

## **News from Iran**

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- **Workers Strike at Kanaf Kar**

250 Workers at Rasht based Kanaf Kar went on strike On January 1<sup>st</sup>. Strikers demanded payment of delayed wages. Kanaf Kar has recently been privatized and wages haven't been paid afterwards. Workers demanded their wages and benefits again.

- **People of Kamal Shahr Blocked the Main Road**

People of city of Kamal Shahr were discontent with their unanswered demands and they blocked city's main road for 3 hours on January 3<sup>rd</sup>. People in this city are deprived of all urban necessities like gas, sport facilities and maintenance of roads and buildings. MPs from the Karaj province had promised to be there and answer demonstrators' questions. But no MPs showed up at all.

- **Workers demonstrate at Yazd**

On January 8<sup>th</sup>, more than 80 municipal workers at City of Yazd picketed in front of city hall demanding payment of 2 months delayed wages and bargaining. These workers have been employed by a sub-contractor and wages couldn't be paid because of some problems with municipal authorities. The action lasted 3 hours and workers were promised payment of wages, 300 workers to bargain first and later the remaining 400.

- **Wages Are Not Paid**

- Under the pretence of management being changed and economical problems, workers of Moghan Kesht va Sanat have not been paid for the last 4 months.
- After workers of Zarsab plant in city of Saveh complained to Labor authorities regarding payment of 4 months delayed wages and courts decision to pay the wages, there is no sign of wages being paid. Factory owners have threatened workers with dismissal and demanded that workers have to certify they have received their wages.

### **Short News from Iran**

- Management at Permit Plant has stopped one of the productions lines due to economic problems. Eighty workers will lose their jobs due to stoppage.
- Workers in province of Kurdistan would be facing dismissal and uncertainty once again. This time workers of Shin Baft plant would have to say farewell to 75 co-workers and 75 workers at Gaveshan Dam have also lost their jobs.
- Lactic Pars Tyre Manufacturer in the city of Saveh has dismissed 100 workers as "Surplus labor". In response workers have protested.
- Owners of Lorestan Machine manufacturer have declared 127 out of 187 workers as "Surplus labor". They want to use labor codes to dismiss those workers at a later date.