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Islamic republic is getting closer to the last moments of its disgraceful life. Masses of Iranian people, once again, have risen to topple the reactionary Islamic republic regime in order to realise their demands and objectives.

It is high time workers, toilers and all the oppressed remember the great lessons of the 1079 revolution and implement them, so that the result of their efforts, struggle and life sacrifice is not wasted again. They must be alert right from now. They must not trust promises. Workers and toilers, women and youth who would be shouldering the whole weight of the future Iranian revolution, must have a clear knowledge and awareness of the programme, objectives and policies of political parties, organisations and personalities who introduce themselves as the opponents of the Islamic republic regime. They must see what they say, want and which class's interests do they defend.

The great lesson of 1979 revolution must not be forgotten that the overthrow of the political regime alone is not sufficient for realisation of masses of people's demands. That the political power would be placed in the hands of which class would determine the destiny of the current movement, the future revolution and the demands of the masses of Iranian people.

Immediate objectives and programme

What the Political Organisations Supporting Capitalism Say and Want?

They defend the interests of capitalists and landlords. They are composed of two groups: Royalists and Republicans. They defend the existing economic-social system in which the main means of production and distribution are owned by the capitalist class and the government guarding their interests, while the huge majority of the people, that is workers are compelled to sell their labour power to the capitalists, be exploited and create huge profits for the capitalists.

In such a society capital and wealth are stored at a single pole and poverty and misfortune on the other.

Under current conditions that the Islamic republic has reached the last few moments of its disgraceful life, these organisations have determined their immediate programme as prevention of revolution and transfer of political power to the masses of workers and toilers.

Some of these organisations promising limited reforms are trying to secure those objectives.

Referendum and Limited Reforms

Parties and organisations that defend the capitalist system always try to warn people against revolution. They are frightened of revolution since revolution is the outburst of the oppressed against the oppressors. It is an open offensive against the oppressive capitalism.

These organisations spread illusions about the possibility of reforms within the framework of the Islamic republic for several years. Now that the broad masses of people have understood their demands can not be realised

What the Organisation of Fedaian (Minority) Says and Wants ?

The Organisation of Fedaian (Minority) defends the interests of the working class and from the position of that class defends the interests and demands of all toiling and oppressed masses.

It is fighting for the overthrow of the capitalist system and establishment of a socialist society.

The immediate objective of the Organisation of Fedaian (Minority) is the overthrow of the Islamic republic and establishment of a Soviet State in Iran that would immediately realise the libertarian and democratic, social and welfare demands of the masses of people.

From February 1970 when the Organisation of Iranian People's Fedaii Guerrillas was founded to this day, our organisation has always fought and will continue to fight for the realisation of humane, libertarian and socialist aims and objectives.

Revolution and Overthrow of the Islamic Republic

Organisation of Fedaian (Minority) has always been of the opinion that as long as the Islamic republic exists no improvement is possible in the situation of the masses of toiling people and their demands can not be realised. As long as the regime continues to exist the situation would continuously get acutely worse.

Therefore, Organisation of Fedaian (Minority) has always reiterated the fact that deliverance of the Iranian people from the tragedies that the Islamic republic has

with the existence of the Islamic republic, in order to harness the mass movement, they have raised the slogan of referendum to prevent revolution and overthrow of the Islamic republic.

Propounding that slogan, they are in the first intense trying to spread the illusion again that Islamic republic would accept people's vote and in a referendum obey their demand.

Secondly, their more important objective is to prevent revolution, take the initiative off the masses of people and transfer the political power in a peaceful manner, without any damage to the capitalists' apparatus of government oppression and suppression.

Therefore, it is clear why all parties and organisations supporting the capitalist system, from Royalists, Republican, Nationalist, Co-operative and Islamic Revolution Mojahedin to Liberal Left, all chant the slogan of referendum with a single voice.

Constitutional Assembly

Organisations defending the capitalist system apparently claim Iranian people have the right to decide on the future political system of the country.

They say should people reject the Islamic republic in a referendum or in anyway it is toppled under certain conditions, a constitutional assembly would be established to determine the future system of the country. But the first question arising from it is who would call that constitutional assembly? They reply there is no remedy other than a group non-elected by people, from among famous persons establish a provisional government. And that would be the organ which would hold elections and establish the constitutional assembly.

As we pay very careful attention to this, we see their design is exactly same as how Khomeini and Islamic republic came to power. At that time too Khomeini and his supporters, as the guardians of the people, appointed a provisional government and said the provisional government would establish the Constitutional Assembly which would determine the future system of the country. But they, who had already grabbed power and created their own organs, one day, asked the people to go to the ballot box and elect their representatives. It was obvious, as they held power and all material and publicity means they would get their own representatives on the seats and create their Experts Assembly. Later they told the people, thank you, go home, your representatives would make the necessary decisions.

And when people saw, from the promised Constitu-

created and realisation of their demands, is not possible other than through a revolution, total and absolute overthrow of the Islamic republic and smashing the whole of government apparatus, the means by which the ruling class oppress and suppress and enslave the masses of people, and by transfer of political power to workers and toilers organised in soviets and through fundamental and radical changes.

Hence the Organisation of Fedaian (Minority) has been the consistent opponent of the Islamic republic throughout the life time of the Islamic republic. It was the first organisation which, as soon as Khatami came to power, declared whatever Khatami says is nothing other than an empty promise and that within the framework of the Islamic republic, there is no possibility of reforms and realisation of people's immediate demands.

Now that this fact is clear to all, once again we reiterate without toppling the Islamic republic through a revolution, without smashing the existing government apparatus and without transfer of political power to the masses of workers and toilers organised in soviets, realisation of the demands of masses of Iranian people is not possible.

Countrywide Congress of Soviets of Representatives of Town and Country Workers and Toilers

Organisation of Fedaian (Minority) that defends the complete rule of the masses of Iranian toiling people over their own destiny and transfer of all power to the masses of workers and toilers, wants the establishment of Countrywide Congress of Soviets of Representatives of Town and Country Workers and Toilers for the purpose of deciding the future system of the country. The masses of people who in the process of toppling the Islamic republic, create their organs of power like factory and local soviets, are the only power who have the competence to establish the organ which must determine the future system of the country and act as the highest decision making organ. Masses of workers and toilers no longer need the supervision and guardianship, which the provisional government would establish for them, and one day be asked to go to the ballot box and elect representatives for the constitutional assembly.

Soviets that are established from the lowest levels in the factories, service and cultural establishments, army barracks, localities and villages and the people with full knowledge and awareness, elect their representatives for the membership of those soviets, are able as competent elected organs, to take the reigns of the country in their hands and with establishment of Countrywide Congress of Soviets of Representatives make decisions about the future system of the country too.

Countrywide Congress of Soviets of Representatives of Town and Country Workers and Toilers, as the highest

tional Assembly came out the reactionary Experts Assembly with ultra-reactionary ratifications, they could cling anywhere. Now too, they want to repeat the same incidence.

Constitutional Assembly is an organ belonging to the capitalist system. It is in the service of the capitalist class. From Constitutional Assembly would come nothing out other than consolidation of political power of reactionaries and removal of power from the masses of workers and toilers.

Parliamentary Democracy

Capitalist parties and organisations that for years have been the implementers and guardians of policies of the capitalist class through repression, suppression and establishing open dictatorship in Iran, now that the people have risen to topple the anti-democratic and anti-human regime of Islamic republic, promise the people to establish a parliamentary democracy.

Parliamentary democracy, as the most democratic form of the rule of capitalist class, means for example, people are given the right to go to the ballot box and freely choose representatives for the parliament and or elect a president every four years.

Apparently in parliamentary democracy people are free to vote for anyone they wish and every citizen has one vote.

This is the superficial, in practice it is not so. Capitalists have the government power. They have broad facilities. The means and facilities for publicity and forming public opinion including radio, TV, newspapers and periodicals are in their monopoly.

Thus they are able to form the public opinion in such way that there would be no need to cheat in elections, use threat and pressure and put their intended representatives in the parliament and or place their intended president at the helm of executive power.

In parliamentary democracy there are numerous parties that at the time of elections give many promises to people, but apart from the parties dependant on the working class, when the representatives of those parties are elected, they forget their promises and do what the interests of the capitalist class requires.

Since in parliamentary democracy, people are deprived of the right to recall they could not replace representatives they have elected before end of four years.

In parliamentary democracy, the electoral system for authorities is limited to the above extent and to some extent at local level. The rest of authorities and those

decision making organ of the country, not only because the people with full knowledge and awareness have chosen their representatives from the lowest levels to it, is crystallisation of the wish and will of the mass of people. It reserves the right for the electors to remove their representatives and elect others in their place at any moment they feel their representatives have deviated from their wish and will.

Soviet Democracy

Organisation of Fedaian (Minority) defends establishment of a direct democracy which is the highest and most complete form of democracy.

In this kind of democracy, masses of workers and toilers directly exert their rule, appointed authorities system would be totally abolished and all government offices and posts, from top to bottom, are elected and at any moment dismissible.

Organs of direct rule and democracy the Iranian people are acquainted with are the soviets.

In the towns and villages, where ever they work and also where they live, from amongst themselves, masses of people elect their trusted and known representatives to soviets. By establishing soviets they manage their affairs. Those soviets of representatives of workers and toilers, at the level of villages, towns and cities, states and regions, form a higher organ that takes on managing the affairs of that region. At the highest level, the Countrywide Congress of the Soviets of Representatives would be established which would be the highest decision making organ in the country.

In such a democracy, no longer there is need for divorced from and above the people bureaucracy and armed forces. The masses take on running the affairs of the country and deal with daily issues directly. The armed forces guarding this democracy are also the very masses of people under the command of the soviets.

In soviet democracy, contrary to parliamentary democracy in which the parliament is a talk and speech making shop and the main decisions of the country are made by the appointed bureaucracy and authorities, soviets enjoy total and complete power since they have the power to legislate and execute simultaneously.

In soviet democracy no longer there is a need for an individual called leader and president and appointed ministers. Leadership is collective at all levels.

At the highest level of soviet democracy, collective

in charge of the country and the armed forces are all appointed and are inseparable and permanent parts of the bureaucratic machinery. The important point however is that in a parliamentary democracy, the real power is not in the hands of apparently elected organs and institutions. It is in the hands of a privileged and completely divorced from people professional and experienced bureaucracy. It is that bureaucracy which manages the affairs of the country.

At the side of that bureaucracy are professional armed forces, divorced from people and at their helm are high ranking appointed commanders.

Elected parties and representatives, even the most left, come and go, without anything being changed, since in reality the power rests somewhere else.

In fact, parliamentary democracy is a democracy for a rich and capitalist minority and not for the broad masses of oppressed workers and toilers that make the majority of people.

Restricted and Defective Political Freedoms

Organisations supporting capitalist system promise the people to recognise political freedoms and democratic rights of the people following resignation of the Islamic republic.

However experience during the royalist regime and Islamic republic has shown the people of Iran that the capitalist class ruling Iran, since it is the subject of masses of workers and toiling people of Iran loathing, is always terrified of workers and toilers of Iran using freedom to gain awareness, organise and topple their class rule. Therefore throughout their rule, they have governed the people through establishing open dictatorships and removal of people's political freedoms in Iran.

That they currently promise the people parliamentary democracy and political freedoms is only a promise and a claim. With all that, even in a parliamentary democracy too where people apparently enjoy political freedoms, not only the rule of capital and wealth prevents the huge majority of people enjoying those freedoms, but always those freedoms are restricted with tens of adverbs, conditions, if and buts.

Parliamentary democracy, particularly in the era when the capitalist class has transformed to a reactionary class on the world scale, is accompanied with further restriction of political freedoms on a daily increasing basis.

leadership is carried out through the countrywide congress of soviets of representatives and its executive commissions.

Soviet democracy means participation of all masses of toiling people from women to men in running the country. Therefore in order that all people learn the method of owning and running the country, soviets' representatives are elected for a period of one to two years.

In addition, contrary to parliamentary democracy in which representatives, ministers and all officials and post owners enjoy special privileges and receive huge salaries, in soviet democracy representatives and government officials would not have any special privileges and their maximum salaries would not exceed the wages of a skilled worker.

In soviet democracy the justice system would be changed too and the judges too would be elected by people and people would have the right to dismiss them.

It is only the soviet democracy that can make the masses of people rulers of their own destiny.

Broadest and Most Complete Political Freedoms

Organisation of Fedaian (Minority) wants the establishment of most complete and broadest form of political freedoms and realisation of democratic rights of the masses of Iranian people. No one would give that freedom to the Iranian people, unless they themselves, through struggle gain and secure that.

The guarantee for security, establishment and continuation of those freedoms too is the political power of masses of people and establishment of soviet democracy. Only soviet democracy can recognise the political freedoms of Iranian people without any kind of ifs, buts, adverbs and conditions.

Organisation of Fedaian (Minority) wants all Iranian people to enjoy complete freedom of thought and opinion, speech, publishing and papers, assembly, demonstrations, strike, establishment of political parties and organisations, trade unions and democratic formations.

Organisation of Fedaian (Minority) also wants equal rights for Iranian people independent of opinion, race, gender, religion, tribe and nationality, right to universal, equal, direct and secret vote for all women and men who have reached 18 years of age. It wants abolishment of all apparatuses and institutes responsible for search and sensor, spying and torture and unconditional prohibition of those measures. Organisation of Fedaian (Minority) wants freedom of travel, residence and employment, immunity for individuals and their place of residence.

Covert Merger of Religion and State

Tragedies created by open merger of religion and state in the Islamic republic have caused almost all Islamic republic opposition organisations to pretend they are defenders of separation of religion and state. With the exception of Organisation of People's Mojahedin and some other Nationalist-Religious groups who still defend establishment of an Islamic state. But almost all Royalist and Republican parties and organisations, in spite of pretending to defend separation of religion from state, in reality, defend covert combination of religion and state, similar to what existed during the era royalist regime in Iran.

How could this be figured out? From the reality that they do not refute religion and an official religion sect. Indeed, separation of state from religion precisely means the state does not recognise any religion and religious sect as the official religion of the country. Why? Because if a religion is recognised as official religion of the country, it would mean a special advantage is given to a particular religion. Hence, the official religion's regulations and codes must be considered in the laws of the country and government actions. Also a certain relation, lets assume covert, must exist between government and the clergy. Therefore recognising a religion as official means endorsing an inequality between those who believe in the official religion and those who believe in an unofficial religion or absolutely none. At the same time recognition of a religion as official, means restricting political freedoms by excuse of being contrary to religious codes. It means removal of people's democratic rights, including women's rights as the religion of Islam does not accept equality of women and men.

Therefore, it is clear why Royalist and Republican political organisations, who claim to believe in separation of religion and state, do not refute recognition of an official religion. This alone shows they support covert combination of religion and state.

Restricted and Superficial Equal Rights of Women and Men

Islamic republic's brutal oppression of Iranian women has denied half of the Iranian population most basic rights resulting in organisations opposed to Islamic republic paying special attention to the problem of women.

Under such conditions, Royalist and Republican parties also promise to recognise the equal rights of women and men.

Everyone knows, although in comparison, the situation of women during the rule of Royalist regime was

Complete Separation of Religion from State

Organisation of Fedaian (Minority) wants complete separation of religion and state. This means religion must be declared as a private matter.

Members of society must be free and allowed to have a religion or not, convert to a religion or leave it. Therefore, the state must free itself of any attachment to any religion and religious sect.

No religion and sect must be favoured by the state and the future constitution of the country must not recognise any religion and sect as official. On this basis, any form of state assistance and support to religious institutes and establishments would be prohibited.

Stating the religion and sect of individuals in official documents and records of the country must also be prohibited. Schools and educational establishments of the country must be absolutely non-religious.

Teaching any kind of religious imperatives and practice of religious customs in schools and educational establishments must be totally prohibited.

Complete Equality of Social and Political Rights of Women and Men

Organisation of Fedaian (Minority) wants complete and immediate abolition of any kind of oppression and discrimination based on gender.

Therefore without any kind of restriction and condition the equality of social and political rights of women and men must be completely recognised. All reactionary laws and regulations concerning number of wives, temporary wedlock contract, right to unilateral divorce, custody of children for men, discriminatory laws and

better than Islamic republic, but in that period too equal rights of women and men were never recognised. In that period too the laws governing Iran endorsed that inequality.

In spite of their claim in respect of equal rights of women and men, they only support the superficial and restricted equality.

It is primarily clear from the reality that they do not want complete separation of religion and state, and do not refute an official religion.

As long as any party and political organisation accepts existence of an official religion, it can not believe in equality of rights for women and men.

Since acceptance of an official religion called Islam means observance of Islamic regulations and codes in the laws of the country and Islam sees women as half of men and a 2nd class citizen.

Even if a minority of those organisations are found to truly believe in separation of religion and state, the reality would remain that in the capitalist system, even in its parliamentary democracies, that equality superficial and restricted.

In western parliamentary democracies, equality of the rights of women and men are recognised in law but are violated in practice.

Continuation of National Discrimination and Oppression

Iran is a multi national country. But to this day, the non-Persian nationalities residing in Iran have always faced discrimination and oppression. Regimes ruling Iran have never recognised the rights of those nationalities and in the name of maintaining unity of Iran have constantly suppressed them.

Now too, capitalist parties and organisations who introduce themselves as opponents of the Islamic republic, have no policy other than continuing discrimination and oppression.

They avoid recognising the right to self determination for the nationalities residing in Iran. They deny the right of nationalities residing in Iran to decide their destiny and future.

Hence, by continuing discrimination and oppression they provoke national hostility.

regulations governing legacy, compulsory dress and cover codes, segregation of women and men in public establishments and centres, and all oppressive and punishment regulations and measures such as flogging and stoning, etc. must be immediately abolished and prohibited.

Any kind of pressure, belittling, compulsion, harassment, hurt and violence against women and children in the home environment too must be declared prohibited and severe punishment for their violation must be meted out.

The right to unconditional abortion must be recognised.

Women must be able to freely and with complete equality to men participate in all aspects of economic, social and political life and have access to all jobs and offices without exception.

Organisation of Fedaian (Minority) also reiterates the point that although the above measures are important steps in the direction of removing inequality and discrimination against women, the equality in law for women would transform to a real and comprehensive equality only when socialism is established in Iran.

Organisation of Fedaian (Minority) does not only want equality of rights and in law among women and men, but also a comprehensive, complete equality and total removal of any kind of oppression and discrimination against women.

Complete Abolition of National Discrimination and Oppression

Organisation of Fedaian (Minority) wants complete abolition of any kind of oppression and discrimination on the grounds of nationality. Therefore, it wants the right to self determination for nationalities residing in Iran to be recognised and the oppressed nationalities to have the right to freely decide their destiny and future.

Organisation of Fedaian (Minority) recognises the right to self determination for the nationalities residing in Iran, defends the voluntary and free union of all nationalities residing in Iran on equal rights.

Organisation of Fedaian (Minority) wants all nationalities that freely and voluntarily form the country to enjoy broad regional self determination.

Any kind of official compulsory language must also be abolished. The right of locals to study their mother tongue in schools and educational establishments and use their language in state institutes and public places must be recognised.

Non-realisation of Main Demands of Youth and Confirmation of the Old and Reactionary Educational System

Young people in Iran face a heap of pressures and problems. They include lack of individual, social and political rights and freedoms, educational problems and unemployment, material and income problems.

Capitalist political organisations only speak of individual freedoms and leave the rest of young people's demands unanswered.

Education and training system that the capitalist organisations defend, with a little adjustment is the same system currently existing in the country which prevents blossoming talents of young people.

In this educational system millions of children of toiling people are always deprived of education.

Those who can access higher education are mainly those who have financial means.

The capitalist political organisations now want to privatise all schools and universities.

As a result education would be completely monopolised by the children of the rich.

This educational system, in addition to all those problems, has no solution for general employment of young people after secondary school or higher education.

Rent Increase and Intensification of Accommodation Problem

A great problem for the millions of Iranian people is hefty housing rents which every month gobbles at least half of the wages and salaries of toiling people who are tenants. Capitalist parties and organisations have never had and will never have any solution for the problem, since as long as the capitalist system and private property is in force that problem would always remain.

With continuation and intensification of policy of privatisation, that royalist and republican organisations opposed to Islamic republic too consider themselves

Immediate Measures in the Interest of Youth and Fundamental Transformation of Country's Educational System

Organisation of Fedaian (Minority) wants immediate realisation of individual, social and political rights and freedoms of the young people. For the purpose of physical, mental and cultural growth and blossoming of young people, it wants solution to education and unemployment problems.

It wants wide spread establishment of sports, cultural and arts facilities

Organisation of Fedaian (Minority) wants fundamental transformation of country's educational system in a way that closest ties are established between school and productive social labour, and theoretical and scientific training are combined.

In such an educational system, obstacles preventing blossoming of young people's talents are removed. No longer there would be a need to create artificial obstacles to prevent continuing education such as hefty entrance examination to higher education. Anyone, in proportion to their tendency and talent would be able to continue free higher education.

Organisation of Fedaian (Minority) wants free and compulsory education to the end of secondary education and organising a mass movement to wipe out illiteracy. The government is responsible for employment of young people who have finished their education. As long as the problem of employment is not resolved young people must enjoy the benefits of unemployment insurance.

Government is responsible to make efforts for physical, mental and cultural blossoming, growth and exaltation of young people through establishment and spread of sports and training centres, various art, cultural clubs and other institutes and centres for healthy entertainment.

Urgent Action to Solve the Housing Problem

Organisation of Fedaian (Minority) considers a resolute solution to housing problem is only possible with establishment of socialism in Iran. Nevertheless as an immediate measure, it wants toiling people be given control of all surplus and confiscated buildings for housing.

Rents in proportion to the level of workers wages must be determined and implemented. To further reduce housing costs, a part of housing costs of workers and toilers must be subsidised by government.

needing to continue, not only there would be no perspective for rent reduction, but on the contrary housing rents would increase resulting in lesser number of people being able to rent.

Increased Health and Treatment Costs

All capitalist parties and organisations follow the policy known as economic liberalism. They want to reduce health and treatment budgets of government and increase the weight of these costs on the shoulders of workers. They want a greater privatisation of this sector. As a result, with passage of each day the health and treatment situation for people has become more acute and their costs in that respect have increased. Royalist and Republican parties opposed to Islamic republic have no

Further restriction of workers' salaries and provisions

Capitalist political organisations have always tried to reduce workers salaries and facilities in order to increase capitalists' profits.

The policy called economic liberalism implemented in the Islamic republic is the policy which is acceptable to royalist and republican parties opposed to Islamic republic.

Continuation of this policy means intensification of exploitation of workers and daily worsening conditions of their work and lives.

But capitalist parties not only are opposed to increasing workers real wages but have continuously reduced the real wages and will continue to do so.

They are opposed to reducing working hours and wish to increase it. They do not accept two consecutive off days and 30 days annual leave, and want to delete or restrict them.

Capitalist parties want to further limit health, retirement and unemployment insurance provisions. They want to increase the retirement age.

Capitalist parties would never accept compiling a labour law with participation, supervision and ratification of workers organisations.

They would not even remain bound by labour law which they have bureaucratically ratified themselves.

They want to remove any kind of obstacle and legal restriction on the path of greater exploitation of workers.

Concurrently with these measures, a comprehensive planning for production of mass housing and providing them to toilers at very low cost must be implemented.

Provision of Free Health, Treatment and Prescription

Organisation of Fedaiian (Minority) is opposed to economic liberalism and reduction of government health and treatment budgets.

It wants all workers and toilers to have free health, treatment and prescription facilities.

Increase legal rights, improve workers' working and Living Conditions

Organisation of Fedaiian (Minority) wants the following urgent measures to improve Iranian workers working and living condition:

- Establishment of a comprehensive social security system. Workers to have cover for unemployment, treatment, accident, disability, injury, old age, ware and tare, incapacity and illnesses caused by profession and work insurance.

- Rise workers wages in proportion to level of costs and securing the livelihood of a 5 member workers family.

- 40 hour work and two consecutive off days, a month's fully paid annual leave.

Reduction of working hours to 6 a day and 30 hours a week. for trades facing hard and dangerous conditions

- Maximum retirement age for men to be 55 years age or 25 years work record and 50 years age or 20 years work record for women.

In hard and dangerous trades the retirement age must be at maximum 45 years of age or 20 years work record.

- Women must get equal wages and full benefits to men for equal work.

- Women must have facilities such as baby feeding station and nursery at place of work and residence.

- Pregnant women must be given one month pre child birth and 3 month post birth leave with full wages. They must have free medical treatment and prescription facilities.

- Employment of children and youth under age of 18 must be prohibited.

- Agricultural, services and professional workers must enjoy equal rights and benefits to industrial workers.

They want to leave capitalists free to deal with workers like slaves in the ancient times.

Therefore, they currently want to further deprive workers of a labour law and should they find the power they would brush aside any kind of labour law.

Worsening Situation of Rural Toilers

Royalist and Republican capitalist parties have no other programme than continuing the policies of the era of the royalist regime and the Islamic republic in agriculture.

That policy is in the service of landlords and capitalists. Continuation of that policy would not improve agriculture but would lead to destitution, unemployment and hunger for millions of toiling peasants.

Economic liberalism in the interest of capitalists

Royalist and Republican parties and organisations opposed to Islamic republic want to continue Islamic republic's policies in respect of economy that are dictated by the World Bank and International Monetary Fund as economic liberalism.

This policy means nothing other than leaving internal and international capitalists free to exploit workers more than ever, loot and plunder public wealth belonging to masses of people and as a result make huge profits for capitalists.

Masses of Iranian workers and toilers know well that this economic policy which began since the era of Rafsanjani and was continued by Khatami has resulted in what tragedies.

In the name of people's participation in economic affairs, a great number of factories, government sector production and service institutes were transferred to capitalists of private sector free and for nothing.

Of course the best and most profitable were claimed

Organisation of Fedaian (Minority) wants complete freedom for trade unions and other formation of workers, freedom of the right to strike with payment of full wages during strike period.

Organisation of Fedaian (Minority) wants compilation of a labour law with participation, supervision and ratification of workers trade unions, organisations and collectives.

Increase the Welfare Level of Rural Toilers

Organisation of Fedaian (Minority) wants all lands, grazing lands, forests and jungles and all underground resources to be nationalised.

Also wants confiscation of all lands, properties and means of production belonging to capitalists and big landlords, numerous religious lands, properties and institutions and their immediate transfer to peasants organised in soviets and co-operatives.

- Abolish all debts of toiling peasants to government, banks and all capitalist financial institutions, landlords and money lenders.

- Encourage peasants to farm collectively and establish large agricultural units in order to make savings in labour and cost of produce.

Democratisation of country's economy in the interest of workers and toilers

Organisation of Fedaian (Minority) intensely opposes economic policies defended by capitalist parties and organisations. It defends immediate economic measures to democratise country's economy in the interest of workers and toilers.

Organisation of Fedaian (Minority) wants production and distribution organised in a planned way in the interest of workers and toilers. For this purpose the following is necessary:

- Nationalisation of all industries and institutions belonging to big capitalists, imperialist monopolies, religious institutes and establishments. Recover all factories and institutes transferred to private sector by Islamic republic.

- Nationalisation and merger of all banks in a single bank. Nationalising banks does not mean taking a single cent of people's deposits. Nationalisation is for establishing control over transfer and movements of capitalists' finances and improving the economic situation.

as private property by the regime's leaders and executives and or given to their family, friends and acquaintances.

This policy that was accompanied by intensification of pressure on the workers and increased their exploitation has constantly made workers' material and living condition more acute.

Real wages have been reduced, workers rights and benefits have been further restricted. As a result of this policy millions of workers have been made unemployed. Price of commodities has risen by 20 to 40 percent yearly.

The policy has lead to daily reduction of the living standard of toiling masses and intensification of poverty and hunger for millions of human beings.

Continuation of this policy would increase those tragic results many fold.

Foreign Policy and Secret Diplomacy

All capitalist parties, in order to cover their anti-people policies, follow the principle of secret diplomacy.

They cover up their confidential discussions and arguments, signing of their contacts, conventions and deals with other governments so that people are not aware of them.

- Nationalisation of other financial institutions such as insurance companies and their merger in a single institution.

- Nationalisation of foreign commerce. Commodities must be distributed in a planned way via distribution co-operatives in order to cut out free loading merchants and middlemen. Supplying what people need at low prices.

- What is imperative and pivotal in the programme to democratise country's economy, is establishment of control of workers soviets over production in all state and private institutions and a mass control over distribution. Therefore, in order to exert strict workers control over production and distribution, it is necessary to abolish commercial secrets. Thus workers can be aware of all affairs of the institute and control the level of production, sale, distribution of products, accumulated wealth, raw materials and profits of the institution. Workers' control also requires the factory soviets make decisions on employment, dismissal and wages.

- Another measure necessary for democratisation of country's economy is abolishment of indirect tax and establishment of a tapering tax on wealth, income and inheritance.

Abolish Secret Diplomacy

Organisation of Fedaian (Minority) wants secret diplomacy abolished and have all people informed about all relations, discussions, signing of contracts and conventions with other governments.

All slavish contracts and conventions signed by the Islamic republic secretly must be made public and declared null.