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Iraq: Three years of death and destruction

Three years of bloodshed and carnage in Iraq has passed before our eyes. No one seems to know or remember how many lives have been lost so far. And those who tend to come up with a figure they refer to the number of people killed directly and on spot and confirmed and announced by the occupying forces. It is estimated that half of those wounded and injured in the bombings do not survive. The indirect death toll is another story.

The worrying thing is that the warring factions and those involved in the killings do not show any signs of willingness or even interest in resolving the situation and why should they?

It is a blessing in disguise for all parties involved. The Shiite movement in the south of the country have achieved their long held desire to establish their rule. Thanks to the US invasion and support, now they are in charge and have imposed their rule on unfortunate people who live in that part of Iraq. Under the protection of the US forces they are busy building their power base and root out any dissent. Not to mention the generous political, financial and military support from the Islamic Republic.

For the nationalist and Sunni forces again thanks

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Koorosh Modarresi

Our policy towards international protests, outside Iran, against the threat of US assault on Iran

The US war propaganda against Iran has nothing to do with compassion for the people of Iran or confrontation with political Islam. The US policy is the extension of its Pre-emptive Strike doctrine. According to this doctrine the US government is permitted to resort to military force to attack any state that might pose a threat to the interests of the US. The Pre-emptive Strike is developed to be employed against not only the reactionary states, like the Islamic Republic, but it also provides a framework to launch assaults against any progressive regime in the world.

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No Shiite,.. No Sunni,... Ours is human identity

An exclusive interview with Samir Adil the President of the Iraq Freedom Congress on the occasion of the third anniversary of the invasion of Iraq.

KOMONIST: Thank you for your time. On the third anniversary of the invasion and occupation, Iraq is further slipping into chaos and lawlessness. The threat of a full scale civil war is looming. What is going on?

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to the US invasion they have found a rallying cause and have become a magnet for the political Islam in the region. Large sections of the religious and tribal forces in the centre of the country have been offered a free hand in deciding the fate of the people.

The Kurdish tribal and nationalist forces too can not believe their luck. From 1991 to the invasion of Iraq in 2003, the Kurdish tribal forces were appointed, by the US forces, as the administrators of what could only have been described as a refugee camp in the no fly zone controlled by the US forces, holding the livelihood of people to ransom and distributing rations. After fifteen years of uncertainty and living in a limbo the people of Kurdistan apparently have to be grateful that their cities and towns have been spared the devastation inflicted on Baghdad and Falujeh.

And for the US, despite the fact that the situation in Iraq is not developing according to their plan it makes no difference. They need to assume their undisputed role as the world power and any sign of weakness is not acceptable. In pursuing this aim reminding the others of their might and power is essential. Afghanistan, Iraq and Iran only serve this purpose.

Next door the Islamic Republic of Iran has exploited the war in Iraq to its own advantage. The country is gripped with endemic problems. Unemployment is rampant, workers in many enterprises have not paid for months, and poverty is widespread. The regime is facing challenges from all quarters. The ruling clique is facing a powerful social movement poised to oust them. An external diversion, a war would be most welcome. After all they have been preaching and practising their death doctrine; if an innocent is killed he will go to heaven and if a sinner is killed his sins will be wiped off.

Invasion and occupation of Iraq, as predicted, has thrown dark forces and criminal gangs in that region to the fore. Now survival and living for another day is the main preoccupation of ordinary people in Iraq. All the hopes, aspirations, desire for a better life and even needs and demands have been put on hold.

The Iraqi experience must have convinced every one of the disastrous consequences of war, and even the threat of war, for ordinary people. The reactionary forces, as seen in Iraq, all flourish in conditions of war. No wonder that leaders of the Islamic Republic in Iran are prying for war.

The humanity must not allow these criminals to carry out with their death and destruction. The threat of war against Iran has begun to further impact on the lives of millions of people in Iran. Apart from price rises, unemployment and insecurity, the government has started to clamp down on its opposition. Any sign of dissent will be crushed in the name of war against the great Satan.

Greatest marches in history were organised against the invasion of Iraq. This showed the extend of peoples' feeling and the potential for mass actions. The US warmongering must be stopped right now. This time round the US must realise that we mean business. Bush and Blair must realise that they are playing with fire. The working class and the civilised humanity must take the initiative and show the warmongers that this time they will not let off so easily.

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The Pre-emptive Strike, just as it provided the pretext to attack Iraq, has become the cornerstone of the US's foreign policy. This policy will sink the world into total destruction.

The civilised humanity must stand up to this threat and do not allow the US government, with the support of puppets like Tony Blair, inflict death and devastation on Iran and the entire region.

We must stop the US from interfering in the lives of the people of Iran. This would allow the Iranian people themselves to deal with the Islamic Republic. The US warmongering only helps to prolong the rule of the Islamic Republic.

To thwart the threat of the US attack against Iran we must mobilise the widest possible ranks of the honourable and freedom loving people outside Iran around the simple demand of "No to US Warmongering". Any addendum to this clear and simple demand will curtail the scope and extend of anti-war movement. Our prime motive is to organise the widest possible mass protest against the US warmongering.

We must be aware of the attempts of the Islamic currents to draw people under their own banner and by doing so give these protests an Islamic and ethnic dimension and gather support for the political Islam and the Islamic Republic.

Any Islamic connotation will undermine the effectiveness of the anti-US war mongering movement. At the same time the influence of the Islamic currents in the anti-war movement will give credence to the most reactionary forces in our society and will undermine the struggles of the people of Iran against the Islamic Republic regime of Iran.

To the degree that the anti-war movement is stained by the political Islam it will impair its effectiveness. It will prevent large sections of the population who are justifiably sick and tired of the political Islam from joining the movement. This situation will directly serve the interests of the US policy. We will oppose Islamization of these protests.

The framework of our policy towards the anti-war protests is as follows:

- 1- Our Party endeavours, in every country, together with local forces, to build mass opposition to the US war mongering
- 2- Our Party will educate the public about the truth behind this warmongering
- 3- We shall endeavour to draw the support and sympathy of people around the world to the struggles of the people of Iran to liberate themselves from the yoke of the Political Islam.
- 4- Our main slogans are "No to US Warmongering" and "US Stop Interfering in the Lives of the People of the World".
- 5- We shall do our utmost to attract the largest number of people to this campaign.
- 6- At the same time we oppose those campaigns and activities that appease to the political Islam. We shall not participate in calling for and organising such demonstrations. We shall not call on people to support such campaigns.

We, may participate in any protests over the US warmongering against Iran, pursuing our policy as stated in points 2,3 and 4 above.

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We appreciate every achievements abroad will be reflected in Iraq and vice versa. The humanity expects us to make big advances in Iraq to empower the humanitarian movement on the international level. I believe that there is only one force capable of ending the war and occupation and that is the IFC. The international conference in Japan was the first step. Actually it is a huge step, locally and internationally towards the establishment of a non-ethnic and non-religious state in Iraq.

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Samir Adil: the occupation has destroyed everything in Iraq. For almost three years we have been witnessing the absence of the state, social services, security, an unemployment that is expanding, and corruption in almost every official level. The Iraqi society today is more like a jungle where gangs of thieves, thugs, sectarian and ethnic groups are killing and slaughtering people in the daylight. What we are witnessing today of ethnic and sectarian violence is a consequence of the occupation. You have witnessed how blowing up the Shiite shrine erupted into a sectarian war leaving (as opposed to the announced figure) more than 2000 people dead. If you ask me whether the political groups in power have done anything to avert this war, I would say these groups are the main culprits. The ethnic and sectarian division in Iraq was legitimised on the eve of the occupation at the conference held in London and it was officially recognised just after the occupation began, by the Governing Council, Interim Government and the fiasco of the elections and the Constitution. We have mentioned over and over again that there is an ongoing undeclared sectarian violence and there are hundreds of crimes were committed against civilians in which the ethnic and religious identity is the main target. This has been going on even prior to the recent incident of the shrine. The political groups in power attempted to take advantage of the shrine incident to their own best interest, and every one of them began to call for calm while their armed militias conduct a daily carnage. Many people have been killed because their names indicated association with a certain sect. Actually a new political phase has just begun.

Having mentioned these, however these are not the only incidents that take place. The crimes committed by the occupying troops and their policy are another part of the story. The major issue facing the Iraqi society is the occupation. I have my own view on this issue and have mentioned it often times in several TV and newspaper interviews. I have said that the political Islam, in its fight to defeat the US project, is trying to implement the strategy of chaos. The Political Islam is pursuing its objectives through inciting a sectarian war by attacking the workplaces of the workers who are considered to be Shiite,

bombing markets, attacking mosques and churches and kidnapping and killing people. All these are examples of how the political Islam pursues its goals. Furthermore the political Islam (both Shiite and Sunni) is pursuing similar interests in this strategy. The Shiite Islam who is supported by Iran attempts to drown US in the Iraqi quagmire as the analysts describe. The Sunni Islam represented by Zarqawi on the other hand has the same interest justifying its violence by stating that it is fighting the occupation and the Fatwa issued by him six months ago was nothing but part of this strategy.

In addition the US troops are committing tens of crimes on a daily bases. They arrest people arbitrarily and abuse and torture detainees. They are engaged in "scorch earth" policy and much more...

Today the Iraqi society endures two major issues, the occupation and the resulted ethnic-sectarian conflict. Ending the occupation and forming a non-ethnic and non-religious state is the only way to stop the society from sliding down to the abyss.

KOMONIST: How deep are the religious, ethnic and tribal divisions in Iraq? Are these so-called differences so antagonistic that people have to kill each other for them?

Samir Adil: The sectarian conflict had no base in the Iraqi society. The sectarian gangs attempt to create and incite the hatred to gain more power and wealth and we have to realise that dividing the society based on sects and ethnicity was first legitimised after the occupation through the scenarios I have mentioned earlier. In general the Iraqi society rejects all kinds of sectarian divisions and many incidents are present to further proof my point. For the past three years the sectarian mobs spared no efforts to instigate a civil war. However they failed miserably and the recent upsurge in sectarian violence was directly fuelled by Sadir and Badir militias and the Interior Ministry. However the ordinary people did not get involved in this tragedy. Another example was the stampede on the Kadhimya Bridge where more than a 1000 people were killed, all of them were Shiite. We saw tens of young men from the Sunni community rushing to save those who had fallen off the bridge and offered their support. Those young men did not think of the sectarian background

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when were rushing to help, however their act caused embarrassment to the sectarian groups such as Islamic Supreme Council and the Sadir Group who were forced to call for the unity between Shiite and Sunnis. What I mentioned is fact. Though I cannot guarantee that the sectarian conflict will not deepen in the people mind, making them pull guns against each other.

There are enough sectarian gangs (both Shiite and Sunni) prepared to commit horrible crimes to fuel a sectarian war. Several examples are available throughout the history showing how the ethnic and sectarian mobs were successful in instigating wars with devastating consequences in societies such as Lebanon, Rwanda and Kosovo.

KOMONIST:- What are the ordinary people think about all these? What is main concern of the people in Iraq now?

Samir Adil: A climate of the dismay and horror is dominates the society. Everyone is in a state of emergency and the resentment is widespread. Also the wariness is growing among the people who have become afraid and suspicious of each other as a result of the hatred that is imposed over the society. We have issued a statement titled "No Shiite... No Sunni... ours is the human identity" since then we have receiving reports that people in districts and cities are making copies of it and distribute it widely. It actually reveals a fact that the people realise and reject the current situation.

Therefore the second part of your question is already answered which indicates the fact that the people are completely concerned about their security. The Iraqi individual whether politician or not is a potential target of the suicide bombers, road side explosions and assassination etc...

KOMONIST: What role the IFC can and is playing at these difficult times? What are the IFC's immediate priorities?

Samir Adil: As you mentioned the situation is very difficult, however to tackle it we need a group of people who believe that changing the political equations and stopping the bloodshed is not an impossible task. And I believe that such people exist here and that is how the IFC was formed. Immediately after

the current wave of sectarian killings, we held a press conference attended by many local and global media and issued two statements and distributed widely. We also organised a number of gatherings in different districts and neighbourhoods to expose the real motives behind the recent conflict. The IFC actions were very well received, encouraging numerous people to join its ranks. Moreover in one of Baghdad's districts (Zafaranya) we were able to mobilise the residents to form their own squads to provide security for their neighbourhood. The priority for us is to present a model of society where security is maintained and people live without fear. This is the main objective of our work today. The Zafaranya model of self protected neighbourhoods headed by the IFC has been received with great enthusiasm. Many volunteers have stepped forward and offered their services. Residents of other districts and neighbourhoods have asked to set up similar initiatives.

The human being by nature tends to protect itself to survive; with the existence of IFC we can make use of this human instinct positively to reinstate and restore the human identity that has been disfigured by occupation, political Islamic gangs and ethnic groups. On the other hand though, the absence of the IFC can be exploited by those mobs to inflame the sectarian war and transform the issue into a full scale ethnic cleansing.

KOMONIST: What message do you have for progressive people outside Iraq? How can we help?

Samir Adil: Iraq has been transformed into a global battle field. There is a conflict between two poles, United States who leads the West and the political Islam who is supported by Iran, Saudi Arabia and the Islamic mafia around the world. The IFC has put the end of occupation and political Islam influence on its agenda. Since the IFC is part of the global libertarian and humanitarian front, therefore ending the agony in Iraq cannot be achieved without the support and backing of this front. What happens in Iraq is an extension of the September 11 in US and July 7 in London. Thousands of innocent people have died in these vicious acts and as a result of this conflict, therefore defeating both poles means a victory for the human beings around the globe.

The IFC has made great strides in advancing its international appeal. The recent international Conference

Reaping the Fruits of American Democracy in Iraq

On Wednesday the 22nd of February, Iraqi people witnessed the darkest day of their modern history. The new democracy, as designed by George Bush and reinforced by his ambassador Khalil Zadeh, has matured to the point where sectarian and civil war is only one tool of political pressure of one governmental group to get a bigger share in the government.

Al Mahdi Army, lead by Muqtada Al Sadr, roams the streets with the most modern weapons, attacking, burning and confiscating Sunni mosques to hang their Shiite signs on the doors and to claim those mosques to be theirs.

The collaborating Ministry of Interior has supplied the arms and the cars for the attacks in which 168 Sunni mosques were invaded and partly destroyed. In other parts of Baghdad and suburbs, tens of people of Sunni ID were shot on the spot by death squads due to their sectarian ID and hundreds were detained in some mosques.

Although the basic trigger resulted from an attack on two Shiite mosques in Samara city, all these mass crimes were committed by the Shiite political Islam groups in order to prove to the US administration that they are the upper hand inside Iraq and that the important ministries cannot be given to their Sunni counterparts.

Our “democratic and liberated” Iraq is ruled by armed and criminal religious militias who are capable of anything in order to claim power. They do not refrain from any atrocities in order to achieve political and military dominance; neither mass killing for other sects, nor destroying religious building and especially not the freedoms of youth and women.

The legalized and institutionalized Balkanization of Iraq has reached its peak on this dark Wednesday. The civil war was triggered by the strongest allies of Americans, i.e. the Shiite political Islam groups in the government. The foundations of civil life and liberties in Iraq have been uprooted by American policies and their so called democracy which categorized Iraqis according to ethnic, religious and sectarian lines.

Although Mullahs have taken over the government and wrote a constitution which turns women into inferiors and victims of their religious groups, the dangers are much more eminent now. Although the society at large has not been dragged and involved in the sectarian bigotry and crimes, we are witnessing very dangerous days in which the virus of bigotry and sectarian hatred may prevail and dominate and lead to genocide and sectarian cleansing.

Down with the ethno-sectarian government imposed by the US policies—Long live freedom, secularism and equality.

Yanar Mohammed

Organization of Women’s Freedom in Iraq - 24 February 2006

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Held in Japan in January 2006 promoted it into an International entity. Several delegations from different counties attended this big event. Delegations from “United for Peace and Justice” from US (the largest Allies against the war in US with a membership of 1500 organisation), the Socialist party in Chicago, and delegations from South Korea, Philippines, and Indonesia attend this conference.

The conference adopted two important resolutions, voted for unanimously. The first one is to support the IFC and its struggle by all means and establish its branches all over the world. The resolution also called for strengthening the anti-war movement on the global level; commemorating the anniversary of the US in-

vasion of Iraq and participation in all anti-war events to strengthen the IFC. The second resolution was to establish a satellite TV station to promote IFC’s policies. The conference was a huge step forward to empowering the libertarian movement in Iraq that fights the occupation, terrorism, ethnic and sectarian conflict and building a society where wars and terrorism do not exist. Financial and moral support will empower this movement and will be well received in Iraq. Such supports will strengthen the beliefs of the leaders of the movement and will encourage and boost the trust of people that they are not alone in fighting terrorism and occupation. The global dimension to our movement will unite the anti-war movement in Iraq by giving it a unique and unified agenda and I mean the movement led by IFC. **Page 3**

In Commemoration of 8th March

March 8 marks the day that humanity renews its indictment against the mediaeval forms of discrimination imposed on half of the human population. This is the day that we should, without any ifs and buts, without any excuses and concessions, stand up to gender based discrimination in all its forms; harsh and naked or subtle and hidden, from Africa to Europe and from Asia to America. This is the day that the entire humanity should challenge the whole backwardness that degrades half of the population just because they were born as females. This is the day that we should, once again, revisit the reason why half of the population, in all walks of life, at home or at work, in the streets and society and even in death are treated as second-class citizens. Why is it that the “civilised” people, in twenty first century, with all the advances and progress, still treat half of their kind as inferiors and devalues them? Why at the time when conscious people are, rightly so, against the mistreatment of animals in one part of the world and in other parts women are stoned to deaths. Why is it that the civilised humanity protests against the mistreatment of animals and yet millions of women are battered, on a daily basis, at the hands of their male partners and male members of their families? Why is it that conscious human beings can not tolerate mistreatment of domestic pets and yet child girls are veiled and deprived of natural and normal activities? Where does the root of this contradiction lie?

This contradiction feeds from another and yet deeper contradiction in our society. It stems from a social system that is not compatible with the prevailing level of consciousness and humanity of the contemporary society. Humanity is able and has the capacity to completely eradicate this shameful relic of the past. If it is not doing so is because a social order, a social system and a group of people are stopping it. The force that is preventing the abolition of inequality between men and women comes from a system and a social order that is thriving on this inequality.

This inhumane oppression will linger on as long as it can be exploited to generate profits for companies and enterprises. These inequalities will linger on as long as it can be exploited to drive down wages. These inequalities are part and parcel of a package that is essential to minimise the cost of reproducing, at the expense of women, a labour force ready to be exploited. Churches and mosques, media and states are all hard at work to keep women down and make sure that capital’s profit is sustained.

On March 8, further to combating all aspects of this inequality right now, we must also aim at its root and all those who defend it. Capitalism will stop at nothing, including resurrecting the obsolete traditions, in order to safeguard its interests. Only a world devoid of the need for misogyny can, once and for all, end oppression of women.

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And at the time when refugees were fleeing from these murderers, the western countries, including the so-called social-democratic governments were hastily selling arms and weapons to the “Islamic countries”.

Workers of the world!

These events are part and parcel of the new world order and the war of the terrorists. We the workers and the toiling masses are one big family. Our liberation and emancipation depends on the unity and solidarity of all of us from every colour, creed, race, religion and ethnicity. We can not side with any of these two camps. We are against both camps. Do not join this unholy war. Do not put your fate in Mohammad or in Jesus. Trust your own power. We must unite and fight against this world order and those who sustain it. George Bush and Rasmussen’s faith may be different from that of King Abdullah and Ahmadinejad; jihad with Phosphoric bombs and napalms may be more advanced than jihad with daggers and suicide bombers, but the object of their unholy war is us. Their divine being is Capital and the message of all their prophets is our subjugation and exploitation. They are well aware that our unity is their death.

Unite!

Statement of the Worker-communist party of Iran – Hekmatist

In Defence of Unconditional Right of Belief and Expression

The publication of a few cartoons depicting Mohammad the prophet of Islam in several European papers has generated a wave of assaults on the freedom of expression all over the world. The perpetrators of these assaults are not the Muslim people but terror groups and organisers of anti freedom movements.

The Islamists intimidation and threats; attacks on embassies and murdering critiques of Islam are part and parcel of a regressive movement aimed at civilised humanity. This onslaught must be opposed and the achievements of humanity safeguarded.

Defence of freedom of expression and belief can not be expected from movements and forces that whenever their interests are endangered or threatened surrender all the gains of the contemporary civilisation, including respect for human rights, the rights of women and freedom of expression to the reactionary forces. A wave of apology and retreat and prohibition of criticising Islam, in the face of such treats, has already begun. Today criticism of Islam is being suppressed and prohibited, tomorrow will be the turn of critique of any other views, thoughts and religions.

We believe that the freedom of expression can not be conditional or restricted. No one has the right, under any pretext and excuse, to restrict, curtail or ban the freedom of expression and belief.

It is incumbent on all individuals and organisations, institutions and political parties that are concerned about freedom of expression and the rights of women and children's rights to support the content of this statement and redouble their efforts to protect the unconditional and unrestricted right of expression and belief.

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Hezbollah is trying to establish itself as the undisputed leader of the "Islamic World" and needs to convince people that in the west they are all like Bush and Blair: there is no worker, not a progressive movement, no libertarians and no one to rely on. Bush and his henchmen too have vested interest in persuading people in the West that people from the east are all like Bin laden; there is no worker, not a toiling sole, not a progressive movement or a potential ally. The Danish State and establishment are deliberately portraying the victims of Hezbollah- young girls born in Denmark and forced by their parents to wear Islamic dress- as Hezbollah and subject them to harassment and intimidation. The ruling classes of the "free world" are brainwashing their own people to hate whoever lives in the so called Islamic world. Both sides are busy at work preparing the minds of people under their control to buy into their policies. The Islamic states and criminal thugs want the people under their control to view people living in the west as collaborators and accomplices in the crimes of their governments.. They do so to justify bellowing up schools buses and people travelling on public transports. They want to drive a wedge between people of the world.

Pay attention to what they feed you on your TV screens! Why is that when the Western leaders want to apologise to the Muslim people of world they dispatch their delegations to meet with King of Saudi Arabia? The very ruler who, in the service of the prophet of Islam, orders the beheading of his subjects. And why not? If people in the West see those living in the East in the same light as the Hezbollah no one will object to the next invasion and will not oppose to the creation of fortress Europe. They want people in Afghanistan, Saudi Arabia, Iran and Iraq and US, Britain and Scandinavia to forget that these murderers were directly trained and armed by the CIA and the so-called free Western world.

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The following is an English translation of an article; first broadcast in Farsi by "Voice of Women" a radio programme associated with a Swedish based Iranian women's group- Women's Network. This article was broadcast in the aftermath of the recent events over the publication of Mohammad's cartoons. KOMONIST

Fellow Citizens!

Do not confuse Hezbollah and Islamic thugs with people from Islam stricken countries!

People in the so-called Islamic countries, in the part of the world that the Western media are keen to label as the "Islamic World", are the first and main victims of these fascist and criminal gangs. Within every strand of Islam, from Shiite to Sunni and Wahabis and the rest, there are elements and groups that are bent on enforcing the rule of Islam. Their usual means of achieving this is terror, murder and butchering people. For these thugs every dissident is an enemy of God and doomed. They, long before starting to boycott Danish dairy produce and burn the Danish embassy following the publication of Mohammad's cartoons, in fact decades earlier, had embarked on a campaign of terror and destruction of lives and livelihoods of millions of people in the so-called Islamic countries. You may remember Theo van Gogh's brutal murder but we must spare a thought for numerous writers and artists, too many to name, who have been mutilated and torn to pieces in these Islam stricken communities. Countless publishers, libertarians, labour activists and women from Indonesia, Afghanistan, Saudi Arabia, Iran and Turkey have perished at the hands of these fascist groups. In these communities death is not only a punishment for producing or publishing unapproved materials, it is also a sentence for reading and catching sights of such materials.

And those who intend to stay alive in such communities must do so under constant fear, must remain obedient and succumb to the medieval laws. In Saudi Arabia, the Islamic authorities still use swords to behead people. In Iran young communist and atheist girls are gang raped prior to their execution to make sure that an innocent virgin has not been executed. These creatures use drawing pins to stick hijabs into the skulls of those whose hijabs do not conform with strict Islamic codes.

Now that you, with your own eyes, have witnessed the destructive power of these people, you must appreciate what the ordinary people in those communities go through. If these fanatics can force government ministers of major European states to repent and apologise for the "crimes" of their citizens to exercise their right of expression, they surely can force defenceless people from their communities, people deprived and denied of any organisations, trades unions and political Parties, into total submission... Do not confuse Hezbollah with people from Islam stricken countries!

But beware and do not believe, for one moment, that those governments that have apparently been forced to take a stance against these criminals are defenders of freedom and human rights! Do not confuse the people of Denmark and Norway with their right wing governments! Do not allow, in pursuit of your desire to defend freedom of expression, to be drawn into supporting the leaders of the right wing governments of Denmark and similar countries, or even worse in defence of the right wing press! These are the very governments that despite the biggest protest in the history of humanity invaded Iraq and have killed tens of thousands of civilians and occupied that country. These governments have sent their troops to Iraq to guard the Shiite Hezbollah in the south of Iraq and the Sunni Hezbollah from Baghdad to the north to help them impose the rule of Hezbolah. It is a big mistake to think that Mr Rasmussen's government is a democratic government. A major part of Mr Rasmussen's Party manifesto was directed at stopping asylum seekers from entering Denmark and to further curtail the right of the black citizens of Denmark. Their victory was made possible mainly due to the mass campaign and support afforded to them by Jyllands-Posten.

Jyllands-Posten is an old Danish Paper with a fervently pro-Nazi Germany history and campaigned to establish a fascist government in Denmark. Contrary to its claim to be a "liberal" paper it is in the fold of the "Neo Liberal" thinking, staunchly pro unbridled capital exploitation and against any state and elected organs intervention in the social life of citizens of Denmark. This paper is a thousand times more anti-workers and ordinary people than it is against Hezbollah and Islam.

People!

The real content of the current conflict between these two sides is about forcing us to recognise and accept their authorities. They want us to accept the Islamic murderers as the representatives of the so called "Islamic World" and George Bush and Rasmussen as the representatives of the "Free World".

No to US Warmongering!

On the third anniversary of the invasion of Iraq, amidst the current death, destruction and carnage and the catastrophe that has engulfed Iraq, the fear of another war, on a much larger scale with unimaginable consequences which will make the war in Iraq seem like a child's play is growing. The US is fanning the flame of yet another war, this time against the people of Iran. The US warmongering is not out of compassion for the Iranian people or its desire to stand up to political Islam. Whoever stands in the way of the US government's interests will be subjected to the wrath of US military might.

At the time when the struggles of the people of Iran against the Islamic Republic is gaining momentum; at the time of escalating labour movement in Iran and at the time when all sections of the Iranian society are gearing up to bring this inhumane regime down and put an end to oppression, execution, stoning and sexual apartheid, the US warmongering is playing right into the hands of the murderous regime in Tehran. The US aggression is a blessing in disguise for the hated Iranian regime.

The civilised humanity can not afford to allow the US government with the support of the likes of Tony Blair to bring death and destruction to the people of Iran and the entire region. This is a dangerous development with horrendous consequences. The US must be stopped. It must not be allowed to interfere with the lives of the people of Iran. People of Iran would be in a better position to get rid of the Islamic Republic without the US meddling. US interference will only help to prolong the rule of the Islamic Republic.

While every efforts must be made to prevent the break out of a war it is of paramount importance that in the process we do not loose sight of the atrocities of the Islamic regime in Iran and do not undermine the struggle of the people of Iran to shake off the menace of the political Islam from their lives. Furthermore it goes without saying that appeasement towards political Islam will weaken the ranks of the anti-war movement and will deprive it from the support of all those who are sick and tired of the Islamic reaction.

Worker-communist Party of Iran - Hekmatist will call on all libertarians and progressive people and organisations to oppose the US warmongering and take the side of the people of Iran and support their struggle to bring down the Islamic regime. Such a war will only serve the interests of the US government and the Islamic regime in Iran.

**US stop interfering in the lives of people around the world!
US warmongering prolongs Islamic Republic's rule!**

Long Live International Solidarity!

US Hands off People of Iran!

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