Intense exploitation of labour force in health centers!

Nurses are part of the labour force vendors in public and private healthcare centers that despite the intolerable and tedious work, nevertheless, their wages don't suffice for livelihood. The coersion of life forces the nurses of public or private sectors, even during break-time they need to work in other health-care centres too. Despite the fact that the labour shortages are rampant in hospitals. In hospitals, we witness patients in bed waiting to be discharged while their family members are trying to pay the hospital costs. Why shouldn't the medical care and treatment be free?!! This is a deadly pain when enormous labour force whose creators of capital that don't have effort for treatment of themselves or their spouse and kids. Meanwhile, it's also painful that the situation of graduate nurses who have spent part of their study time for practical work in hospitals. the rulers of capital, under the pretext of training the practical work of these labour forces, obtain the maximum exploitation without payment of wages. Capital does this with medical students too and in return for their 24 - hour work, pays a very little salary. Let's take a look at the working conditions of those who need the expertise they spend a period of four years.

The physicians who specialize in cardiology or gynecology; in the first year of the course, they leave for the hospital at four o'clock in the morning and finish at two o'clock in the afternoon, and also it takes one to two hours to get home and next day on duty for 48 hours and have no off-day during the week. In return for this work condition combined with mental and psychological torture, the salary of both single and married are very low and single one trainee earns very lower than the married one too. The wages that will be paid to them after six months and considering to they have to be at work at five o'clock in the morning so a significant portion of their wages is spent on transportation. It may be asked that they don't value the science and expertise of these physicians?! in meanwhile capital, both in the state and private sector with the rulers of capital that enlist production and accumulation of surplus value with organized and directed of all

workers' labour forces in order to consolidate the hellish relations of capitalism and generating surplus value. The answer is simple and that is, no!

Science and expertise are valuable enough to serve the production of surplus values! Capitalism imposes its anti-worker (anti-human) culture and policy as the only method of thoughts and consciousness on labour force vendors. While the inevitable effects of capitalist relations are such prostitution and addiction, poverty and miseries and endless humiliation, global capital, especially capitalism in Iran try to save itself from the quagmire of crisis of capital, due to the necessities of this relations for the survival of crisis with its anti-worker's plan such like internship schemes and practical training of nurses and students as well as physicians who are undergoing specialized training, it produces surplus value for free . We have to mention that the meager wages of these workers are spent on the cost of tranportation to work and home despite a six-moths delay. The misering living condition of the Iranian working class have to fight in different ways to get the right of travel expenses too. One of these doctors quotes that "there're so many clients that we don't have enough time to meet the needs of all of them, it could be the time of serving food that some patients or a pregnant woman who has to give birth then the food serving should be avoided because, there's no other way, after a brief examination of the patient and handing it over to other colleagues and while still you're hungry you must finish the shift and travel home, it has happened many times that you go home at five o'clock afternoon and go to sleep hungry until return to hospital at four o'clock in the morning next day. It happens too a time that I or other colleagues are faced to borrow travel expenses too." What should we do? It's many years that nurses, intern students and doctors who have been taking specialized courses, have struggled to raise wages in various ways. Today we recognize the forms of struggle, following the reformists (left and right-wing), they're compulsorily and incurably limited to requesting capitalist institutions by writing letters and complaints to parliament and government. By recognizing these institutions and involving them and gatherings in

front of these institutions has not untied any knot of the many difficulties of the workers in any realm of livelihood, health and treatment at all. We, the workers are a great force and if we stand united nationwide by our councils to stop the wheel of surplus value producing, in that case, capital, with all its might, will surely surrender to the nationwide workers' movement and our demands. We witnessed that capitalism and capital owners attacked Hepco and Azar Ab workers and suppressed them, but we also saw the support from other workers too and it's worth mentioning the support from Aluminum Workers in this case. Capital is such a thirsty monster to exploit us nationwide and as soon as we strike, it strives and doesn't obey. It's us who can bring capitalists to knee as we continue our struggle with supports from other workers, we have no choice but to unite nationwide by our councils against capitalism.

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