

Closing Statement of the FIFTH CONGRESS OF KOMALA

Workers and Toilers!
Militant People of Kurdistan!

The Fifth Congress of the Kurdistan Organisation of the CPI (Komala) was convened in March 1986 with the participation of the elected representatives of the various sections of the organisation, members of the central committee of Komala and a number of observers from the Political Bureau of the CPI. The Congress ended after four days of intensive work.

Congress began with the singing of the Internationale and by observing one minute's silence in honour of the memory of comrades who fell in the path of freedom and socialism. Having reviewed and ratified the credentials of the representatives, the Congress endorsed the procedural rules and went into session.

The discussions in the Congress centred mainly around the issues raised in the report by the CC of Komala to the Congress and the tactical problems concerning the movement in Kurdistan.

The Congress examined the political-fighting, living and social conditions of the workers and toilers of Kurdistan, the general condition of the Islamic Republic, particularly the politico-military situation of the regime in Kurdistan, the probable developments in the course of the political events in Iran and the region, including the Iran-Iraq war, and our policies in relation to any of the above probabilities. It also discussed the present state of the Kurdish movement, the conditions and requirement for its advance and the perspective of its victory. Based on the above, the Congress determined the outlines of the policies of Komala in the coming period in the spheres of the advancement of the armed struggle and the revolutionary movement of the Kurdish people, the political and protest struggles of the masses, the economic and political struggles of the workers of Kurdistan and the manner of extending the party organisation among the workers and toilers of Kurdistan.

The Congress also discussed the issue of propaganda, organisational policies and the policy governing our foreign relations, and pointed out the basic orientations in the work of the next central committee and the entire Komala organisation.

One of the basic discussions of the Congress was the political and protest struggles of the masses in Kurdistan, with the workers at their forefront.

The Congress stressed that Kurdistan should assume the face of a land of united, monolithic and generalized mass resistance against the Islamic Republic, and that efforts to realize such a policy through the unification, organisation and promotion of the struggle and resistance of the masses and strengthening of the armed struggle, rests with the Kurdistan Organisation of the CPI.

The Congress emphasized that the economic and political struggles of the workers of Kurdistan must be given particular and serious attention. And through the promotion, organisation and linking of the activists and policies of Komala with these struggles, the working class in Kurdistan - as a social class - should be practically turned into the backbone and the leader of the current struggles and the revolutionary and mass movement of the people in Kurdistan; something which is at the same time the surest guarantee to combat any form of passivism and withdrawal from struggle in Kurdistan's movement, and to make it victorious.

The Congress stressed that the Kurdistan Organisation of the CPI must acquire such traditions and methods of work in the various aspects of its practical activities that every revolutionary and advanced worker in Kurdistan finds the Komala organisation a suitable and natural means for its struggle and organisation, and thus turn Komala into the organisation of the leaders and activists of the workers' movement and of the advanced workers in Kurdistan.

The Congress also approved of the general policy and positions of the central committee of Komala so far in relation to the KDP and stressed the necessity of continuing this policy in its various aspects.

Concerning the organisational policies, the Congress once again emphasized that the progress and victory of the struggle of the working class and the revolutionary movement

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of the Kurdish people depends on the existence and extension of a strong communist organisation. Hence the Congress once again laid stress on extending the party organisation among the workers of Kurdistan and on consolidating and expanding the gains of the Communist Party, achieved so far, in the sphere of organisational problems, and also on planned activity, commitment to principles and increasing inner-organisational education.

The last point on the agenda of the Congress was the determination of the numbers and the election of the members of the central committee and its alternate-members, during which 12 comrades were elected as members of the central committee and 3 comrades as its alternate-members.

The Congress instructed the central committee of Komala to publish the essence of the discussions and the results of the Congress*.

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of the Communist Party of Iran-Komala

*A summary of these discussions was published in May 86 in Tarsi.

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