

Two fronts confronting each other!

A report about three-day demonstration of worker communism in front of Iraqi opposition conference in London.

The first day: a demonstration shakes the conference

They know that there are some people opposing their conference but they have never expected to see the power of this opposing front .on the early morning of 14th, December 2002, the demonstration and protesting voice seized them by the neck in front of the Hilton hotel. The voice chanted "no for baathist regime, no for you conference, no for war, no for killing children in Iraq, no for hunger policy, yes for socialist republic". The demonstrators' activity of worker communist party of both Iraq and Iran kept accelerating while they carried big banners saying: These opposition parties that are puppets animated by US policy calling for war, aim at assuming political power even though the price is killing children, women and unarmed masses in Iraq.

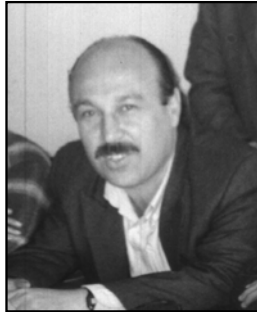
London Conference is constituted of Islamic, national and reactionary gangs, central intel-

ligence (hired-personnel), persecuting Baathist army generals. These gangs' program and policy stand against masses' of Iraq wishes, hopes, and their welfare future.

There are participants in this conference who are war criminals such as Al-khazraje, Ac-samerrae and Baath fascist generals convicted with manslaughter in Kurdistan and all over Iraq.

These slogans had formed a brand new set of a different sound in front of the conference. These scenes attracted passers'-by and mass media attention .The groups' in charge of distributing our bulletins "Worker Communism", "October" and "Forward" were so active that they gave almost every passing person including those who were hurrying in shame toward conference hall. The voice and echo of the protest had intermingled with the pictures of these scenes and its talks had been transferred to the conference hall.

Embarrassment and had choked the confer-



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ence organizers and US representatives. Consequently, the question was set to be: how could this voice be silenced?

Correspondents, journalists and T.V. channels from Britain, Germany, France, Japan, China, Arabic channels like Al-Jazeera, MBC and ANN had rushed toward demonstrators. Every one of them was formulating reports about the demonstration. Noory Basheer, Saeed Arman, Deshty Jamal, Bahram Seraushand Shahnas were all interviewed. They gradually stated worker Communist party of Iran and Iraq stands about the reactionary content Of the conference and its participants who are against humanity, in the meanwhile,

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The second congress of the Worker Communist Party of Iraq - WCPI concluded successfully.

The second congress of the WCPI was held in the middle of December in the city of Suleimanyia in Iraqi Kurdistan. The majority of the party representatives were present including the organizations of Kurdistan, the middle and south of Iraq, and the abroad organization including Canada, Australia, Britain, Germany, Sweden, Finland, and Norway, as well as many guests. As was previously announced, the congress was supposed to be held openly, and the participation was open to public. However, a few days prior to the due date of the congress start, the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan started to create barriers and eventually banned the holding of the congress. This oppressive policy of the PUK restricted us causing most of the 650 individuals including ordinary people; representatives of political parties, journalists, political personalities and intellectuals who had previously enrolled to participate in the congress, to be unable to attend.

The congress started with the International anthem and a minute of silence in honor of those people who lost their lives in the struggle for freedom and Socialism. Then a ceremony was held to honor Mansoor Hekmat, the great contemporary Marxist thinker and leader. Rebwar Ahmad, the secretary of the WCPI delivered a short speech in

honor of this occasion.

After giving the legitimacy to the representatives, the congress directing committee was appointed and the principles and agenda of the congress proceedings were decided upon. Rebwar Ahmad then, gave the opening speech. Thereafter, the congress went on to discuss the different topics of the agenda, which was previously proposed by the politburo, and included the following:

1. The report of the Central Committee.
2. The struggle against the Ba'ath regime and establishing a Socialist Republic in Iraq.
3. Ten years of US policies and interventions in Iraq.
4. An overview to the theses on the necessity for a political and organizational restructuring for the Worker Communism in Iraq
5. An overview on the political situation in Kurdistan over the last 11 years and the role of Kurdish Nationalism.
6. A resolution on the necessity for intensifying the struggle against political Islam

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one of the party's members was asked, "Don't you support the effort aiming at toppling Saddam? "He replied,"yes, we are backbone supporters of the masses in Iraq efforts to topple Saddam but those supporting US policy want to topple Saddam even if the price is killing and throwing in hunger children and masses in Iraq. One can't be a supporter of toppling a regime and killer throwing masses in to hunger a same society ". In addition, what is the difference between those who in advance received US dollars for their blank consent and the existing Iraqi regime in form and content? The conference is a heterogeneous mixture that included Islamite, nationalists, regime ex-generals and CIA agents. Thus, now can these achieve the slightest steps toward freedom and civil rights for masses in Iraq?

Mass media coverage kept increasing. Our disapproving yells and our party communiqués recitation went (higher and higher that tension and embarrassment inflicted the conference organizers. That forced them to reassess the situation. As a start, Jalal Talbany was showed in a T.V. interview and explained the embarrassment as "some slogans launched by the conference opponent. "Outside the conference hall. Then, they resorted to an explicit failure maneuver as they gathered their affiliates and supporters who do not know what is going on. Those carried two yellow banners across the road in front of worker communists and libertarians. The two yellow banners read, "we support Iraqi opposition conference." the lack of harmony among the yellow-banners carriers reflected the same lack of harmony and confusion prevailing inside the conference hall. That leaked to their supporters who seemed to have been gathered by force against the libertarians' demonstration, and they were forced to carry those yellow banners!! That tactic was futile, especially when mass media ignored them. Thus,

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they announced and broadcast news about their demonstration in their own mass media, but that attracted no one's attention. Arms kept rising. Anger signs increasingly emerged on the demonstrators' faces. We escalated our challenging spirit starting from outside to inside conference lobbies. Reciting our party slogans went even higher. The demonstration dominated the area till late evening. The demonstrators; joint voice cries, "no for saddam, no for your conference." " no for war and hunger." and " yes for socialist republic." as such demonstrators became a "different mass voice and an symbol for protesting in front of the conference. This day became a day of rising and confrontation between two different fronts.

The second day: the demonstration became a voice for freedom and humanity defenders heard all over the world.

On 15th, December 2002, egalitarians and libertarians reassembled in front of the conference place. Red-colored banners the area surrounding the conference. We recited our party communiqués and slogans. The ranks of worker communism were highly prepared and the crowd was growing bigger as the brought a big picture of saddam and bush with a cross on their heads as a sign of criminality. Our comrades were alert to frus-

trate any conspiracy might be plotted by the committee supervising the conference. On the contrary, on one appeared behind the yesterday yellow banners. Thus, the confrontation became clear and direct between the demonstrators and conference participants. On this day, British mass media, BBC1, BBC2, ITN, channel 4, channel 5, and broadcast live scenes of the demonstration while covering the conference news. Everyone could have simply noticed that speakers were not only the conference participants but also another power protesting with its own banners, slogans and demands all of which are different from those presented in the conference. But the news of this confrontation was kept to this limit. Demonstrators' voice reached most European countries. The Canadian, Swedish, German, French, Japanese, and even Chinese channels covered the events of the demonstration. Al-jazeera, among other Arabic channels, broadcast an interview lasted few minutes with comrade Dashy Jamul after the conference spokesperson, and scenes from the demonstration as well. Al-azeera asked comrade deshty," you, members of the worker communist party of Iraq, have been demonstrating for two days. Do you protest this conference because you were not invited or is it a principal position?" deshty replied," the con-

ference participants represent trends and parties that support US policy aiming at killing masses in Iraq, bombing civilian neighborhoods and hunger policy imposed by America on masses in Iraq. Now that they received US and British money, they plot to pass the same policy that maintains international interests and US in Iraq. America and all those parties do not have any intention to establish a regime essentially different from the existing baathist regime. Finally, our opposition to this conference is a matter of principle and we condemn it."

On the same day, the events of the demonstration were covered in interviews and talk shows. Middle east radio network/Washington, DV TV Washington, and Boston- club America interviewed comrade Deshty Jamal. The voice of America/ the Kurdish program and Monte carol/ Arabic program interviewed comrade Noory Basheer. BBC news correspondent published an interview with comrade Bahrami Saroush while Reuters published an interview with Saeed Armany on the same day. Al-Zaman newspaper wrote on 15th, December.

"Worker communist party organizes a protest in front of the conference", "Worker communist part of Iraq announced its determination to organize a demonstration in front of the hotel at which the Iraq opposition conference will be held in London today. In a communiqué, al-Zaman received a copy of; worker communist attacked the conference participants describing them as creationists, nationalists, Islamite and baathist ex-generals. All of them collaborate with CIA."

The demonstration occupied an "important" position in international mass media and became "important" news in different languages all over the world.

On this day, in spite of the chilling cool and two consecutive exhausting **Page 3 ►**

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A letter in response to an article written by Mr Michael Howard in *The Guardian* on 16/12/2002, under the title of 'Planning for life after Saddam: 50 opposition groups and the US).

Michael Howard in his article on 16Dec2002, has belittled the voices of the demonstrators that struggled to raise their voices above the traffic, as a member of the Worker Communist Party of Iraq, I would like to say that those voices represented voices of thousands and thousands of people of Iraq, they represented expectations and hopes of thousands of workers of Iraq and Kurdistan. They represent modernism, secularism, and radical-

ism, and with regard to the political activity, and supports Worker Communist Party of Iraq what is stated does not reflect the reality. Mr Howard stated that: the 50 groups, all claiming to be the real voice of the Iraqi people. But how could an Islamic extremist group and friends of Talaban and Bin Ladan, who murdered tens of women, freedom lovers, and socialists be a real voice of Iraqi people, how could Kurdish nationalist groups who are against freedom of speech, and

NO TO WAR



- No to sanctions.
- No to the American policies.
- No to the fascist regime of Saddam.

- Long live socialist republic in Iraq.

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backwards, honor killing, and tribal tradition, be the real voice of the people of Iraq. How could the terrorists who represented the Islamic groups such as Islamic Movement of Kurdistan and other Islamic splinters who are friends of Talaban, Jund Al-Islam, Islamic Republic of Iran, and Ansar Al-Islam, be the real voice of the people of Iraq. In fact they are a bunch of parasite, and reactionaries who do not

represent the people of Iraq. Mr Howard has quoted Mr Zebari's statement and he says: It will represent all Iraq but will not constitute a government in exile. This allegation has no basis in reality, as the conference reflects the interests of a small minority of the people of Iraq. The clerics, former colleagues of Saddam (the military generals), and nationalists gathered to vote for a democratic, pluralist, and probably a federal government, whilst we as communists are striving for equality, secularism, freedom, prosperity, and socialism.

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days for the demonstrators, our comrade were able to enter the hotel cafe allocated for conference participants and spread our banners, communiqués and slogans all over the place. That was the last activity against the conference on this day.

The third day; The Guardian uttered!

On 16th, dec., 2002, demonstrators broke into the hotel lobby. Again, a new team of correspondents headed toward our comrades. This day became a day of evaluation and analysis of the world by different powers. It was crystal clear that the conference failed due to the different interests of the participants who could not declare their concluding announcement. The spokespersons were unable to hide the disputes existing among them even when they were on TV. The majority of newspapers and analysis's concluded that the conference is fiasco and ended its events achieving none of its goals. Al-hayat newspaper published a report whose sources were dif-

ferent groups' representatives, and concluded it with worker communist party of Iraq position, which condemned the conference. But a famous writer of *The Guardian* not only attracted his newspaper attention to the conference but also stressed his allegiance to bush and Blair. That writer intentionally likened the voice of the libertarians and freedom defenders to the sound of traffic signs. That attempt aiming at diminishing the voice of libertarians and humanitarians is a dishonest tradition i.e. writing for money at the expense of truth and for deceiving "public opinion". But mentioning the demonstration, even in *The Guardian* style, indicates the pressure of a great social movement. That is why *The Guardian* sought to diminish it. What people saw and heard on TV and mass media, especially those who walked beside the traffic signs amid the demonstrators, will definitely not buy *The Guardian* version of truth outside the conference.

The demonstration ended. The only humane message for future Iraq is worker communism both the conference and the demon-

stration ended, but the conflicts between the two fronts are ceaseless. What kind of future masses in Iraq will enjoy relies on the outcome of the confrontation between these two fronts on the political and social stage. As for the rights and freedom masses in Iraq expect, the conference participants have the least link with that. They are creationists, islamite and remnants of the baathist regime. To gain us political and financial support for assuming power, they are ready to deprive masses in Iraq from their daily bread, sacrifice their future and shamelessly adopt the policy of war and sanctions imposed by US. The yield of this conference is the division of future authority on national, religious and sectarian bases. Workers, women and all libertarians, who have been suffering from baathist crimes, cannot just leave their future in the hands of such barbarians.

Worker communism represents the only humane message. Worker communist party stands with masses in Iraq. We struggle to desaddamize Iraq and are against us policy. We refuse every national and denomina-

tional identity. We believe in humane identity and equal citizenship for the masses in Iraq. We insist on establishing freedom and civil rights, equality between man and woman and equal welfare society. We aim at seizing power and guiding every aspect within the society for the sake of the masses and their representatives. Our banner can not only organize the massive forces of proletarians in Iraq in one front but also swiftly gain the support of the world humane forces. We have risen for this goal and entered the arena. Standing against al-chalaby and his inhumane announcement in Canada, suing mullah Krekar in Holland and al-khazrajy in Denmark, and organizing tens of massive demonstrations in Europe and Australia are stations in our humane message that our party and worker communism have granted to the masses in Iraq and the world. Definitely, the day at which millions will raise that banner is forthcoming.

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The Worker Communist Party of Iraq Held its 12th Plenum

Between December 20 and 21, 2002, with the participation of the majority of its members and many guests, the Central Committee of the Worker Communist Party of Iraq, has held its 12th. Plenum. The agenda included the following topics: evaluation of the second congress of the party; resolutions and recommendations of the congress; The threats of the US against Iraq and our practical tasks; the congress of the bourgeois opposition in London and our stand; the structure of the party's leadership; resolutions and elections of the politburo of the party.

The plenum evaluated the second congress of the party and its plan set for organizing this con-

gress and concluded it as successful. The plenum then discussed the resolutions and recommendations of the plenum members and the necessary measures in order to realize them. In regards to the American threats to attack Iraq and the practical tasks of the party, the plenum has endorsed a plan, which was previously prepared by the politburo as the basis for its activity. After a comprehensive discussion, a number of steps were determined to be priorities in order to make the party appear active against the dark scenarios posed before the Iraqi society by the US through its threats of war.

In regards to the bourgeois opposition congress recently held

in London, the plenum emphasized that the congress was held as part of the US plan to launch a reactionary war against Iraq. The platform of that congress, which came in its concluding statement, is a reactionary platform that will push the Iraqi society into the torment of the nationalist, partisan, Islamic, tribal and criminal world. In this regard the plenum issued a statement to the people of Iraq. Taking in to consideration the changes and developments in the social and political status of the party, the plenum has also adopted a new form for allotting activities among the leadership of the party in such away best suits the current as well as the long term stands and policies of

the Worker Communist Party of Iraq. According to this new structure, Rebwar Ahmad was elected as leader of the party.

In the last session, Nasik Ahmad, Amjad Ghafor, Aso Kamal, Tahir Hassan, Nadia Mahmmod, Khsro Saya, Saman Karim, Moaid Ahmad, Samir Adil, Muhsin Karim, Faris Mahmood, Kajaw Jamal, Zmnako Aziz, Azad Ahmad were elected as members of the politburo. In its first meeting, the politburo elected Amjad Ghafor as its head.

**Central Committee of Worker Communist Party of Iraq
December 21, 2002**

7. Resolution on the conditions in the Arab world after September 11 and our role

8. Resolutions.

9. The election of the central committee.

After discussing the agenda and due to lack of time, the congress decided to drop the following topics from its agenda: "the necessity to intensify the struggle against political Islam"; "the conditions in the Arab World after September 11 and our role", in addition to the "resolutions". It was decided that the elected Central Committee of the

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party would discuss these issues.

In regard to "thirty years of the oppressive rule of the Ba'ath regime" and "ten years of the policies and interventions of the US in Iraq", the congress endorsed two resolutions. It also endorsed a resolution in regard to "the necessity of a new structure for the Worker Communism in Iraq" and another resolution on "the ten years of nationalist parties' rule in Kurdistan".

The key subject, which linked all discussions in

the congress, was the sensitive current political situation in the Iraqi society including Kurdistan, the estimated change, and the role that the Worker Communist Party of Iraq must play.

As was previously decided, after each half a day of congress work, a specific time was allocated to the guests to freely express their views from the platform of the party. In the end, and upon a request put forward before the directing committee, certain amount of time was

given for free discussions and debate. The participants who freely shared their comments and suggestions discussed different issues.

Finally, 30 people were elected for the Central Committee and those are: (Rebwar Ahmad, Amjad Ghafor, Nadia Mahmood, Halala Rafea, Moaid Ahmad, Aso Kamal, Saman Karim, Muhsin Karim, Nasik Ahmad, Zmnako Aziz, Korish Mudresi, Kajaw Jamal, Azad Ahmad, Khsro Saya, Tahir Hassan, Sakar Ahmad, Samir Adil,

Shamal Ali, Issam Shukri, Foad Sadiq, Faris Mahmood, Hussein Salih, Abdulla Mahmood, Muzafar Abdulla, Saeed Ahmad, Rebwar Arif, Mahdi Rasol, Layla muhamad and Raad salim.

After the elections, Rebwar Ahmad gave the concluding speech.

The congress was ended successfully in this manner. The Organization of the second congress of the Worker Communist Party of Iraq was a great success in all aspects.

**The Central Committee of the Worker Communist Party of Iraq
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