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Hosni Mubarak must go!
The Egyptian regime must go!

A new wave of mass protests to topple Hosni Mubarak started on 25th January in Egypt. The demonstrators in most main cities such as Cairo, Alexandria, Mansoura, Damanhour and Suez chanted “Down with Mubarak”, “The regime must go” and “No to unemployment and poverty”. Police headquarters and the offices of the ruling National Democratic Party were set alight. A militant confrontation against the police and the trashing of the suppressive forces was a show of revolutionary will of the people for hope and victory on Friday all over Egypt. The anti riot police tried to violently stop the protests but to no avail. Peoples’ protests were too determined. More than 100 people were killed by the police.

Following the massacre of the protestors, under the guise of “protecting the National Museum”, Mubarak’s regime sent the anti riot forces and the army equipped with arms and tanks to the streets. In a TV broadcast, he said: “I heard your protests against poverty and unemployment and demands for political freedoms and as the President am ready to fulfill them”! He said he would introduce a new cabinet on Saturday and talked about “National security”! While he was speaking, people were chanting in the streets: “Down with Mubarak” and “Down with Mubarak’s regime”.

On Saturday, Mubarak appointed Omar Suleiman as the new vice president and Ahmad Shafiq as the new Prime Minister.

The situation in Egypt is the continuation of the situation in Tunisia which seems to be engulfing all the capitalist dictatorships in the Middle East and North Africa with an amazing speed. This is the beginning of a revolutionary era. Its main characteristic is the opening of the political power which in its first phase will lead to the downfall of life long dictatorships, the rule of Imams, Sheiks, the Generals and the corrupt governments. Peoples’ slogans are clearly against poverty, dictatorship and corruption. People are demanding freedom, equality, prosperity and an end to suppression. They are undermining the core of capitalism. This is a mass movement against poverty and dictatorship, with its main force being workers and the toiling masses of Egypt. People are sick and tired of despotism, poverty, corrupt and billionaire officials. People have had enough and cannot absorb the consequences of

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cuts in subsidies. Following the downfall of Ben Ali in Tunisia all the governments in the region except Islamic Republic of Iran withdrew their policy in cutting subsidies. However protests against all these governments to overthrow them continues. The protests in Tunisia, Egypt, Sudan, Algeria and Yemen are continuation of protests in France, Greece and Spain against cuts in subsidies. It will soon return to the whole of Europe. These protests are essentially an uprising against the capitalist system, despotism and dictatorship.

The Tunisian scenario is repeated in Egypt. People do not want Mubarak and his regime. What does he do? He changes the Vice president and the Prime Minister! Appointing Omar Suleiman who is a pro-West figure and the middle man amongst the military means that Mubarak's time is up, although the remnants of the government and the army might hold the situation for a while. ElBaradei who just returned to Egypt and professes "formation of a transitional government and free elections" is the choice of the West. All solutions imposed on people from above have one thing in common: compromising peoples' protests and keeping the statuesque. If Mubarak cannot be rescued then in order to save capitalism, any progression by the Egyptian workers, which is a very strong movement, must be halted. "Democracy, reform, free elections, peaceful protests and national security" are all secret codes for saving the statuesque.

Any advancement for workers and the toiling masses can only be possible by overthrowing the regime, and forgetting about uniting with the army. It is possible if workers empower themselves with weapons, form their councils and oppose any new reshuffling of the bourgeoisie and its state that is doing every thing to keep the statuesque. Time is up for the like of Mubarak, Gadaffi, Khamenei, King Hussein, Bashar al-Assad and King Fahad. Peoples' protests and victorious uprising against poverty and despotism must be used as a platform for a massive workers' revolution to return the hope of Socialism to the world.

Worker-communism Unity Party salutes the revolutionary people and workers of Egypt and sees their victory against political reaction as its victory and that of the workers worldwide. Egypt and Tunisia reflect hope for people of the region and the world. Long live mass protests against poverty and despotism! Long live workers' international unity! Long live workers' revolution against capitalism! Long live free communist society!

Down with Islamic Republic of Iran!
Long Live Freedom, Workers' state!
Long Live Socialist Republic!

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