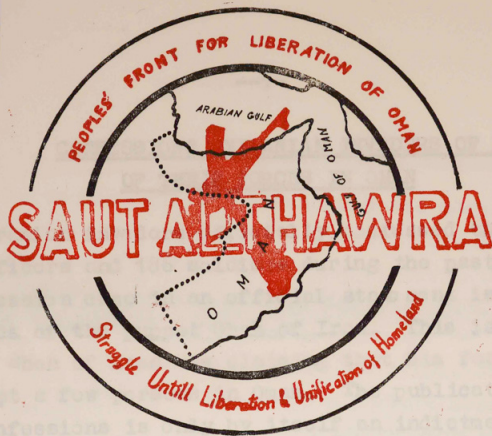


OMA  
322.409535  
SAW



Weekly Bulletin Issued by the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman

Information Committee P. O. Box 5037, ADEN, P.D.R.Y. (Southern Yemen)

17.3.76

IN THIS ISSUE

- \* CONFESSION BY IRANIAN INVADERS ON THEIR LOSSES IN OMAN.
- \* P.D.R.Y. CELEBRATES 20TH. ANNIVERSARY OF YEMENI TRADE UNION.
- \* CARBOOS SULTANATE INVITES AZZAMALEK CLUB TEAM IN RETURN FOR £18967.
- \* ... SOLDIERS TO IRAN WITH THE AID OF EXERCISING VICE
- \* RALLY IN STRUGGLE OF OUR PEOPLE
- \* LIGHT ON THE FIRST GENERAL CONGRESS OF THE NATIONAL UNION OF OMANI STUDENTS.
- \* SUCCESSFUL VISIT BY OMANI RED CRESCENT TO ARAB COUNTRIES
- \* SULTANATE OF THE BRITISH INSIDE COLLAPSING AND IN THE OUTSIDE ISOLATED.
- \* MESSAGE OF GENERAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO THE SOVIETS.
- \* LOCAL AFFAIRS.
- \* FURLETS IN USCAP AND FASCISMS IN CHILE ARE TWO PAGES ON ONE COIN
- \* ARRESTS IN BELMARRIN.

CONFESSIONS BY IRANIAN INVADERS OF LOSSES  
OF THEIR FORCES IN OMAN

The Iranian invaders officially confessed the death of twenty officers and 186 soldiers during the past year in Oman. This confession came in an official statement issued by the authorities of the puppet Shah of Iran. This is at a time in which the Shah of Iran was claiming that his forces did not lose except a few persons in Oman. The publication of the recent confessions is only by itself an indictment of the lies of the Shah authorities to hide the losses of their invasion army in Oman. The signs of the clear facts on the losses of the invasion forces in Oman still exist on the battle ground where collective graveyards are left by the retreating enemy behind him. At the start when the Iranian started to land at the Red Line at the end of 1973, hundreds of Iranian officers and soldiers were killed.

Our revolutionaries also inflicted heavy blows on the Iranian forces in the Western Region during the first campaign of 1974 and the last campaign of 1975/76. The Iranian forces still constitute a fat hunt for the fire of the Liberation army. Perhaps by the time the Shah himself will increase the losses of his soldiers gradually more than the Shah wants.

YEMENI WORKING CLASS CELEBRATES 20th ANNIVERSARY OF  
OF FOUNDATION TRADE UNION MOVEMENT IN PDRY

The week of celebrations by the working class of PDRY of the 20th anniversary of the foundation of the trade union movement which started last Saturday, was launched with a huge labour and massive procession which came out from Hedjuff roundabout and passed by Martyr Madram Street until it reached the compound of the General Confederation of the Democratic Yemeni Workers. Comrade Salem Robaya Ali, Assistant Secretary General of the Unified NFDI Central Committee and Presidential Council Chairman witnessed the huge rally which was held in the evening of Saturday at the compound of the General Confederation to declare by himself the start of the celebrations of the working class on this 20th anniversary which will continue from 13-20 March.



YEMENI WORKING CLASS - Cont'd.

Comrade Saleh Munassar Assilly, member of the Central Committee and Secretary of the Mass corporation division at the Central Committee secretariat delivered the speech of the Unified NFPO in which he conveyed the greetings of the Unified NFPO to the working class on this occasion. Comrade Sultan Adoshmember of the Central Committee and Secretary General of the General Confederation delivered the speech of the working class on this occasion.

The masses of our people and their revolutionaries greet this 20th anniversary of the foundation of the union movement in PDRY.

QABOOS SULTANATE INVITES AZZAMELK CLUB TEAM  
IN RETURN FOR £18967

The Qaboos Sultanate invited the Azzamalek club team for holding a football match at Qatiah near Muscat in return for £18967. The match took place with a sports team in the Sultanate and the result was five goals in favour of Azzamalek for one against.

Egyptian newspapers commented, including al-Gomhouriya newspaper on this by saying that Azzamalek sports team goes to the Sultanate of Oman not on a sports assignment but on a trade assignment as this team received for coming to Muscat and holding a sports match the sum of £18967. Any sports team or journalist or artist or even a poet or politician who is prepared to go and visit the puppets in Muscat for even one day the puppets of Muscat are prepared to fill his pockets with Saidi riyals just for speaking a little about the uplift and development and the democratic rule headed by Qaboos.

This only proves the extent of isolation faced by the Qaboos regime and its bankruptcy and weakness. It is a regime erected by the spears of the British and Iranians and lives amidst a sea of blood of the Omani people and cannot live long no matter to how far Qaboos goes to buy the consciences of people. Any extravagance or lavish spending of the people's wealth of Oman by the puppets cannot hide their open hire-dom and to have far they continue to oppress the people and spend their wealth this only forecasts their close and urgent end.



QABCOOS SENDS HIS SOLDIERS TO IRAN WITH THE AIM OF  
EXERCISING VICE

The Qaboos authority bought three naval boats for using them for guarding the coasts of the Sultanate. The Shah authorities are organising regular courses for those working in the naval force of the authority as they are received by one of the Iranian naval bases at Bandar Abbas.

The Iranian command drown the Omani soldiers and officers who come to Bandar Abbas in all means of vice and immoral acts. The aim is clear behind such shameful act as the Iranian invaders want to kill the national spirit in these officers and soldiers and to buy their consciences through such mean acts.

Puppet Qaboos is sending them on courses for realising such target and in order that they form an obedient army in the service of the British masters and the Iranian invaders.

RALLY IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE STRUGGLE OF OUR PEOPLE

A rally and artistic show was held during the past week at the town of Zingibar in the Third Governorate of the PDRY as part of the celebrations held in solidarity with the people of Oman and the Arabian Gulf to mark the anniversary of great March which is organised by the Committee in Support of the Omani Revolution in the Governorate. Speeches were delivered at the rally in solidarity with and support of the struggles of our people in Oman and the Arabian Gulf in their just struggle against all forms of hegemony and foreign invasion. The official-in-charge of the combative forms at Zingibar school condemned in his speech the imperialist and reactionary offensive launched by the forces of British colonialism and the invasion forces of the Shah and Jordan in collaboration with the puppet Qaboos regime. He praised the struggle of the Omani people in bravely confronting this aggressive offensive and affirmed the principled backing by the PDRY of the struggle of the Omani people. He also appealed to all forces of the world and its peoples to stand by the side of the Omani people and the national forces in the Arabian Gulf to rid this dear place of the Arab homeland of the imperialist and colonialist offensive. The Vice-President of external relations and the official-in-charge of culture and information in the executive board of the National Union of Omani Students attended this rally.



LIGHT ON THE FIRST GENERAL CONGRESS OF THE NATIONAL UNION  
OF OMANI STUDENTS

Under the slogan "All of us to fight for backing and establishing our democratic students organisation" the first congress of the National Union of Omani Students was held in Baghdad during the period 18th to 24th February, 1976.

The first general congress of the National Union of Omani students was a student demonstration in collusion with the struggles of their Omani people waged against the forces of reaction, colonialism and imperialism represented in the Iranian invasion forces and the British military bases and the cartoonist dummies sitting on the chairs of the authority and the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman which is the main clashing forces hitting these aggressive forces.

On the consideration that the National Union of Omani Students is one of the effective and active Omani mass organisations and being one of the tributaries of the militant Omani national movement fighting for the national and economic independence and for social progress of the Omani people, the participants in the congress studied the total conditions and circumstances lived by the people in Oman at this stage and came out with the following political resolutions at the level of the Omani arena:-

The general congress put under consideration:-

- 1) The Iranian occupation of our Omani islands and its military invasion of our territories and the Jordanian military interference against the revolution of our people under the leadership of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman;
- 2) the imperialist economic and political control over our country through the monopolistic companies and advisers including British and Americans and their agents and the policy of planting aggressive military bases;
- 3) Collusion of the regime with the Iranian invaders and world imperialism and its treason and abundance of national sovereignty in addition to its reaction and hostility to the masses of the people.
- 4) the high spending on armament and strengthening of the repressive machineries and backing of reactionary information which distorts the history of our people and spreads its poisons amidst the circles of the popular masses.

FIRST CONGRESS - Cont'd.

5) Repression and terrorism which are being faced by the popular masses in Oman at the hand of the reactionary fascist regime in Muscat;

6) The prisons in which hundreds of the militants of our people lie to face the danger of physical and psychological liquidation and executions carried out by the reactionary authority against many of the members of our brave people.

The first general congress resolves:-

1) Condemnation and deploration of the Iranian occupation of our Omani islands and resents the military invasion by Iran of our territories. It also condemns the Jordanian military interference against the revolution of our people under the leadership of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman;

2) to work by all ways and means with all national forces in Oman for ending the imperialist economic and political influence over our country through the monopolistic companies and advisers including British and Americans and their agents who are the main panel for this imperialist influence.

3) Condemnation of the regime in Muscat for its collusion with the Iranian invaders and the world imperialism and for its treason and abandonment of national sovereignty in addition to hostility against the popular masses in our homeland;

4) resents the high spending by the Omani authorities on armament and strengthening of the repressive machineries which oppress the masses of our people who are demanding their freedom and national and economic independence. It also condemns the role of the reactionary information machineries in our country which distorts the history of our people and spread their reactionary and imperialist poisons midst the ranks of the popular masses;

5) condemnation of terrorism and and repression faced by the popular masses in Oman at the hands of the fascist and reactionary regime in Muscat.

6) Exposure of the inhuman acts faced by tens of the militants of our people who are lying in the al-Gallali prison in Muscat which acts aim at liquidating them physically and psychologically. It also condemns the executions carried out by the reactionary authority against many of the members of our brave people.



FIRST GENERAL CONGRESS - Cont'd.

The first general congress also put under consideration:-

- 1) The heroic struggles of our people against colonialism and the Iranian and Jordanian military presence;
- 2) the military and political campaign which aim at aborting the struggles of our people;
- 3) the steadfastness of the masses of our people and their armed revolution in the face of all enemies;
- 4) the information embargo hit around the struggles of our Omani masses and their armed revolution.

The first general congress greets and consolidates the heroic struggles of our people against colonialist influence and the Iranian and Jordanian presence and the presence of the British forces and mercenaries.

The Union is working to undertake all activities that explain the nature of the military and political confrontation of the reactionary and colonialist forces and the military campaigns that aim at hitting the revolution of our people under the leadership of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman.

SUCCESSFUL VISIT BY OMANI RED CRESCENT TO  
ARAB COUNTRIES

The representative of the Red Crescent paid a visit to the Arab countries during the period 29th January to 10th March this year which covered Libya, Algeria, Syria and Iraq.

The aim of the visit is to contact the Arab Red Crescent Societies in these countries and to work for strengthening relations between it and the Omani Red Crescent Organisation.

However, he asked the extension of medical and token aid.

The visits and meetings of the Omani Red Crescent representative were successful with the officials of the Arab Red Crescent societies in the said Arab countries as relations between both sides have been consolidated. They also promised to extend further aid and support to the Omani Red Crescent Society.



THE SULTANATE OF THE BRITISH IN THE INSIDE IS  
COLLAPSING AND IN THE OUTSIDE ISOLATED

The southern region of Oman witnessed military manoeuvres during the past week in which all types of weapons and units of the Qaboos mercenary army took part with the exception of the navy. The puppet radio stations in Sallalah and Muscat have broadcast news of these military manoeuvres which they said that puppet Qaboos had ended these manoeuvres when he arrived by helicopter. The final stage of the manoeuvres was also attended by senior Muscat and Sallalah puppets in addition to the tribal leaders and a number of citizens.

It is worth recalling that 1975 witnessed a series of manoeuvres for the Qaboos army in addition to other military shows aimed at showing the military power and ability of the Qaboos regime to continue after Qaboos lost hope to obtain and secure the popular support for his traitorous rule and the contradictions increased inside the machinery of the puppets themselves as well as the increase of huge difficulties that face them and warn of the collapse of their rule.

Perhaps one is astonished and surprised by the great number of these Qaboosite military manoeuvres particularly if we understand that the actual fighting is going on between the forces of the revolution and the forces of the Iranian invasion and the mercenaries of Hussein and the British only. The Qaboos forces are only taking part in shape as this army is only specialised for military shows and display of its muscles to the citizens.

MESSAGE OF CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO THE SOVIETS:  
WE ARE CONFIDENT OF YOUR BACKING FOR PEOPLES FIGHTING FOR THEIR  
INDEPENDENCE

The Central Executive Committee of the People's Front addressed a message on the occasion of the 25th congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union in which it greeted the party on the accomplishment of the great socialist revolution of October and its role in supporting the peoples fighting against colonialism and reaction. The following is the text of the message: "The entire world and in particular those peoples and nation fighting for their freedom and



MESSAGE - Cont'd.

their complete independence look forward to your historical congress with great attention and the national liberation movements in the Arab homeland and in the world stick to this important and historical congress great hopes so long that it is being convened under international circumstances of immense importance and very sensitive and serious, circumstances in which the world revolutionary movement faces a fierce imperialist and reactionary offensive aimed at subjugating it and robbing its rifle from the hands of the its warring groups prior to its liquidation. This offensive is headed by the United States of America which is trying to compensate its successive defeats in Indo-China which it received at the hands of the revolutionaries of Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos. It is also creating disturbances and corruption and bloodshed in independent countries which are trying to come out from the American hegemony and the hegemony of its allies and to adopt an independent and neutral policy as it happened in Chile and recently in Angola and other countries.

If the American conspiratorial plans and conspiracies are general and comprehensive, the Middle East Region and in particular the Arab area is getting the lion's share of these conspiratorial plans in view of the world strategic and economic weight constituted by this area on one hand and the utter danger constituted by the national movement with all its groups to the imperialist interests in the area on the other as we see in the Palestinian arena an escalation for these imperialist and Zionist conspiracies and plots against the Palestinian revolution and the people of Palestine with the aim of subjugating the armed resistance and forcing it to accept the submissive solutions. At the level of the Arabian Peninsula and the Arabian Gulf where the huge imperialist oil monopolies are existing, we see the conflict is becoming tough between the peoples of the area represented by the national movement on one hand and the forces of imperialist and reactionary alliance on the other. The result and outcome of this policy is already standing in front of our eyes. The Iranian invasion of Oman and the plantation of American bases in the Arabian Gulf area and the Indian ocean were only a natural result of this policy.

MESSAGE - Cont'd.

The peoples of the area are refusing such aggressive policies and express their rejection through their armed revolution in Oman which is confronting such plans and plots for more than ten years and introduce caravans of martyrs for the sake of the freedom, independence and neutrality of Oman.

We are confident that the 25th congress of the CPSU will endorse the principles followed by the party of great Lenin in backing the peoples fighting for their freedom and complete independence. Once again we warmly greet you and bless your congress and wish it from the bottom of our hearts every progress and success.

LOCAL AFFAIRS - NEWS - LOCAL AFFAIRS - NEWS -

ON THE INCIDENT OF THE LEBANESE PLANE AND OPEN BLACKMAILING

Last week the French news agency published a strange report saying that the Lebanese aircraft which crashed in the air last Christmas in Saudi territories was due to a subversive act carried out by one of the unknown persons whose believed to have connection with the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman as this unknown person placed explosive devices inside his bag on the hope that this will explode at Muscat airport to where the said aircraft will proceed.

1) The People's Front for the Liberation of Oman does not use nor believe in operations for hi-jacking civilian aircraft or their explosion and its strategy in this aspect is clear. It is the use of the long-term popular liberation war. Throughout the history of the revolution and the struggle of the Omani people against their enemies the revolution did not use any type of terrorism nor does it believe in it.

2) All our armed struggle was emanating from inside Oman and not from the outside.

3) Our struggle did not at all use such method ever since the glorious revolution of 9th June was ignited upto the moment of writing this.

4) According to what was published by the Lebanese newspapers, the incident of the said aircraft was due to its crash against A Saudi Phantom aircraft which was on a training flight. This in itself is enough to deny the report.



LOCAL AFFAIRS - Cont'd.

5) The aim behind the publication of such false news is to distort the popularity and fame of the Omani revolution and to show it as terrorist. This is what the puppets of Muscat tried to do when they attempted to stamp the Omani revolution as terrorist and to stick terrorist operations to it. No doubt the open blackmailing in the report of the French news agency is having its sources coming from the Muscat puppets and in particular the embassy of the puppets in Beirut.

Certainly the Muscat puppets did not find something astonishing to them and realising the required astonishment other than the publication of a false report which will be of no avail to them and will only increase their exposure and revelation of their impostery and continuous lies to the public opinion.

This is a cheap way of propaganda and needs no comment. But it is very strange that immediately after its publication the news agencies hurried to copy it of course the the news agencies of imperialism and the reactionary newspapers in the world. The purpose is to abuse the popularity and fame of the revolution and to smear it with charges connected with the blood of the innocent citizens.

The revolution of 9th June wishes first and above all to affirm to the Omani masses first and the Arab masses secondly that it does not believe at all in the acts of terrorism nor in the struggle outside the homeland and it condemns such methods. Thirdly it wishes to deny that it has no hand nor from far nor near in the incident of the Lebanese aircraft. We wanted in the first place to point out the fact to the Arab masses and to reveal and expose the distorted enemy propaganda and falsehoods. So long that the embassy of the puppets in Muscat in Beirut found astonishment in the publication of a report realising their mean and dirty aims, yet the publication of such a report will only further clarify to the Arab masses the reality of the puppets of Muscat. No doubt that those who would the homeland and the Omani people to the British and Iranian invaders will not hesitate to use all mean and filthy methods against the revolution and the Omani people in order to realise their criminal aims and targets. We warn our Omani and Arab masses not to allow such fabrications overcome them nor to believe the propaganda of the puppets of imperialism and reaction.

LOCAL AFFAIRS - Cont'd.

BID TO BRAINWASH THE MINDS OF CITIZENS

The puppet Qaboos authorities are currently executing a criminal plan resembled in forcing the citizens of the rural areas to come down to the urban of Sallalah. Even the aged people and children were not excluded from this compulsory law. The aim behind this policy of the enemy is clear as the enemy is carrying out a brainwash operation for the minds of the citizens there. As the shaky Qaboos regime is lacking the simplest qualifications of life and does not possess a slight account of popularity, the British intelligence carried out different tricks and methods in order to make the masses accept the Qaboos regime. But all methods used and implemented by the British intelligence agency were doomed to utter failure.

For a long time the enemy was using the policy of evacuating the citizens from the rural areas and bringing them to Sallalah plain where he establishes for them villages around his main bases. This operation is similar to the operation of the strategic villages enacted by the American imperialists in Vietnam. The British imperialists and the Iranian invaders realise the dimension of the depth of the revolution in the lives of our Omani masses and certainly their criminal aims will not be able to harm the steadfastness of our masses and their blazing national and patriotic spirit. The immigration of citizens from their original places and their forcing to live in strategic villages that surround the enemy's land, and air bases, is a malicious and mean policy at the same time and proves the extent of isolation lived by the administration of the Muscat puppets who are trying to come out from such isolation at any rate. At a time in which the machineries of the puppets in Sallalah and Muscat claim that they are established and building schools and hospitals and digging drinking water wells in the rural areas, they are in fact exercising nazi and fascist acts to subjugate our people and force them to support the Qaboos regime. But they will not find behind such fascist policy other than further resistance and further hatred and curse against the Qaboos regime and his Iranian and British masters.



THE INVADERS AND MERCENARIES PLANT MINES TO HUNT THE  
CITIZENS AND THEIR LIVESTOCKS

As a result of the heroic stands of the citizens in the rurals and their rejection of the various forms of dealing with the forces of Anglo-Iranian invasion and the mercenaries of Qaboos, these criminal forces retaliate from the citizens and their livestock by planting mines in the sources of water and the roads and places of herding in order to hunt the livestock and the citizens. These criminal and savage acts claimed a number of innocent citizens of whom the following were known: Abdullah Shaqnoon, on whom a mine exploded and led to the amputation of his leg. A large number of cows and camels was exterminated through mines.

These incidents are semi-daily and occur because the citizens refuse to sell their livestock to the army of the Shah and the mercenaries of Qaboos. So they use such mean methods in order to obtain the meat. They were not contented with such methods and criminal acts against our masses in the rurals only but they also claim that those planting the mines for the citizens and their cattle are the revolutionaries. But the citizens see that their cows and camels which come to drink water at Rakhout village which is controlled by the enemy have the mines explode on them daily and after the explosion they see the enemy's army hasten to take over the meat of the camels which fell in the ambush. They no doubt feel pleased with such criminal acts. We do not forget what the puppets claim in Muscat in their newspapers and radios about the reformatory projects carried out by them in the rurals for the masses of the people. These acts are only part of the lively picture of what the army of the Shah and the British and the mercenaries of the Qaboos regime carry out for the people. They in fact plant terror in them and build no recreational projects for them as claimed.

THE PUPPETS IN MUSCAT AND THE FASCISTS IN CHILE  
ARE TWO FACES FOR ONE COIN

The puppet authority in Muscat announced the establishment of diplomatic relations at Ambassadorial level between them and the fascist regime in Chile. This report only stirred the sarcasm of the world and their despise for the puppets of

America in Chile and the puppets of Britain and the Shah of Iran in Muscat. Certainly the fascism in Chile and the traitors in Muscat find themselves natural allies for each other and carry out the same roles, the roles of hiredom and treason and the shedding of the blood of peoples. The world does not forget the massacres of Chile nor the filthy annihilation war against the Omani people which is launched by the Iranian and British invaders and the mercenaries of Qaboos and Hussein with the blessing of their obedient puppet Qaboos. It is then natural that strong relations are to be established between these puppets who find themselves alone in an isolated world. This will only increase sarcasm throughout the world as it happened when Qaboos recognised the Thieu regime when it was in the last moments of its life.

-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-

#### ARRESTS IN BAHRAIN

The branches of the National Unions of Bahraini students issues resentment statements against the acts carried out by the Bahraini authority topped by Henderson when it launched an arrest campaign amidst the ranks of the Bahraini students and workers.

The students asked in their statements the immediate release of the political detainees and their freedom.

It is worth recalling that the Henderson authorities did not hesitate to launch further arrests and chasing against the students and workers and the national movement continuously. Recently one of the members of the former National Assembly Ali Kuba'ah was arrested.

The authority also issued sometime ago a legislation called as the "State Security Law" under which the authority has the right to arrest any citizens without directing to him any charge. This law faced extensive and wide-scale popular opposition inside and outside Bahrain.

-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-



Gulf Committee  
c/o ICDP  
6 Endsleigh Street  
London W.C.1 - U.K.

