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EDITORIAL

BANKRUPTCY OF SRILANKA GOVERNMENT AND THE REGIONAL COUNCIL.

There has devoloped a great illusion among the Tamil masses regarding the Regional Council, which is proposed by the Indian government as the solution for the ailing problems facing the Tamil masses.

The Sri Lankan government which has submitted it's budget for 1984, openly admitted that it is in ultra shortage of money to put up single devo-lopment programme. The budget deficit is 2,316 bill-ion rupees, the highest after the independance in 1948. President Jeyawardena himself has said already that how can he be able to control the prices of basic goods or unemployment whereas the world leaders like Reagan and Thatcher themselves are incapable of.

The economic situation in Sri Lanka after the 1983 communal pogrom is of high importance. More than 200 billion rupees worth of capital in small industries were damaged in this communal pogrom and 110,000 labourers are out of work. The international financial institutions like I.M.F can no more aid Sri Lanka whereas from Brazil to Phillippines is competing to eat up the shrinking loaf available. In the midst of this economic catastrophy realisation of Regional Council is no salvation for Tamil masses.

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The Regional Council would have no power to provide university admissions for Tamil students employment for Tamil youths, shelter for homeless and medicine for sick. Neither the Regional Council would have power to maintain it's own armed forces. The Regional Council would have no power to export and import nor it would have power to put up a single industry or a single internationally recognisable bank. If above stated charectors are there that is not Regional Council that is Thamil Eelam, the dream of the Tamil Nation.

We would like to once again remind Jeya-wardena's wordings "whereas world leaders like Reagan and Thatcher are unabling to control the prices of goods and unemployment how can I" we ask the same question at Amirthalingam "how can you".

In highly devoloped industrial countries such as in Germany and in France the unemployment is mounting day by day and the standard of living is falling down. The world wide capitalist system is crumbling towards the crest. These countries which have devoloped high technology, armies of skill workers, huge factories, vast capital and a complex of trade relations are today getting crunched by the world economic collapse.

Inspite of this economic catastrophy under the out moded capitalist system the question automatically arises about the practicability of the Regional Council for which Amirthalingam is dreaming of.

Appapillai Amirthalingam the discredited leader of the discredited Tamil United Liberation Front(TULF) Party is confusing the Tamil masses over the practicability of the Regional Council.Amirthalingam the strongest defender of the corrupted and age old capitalist system nullifies the fighting spirit of the Tamil masses by confusing them over this issue.

The man who visited the American battle ship at Colombo harbour together with Prime minister Premadasa and shook hands with the American colonel, Amirthalingam exhibited the Tamil masses as imperialist allies to the world working class and obstructed the chances of the militant Tamil youths getting unified with the world socialist forces.

On one hand we have seen the true face of Amirthalingam and the powerless Regional Council.On the other hand, if Amirthalingam rejects the Regional Council, then he has to prepare to capture the power i.e.he has to prepare for defensive and offensive military measures together with numerous organisational and agitational political preparation.

As a leader of the TAMIL masses for 11 years his political preparation sofar is complete zero and he has no international perspective to strengthen the Tamil Eelam struggle. His parliamentary tactics during the last 6 years have

only caused hundreds of lives and more sufferings. As the leader of opposition he has not supported for a single Trade Union activity nor has initiated a public protest against the falling standard of living.

Lack of political preparation and military preparation, lack of trade union tactics and international tactics, lack of organisational work and agitational work, lack of educating the masses and international perspective and above all lack of knowledge in the Dialectical Materialism has trapped Amirthalingam to compensate Thamil Eelam for capitalist cheap offer-The Regional Council.

We, the THAMIL EELAM INTERNATIONAL LIAISON COMMITTEE, denounce the treacherous Regional Council and urge all socialist forces to rally behind us to say:

REJECT THE REGIONAL COUNCIL PREPARE TO CAPTURE POWER

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SACKED TAMIL WORKER COMMITED SUICIDE

Mr.P. Thavarajah (35) Aarukalmadam, Jaffna had committed suicide in the initial part of december. In his lastwill he wrote that the reason for his self-extermination was his unpayable debt burden and have no means for his survival. He was sacked from his service because he had participated in the 1980 general strike.

JAFFNA

An information from SriLanka reported that there is an accute shortage of medicine in the Jaffna General Hospital, the only hospital which has the surgical facilities in the predominantly Tamil populated province of SriLanka. SriLankan racist regime has purposely sabotaged the supply of medicine to Jaffna General Hospital. This is the virtual method of distroying the Tamil nationalities in SriLanka, which is now under operation.

COMMUNIST PRINCIPLE

The Srilankan communist party member of parliament Mr.Sarathmuthuttuwegama demanded in the parliament to modernise the Srilankan spy system. This so called Marxist need a strong net work of capitalist spy system to carry out the working class Revolution. His other marxist mockery is the denial of Tamil nation's self-determination.

MASS ARRESTS IN INDIA

MADRAS: - Police in southern Tamil Nadu state arrested 18,341 people picketing government offices in protest at rising prices of essential Commodities.

The protest were organised by a 14-party front led by the state's main opposition group D.M.K.

NEW DELHI

Tamil Nadu Kamaraj Congress convened a conference to discuss the insecurity of Srilankan Tamils. In that conference they decided that, the only way of defending the Srilankan Tamil is by mobilising the world social forces through every means. They also decided that the Tamil Nadu congress must demand the central government to take a decisive step to defend the Srilankan Tamils.

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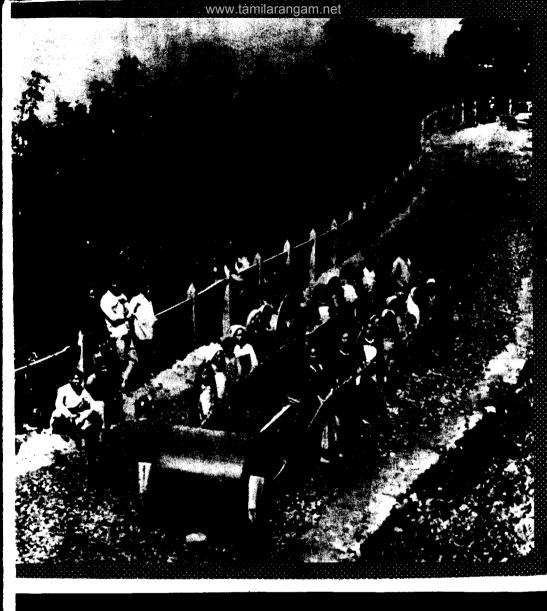
I.R.A had planted a car bomb in Harrods last week Most of the casualties were civilians. An I.R.A official announced that the Harrods operation had not been authorised by the IRA's army council.

GEMAYEL MET GADDAFI

TRIPOLI: - Lebanon's Falangist President Amin Gemayel and Libyan leader Colonel Muammar Gaddafi met in the Libyan capital at the weekend. The Libyan news Agency said the two leaders agreed to co-operate and consult on resolving the Lebanese crisis.

ISRAELI GUNBOATS ATTACK P.L.O FORCES

Beirut-Israel gunboat last month opened fire on fighters loyal to P.L.O Chairman Yassir Arafat as they waited to be evacuated from Tripoli in north Lebanon. P.L.O sources said that 4000 men and 100-families including 250 children left the north Lebanese port. Before leaving they released 45 detainees including some Libyan and sudanese troops.



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