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Iran on the thresholds of collapse!

An article about impact of Neo Liberalism on Iran

Introduction!

Iran has been stood up on the thresholds of collapse! In other words a big adversity has surrounded Iran's society! **Barjam** -an agreement between Iran and 5 plus 1- **was not able to reach a suitable opportunity for getting a better life**! Many new sanctions have begun by the USA, because president Trump's government claims that Iran's army (Sepah Pasdaran) has tried new rockets. The USA has also complained that Iran interferes in Iraq and Syria through supporting terrorism. Other sanctions are due to breaching human rights treaty. In the latest presidential election, Hassan Rouhani promised that, "if he won he would breach these sanctions." He has been elected but everybody knows he does not have enough power to fulfill his promises! The latest polemics between Iran's leader (Ayatollah Khamenei) and president Rouhani have been uncovered for public.

Rift or polemic?

Undoubtedly polemics between Irans's supreme leader and the country's president that are mounting and increasing, shows a big rift in the highest level of political power! Iran's leader believes that Rouhani's government has not been successful specially in the aspect of economy. After the latest election Rouhani fired back by saying about root of legitimacy on government. He claims that **"the political legitimacy of a religious leader is determined by the people's votes."**

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Rouhani's reflections come after leader delivered a general speech to an audience of senior official including president, parliament members and judiciary chief. The leader said:

"Mr. President has talked long about the country's economy and well, he has said this **"this should be done, that should be done"** but he never says who he is addressing by mentioning the "should" but **himself**!"

Rouhani has intended to solve Iran's crisis through **releasing market**, **privatizing** and inviting western capitals to invest on industries, but the leader does not support this program. Ayatollah added: "In 1980-1981 the first post-revolutionary president (Abolhassan Banisadr) polarised society in two camps and divided the country into opponents and supporters." Then leader warned:" This program must not be repeated."

After these polemics and after **Ayatollah criticised**, **blamed and humiliated Rouhani**, Iran's government held an annual event that is named "Quds' day" an annual pro-Palestinian. Rouhani who had participated in this rally (on last Friday of Ramadan) had been attacked by a group of protesters. They shouted:" Rouhani- Banisadr, happy marriage//Down with liar, Down with American Mullah!" As a result Rouhani was forced to rush to his car. Poor people have gotten stuck in these arguments and their lives are getting worse than ever. Iran's circumstances will be evaluated in the following!

Shah fell!

In fact, 38 years have passed from Iran's revolution. In 1978 Iranian protested against Shah (former king) and his regime. Worker class, specially those who worked in important factories went on general strikes! All of historians, those who have studied and researched about Iran's revolution believe, **if workers had not gone on strikes, revolution could not have won!** Indeed, revolution won through series of strikes that workers and staffs had organized. I have written 12 articles and 1 book for describing this glory event. (In addition to these book and articles ,some philosophers and historians have published their researches . According to all of these works – such as Michel Foucault and Ervand Abrahamian- majority of Iranians wanted to reach freedom and equality. They shouted on streets, factories and demanded **Bread, Housing, Freedom and Justice for all**. When Shah was unable to manage crisis, and society moved to a dangerous situation, Aytollah Khomaini – who lived in Iraq – joined the revolution and became a great leader! People mostly have not forgotten the popular speech of Ayatollah in Tehran's cemetery. People had gathered in cemetery where some of revolution's martyrs had been buried to "welcome Ayatollah!"

Revolutionary Promises!

In the first speech, Ayatollah spoke about Shah's crime and said: " If we take power, we will free all of social services, such as water, electricity, energy, telecommunication, transport, education, treatment, hygiene etc!" He also said:" We will build appropriate home for everybody!" He continued: "We will bring you social and individual freedom. Women will be free to wear what they want. Journalists, Liberals and Marxists will be free to write and talk about what they think!" He promised: "Nobody is allowed to attack and arrest people without judge's order!" He shouted: "I do not allow discrimination and exploitation to come back!"

If you paid attention and believed in his promises, you would imagine that Iran was about to become an advanced country like Netherlands! **However, 38 years have passed from revolution and Iran is going to turn into another Bangladesh**. Ayatollah's promises were attractive and nobody could recognize that they were all bluffs!

After Shah fell, in the first election, more than 95 percent of people voted to Ayatollah and his regime! A regime that has been named **Islamic Republic.**

What has happened?

Now this is 38 years after IR has taken power. They have earned more than 1350 billion dollars just through selling oil. This is one of their incomes!

A brief review is given in the rest of the article,

According to government's statistics,,-

Social:

- * 35 percent of people are illiterate.
- * Over 15 millions live in the **slum** areas of cities.

* Real statistics are security points in Iran. Some women – we do not know their numbersare **whores**. According to my research – that has been published with photos on many websites- 23 percent of whores were married! They worked as a whore just for money. Maybe their husbands are prisoned or unemployed! We do not know exactly about this, simply because research on this phenomenon is illegal!

- * Statistics of **divorce** is increasing.
- * This is long time that **violence against women** does not make anyone wonder!
- * Child labor can be easily seen at almost every crossroad!

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* Addiction to drug and opium, industrial opium is increasing specially among students and teenagers. Majority of prisoners are arrested for drug dealing!

* Iran's roads are one of the most dangerous in the world. According to official statistics over 1 million have been killed in **car accidents.**

* Environments – such as forests and rivers- were totally damaged for building villas by some governors! Nobody cares for drought! Drought has made the worst situations for farmers and gardeners! Most of lakes and rivers have been dried. In the south of country, more than 10 million people have been suffering from awful weather. The weather full of dusts!

* The rate of **cancer** and some other unknown illnesses have increased. Many experts blame parasites as the main reason for this issue. Surprisingly, nobody takes the responsibility.

* Workers are not allowed to make their organizations such as syndicates and units.

* Public gatherings about anything are illegal for authors!

Cultural!

* According to international statistics, Iran is one of the **gloomiest** and most **depressed** societies in the world. Women can not wear happy and colorful clothes in the offices, universities even on streets. They have to wear dark clothes and cover their hair in public!

- * Women are not allowed to go to **stadiums** for watching football and other sport events.
- * Women can not sing and cycle on the streets.
- * Cinema, music, books, magazines and other cultural

productions are under severe censorship.

Political

* Iran's government has invested over 200 billion dollars on **nuclear energy**. However, they were forced to destroy all their power plants after Barjam's agreement. This is an important point that nobody can ask why they invested Iranian's money on nothing! 15 years ago I wrote an article in Iran newspaper- a journal that is backed by Khatami's government-judiciary immediately sentenced me to 10 years in prison!

* According to international statistics, Iran's government is one of the **most corrupted** in the world. Despite labor force is so cheep, neither companies nor big investors are interested in investment on industries in Iran. Because capital risk is high and economy has fallen in **stagflation**.

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* **Press' freedom** is a real disaster. Iran therewith North Korea are the biggest prisons for free journalists.

* Just in 1376 summer (1988) more than 5000 of political activists were executed after a short trial (2 minutes). Those courts were judged with 2 guys:

- First of all Ayatollah Raeesi, who intended to become president in the latest election.

- Mr Poormohammadi, who is minister of justice in Rouhani's government.

This gloomy event is a real genocide. This claim has been proved by Ayatollah Montazeri in a cassette that has been broadcasted by his son. This is an interesting phenomenon that neither of two guys have not denied this slaughter. In addition, they have frequently pretended that they are proud of their participation in a genocide!!

Economy!

* As you may have heard, Mr Ghalibaf, Tehran's mayor, an army man and one of candidates in the latest election, had frequently said "**96 percent of people are absolute poor and have nothing**, but **4 percent live as billionaires**! This is an oligarchy in ruling.

* Next to 8 million are **unemployed**, without one cent income!

* **Minimum wage** is 200 dollars per month! While for an ordinary life you must earn 1250 dollars!

* 75 percent of **worker families live under the poverty line**! Indeed, they do not live, they try to survive!

* Everything that Ayatollah had promised to be free have become so expensive, more expensive than international price compared to income, such as Education, Diagnosis and Treatment, Transport, Telecommunication etc. **Have become privatized**!

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Finally!

This article began with this concept "Iran is hurrying to destruction." Let me complete my thought:

Iran has fallen in the complex cavity!

Who can survive this country but people!

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