

Communique of the 2ND CONGRESS OF THE CPI

Workers of Iran!

The 2nd Congress of the CPI was successfully convened in early March 1986.

The 2nd Congress of the Communist Party was an ordinary party congress, held two and a half years after the First Congress and the untiring efforts of this party in the various fields, during this period, in the service of the class independence, consciousness and organisation of the working class. The Congress was convened, moreover, under conditions in which the Iranian working class is still facing one of the hard periods of its livelihood and struggle; and the workers' movement is in great need of accelerating the process of strengthening and creating the factors of its advance and victory. At the same time the working class is being recognised and identified, more than ever before, as the pillar and inspiratin of the entire revolutionary movement in Iran.

The Congress first dealt with matters concerning the recognition of the congress and the procedures to be adopted in its work. It honoured the memory of the comrades lost in the path of socialism and sent greetings to imprisoned communists and advanced and revolutionary workers. It then proceeded to discuss and examine the most important issues concerning the communist movement and the Communist Party, the workers' movement and the political situation in Iran. In the discussion on the state and perspective of the Communist Party of Iran, the Congress discussed the factors and the political and social requisites for the realization of the social revolution in Iran. It particularly stressed the necessity of adopting and giving a firm base to such traditions and practical methods which would make the Communist Party the natural instrument for the unity, organisation and struggle of the practical leaders and activists of the workers' movement and the advanced workers of Iran.

Another issue discussed in the Congress was the appraisal of the various aspects of the current economic and political situation of Iran, the state of the Islamic Republic, the bourgeois opposition, the situation of the workers' movement, of the movement in Kurdistan, and the outlines of our tasks regarding the present situation.

The Congress also examined the Party's practice between the two congresses and the most important organisational problems which must be solved in the coming period.

The 2nd Congress dealt with the Constitution of the Communist Party and instructed the Central Committee to prepare the draft of the new party constitution on the basis of the orientations and discussions of the Congress, to be sent to all party members for comments and ratification.

The Congress instructed the new central committee to prepare and publish the essence of the discussions and results of the 2nd Congress on the basis of the report of the central committee to the Congress and the discussions and speeches which took place.

After the discussions, the Congress elected the central committee: 18 comrades were elected as members of the central committee and 5 comrades as its alternate members.

The 2nd Congress of the Communist Party concluded its work after 5 days, while representing the unity, political strength and the common will of the whole party for relentless struggle for the communist cause and the political tasks of the communists in the period ahead.

In its first session, held after the Congress, the central committee elected the Political Bureau and the General Secretary. Comrades Hamid Taghvaei, Shoeb Zakaryaei, Iraj Azarin, Mansoor Hekmat, Abdollah Mohtadi, Javad Meshky and Ebrahim Alizadeh were elected as members of the Political Bureau, and comrade Abdollah Mohtadi as the General Secretary of the party.

Long Live Socialism!
For A Workers' State!

Central Committee of the Communist Party of Iran

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