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We Must Not Allow the Recurrence of Hiroshima and Nagasaki's tragedies in Iraq!



the mass murdering of the Iraqi people and the total destruction and collapse of this society. During the Gulf War, America and its allies had burnt tens of thousands of Iraqis with bombs and gunpowder. And in the pretext of getting the guardians of the oil fields; the sheiks of Kuwait, back to power, they have spilled the bloods of thousands of Iraqis like streams. For the last 12 years and under the pretext of containing the regime of Saddam Hussein, they have deprived the people from food and medicine, confiscated babies milk, destroyed the foundations of civil society, and , according to their own statistics, killed half a million children and pushed the society into the abyss of destruction. The dictatorship of Saddam has not only been unaffected, it had in fact made use of all that as an excuse to escalate its barbaric practices, imposing even more deprivation on the people of Iraq. This time around, and under the flimsy pretext of putting an end to the dictatorship of Saddam Hussein, they want to destroy the whole society and kill its citizens with nuclear weapons. America while trying to merge its inhuman goals with the great aspiration of freedom lovers in Iraq and the world, to topple the fascist regime of Saddam, wants to create a big deception. The Worker Communist Party of Iraq, which has always considered the toppling of the Iraqi regime as one of its major priorities, since its foundation, will unveil

To all freedom lovers
To all political parties and organizations defending freedom and humanity
The children, elderly of more than 22 million Iraqis are awaiting the threat of a frightening nightmare. America is aiming at reinforcing its hegemony on the economic and political life of the whole population of the globe. It wants to repeat the tragedies of Hiroshima and Nagasaki on the people of Iraq. The imposition of the New World Order under the leadership of the United States, which had used nuclear weapon, is based upon

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The United Nations Security Council, through resolution 1441, has endorsed the US draft aimed at forcing the UN weapons team on Iraq. The resolution has an implied threat that war will be launched on Iraq if Saddam Hussein does not comply with its terms. This again puts the region on the verge of war and of another tragedy to be added to the tragedies of the Gulf War in 1991 and the sanctions and genocide against the people of Iraq that have continued for 11 years. The resolution is laid out according to US conditions and

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Moayad Ahmed's speech to thousands of anti-war demonstrators in Bern - Switzerland on 02/11/02



war against Iraqi people.

Good afternoon. I am delighted to be with you today in this great event. Many thanks indeed to the organizers of this massive demonstration for giving me the opportunity to speak to you here, on behalf of my party, the worker communist party of Iraq. A fantastic mass demonstration has been taking place this afternoon in this beautiful city in Switzerland. We have here to raise our voice of the protest against militarism, the bullying and warmongering of the US and its threats of

In fact, we are not alone in this massive action against US threats of war. Decent individuals, freedom loving, progressive and secular people everywhere in Europe, America and the world are against US and NATO militarism. They constitute the international anti war movement that we are part of. The advance of this global and progressive mass movement is crucial to end the threats of US's war against Iraq .The will of the civilized humanity, the will of the people like us, the determination of the egalitarian, the freedom loving people and the



Anti-War demonstration in Bern, Switzerland

this American deception. On the contrary to the American propaganda, the lifting of economic sanctions, putting an end to the threats aimed at the masses of Iraq with war and use of nuclear weapons, and the isolation and condemnation of the brutal Ba'ath regime in Iraq, will open the horizons for the Iraqis to develop their means and capabilities of struggle in order to overthrow the fascist regime. The masses of Iraq are the direct victims of the American hegemony on the world. But the re-

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sults of this hegemony are not restricted to the people of Iraq. Whenever America has moved one step forward toward achieving its inhuman goals, it will push the cause of freedom and humanity of the whole world one step backward. Imagine when the American aircrafts are dropping their bombs on Iraq how will the 3-fold race between Bush, Saddam and Sharon put this society under the strikes of mass destruction

weapons. Imagine the cries of the bewildered children who have no control over what will be happening. Imagine when the shattered bodies of Iraqis are mixed with their destroyed homes and the cries and weeping of the people of Iraq which will put their tragedy before the eyes of the whole world. This great human tragedy and the arrogance of the US can be confronted by the civilized and human forces in the world. The worker com-

munist Party of Iraq is struggling with all its efforts toward achieving this purpose. We call upon the world to take a position to fight the threat of this horrific nightmare away from the children of Iraq and to resist the arrogance of America. The enormous strength of humanity is able to stop the United States and its allies from further calling for war and killings. It is the task of all decent people in the world to resist the war.

Support the policies of the Worker Communist Party of Iraq toward war threats on Iraq. We need the solidarity and full support of the world and the defenders of freedom and humanity to push forward with our plans to stand against war and to defend the lives, rights, and security of the Iraqi people.

Rebwar Ahmed
Secretary of the Central Committee of the Worker Communist Party of Iraq – WCPI
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progressive people can draw up the shape of our present and future life and put an end to the threats of state and non state terrorism.

Today's Humanity is under a serious threat by the US warmongering to establish the New World Order, behind which lies the reason of striking Iraq. The ruling class in the US and its right wing elite are trying vigorously to impose their domination over the world by military means i.e. through militarism and using the US's military might. They have set the strategy and agenda to control the world, impose US's will and domination over the globe for decades ahead. They have adopted the preemptive strike, which serves that strategy.

Waging war against Iraq, committing a brutal carnage against the helpless people of Iraq is the first step towards achieving that imperialist strategy. The real motives behind the war and striking Iraq have nothing to do with the dictatorship of the Baath regime, has nothing to do with the atrocities of the dictator Saddam Hussein. The world is full of dictators. It is aimed to guarantee the US power and domination over the world and the Middle East.

The threats of war are not because of owning weapons of

Moayad Ahmed's speech to

mass destruction and the risks of using them by the Baath's regime. There are so many countries around the world that own weapons of mass destruction, not to mention that many of them, including the US, have used them. The US was the first to use nuclear power killing hundreds of thousands of the people in Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

The US has covered up its strategy and its motives under the pretext of "Regime Change". "Regime Change" is an excuse for pursuing an imperialist strategy. Every decent person not only in Iraq but also in the region and throughout the world would like to see the overthrow of the Arab Nationalist Regime of Iraq. For them, the overthrow of the fascist regime of Baath is a deep-rooted and widespread desire. That is not the motivation for the US to go to war.

For the people of Iraq it is quite clear what the US interests and policies mean. They have been suffering from the impacts of the US policy towards Iraq for more than 12 years. Those policies claimed the lives of hundreds of thousands of the children of Iraq because of the sanctions. Hundreds of

thousands of Iraqi young males,

who were sent forcefully to the army and the battleground in Kuwait by the fascist Baath regime, were killed in the US led war in 1991. They know that the US has helped the Iraqi regime while it was using the weapons of mass destruction against the Kurds, against the innocent people of Halabja. The people of Iraq can oust Iraqi regime if the US and its allies have lifted the economic sanctions on Iraq.

The sanctions and US policies against Iraq helped the Baath regime to stay in power and helped the reactionary and anti women ideas, values and forces of Arab Nationalism and Political Islam to flourish. Undoubtedly the world has changed dramatically after the Islamic terrorist attacks of September 11. The US has used the atrocities committed by the Islamic terrorists for the benefit of its global strategy and its own interests. The world after September 11 opened up opportunity for the US to impose its domination over the world through using its military might.

Nowadays we are witnessing the new round of atrocities of political Islam in Moscow, Bali and Palestine. Waging a war against Iraq will be a recipe for

more atrocities by the Islamic terrorists and maintaining the swamp in which political Islam grows.

The left, the progressive and the freedom loving people need to be determined in struggling against any form of regression and terrorism, be the state terrorism of the US, NATO and Israel or be the terrorism of political Islam.

The future of international mass anti war movement depends on how determined it would be in confronting both poles of international terrorism. Contrary to the conciliatory attitudes of some in the left I would like to stress on the fact that only a progressive mass movement can grow and stop the threats of US war.

We in the worker communist party of Iraq are determined to struggle vigorously against the warmongering of the US. We will continue to say no to the US militarism and threats of war against the people of Iraq. We say no to the Baath regime of Iraq and no to political Islam.

Down with Bush
Down with Saddam
Down with Political Islam
Long live Socialism

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WCPI's Dispute with Iraqi National Congress!



OCTOBER's interview with Samir Adil, secretary of Canadian organization of (WCPI) and Yanar Mohammed the secretary of the (Committee in Defence of Iraqi Women's Rights-Toronto)

What happened in Chalabi's Symposium, and what was the role of the Worker Communist Party in that symposium?

Samir Adil

The importance of that event was that it revealed the essence of the pro-American group that is always ready to beat the drums of the US war; and also ready to maintain the economic sanctions, the daily bombing by military aircraft of civilians, in addition to all the threats that were continuous for the last twelve years. The Chalabi does not hold such an importance by himself as much as he is an example of an American alternative for an Iraqi leadership – a matter in need to be addressed by us in this symposium. Consequently, we decided to go through a proactive participa-

tion in this event that took place in Toronto on October 12th, organized by the Committee of 'Coordination of Iraqi Activities'. These supporters of the American alternative know the unwavering positions the Worker Communist Party of Iraq holds against the war, the sanctions in addition to all the barbarian American policies, therefore, they planned their crooked ways of avoiding any participation or comments of ours in the symposium. As we have organized a photograph exhibition suitable for the occasion – reflecting miseries of women and children under sanctions in addition to the party literature – they were alerted and fearful, as a result they immediately drove the attention of the police towards us.

As we entered the meeting auditorium, we found tens of Canadian police in addition to their own hired fighter standing by in case somebody insisted to express themselves in a challenging way. After Chalabi finished his 45-minute lecture, the organizer asked everybody to write their questions on

pieces of paper that were distributed to the audience. As soon as I got up to express my point of view in managing the question and answer session, the organizer started addressing me in English through the microphone, asking the police to get me outside the hall. Immediately, I was surrounded by 5 policemen asking me to step out without any justification, an action that annoyed many of the audience. This matter was repeated with other members of the party until all party members and supporters shouted the slogans .. No to America ... No to Saddam ... No to Sanctions ... No to war. At this point, the organizers got so horrified that they ran out through the back door and the media showed them running frightfully and repeated it all over TV channels for two consecutive weeks. Many articles in Arabic newspapers were written about this issue, a result of which Chalabi and his group were scandalized profoundly.

What was the main topics of his speech? And what was his attitude to women's question? What are Iraqi Women's Aspirations in an Iraq ruled by Chalabi?

Yanar Mohammed

The first: is against his political opportunism that reflects in his suspicious alliances - in other words – his methodology that is based upon

association with whoever had any role inside Iraq; be it Ba'athis, previous intelligence, or Islamists, all of which gain the approval of American supervision because they make sure that Iraqi people's social and economic status are at their worst possible standards.

This was the major implication of his political speech; that is, how to find the suitable key people to seat on the American negotiation table. Furthermore, it was no mere coincidence that he does not mention the sufferings of people in Iraq except by a few trivial and swift remarks. The second: is connected to the issue of lifting the economic sanctions, which was a marginal part of his speech, the reasons for which are quite obvious. His political message addresses only the exploiters' class that benefit from opening the Iraqi market for free trade. These Bourgeoisies did and will not suffer from any poverty or starvation resulting from economic sanctions. As for the working class and the people deprived from opportunity of work or of petty living, in Chalabi's agenda, such population are no more than mere fuel for future wars or battles that could lead him or someone else to the throne of Iraq.

Women cannot possibly have any hope of better status under a rule that reached to power over the sufferings of half a million mothers watching their babies die in their arms because of economic sanctions supported by Chalabi and his notorious gang.

Furthermore, his political agenda has no mention or any recognition of women's rights in Iraq where the civil law still treats women as second-rate citizens. In spite of his claims of planning for a democratic Iraq where all people are equal under the rule of law, there is no mention of keeping 50% of the people (the women) suffering because of a civil law that keeps them inferior to men by legal rights, by intellectual and rational ability (as the Qura'an saying goes... inferior in mental ability and religious aptitude)...and as a result, these women are deprived of the right to their fates and their bodies. As for political rights, those are far-fetched within such a political agenda.

Last, but not least, Chalabi announce his blessed alliance with religious leaderships from the Da'awa Party (fundamentalist Shiites) and also Al-Majlis Al-A'ala (The higher council- another Islamic group) in a plan to make them part of the future ruling coalition of Iraq. A Plot that eliminates all hopes in an egalitarian modern future for women in Iraq ... On the contrary, all of this sound like an invitation to dark medieval ages similar to another Islamic Republic of Iran.

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objectives, but with an international stamp. It attempts to give legitimacy to US excuses for a war against Iraq. It places the Iraqi masses at the mercy of the US threats and the possibility of the Iraqi regime not complying with the resolution. The US excuse that it is justified in launching a war on the Iraqi masses to remove Iraq's weapons of mass destruction is false and foolish. The US, the only country that has used nuclear weapons in war, is itself threatening to use

such weapons against defenceless and innocent people if it considers that the military action against the Iraqi regime requires their use. If the real issue is removing weapons of mass destruction, the US and other western countries are the first who must open their arsenals to the international community and disarm.

The US, by falsely claiming that it aims to overthrow the fascist regime in Baghdad, is deceiving the Iraqi masses and attempting to exploit their eagerness to

get rid of this murderous regime. Moreover, the US has obstructed the struggle of the Iraqi people to overthrow the regime by its wars, threats of war, the sanctions, its brutal air strikes and by imposing an atmosphere of war and militarism.

The real objectives behind the US threats of war have nothing to do with its announced goals. It aims to assert itself as the sole superpower and subject the world to its interests. This war will be a stage in a series of policies and plans that aim to expand US hegemony. The resolution is totally against the interests of the Iraqi people and must be opposed. It puts the people between the US "rock"

and the "hard ground" of the Iraqi regime. It makes the innocent civilians of Iraq hostages of these two parties, their agreement or disagreement; hostages to Saddam's acceptance or refusal. The Iraqi people must be freed from this situation.

The atmosphere of war must be ended now. The sanctions must be unconditionally and immediately lifted. All the harsh conditions imposed on the people of Iraq must be removed.

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JUSTICE AND DEVELOPMENT PARTY WON THE ELECTIONS IN TURKEY : THE RESULT OF WHAT REALITIES?

Faris Mahmood

JDP achieved a crushing victory in the election on last Sunday winning 363 seats of the parliament's 550 seats, sweeping away the traditional Turkish parties, which enjoy long history in Turkish politics. The election results were beyond expectation

For many. How can a one –year old party sweep away historical parties of historical leaders in the political field, and get the parliament majority?

Islamite, nationalist liberal analysts, who are totally saturated with “ cultural pluralism “ and “ different worlds and cultures, have made used of this with this event to deal with it as” a political choice of Islamic society” or” a society of strong Islamic roots”. But this picture, a widely prevailing one in today journalism, is nothing but an absurd and naïve one to analyze this event.

This victory has not been a product of Islamism of Turkish society, on the return of society to its roots. JDP has made this jump due to abandoning his Islamic agenda and speech, leaving aside its religious demagoguism and declaring, in the wake of election success, it will adopt an approach relevant to America and Europe, and continue holding the Turkish Republic secular pillars. Among others. Ardogan, JDP leader, more than once refused to classify his party as an Islamic party or to flow religion in its policy. He depicted his party as conservative mid center party. Both the party and its leader have realized that an Islamic program is not so convincing to gain the majority in parliament. Thus they have sought with pour available to get

rid of approach and to add European spices to the general method of the party. To start with, they abandoned recitation in the opening of their gathering, setting aside bearded and veiled members and choosing unbearded spokesmen who wear western suits and talk about Europe as their ideal to woo the secular, army general, Europe and America to clear their fears.

JDP leaders were overwhelmed by happiness manly because they got that extent of votes, but not more!! The party needs only four more seats to acquire the two-thirds rate, which is enough to change the country's secular constitution. Had they got that third rate, they would have been victimized by active extremist groups, called ‘ beard and veil wing “ within the party and consequently they would have entered the dark tunnel especially when taking into consideration the general “ democracy defenders “ with fingers on trigger to protect the republic and the secular regime in turkey and to try to hinder deterioration of the situation and to cut the way before the people who are so eager to dispose of poverty, hunger and mass unemployment , and to acquire unconditional political freedom .

The election result is better understood if related to its actual, economic, social and political background. The crisis has reached the bone marrow of Turkish society especially in the recent few years. The Feb. 2001 economy breakdown has culminated this crisis resulting 25% unemployed to the Turkish workforce. Turkey is one of those few countries in which 56 government have been toppled in only 79 years. The society is fed up with flooding resentment because of not only politicians and econ-

omy but also every corner of life: housing, education, social justice, law, administration corruption, bribery, army, police and persecution institutions. That has been a decisive factor in determining the people election course in turkey.

But, there is another factor that enjoy an essential importance, especially to the governing strata that witness the extent of deterioration through which the parties are passing: the dominance of one party over the parliament and ending the epoch of fragile coalitions are of especial importance to the governing strata for the sake of political stability and continuity of economic cycle. This result is the need of governing strata and precisely fits their ambitions and hopes in a society exhausted by its deep economic crises and the mass political dispersion in their ranks. Consequently, these strata a new party, a party “strong points” and “positivism” as for keeping its hands “ uncontaminated “ in the previous governments, and in the financial and political corruption that storm the p[olitical class and its main parties which have a long history filled with the likes of these practices . the JDP enjoys importance to cover its fading political regime , especially if on remembers that JDP has promised to maintain the notorious basics : adopting secularism , defending the secular state pillars , looking forward mergeance with the west wheel via joining EU , proceeding according to IMF instructions , and continuity of economic reforms that mean nothing but imposing austerity measures and practicing ,ore economic pressure on workers and peasants .

The JDP success is a revolution

for Anatolia whose poverty is increasing, says Sabah Turkish journal. There is some truth in that. Most deprived section of society have voted for the party, not because they are certain that JDP represents their hopes in freedom and prosperity, but because they wanted to take revenge upon political traditional parties which yielded nothing but mass unemployment and horrendous economic inflation and unmatched political and financial corruption. It is a vote more to protest than to achieve goals. There lies the problem of Turkish people. JDP has emerged in an era in which workers and radicals lack their substitute that expresses them, their interests and hopes in a better world. There are no arrows in JDP's quiver to meet the mass ambitions, and tackle its chronic deep dilemma. Its answer, as it used to be, is “ no economic relief for the next three years “ that is a clear-cut message to the deprived majority stating that a solution to deterioration is not one of the new government's priorities. The party is completely busy to satisfy IMF. One cannot seek IMF satisfaction and meet the needs of freedom and welfare of society at the same time. Both cannot be gathered in one basket.

Turkish mass, workers, youth, farmers and especially the unemployed cannot wait. Their living conditions are not more bearable. Elections dust will soon settle. JDP will wait other waves of struggle waged by workers and mass in general. The presence of worker communism united in its party and crystallization of its goals and demands enjoy crucial importance in winning the conflict for prosperity and freedom of Turkish people.

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