, hereby, express our disgust with the policies of the Islamic Republic towards the Iranian workers and toilers, and call for international solidarity with our Iranian working class. We, hereby, call on the organizations advocating political and worker prisoners to protest against the Islamic Republic, and demand the unconditional release of all workers (labour) activists and political prisoners in Iran.

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The request of the national federation of education, employment, and work of France from the foreign minister to act on termination of the political activists in Iran.

Mr. Jaun Eve Lodrian the foreign minister of France

The national federation, culture, and work (FNEC-FO.) has been informed that three other teachers in Iran are being persecuted: (Haleh Safarzadeh.) (Alireza Saghfi.) and (Rasool Bedaghi.) Have been summoned by the courts.

(Rasool-Bedaghi) has been in jail for seven years and (Ismael Abdi.) Has been imprisoned for years and the security forces have summoned several other teachers to the courts.

These despotic actions take place while the teacher's movement 'has managed to organize for a few days the protests for increase in wages and pensions, our syndicate supports these protests.

The security forces in the eve of the first of May (international workers day.) and the 2nd of May i.e. (Teacher 'days.) In Iran become active, how can it be said that these actions are not for the suppression of free speech.

The national federation of education, culture and work is deeply concerned about the worker's struggle and political freedom and democratic syndicates and condemns the persecution of the worker's syndicates. Our federation is concerned with the wellbeing of the persecuted teachers and is against any action to silence their voices.

We ask of you to demand from the Iranian authorities to stop the persecution of the syndicate and political activists.

Mr. Minister with due respect.

(Clement Poulet) the first secretary of the national education culture and work (FNEC-FO.)

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The actions of sacked workers of the steel works and iron foundry of (Natanz.) for return to work

On Tuesday, 12th April, the actions of 30 experienced workers of the steel and iron foundry that were sacked in the beginning of the new year specially their gathering in front of the office of 'Baharestan Neshine' this city in Isfahan was reported in the media.

According to the media 30 of the workers of the 'natanz' steel Co. with an average of 15 years of work experience were sacked on the eve of the New Year.

In relation to this the administrator of social security of the city of 'Natanz' has said in relation to the hard-working workers of the units of steel and iron foundry of the 'Natanz' factory the case is now being considered by the dept. of social security.

He added by holding a discussion with a group of the workers in last week and even on Saturday their case is being reviewed carefully and the workers will be notified of the results.

The head of the office of the parliament also explained: in relation to the newspaper report of dissatisfaction of the sacked workers and some of them coming to the office in person and others phoning the office their complaints will be forwarded to the management of the steel and iron foundry Co.



The gathering in protest of the workers of the warehouse of the cultivation and industry of Karoon regarding not changing the conditions in the complex.

On Tuesday, 12th of April, the workers of the unit of cultivation and industry in order to reflect their protest for not changing the work conditions gathered in the complex.

According to the media report: the safafi workers are in charge of placing the packages in a tidy order also the sacks. They demand the change of working conditions and renewing of their work contract with the co. And job security i.e., the link with main bosses.

These workers in the morning of last Tuesday, 12th of April, gathered in the complex and demanded that they be changed from contract workers to secure jobs.

According. To the report by the management the contract workers have the same job security as permanently hired workers and would not lose their jobs.

The contracted workers have been demanding the change of their contracted condition to being permanently hired for years and even though they were promised the change but there has been no change in their work condition.



The gathering in protest of the health workers of the (East-Azerbaijan.) regarding non-payment of their wages in front of the governorship building.



On Tuesday, 12th April, the health workers of the (East-Azerbaijan.) gathered in protest in regard to work condition and non-payment of wages.

The gathering in protest of the septic workers of ahvaz.in regards to not being paid 3 months of wages and insurance rights as well as levelling of working strata

On Wednesday, 13th of April The workers of septic Abfa of Ahwaz, Gathered in protesting for not being paid three month's wages and insurance rights and no implementation of position levelling of jobs at work.

The gathering workers told the reporter that 3 month of wages and what is owed to us in the years 2019, 2020 and 2021 has not been steeled yet.

The protesting workers regarding position levelling said that our jobs are sensitive and full of danger and this situation makes us loose interest in our work.

The protest of the workers of the oil and gas Co. in Arvandan in the southern Azadegan oil region in regard to lack of job position levelling and empty promises.

In Wednesday, 20th of the month of April, The workers of oil and gas co. of arvandan in the southern oil region protested in regard to lack of job position placement and empty promises.

The protesting workers told the reporter that the Sepehr Techno Energy co. (Tesco.) as the contractor of agreement of the oil and gas of Arvandan region in the



oil region of Southern Azadegan. Was supposed to organise the job placement positioning by 25th of (Esfand.) 16th (March.) but a month has gone by, and nothing has been done.

They added that workers are waiting for job placement positioning and were promised that their wages would be increased with the job positioning but there is no sign of the preparation of this. We have a long record of work and are specialists and expect that our monthly wages be in accordance with our experience and position.

One of the workers said that not doing the job positioning placement is while the management has indicated to the ministers and the management responsible our stand on this, why has there nothing been done in regard to our demands, and everything is stagnant.

Nationwide protest of the oil industry workers on temporary contracts against the non-implementation of the Ministry of Oil's directive

On Monday, 11th of April, temporary workers of oil industry, by publishing open letters addressed to the Minister of Petroleum and the Deputy Minister of Petroleum in human resources, while protesting the non-implementation of the Ministry of Petroleum's directive on organizing the contract staff, they demanded its full implementation. According to a media report in the ninth government, the new literature of employment method of temporary contracts was invented along with formal employment and contractors, and during these years these employees were neither fully covered by the laws of the Ministry of Labor (Fair Work Commission) nor enjoyed the employment benefits of the Ministry of Oil.

On 28th of December 2021, a directive was issued by Mehdi Ali-Madadi, Deputy Minister of Human Capital of the Ministry of Oil, in order to organize the jobs of the temporary contract workers of the Ministry of Oil and determine their salaries and benefits. Although it was specified in this directive that it will be effective from the 21st of January 2022, but there is still no sign of its implementation, and this issue has led to the protest of the temporary contracts employees of the oil industry. Therefore, these employees have sent their protest messages to the Ministry of Oil's officials through several messages.

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On Tuesday 23rd of (Farvardin.) 12th (March.) the health workers of the (East-Azerbaijan.) gathered in protest in regard to work condition and non-payment of wages.



The protest of the workers of Zahedan city council in regard to non-payment of wages for 4-month New Year payment and insurance rights for the second time



On Wednesday, 13th April, the workers of the city (Zahedan's.) City council for the second time were protesting the non-payment of wages for 4 month and New Year bonus as well as insurance payment.

The protesting workers told the reporter that 60 of the workers have not received any wages and New Year bonus since the month November 2021 and are forced to borrow money for their needful.

They continued by saying that the management does not percept us these wages that we haven't received makes us to buy everything on credit and now we cannot even buy in credit and are ashamed in front of our wives and children.

The city council workers pointed to another area of difficulty.

I.e., even though they have worked for a year and a half, but they are only given 4 month of insurance and the management is telling us that in that period there was no contract agreement, and we are not entitled to the extra insurance.

The demanding workers of the city council of (Zahedan.) added that the non-payment of wages on time is creating an immense problem for them and their families and in the other hand it is making them cold hearted about their work.

An open letter to Delegates at the 110th Session of the International

Labour Conference Geneva, 27 May-11 June 2022

We, the undersigned, are calling on the Delegate at the 110th Session of the International Labour Conference, and in particular the workers' delegates, about the recent brutal repression of teachers and other trade union activists in Iran.

Over the years, especially in recent months, the Iranian government's economic policies have created widespread poverty and misery for the general public, especially workers. This situation has created a wide class divide, shrinking the livelihood of the general public, and eventually led to public protests.

It is unfortunate that instead of responding appropriately and solving the problems, the government has reacted brutally to these legal protests, and their response has been nothing but widespread repression. One of the various aspects of the crackdown is the attack on and arrest of well-known union activists, teachers, workers, and many other protesting people. Recently, in a false scenario, a "pseudo-report" was published on state radio and television (Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting) against well-known teachers and workers' activists who are the legal and respected representatives of their sectors. In this "pseudo-report", a desperate and baseless attempt was made to accuse Iranian trade union activists of collaborating with foreign "spies".

The release of this government-made plot against trade union activists immediately met with a wave of protest and disgust throughout Iran. We are asking delegates at the 110th Session of the International Labour Conference to condemn the Iranian government's escalating violation of all teachers' rights, workers' rights and in particular the violation of the right to association and the violation of the right to peaceful demonstration.

This is an urgent matter because since May Day, a number of trade union activists have been arrested and are being interrogated and charged with serious but completely false and baseless national security charges only to suppress the independent trade union movement and the rightful protests of the toiling and oppressed people in Iran. These violations of fundamental workers' rights are taking place while the government of Iran is part of the Governing Body of the International Labour Office.

Many members of the teachers' trade associations, Tehran bus workers' syndicate, and members of other independent trade union organizations, as well as the protesting people, have been persecuted, arrested, and incarcerated for engaging in legitimate workers' and trade union activities. We are calling on the delegates to condemn the Iranian government's repression of the independent trade unions and their members.

We are asking the delegates at the International Labour Conference to convey to the government delegates from Iran their denunciation of these repressive measures and call on the Iranian government to take all necessary measures for the immediate and unconditional release of all teachers and other trade union activists, and stop repressions of workers, trade unionists, and protesting people, and respect freedom of association and trade union rights under ILO Convention 87 and 98 and The ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work.

It is necessary to emphasize that, unfortunately, the independent trade unions of Iran do not have any representatives at the International Labour Conference, and the "delegates" who are the representatives of the "trade unions" participating from Iran are also sponsored by the government.

The government of Iran must immediately and unconditionally release all jailed teachers and trade union activists who have been arrested since May Day 2022, including Rasoul Bodaghi, Eskandar Lofi, Reza Shahabi, Jafar Ebrahimi, Hassan Saeidi, Anisha Asadollahi, Reyhaneh Ansarinejad, Mohammad Habibi, Keyvan Mohtadi, Shaban Mohammadi, Masoud Nikkhah, Rez Amanifar, Hadi Sadeghzadeh, Mohammad Alishvandi, Asghar_Amirzadegan, Mehrdad Yaghmaei, Afshin Razmjoo, Gholamreza Gholamikandazi, Hamid Abbasi, Abdolrazaq Amiri, Mohammad Ali Zahmatkesh, Mohsen Bahrami, Morteza Mohammadi and many others like Hashem Khastar, who has been in prison for many years, Despite his illness and old age, he is not even given medical leave.

We also strongly demand an end to the ongoing detention and harassment of other trade union and labour activists serving sentences, including the imprisoned teacher Esmail Abdi, who is currently serving another 10 years in prison after completing a six-year sentence, who was charged in 2010, and Hashem Khastar, who has been in prison for many years, and despite his illness and old age he is not even given medical leave. Moreover,

the sentences and charges against the following women teachers, who have already been incarcerated for protesting against the government's educational policies, must be annulled and they must be released

immediately: Zeinab Hamrang, Alieh Aghdamdoost, Haleh Safarzadeh, Nahid Fath'alian, Nosrat Beheshti, Masoumeh Askari and Mojgan Bagheri.

We, the signatories of this letter, also specifically request the labor delegations participating at the International Labour Conference to include the following urgent items on the agenda of the meeting, and we insist to do their best to approve and implement them:

- Unconditional and immediate drop of all charges against imprisoned trade unionists, and release of all detainees.
- To oblige the Iranian government to respect and uphold the rights of all workers including teachers to organize and to freedom of association and freedom of speech including the right to peaceful assembly, without fear of state intervention.
- Considering dispatching an international delegation to Iran under the coordination of the Working Group of the International Labour Organization and the global trade union federations to examine the labor force conditions in Iran, meet with independent trade unions and visit imprisoned trade union activists and their families
- Requesting the dismissal of the representatives of the Iranian government from the governing board of the International Labour Organization and not supporting their re-election in this board due to the continuous violation of international labour conventions and lack of accountability for the ongoing repression of trade unions and labour activists in Iran.

Coordinating Council of Iranian Teachers' trade Associations [Contact the author of the petition](#)

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- (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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