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THIS IS WHAT THE IRAQI PEOPLE WANT, AND THESE ARE THE DEMANDS OF THE MULTITUDES FIGHTING FOR PEACE AND INDEPENDENCE.

In this hard time through which our country is passing, a series of imperialistic treaties and agreements, which have drawn our country into the dangerous path of war, have been imposed upon the country; the imperialists have been allowed to erect atomic bases and to dominate the Army; and millions of Iraqis have been driven into the oven of economic crisis. In this time, our people, our national forces, and all the men of science and thought are facing the responsibility of uniting ranks in their fight to drive aside the gang of the Bilal, which has sold the country and is oppressing the people for the interests of the monopolies and for their aggressive purposes against the Arabs and against the interests of world peace.

Our Communist Party of Iraq, which knows no drawing back in the face of difficulties, puts forward the following national program, which gives expression to the interests of the majority of the people, and which agrees with the developments of external and internal conditions and with the immediate, urgent national interests; and the Party extends the hand of actual fight to every Iraqi rising up for the realization of this program, or of some of its articles, or of one of its articles:

1. Iraq's withdrawal from the Iraqi-Turkish-English Alliance and refusal to join any military alliance with the imperialistic powers or with Turkey.

Arab cooperation in the political, economic, military, and educational fields against any aggression by the Western Powers or Turkey, against foreign interference and the domination of monopolies, and against any aggression which may disturb security in the Middle and Near East.

International cooperation on the bases of the five famous principles.

Restoration of diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union, and strengthening and enlarging such relations.

Having normal relations with the Chinese People's Republic.

Regarding all military programs and agreements with imperialistic powers, which are apt to increase tension and speed the race of re-armament for war, as factors which diminish our national sovereignty and which are means of drawing our country into international blocs against other states.

Participating actively in the international field in order to prohibit the weapons of annihilation and to implement the reduction of arms.

2. Abolishing the unjust Sa'id-Eden Agreement - the treaty of April 1955, which was imposed as a replacement of the 1930 treaty.

Immediate evacuation of British forces.

The unconditional taking over by Iraq of all military establishments, and refusal to allow any other nation or Turkey to use them.

Doing away with all the military land and sea bases.

Regarding the entrance of the forces of the imperialistic powers or Turkey into Iraq as an aggression against our national rights and a breach of the national independence of the country.

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Abolishing the domination of American, English, and Turkish experts in the Iraqi Army and the Royal Iraqi Air Force.

Refusing to grant any military or legal concessions to the armies of the imperialistic powers.

3. Abolishing the Point Four agreement.

Rejection of military "assistance" and all forms of American help.

Prevention of the infiltration of monopolies and of the capital of Americans, which puts the resources of the country in the service of those interests which are preparing for war.

4. Reconsideration of the concessions of all foreign companies, and especially of the oil companies.

Abolishment of the unjust chains which were imposed by those companies and resulted in the corruption of the national economy, and which not only dominate our economic affairs, but interfere in all our internal matters to the extent that they depose governments and bring to power others that they like.

Expulsion of the army of experts who have infiltrated rudely into all the affairs of the country.

5. Putting down the government of Muri al-Sa'id - the gang which gathers around the reactionary Bilal - and bringing into power a government formed by a political union of all the national parties, groups, and personalities who adopt, in a general way, the above-mentioned aims, who are interested in the realization of the national aspirations, and who work for movement in an independent direction.

6. This government of national unity will immediately introduce the following changes as guarantees to free the powers of the people and to realize their national aims:

a. Freeing democratic and constitutional liberties, including the liberty of the press, of publication, or writing, and of holding meetings, demonstrations, and strikes; the liberty of expression of opinion and of religious belief; and the liberty of correspondence and of residence.

Abolishment of all reactionary laws which limit the activity of national parties and of the labor movement.

b. Purging the government machinery, the Army, the police, and the courts of the agents of imperialism and all the corrupt and anti-people's elements.

Providing the government with machinery able to reflect the national steps that need to be achieved.

The machinery of an independent state does not submit to imperialistic influence but serves the interests of the country and the people and peace, and the machinery of a democratic government is set up by the people, and in a democratic way.

c. Setting free political prisoners.

Abolishment of political internment camps.

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Bringing to trial the traitors, the murderers of the sons of the people in the prisons and the streets.

Compensation for those who fell dead in the fight against imperialism, oppression, and feudalism.

d. Dissolving of the present Parliament.

Conducting free elections.

Getting women to take part in them.

Abolishing the reactionary items found in the election law.

Finding a just representation for other races.

e. Taking practical steps for the improvement of the living conditions of the masses, as well as their health and educational conditions, by means of:

(1) Raising the wages of the workers.

Creating a social security system.

Safeguarding the vital rights of the workers.

Application of a system of eight hours of work in cities and in rural districts.

Making available healthy dwelling places.

Passing laws for the protection of the rights of work and rest.

Formation of trade unions which defend these rights and unify the fight of the workers.

(2) Breaking into smaller plots the large land holdings and distributing them among the peasants in smaller form.

Restoring the robbed lands to their owners.

Abolishing the feudal loans.

Prohibition of interest.

Abolishment of laws that allow land robbery.

Prevention of khawas and feudal taxes.

Abolishing excise duties on necessities and on the produce of the small farmer.

Reduction of the customs tariff.

Assisting the peasants by seeds and loans.

Safeguarding ta'ba ownerships.

Opening canals, building dams, reclaiming swamps, digging technical water canals (irrigation canals?), providing agricultural implements, and widening the communications system in the rural districts of Iraq.

Abolishing the prohibitions controlling internal trade.

Combating agricultural pests.

Preventing the spoilage of dates by means of free exchange with outside countries.

Abolishing the domination of monopolies over our agricultural products.

Directing the irrigation programs in such a way as to irrigate arid lands instead of airfields.

Providing effective means of improving the sanitary conditions of the rural districts.

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- Raising the educational standard of the peasants.
- Settling the nomadic tribes.
- Encouraging farmers' cooperatives.
- Forming farmers' societies to defend and protect these rights.

(3) Improving the living and sanitary conditions of the troops and raising their educational and technical standards.

- Abolishing the fascist laws that hurt the honor of the soldier and his rights.
- Granting all soldiers rights equal to those of any Iraqi citizen.
- Chasing away the fifth column which has spread among the soldiers.
- Forming democratic relations between the soldiers and their officers.

(4) Combatting speculation and manipulation of prices.

- Guaranteeing the necessities of the working people as regards daily means of living.
- Providing articles which the masses need.
- Combatting smuggling.
- Abolishing all the taxes levied on the workers and the artisans.
- Reduction of indirect taxes.
- Reduction of the rent of shops.

(5) Seriously combatting local diseases.

- Increasing the number of hospitals, clinics, and mobile clinics.
- Finding practical ways to put an end to the unfortunate infant mortality.
- Building nursing homes.
- Establishing asylums for the workers and the farmers.
- Giving opportunities to the people for their athletic development and sound democratic growth.

(6) Widening the scope of teaching.

- Making primary and secondary education free of charge.
- Providing technical and specialized schools, especially agricultural and industrial ones.
- Freeing education from the poisons of imperialism, feudalism, reaction, and racialism.
- Making education a means of serving the people, of making Iraq strong, happy, progressive, and fruitful, and of protecting out national glories from imperialistic filth.
- Helping and encouraging writers, men of learning, and technicians to develop their capacities.

(7) Regarding the Kurdish language as the official language in all schools found in the Kurdish district.

- Establishing enough colleges to take in all Kurdish students so as to enable them to continue their studies in their own district.
- Restoring Kurdish history, Kurdish writers, their men of learning, and their national glories.

f. Removing reactionary barriers in the way of the progress of the Kurdish people.

Abolishing reactionary policies that stand on force, coercion, and ruthlessness.

Respecting all the racial rights of the Kurdish people, including autonomy.

Basing the power and unity of Iraq upon brotherly common cooperation between the two great brother peoples - the Arabs and the Kurds - the cooperation that has as its base equality in rights.

Restoring all the Barzanis to their country; compensating them for all the losses they suffered during the annihilation campaigns; and giving full consideration to all the legal rights which concern the administrative affairs of the officials, the development of resources, and the internal trade.

g. Respecting all the rights of all the oppressed minorities and groups - their right to practice their own languages, beliefs, and traditions special to them - and abolishing all the differences in the right of citizenship.

h. Providing laws that guarantee for woman all her political and economic rights.

Abolishing unjust social oppressions.

Giving woman the chance to participate actively in laying down the foundation of a society of which woman forms a half.

i. Providing constructive policies which lead to quick mechanization of the country.

Exploitation of national capital instead of foreign.

Getting Iraq out of the Sterling Bloc and out of being a follower of scarce currency.

Rendering foreign trade more active on the basis of mutual benefit and equality with all countries that respect our national independence.

7. Exploitation of the resources of the country - minerals and water - in the interest of developing the country and of the felicity of the people, cannot be achieved by way of the "open door" before foreign capital, neither under the supervision of imperialist experts, nor by means of dissipating the resources of the country and the oil revenues liberally on programs advised by the war-mongers, but by encouraging the national capital, by reviving the national economy, by free development of all the resources of the country, by keeping the trade balance between imports and exports, and by inclusive and peaceful economic cooperation among all Arab countries.

8. When the people fight against imperialistic domination, they fight against the false "independence" which is "realized" by Muri al-Sa'id by means of spears, spears directed against the masses. This independence bound Iraq with the heavy chains of treaties and agreements and gave full freedom to the monopolies to rob the wealth of the country and to exploit the working hands. The multitudes suffer under this false independence hunger, oppression, deprivation, backwardness, and disease. The support of the imperialistic states and the submission to their policy are, in fact, what turned our country into a colonized and protected state following imperialism economically, politically, and militarily, as the

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9. It is true that the Iraqi people face a hellish and hard-hitting foe; but the forces of the workers, the peasants, the tradesmen, the educated, the national owners of factories, the liberal landowners, and all the nationalists - the forces of all these millions - if joined in a broad united national front based on the popular revolutionary fight in all its forms, can surely win the victory. Our people will receive the greatest assistance from the camp of peace democracy, and socialism, which is mighty under the leadership of the Soviet Union and the Republic of the great Chinese people.

10. The two sister and brotherly peoples in their fight against imperialism - the Arabs and the Kurds - and all the oppressed minorities in the country, headed by the growing workers' movement, have the power of chasing away the remnants of imperialism and of building a new, free, and happy Iraq. The Communist Party of Iraq moves at the head of this glorious fight for national liberation, democracy, and peace and is getting its power from the people, which supplies it continuously with the best and truest fighters.

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