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We will not leave a backward country for future generations : Hafizullah Amin

KABUL, Sept. 30, (Bakhtar).—Hafizullah Amin, General Secretary of the Central Committee of PDPA, President of the Revolutionary Council and Prime Minister, addressing a number of our compatriots yesterday, in a revolutionary speech said: We will not leave our backward country, in its present condition for future generations.

We will endeavour to build this backward country in such a way as to be a source of pride for the coming generation.

At 2 p.m. yesterday Hafizullah Amin received at the Salam Khana of People's House a great number of dignitaries, elders and representatives of Afridi, Storikhail, Zakhkhail, Malik-Deenkhal, Momand, Tori and Bajawor tribes, while Babrak Shinwari, deputy minister of frontier affairs was also present.

When Hafizullah Amin arrived at the Salam Khana, the audience welcomed him by expressing warm sentiments and continued clapping.

After the General Secretary of PDPA CC acknowledged the sincere and warm sentiments of the audience, the national anthem was played and then followed a revolutionary and valuable speech by Hafizullah Amin.

The speech of Hafizullah Amin, which lasted for nearly

one hour was received amid continued clapping of the audience and was broadcast from Radio TV last night.

At the end of the speech of President of the Revolutionary Council and Prime Minister, several persons from among the audience, on behalf of their tribes, presented bouquets of flowers to Hafizullah Amin and thus once more expressed their warm and patriotic sentiments to their Khalqi state and great Saur Revolution.

The Bakhtar correspondent adds that afterward four persons from among the audience, on behalf of others, delivered speeches and congratulated Hafizullah Amin on his election as General Secretary of the Central Committee of PDPA, President of RC and Prime Minister and expressed their unreserved support to the state and Great Saur Revolution.

They also expressed their all-out readiness for all kinds of sacrifices in realisation of Khalqi objectives of DRA, in the light of the great Saur Revolution, as well as safeguarding the national honour of the country and the revolution. They also condemned the treacherous actions of the enemies of the people and enemies of DRA and expressed their readiness for eliminating fully the enemies of the great Saur Revolution.

H. Amin's greetings conveyed to patriots

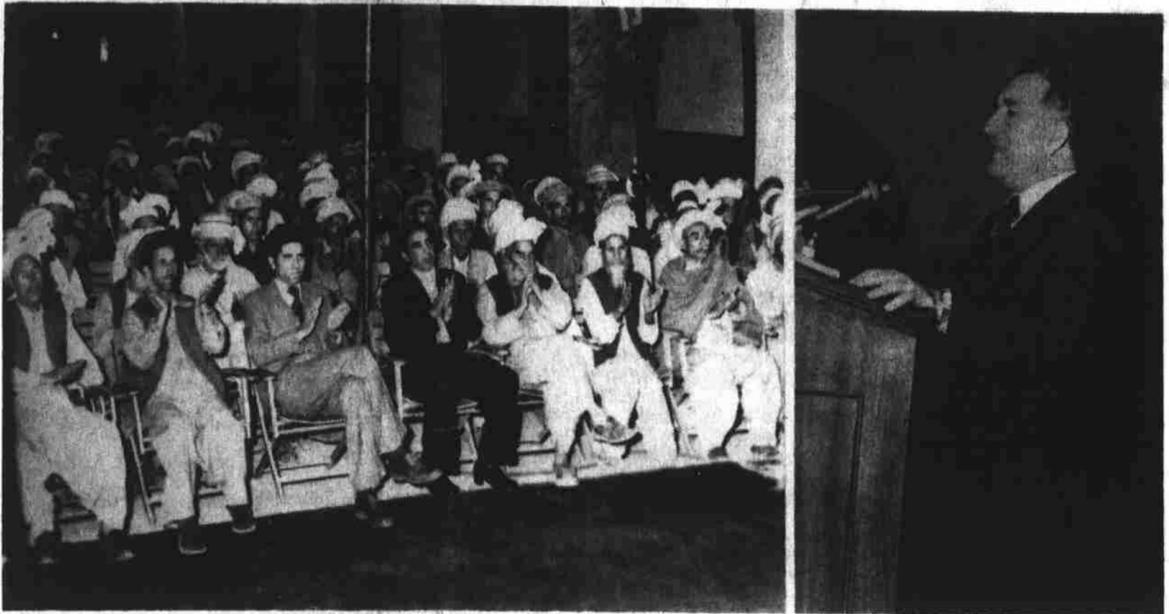
KHOST, Sept. 30, (Bakhtar).—The warm and sincere greetings of Hafizullah Amin, General Secretary of the PDPA CC, President of the RC and Prime Minister of DRA were conveyed to the noble people of Gurbuz alaqadari of Khost Loi Woleswali by the Loi Woleswali in a meeting held last Friday for the defence of our homeland and Khalqi state.

During this meeting, which was attended by thousands of our valorous people, Hukum Khan Almas, secretary of the party organisation and Loi Woleswali of Khost in a speech discussed the sacred objectives of the Khalqi state of Afghanistan toward construction of a society void of exploitation of man by man

and strongly condemned the ominous acts of the enemies of the people of Afghanistan and the enemies of our homeland.

Loi Woleswali of Khost added that in view of the slogan of security, legality and justice in the country hereafter the noble people of Afghanistan will move forward toward blossoming of Afghanistan and we will soon build a society for ourselves in which there will be no poverty, illiteracy and disease. Instead such a society will be able to maintain democracy, brotherhood, equality and social justice.

The meeting ended with shouting of revolutionary slogans and performing of national dances amid expression of patriotic sentiments.



Hafizullah Amin delivering his valuable speech before the elders of different tribes at Salam Khana Palace of People's House.

Plenum decision hailed in grand marches

KABUL, Sept. 30, (Bakhtar).—A grand and glorious meeting was held yesterday in support of the decision of extraordinary Plenum of Sunbula 25, 1358 on the election of Comrade Hafizullah Amin as General Secretary of the Central Committee of PDPA, President of Revolutionary Council and Prime Minister of DRA.

The glorious meeting held at Zarnigar Park at 3 p.m. yesterday was attended by secretaries and members of city committee, Party Wards of Kabul city, Khalqi organisations, officials, students and teachers and thousands of toiling people of the city, including men and women. The grand meeting began with shouting of slogans of: Long live PDPA, long live the toiling people of Afghanistan, "we confirm the decision of extraordinary Plenum of Sunbula 25, 1358. We confirm and support the election of brave comrade and commander of great Saur Revolution as General Secretary of the Central Committee of PDPA, President of RC and Prime Minister of DRA, long live peace throughout the wo-

ld, death to enemies of people of Afghanistan, death to reaction and plotters.

Afterward, Eng. Gul Nawaz, deputy secretary of City Committee and President of Afghan National Petroleum Institute, Dur Mohammad Wafakesh, secretary of 1-A Party Ward of Kabul city and editor-in-chief of daily Anis, Ali Gul Paiwand, secretary of Party Ward five of Kabul city and deputy minister of information and culture and Khalil Mauj, deputy secretary of Party Ward Three and vice-president of Workers Union of Afghanistan each delivered comprehensive speeches on eye-catching victories of PDPA aimed at safeguarding the interests of toilers of Afghanistan and foiling the plots and conspiracies of enemies of people of Afghanistan that is imperialism and regional, and international reaction against our revolutionary state, and ensuring prosperity of our noble and toiling people. In their speeches they confirmed and fully backed the decision of the extraordinary Plenum of Sunbula 25, 1358 of PDPA CC

on election of Comrade Hafizullah Amin as General Secretary of the Central Committee of PDPA, President of RC and Prime Minister of DRA. The speakers expounded on the victories of PDPA in ensuring the welfare and comfort of people and blossoming of dear Afghanistan. They said the proudest PDPA, vanguard of working class of the country, since the time it began its principled and coordinated revolutionary struggle for realisation of lofty aspirations of people of Afghanistan until today has tried to make maximum use of the opportunities and favourable conditions to the interest of people of Afghanistan. Our Party has never retreated against the plots and conspiracies of enemies of people of Afghanistan and for foiling of their plots and conspiracies they have, unitedly, and with

one fist dealt heavy blows to imperialism and reaction.

This is the pride of our revolutionary Party and the decision of extraordinary Plenum of Sunbula 25, 1358 of PDPA CC added pride to our Party. In this decision the PDPA once more proved to the people of our country and people throughout the world that our Party firmly believes in collective leadership.

The speakers at the meeting after congratulating the election of heroic comrade and commander of the great Saur Revolution, Hafizullah Amin, as General Secretary of PDPA CC, President of RC and Prime Minister, added that our revolutionary comrade, Hafizullah Amin from the onset when he stood alongside his revolutionary comrades in the front of class struggles,

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Situation in Afghanistan normal, B. D. Awami League leader says

SEPTEMBER, 30, (Bakhtar).—Abdur Razaq, general secretary of the Awami League Party of Bangladesh who had recently participated in the International Conference of Peace and Solidarity with the People of Afghanistan has told reporters that all the people of Afghanistan love their Khalqi state with full sincerity and protect their state at any price possible. He said that the situation is completely normal and peaceful in Afghanistan.

Abdur Razaq while describing the results of his visit to Afghanistan and his participation at the International Conference of Peace and Solidarity with the people of Afghanistan held in Kabul said that in addition to his participation in the conference he visited several provinces of the country and found that the situation was completely normal.

He said that he visited Kandahar, Herat, Parwan, Mazar-i-Sharif and Taron Shar.

Abdur Razaq said that there was no truth in the western press and baseless propaganda carried about the situation in Afghanistan. All the people of Afgha-

nistan are now enjoying the sweet fruit of the great Saur Revolution. The government is fully devoted to the real service to the landless peasants, workers and all toilers who have been released from the yoke of traditional defence of the feudal regime.

For the first time the toiling people of Afghanistan enjoy their rights and real liberties.

Afghanistan today under the leadership of the revolutionary government has made all the people fortunate and confident for a bright future. Only feudal lords and exploiters who have been deprived of privileges cannot accept the change and therefore they hatch conspiracy, create trouble and serve as servants and hirelings of imperialism and foreign reaction in foreign intervention.

He said that he was reflecting the view of the Awami League Party of Bangladesh on the situation in Afghanistan. He urged the journalists to publish true and real information about the situation in Afghanistan. He criticised that the reactionary press misinterpreted his visit to Afghanistan.

Congratulatory telegrams received

KABUL, Sept. 30, (Bakhtar).—The Information Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs reported that on the occasion of the election of Hafizullah Amin as General Secretary of the PDPA CC, President of the RC and Prime Minister of DRA congratulatory telegrams have been received from Edward Gierek, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the United Workers Party of Poland and Henry Jablonski, Chairman of the State Council of the people of Poland.

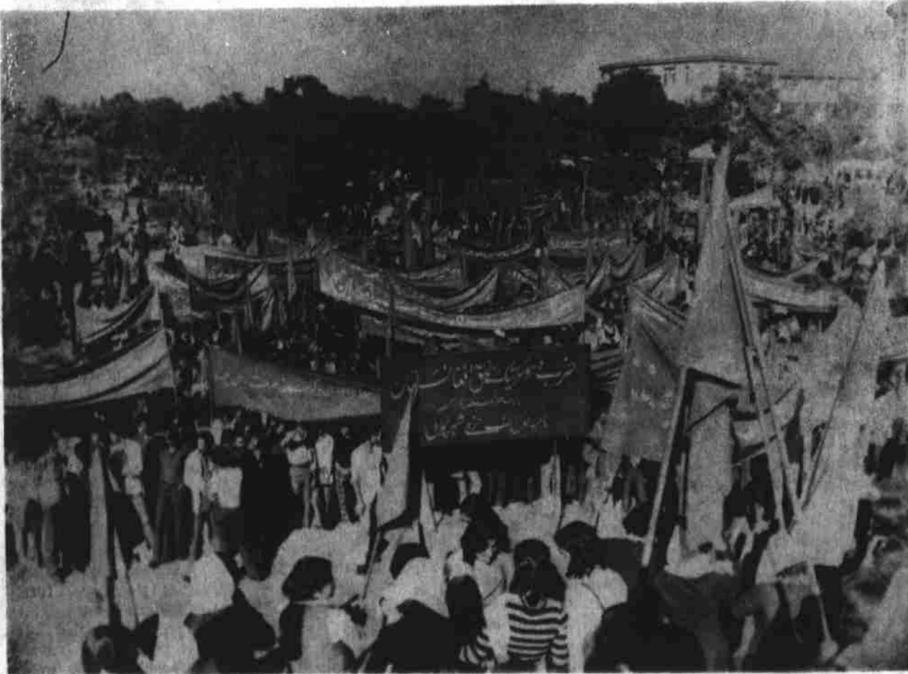
Dr. Shah Wali meets US officials

KABUL, Sept. 30, (Bakhtar).—Dr. Shah Wali, deputy prime minister and minister of foreign affairs met David Newsom, under secretary for political affairs US Department of State, at his residence in New York at 7:00 p.m. last Thursday. Present was also during this meeting Harold Saunders, US assistant secretary of state for Near East and South Asian Affairs.

Correction

In the Kabul Times issue of September 29 (Saturday) on page one column one and two in the news story "Gromyko calls for stop to foreign intervention in DRA", please read in the first paragraph, Andrei Gromyko, member of Politburo of CPSU CC...

On page two in the second story under the title, "Gromyko blasts foreign intervention in DRA", please read the seventh line of the first paragraph as "Andrei Gromyko, foreign minister of USSR. The mistakes are regretted."



A view of the grand meeting held yesterday in Kabul city to welcome the decision of the extraordinary Plenum.

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REVOLUTIONARY SLOGAN

People are makers of history

Establishment of Nat'l Organisation for Defence of Revolution

On the basis of the Decree No. Four of Hafizullah Amin, General Secretary of the People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan, President of the Revolutionary Council and Prime Minister of the DRA, an important step has been taken towards the establishment of the National Organisation for the Defence of Revolution. This in effect, has been another revolutionary progressive step taken toward realisation of the gains and progresses of the great Saur Revolution. Establishment of this organisation will furnish broad chances to all noble and progressive peoples of this land to closely participate in the most important and valuable task toward their land, people's and Khalqi revolution. And that is the defence of the revolution and its gains against the collusions and interventions of the enemies of our revolution and people. The Khalqi revolution of the DRA as an unprecedented event in the history of Afghanistan and the region from the very beginning has attracted the attention of our friends as well as enemies.

The friends have been happy to see the heroic people of this land that they were able to victoriously succeed in establishing such a progressive Khalqi order. They have cheered with us and extended their helps towards blossoming of this progressive revolution. The friends, throughout the world, expressed their brotherly sentiments and promised all assistances towards success and prog-

ress of our Khalqi revolution. However, the manner and attitude of our enemies, the enemies of our revolution has been totally different. The success of the great Saur Revolution, in effect, has been a deadly blow to our enemies, the imperialists, black reaction and their agents. Our revolution has been regarded by our enemies as the most important threat toward themselves.

It has been a threat in the sense that the imperialists and their agents lost forever their benefits in this country. They have seen that under a Khalqi and revolutionary regime such as of DRA they could no more exploit the people of Afghanistan.

Their fear has not ended just at this point, but they have further felt fear in view of the fact that the Great Saur Revolution, as the best example of the current day revolutions, will necessarily affect the whole region. The awakening of the people in the region will further harm the imperialism and its agents as their exploitative objectives will be totally eliminated from the toiling oppressed peoples of this part of the world.

Thus they have been trying to hatch plots and conspiracies against the great Saur Revolution and the people of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan. The enemies of our revolution train the rebels, fugitives and the treacherous Khowanis and arm them with guns, machine guns, pistols and explosive materials so as to wage

aggression on our sacred land. These traitors are attacking the defenceless people of the DRA, the women, old men and children. They are burning the mosques, schools and houses of the people here and there and this way they are trying to create difficulties to our people and people's regime.

But these traitors have forgotten that the Afghans have succeeded in staging a Khalqi revolution and establishing a Khalqi regime the destiny of which is totally at the hand of the people themselves. It is a regime of 98 per cent of the people of this country the majority of whom are workers, peasants, intellectuals and other toilers. The people of this country are whole heartedly ready to combat whatever trouble our enemies may create.

To better combat the ominous and treacherous objectives of the agents of imperialism and the imperialistic circles various defence committees and organisations are organised in this country. The measure to establish the National Organisation for the Defence of Revolution is a move made by Comrade Amin. This organisation will soon put to action its objective.

Surely with the establishment of this organisation the defence power of our people against the enemies of our revolution will be better organised and this power will be better utilised toward the defence of the revolution and its gains. Ahead towards further elimination of the enemies of our land.

A Glance at Kabul Press

ANIS: Imperialism and its lackeys who on the basis of the characteristic of the unjust rotten political and economic relationship are on the point of decline find no other alternative but to act desperately in order to restore their domination, says the daily Anis in an editorial published in its last Wednesday's issue.

It further points out that these enemies of the world in order to further sink the blood of the innocent people of the world do not refrain from any kind of despotism. They sow the seeds of war throughout the world without the least consideration for the consequences of their dangerous effects and killing of millions of innocent people. Today imperialism in order to burn the flames of war first of all push their lackeys so that they should start aggressive acts against the neighbouring countries and thus acting shamefully against the rights of the people.

Of course imperialism is very active behind the scene and hatches conspiracies and intrigues.

It is obvious says the paper that such intrigues and conspiracies of imperialism in the countries where the despots and tyrants are in power not only cause heavy damages to the peoples of the neighbouring countries but the toiling peoples of the countries who are under the yoke of imperialism, because in these countries the ruling classes dance at the tune of imperialism and reaction. It is why that despite the fact that imperialism continues its acts of conspiracies in these countries, our toiling people have established revolutionary ties with other toiling people.

As Hafizullah Amin, commander of the great Saur Revolution in one of his recent speeches has said: "In Afghanistan the great Saur Revolution succeeded under the leadership of the PDPA with

the participation of the heroic armed forces of our country and support of workers, peasants and other toiling people which gave a good news full of pleasure to all workers and peasants of the region. Specially it was a useful action for all brothers of our neighbouring countries..."

In conclusion the paper says that therefore the red and bright flames which now move over deserts, plains and mountains of our prided homeland as a result of the great Saur Revolution are in fact a good source of inspiration for the delivery of the toiling people of the region from deprivation and oppression in the region and building of society void of exploitation of man by man.

Mohammad Azam Sistani in an article published on this page of the paper while commenting on the gains of the Saur Revolution points out that at the great Saur Revolution ended the trade in (Continued on page 4)

Basic Directives of Ist 5-year Plan

PART X

In order to develop the economy and to raise the people's living standard, effective expansion of foreign economic relations of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan shall be considered. Problems relating to increase of the export resources, and having effective control over foreign exchange, shall be solved comprehensively.

The volume of commodity trade shall increase during the Five Year Plan 1.3 — 1.4 times. The growth of production will lead to increase in volume of exports and improvement in the composition of commodity exports. During the Five Year Plan the total volume of foreign exchange earnings from exports shall increase 1.4—1.5 fold out of which the volume of exports of industrial output shall increase 1.7—1.8 fold.

The volume of commercial imports shall be increased 1.3 — 1.4 fold during the Five Year Plan. The import of consumer goods shall be raised to meet the ever-increasing demand of the people. Loans and technical assistance from the friendly countries shall be effectively utilised, and for this purpose the following measures shall be undertaken:

— Study and investigation of machinery and equipment which is purchased for public enterprises and private establishments from the point of vi-

ew of profitability, effectiveness and appropriateness to the main objectives of economic development of the country.

— Limiting the import of different kinds of machinery and equipment.

— Creation of quick yielding industrial and agricultural establishments for paying back the investment cost and better quality of products so that there is ready demand in the local and foreign markets.

During the Five Year Plan, priority shall be accorded to the foreign economic cooperation which meets the principle of mutual benefit, increases export earnings and makes possible the payment of foreign loans on time. Also a number of measures shall be undertaken to improve administrative affairs and to establish state supervision over foreign trade so that the role of the state in the field of external trade shall be enhanced.

The first Five Year Economic and Social Development Plan of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan anticipates the implementation of a vast programme of fundamental economic and social changes and the construction of a new society in the interest of hard working people. The realization of these great duties requires that all the people of the country shall make serious effort and perform more well—info-

rm duties. Every individual in the country, every establishment and public enterprise, cooperative and association, shall make serious effort to raise the work efficiency, rational utilisation of machine and equipment, material and financial resources and working time, for achieving the objective of the Five Year Plan.

The ministries, provincial offices and municipalities will have a valuable share in the implementation of programmes of the first Five Year Plan. The said institutions and organisations should pay more attention for accelerating economic growth and raising the level of culture and improving the level of welfare of people.

The People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan will play a great role in the realization of objectives of the Five Year Plan and solutions of the important political, economic and social problems and perspective development of Afghanistan.

The victory of the Great Saur Revolution has made it possible so that the oppressed hard working people of Afghanistan actively participate in the building of a new society under the leadership of the People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan, a vanguard of the working class of the country. The workers union shall extend comprehensively the activities of the hard working people for the

implementation of the Plan and struggle to improve the working conditions and welfare of hard working people.

In implementing the great objectives of the first Five Year Plan of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, the young shall be in the forefront under the leadership of the Khalqi Organization for Afghan Youth.

The People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan states that to realize the main tasks of the first Five Year Plan i.e. to raise the cultural and living standards of the noble people of Afghanistan, the following important points shall be considered:

— Strengthening the material and technical infrastructure of the economy and establishing infrastructure for the industrial development in the country.

— Increasing production rapidly and raising efficiency in all fields.

— Preparing a comprehensive programme for training cadres in various technical and specialized fields.

The People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan is sure that the people of the country shall carry out the great tasks of the first Economic and Social Development Plan of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan with their devoted work and shall thus take firm steps towards the progress of their holy country. (Planning Ministry Report)

Cyprus representative's speech at WPC Conf.

Following is the translation of the text of the speech of the representative of Cyprus at the International Conference in Solidarity with the People of Afghanistan sponsored by the World Peace Council.

Dear friends and comrades, Permit me, on behalf of the Central Committee of Turkish and Greek language speaking working people of Cyprus and the progressive and peace movement, my best appreciation and regards for the invitation extended to me to participate in the discussions of this solidarity conference with Afghanistan.

We also express, at the same time, our appreciation for the holding of this conference when movement of transfer from capitalism to socialism, at world level, has reached a complex stage. This has united all world anti-imperialism, freedom loving and struggle for peace forces.

The best example of these events is the great Saur Revolution which has brought to power a Khalqi state in Afghanistan which changed the old history of this country and the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan has gained eye-catching victories in the one year and a few months.

But the significant victories of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan have incited the imperialism and reaction to act against the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan and they have begun interference in the internal affairs of the Democratic Republic. The international imperialism and reaction have been using all in their means for armed intervention in this country and their objective is to weaken the present regime and to foil the progressive and democratic reforms.

This is not an accidental event that the imperialist agents and their spying machinery along with Peking agents train anti-revolutionary bands of Afghanistan and use the Pakistani territory for their ominous means.

The people of Cyprus just as they condemn all foreign intervention and intrigues of imperialism similarly they, with all their power condemn, these anti-revolutionary measures and terroristic activities against

the people of Afghanistan. They condemn the support given to the anti-reactionaries in Afghanistan.

The pressure of imperialism against Afghanistan from outside is increasing everyday and this is a cause of concern to the people of Cyprus. Today everybody knows that anti-revolutionary conspiracies are hatched against Afghanistan on the territory of Pakistan.

The reactionary circles of Pakistan are directly responsible for training the anti-Saur revolutionaries and also they carry out mal-propaganda against the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan.

anist with the blessing of imperialism.

The role of the reactionary circles of Pakistan is significant and this is also a fact that the western press never wants to publish the facts.

Esteemed friends and comrades, Our people, people of Cyprus—Greek and Turkish—is a small nation but has high and lofty aspirations. It has launched organised struggle for independence from the intrigues of imperialism, specially for the release from the domination of Turkey and American imperialism who have the major responsibility for the Cyprus events.

Making use of this opportunity I express my deep appreciation and solidarity on behalf of fighting people of Cyprus to the people of Afghanistan. Once again I wish from the bottom of my heart that the Afghan brothers wipe out all their enemies and consolidate their independence and progress in this beautiful country.

We wish success to this great international conference in consolidation of solidarity and harmonising of the struggle against imperialism and also wish the final victory of the people of Afghanistan for victory, justice and peace throughout the world.

CERTIFICATES DISTRIBUTED



Second Deputy Minister of Education handing over a certificate to one of the graduates of Library Science course.

KABUL, Sept. 30. (Bakhtar).—The certificates of the participants of the library science course of the High Teachers Training Institutes were distributed to them by Fazl Haq, second deputy minister of education last Thursday morning.

The course which was held at Sayed Jamahuddin Teachers Training Institute with the cooperation of UNESCO continued for ten days. The course was attended by 14 librarians of the High Teachers Training

Institute, Science Centre and UNICEF office.

SHIBERGHAN, Sept. 29. (Bakhtar).—The kindergarten of Aqcha woleswali of Jauzjan province was inaugurated last Thursday by woleswali of that woleswali.

A source of that woleswali said 90 children have been admitted to the kindergarten. Necessary furniture and other goods have been provided by the Education Department and the noble people of that woleswali.

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Archeological teams unearth valuable relics

BY A REPORTER

As a result of excavations carried out by the Afghan and French archeology team in archeological area of Ai Khanum of the Takhar province, valuable historical remains, dating back to 3000 B.C., have been unearthed throwing light on the historical stages of ancient Afghanistan.

Disclosing this to the reporter of Da Saur Enqelab daily Mir Ahmad Joyenda the care-taker of Archeological General Directorate of the Ministry of Information and Culture added: Archeological excavation is currently going on in Ai Khanum and Shortoghi areas of Yangi Kala and a good number of desirable and valuable historical relics of archeological importance have been discovered.

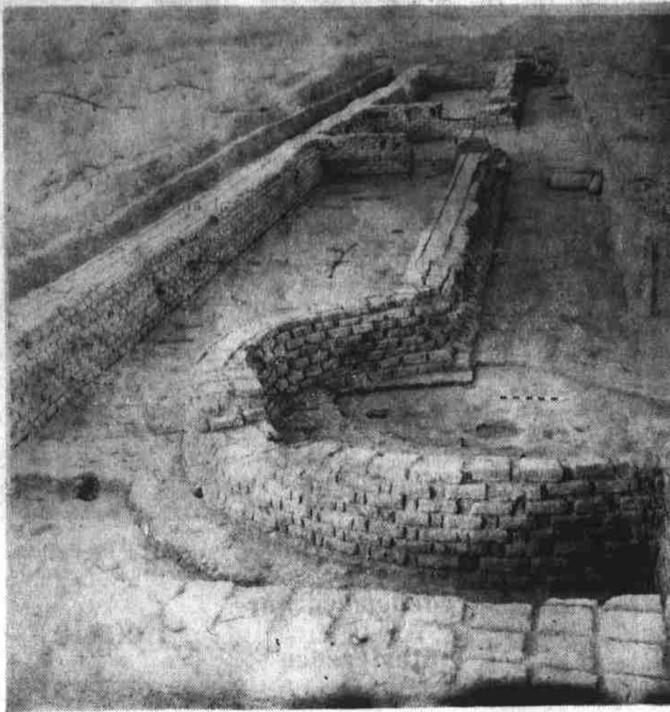
The Ai Khanum archeological site belongs to the Greeko-Baktari era ranging between 4 B.C. century to 2 B.C. century.

Elaborating on the task of the Archeological General Directorate to shed light on the dark corners of the history of our dear country Afghanistan Joyenda said: the Archeological General Directorate of the Ministry of Information and Culture after the victory of the Great Saur Revolution along with other cultural activities of various departments of the Ministry of Information and Culture expanded its activities and undertook new work programme. The employees and workers of this department have the honour that from now on the outcome of their efforts will no more go to the monarchic court to be traded. It will now belong to the noble people of Afghanistan.

In answer to another question the care-taker of the Archeological General Directorate said: The Archeological General Directorate is divided into many sections namely archeological excavation section, survey section, repairing section of the historical and cultural remains, research and study section of the discovered ancient relics displayed in museums and so forth.

Pointing out to the activities carried by the Archeological General Directorate during the first year of the five year social and economic development plan of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan the care-taker of the Archeological General Directorate of the Ministry of Information and Culture said: During the first year of the first five year plan excavation work continued on the Camel Hill whose work had started two years ago. In addition to excavation work, repairing work on the Sharif Khan and Khwaja Laikhour tombs of Ghazni province, and Bost Arch and Pati Bazar of Khulm of the Samangan province has also been carried out by the Archeological General Directorate.

In answer to a question about the technical assistance of the friendly countries in archeological and excavation activities carried by the Afghan personnel,



Southwestern part of gymnasium of historical city of Ai Khanum

Joyenda the care-taker of the Archeological General Directorate said: To carry out the above mentioned activities the Archeological General Directorate of the Ministry of Information and Culture has concluded a number of agreements with the friendly countries. Under these agreements a number of archeological teams from the friendly countries have been busy in excavation, repair and research activities in the historical areas throughout the country.

These countries, he added, which have concluded cooperation agreements with Afghan government are: the Soviet Union, the Republic of India, Japan, France and Italy.

According to these agreements joint archeological teams have been busy working in specific archeological areas.

1—Afghan-Soviet joint team in Tela Tapa, Lemshik Tapa located in the northern parts of Afghanistan.

2—Afghan-French joint team is busy in excavation activities carried out in Ai Khanum and Shor Toghi of Yangi Kala, archeological areas.

3—Afghan-Japanese joint archeological team is studying the Iskander Hill located 31 kilometers of Kabul, belonging to Kushan period.

4—Afghan-British archeological team is busy excavating in the old capital city of Kandahar province.

According to the agreements signed, Joyenda continued, the British archeological team has been obliged to meet the expenditure of repairing the archeological relics. Thus the Chakari minaret and Guldara stupa have been repaired by the Afghan archeologists.

Under the agreement signed with France the French archeological team has un-

dertaken to repair the historic and archeological monuments and relics of Afghanistan. Under this agreement the tomb of Baba Hatam which belongs to Saljoqi era and is an important historic monument has been repaired.

Pointing to the activities to be carried out by the Archeological General Directorate of the Ministry of Information and Culture during the first five year plan the care-taker of the Archeological General Directorate said: The excavation and repairing work of Khulm bazaar, the Ghazni historical minarets, the tombs of Sharif Khan and Khwaja Laikhour, the arch of Bost, and the completion of the archeological work of the monuments of Helmand and Nangarhar provinces are included in the first five year development plan of the Archeological General Directorate.

The completion of the second phase of the repairing work of the congregational mosque of the Naw Gunbad of Balkh province, the repairing work of the Mazar-i-Sharif tomb, and the repairing work of stupa Tope valley of Parwan province and the repair work of the ancient monuments of Shinkay and Kamari areas of Kabul provinces are included in the five year development plan of the Archeological General Directorate.

Joyenda added: Those relics and remains which have been unearthed in Tela Tapa have international importance. They have been placed in the Kabul Museum for display to the visitors.

The excavation work of Tela Tapa has not been completed yet. It is expected that the Afghan-Soviet joint archeological team will resume excavation work in Tela Tapa area this fall and it is hoped that more valuable relics of great importance will be unearthed from the area.

The care-taker of the archeological General Directorate while talking of the Nangarhar excavation work said: After completion of 13 phases of the excavation work on the Camel Hill the project has been completed. Now this hill has been turned into an immovable museum in that part of the country.

Beside the Camel Hill there is another hill called Toop Kalan of Haddah district. Excavation work has been going on for the last two years in this area. Valuable relics and monuments have been obtained as a result of archeological activities carried out in this area. The monuments unearthed throw light on the style of architecture in the ancient Afghanistan. Important coins have also been unearthed from this area of archeological importance.

The archeological activities will be continuing in the current year in this area. It is planned that this area will also be turned into an immovable museum.

At the end the care-taker of the Archeological General Directorate said: For the first time after the victory of the Great Saur Revolution the Archeological General Directorate thought that putting out of a publication was a very good idea for having the people of the country and the interested organisations get acquainted with the archeological affairs and archeological activities carried out within Afghanistan.

The Archeological General Directorate finally decided to put out a magazine every six months in the name of "Afghanistan Archeology". This magazine is a professional publication and will be concerned with events and news about the ancient historical and archeological remains and monuments of Afghanistan and other related subjects.

Afghan Karakul fetches high price in September auction

BY OUR OWN REPORTER

In the September 1979 auction in London, 459,926 karakul pelts were put on sale and the price it fetched was desirable and higher than previous auctions.

Stating the above in an interview with the reporter of the Kabul Times, Abdul Hakim, Hamidi, president of the Pashtany Tejaraty Bank, who had gone to London to supervise the auction added: It was the first time that all Afghan karakul pelts put on auction was sold out, fetching a total of £4,983,143, equivalent to \$11,162,240.

The September, 1979 auction in London took one day and a great number of buyers were present at the auction. The buyers of Afghan karakul pelts mainly from Germany, Italy and Japan. Buyers from other European countries as well as America and Canada had also attended the auction.

On September 7 auction only Afghan karakul pelts were put on sale and other countries such as Soviet Union and South Africa had put their karakul pelts on sale one day prior to that, September 6. However, the market was very favourable, compared to others, for the Afghan karakul and was attracting more buyers.

The Afghan karakul included grey, black, grey Teqir and black Teqir. Compared to previous auctions the September-1979 auction brought about a desirable result as far as sale, volume of sale, participation of customers and improved management was concerned. The hundred percent sale of Afghan karakul in this auction was a prominent feature and thus it can be termed as the best auction compared to past auctions, said Hamidi.

Talking about the arrangement for sale of Afghan karakul through auction, Hamidi said in each auction the Hudson's Bay and Annings Ltd., through which the Afghan karakul is sold, is publishing the quality and number of karakul to be auctioned. Similarly, the Afghan Karakul Institute carries out publicity in English, French, Italian and German languages for attracting the customers and further enhancing the reputation of karakul. The auction is taking place, every year in London in the presence of Afghan representatives arranged by Hudson's Bay Company. Afghan karakul pelts are exported to London through the Trading Co. of Afghanistan Ltd. London. The Hudson's Bay Company receive two percent commission against storing, insurance of warehouse and arrangement of the sales.

Hamidi said out of the karakul pelts sold, 397,520 was grey which was sold at an average of £11.16 and 25,174 black karakul at an average of £6.66 and they were all sold out, fetching £4,605,611. Similarly, 22,452 grey teqir karakul and 14,780 black teqir was included in this auction of 21,632 grey teqir was sold at an average price of £12.95 per piece and 14,136 black teqir at an average of £6.89 per pelt, fetching a total of £377,531.

The October karakul auction is scheduled to be held in Leningrad in October of this year and in November in London.

ATTENTION

Da Saur Enqelab, Anis, Heywad, Kabul Times dailies, Ghorash, Yulduz, Soub periodicals and Zowandon, Awaz, Kahowl, Balkh, Nangarhar, Pakhtia, Ariana Magazines also the democratic republic annuals in Dari and English covering events from Saur 1357 to 1358 and much more on development of Afghanistan are available in news stands in different parts of the city. Please get your copy from the nearest news stands of your home. F (11) 20-19

Home briefs

KABUL, Sept. 30, (Bakhtar).—Officials, teachers and employees of Kabul Technicum have donated afs. 21,280 to Afghan Red Crescent Society.

TALUQAN, Sept. 30, (Bakhtar).—Four literacy courses were opened in Yangi Qala woleswali of Takhar province recently. A source of that woleswali said that the courses are attended by 100 people.

FARAH, Sept. 30, (Bakhtar).—An Agriculture Cooperative was opened in Jowain woleswali of Farah province Wednesday.

A source of that woleswali said 140 peasants have joined the cooperative.

Attention

Applications are invited for suitable qualified and experienced persons for the following posts in 110 Project—Assistance to Afghan Institute of Management: Translator: Should preferably be graduate and have extensive experience of translating technical papers from English to Dari and vice versa. Secretary: Should preferably be a stenotypist with experience. Administrative in simple book—keeping and administrative work. Assistant. Address your application to: Administrative Officer UNDP. P.O. Box 5, Kabul. (24) 2-2

OFFER RECEIVED

Government Printing Press has received an offer for 400 pocket Zincograph films with its medicines fortotal DM. 132016. 70 CIF Kabul from Afs Geort Company of Belgium. Businessmen, local and foreign firms willing to supply at lower price should be present by October, 23 1979 at Procurement Section of Printing Press for bidding. Securities are required. (235) 3-2

OFFER RECEIVED

Bashir Limited Company has offered to supply 210 thousand meters book cover cloth of plastic with 107 cm length, of different colours per meter for Afs. 154.00 CIF Kabul. Businessmen, local and foreign firms willing to supply at lower price should be present by October 6, 1979 the bidding date at the Procurement Section of Printing Press. Securities are required. (236) 3-3

OFFER RECEIVED

Millies Bus has received an offer for 14 items vehicles spare parts for US \$ 262.86.00 delivery in Kabul by container from AMC—Exports London. Local and foreign firms willing to supply should submit their offers to the supply section until November, 24, 1979. Terms and specifications can be seen and securities are required. (239) 3-3

OFFER RECEIVED

Ministry of Mines and Industries has received an offer for following chemical materials CIF Kabul. — 2750 Kg Nickel Catalyst for DM 30850 from Sud Chemic Company — 1000 Kg Tri Sodium Fosfet for DM. 2250. — 800 Kg Strek Acid for DM. 4120. — 900 Kg Carbone Active for DM. 5940 from Jahan Masson Company also needs six other chemical items. Businessmen, local and foreign firms willing to supply should submit their offers within 20 days from appearance of this advertisement to the General Supply and Procurement Section of Ministry of Mines and Industries and be present by October 22, 1979 for bidding. List and specifications can be seen and securities are required. (240) 2-2



A part of the bath floor of a palace of Ai Khanum ancient city.

Needed

Central Authority for Water Supply and Sewerage needs 12 sets magnet switches for Water Pumps. Local and foreign firms willing to supply should send their offers until November 20, 1979 to the Procurement Section at Microrayon Block No. 22. 5% bidbond is to be submitted with the offer. List and specifications can get from above office. (243) 3-2

Needed

Central Authority for Water Supply and Sewerage needs Chlorination equipment for Charikar Project. Local and foreign firms willing to supply should submit their offers until November 20, 1979 to the Foreign Procurement Section at Microrayon Block No. 22. 5% bidbond is to be submitted with the offer. List and specifications can get from a/m office. (242) 3-2

Ulama, Khutaba confirm Jamiatul-Ulama statement

PROVINCES, Sept. 30. (Bakhtar).—A large number of ulama, clergymen, khutaba and Imams of the mosques also confirmed the statement of the Jamiatul-Ulama Islami Afghanistan, and warmly welcomed the election of the heroic commander of the great Saur Revolution as General Secretary of the Central Committee of the PDDA, President of the Revolutionary Council and Prime Minister, in holding of rallies in different parts of the country yesterday.

A number of ulama, clergymen, khutaba and Imams of mosques while speaking on the good character and humanitarian nature of Hafizullah Amin, said that we recognize Hafizullah Amin, who is a moslem and has been born in a moslem family and enjoys high humanitarian and Islamic character as ruler of the Islamic society of Afghanistan and on the basis of the verse of the Holy Koran which says: "Obey Almighty God, the Prophet and your ruler", obeying him is Farz to every moslem.

They added that with declaration of the slogan of "Security, legality and justice" there is no concern in the country and now all patriots forge ahead unitedly and with full solidarity with their khalqi state for realization of the lofty objectives of the great Saur Revolution and eliminate the enemies of the great Saur Revolution that is Ikhwansh Shayateen the moslem-looking farangis who

in reality oppose Islam, resort to inhuman and shameless acts. They deserve death and our valorous and patriotic people will eliminate these enemies of the humanbeings.

Yesterday's rallies were held in congregational mosques of Tolwarah and Bolowyan villages of the center of Bamian province, Tolak woleswali of Ghor province, Kunduz Municipality Club, Peer Ferma, Shenigan Bala and Shanigan Payeen villages of Farkhar woleswali, Khanaqa Madrassa of Chal alaqadari, Khali and Samti villages of Chahaab woleswali of Takhar province, Mulanur and Mulapayeen villages of the center and Borka alaqadari of Nahr-reen woleswali, center of Niazgul Shaheed alaqadari of Pule Khumri woleswali, Beklab, Baikh, Sayad, Kavi and Dahna Bala villages of Niazul Shaheed alaqadari of that woleswali, Baghlan province, Plue Alam city of Logar.

According to another report, the statement of the Jamiatul Ulama Islami Afghanistan was also confirmed by a large number of ulama, clergymen, khutaba and Imams of mosques in holding of rallies in different parts of the country Friday.

At the beginning after a few verses from the Holy Koran were recited, a number of clergymen, ulama and Imaman of the mosques in their detailed speeches called all meas-

ures of our khalqi state for welfare and prosperity of the people and flourishing of the country according to Mohammad-an Shariat.

They added that the valorous commander of the great Saur Revolution Hafizullah Amin, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the PDDA, President of the Revolutionary Council and Prime Minister, who enjoys a high humanitarian character is a religious moslem and has been born in a moslem family. He is considered as patron of the interests of the people and protector of the holy Islam and obeying him as ruler of the Islamic society of Afghanistan is Farz to everyone in the country, they added.

The ulama, khutaba and clergymen while condemning the poisonous propaganda of the western sources and the shameless acts of their bowl lickers that is the Ikhwansh Shayateen the moslem-looking farangis, said that these enemies of the people and the country who are in reality the enemies of the holy Islamic religion are considered as corrupt and rebel elements and deserve death.

The ulama said that everyone who wishes to act against the revolution and the interests of the people of Afghanistan it is the duty of every patriotic individual to eliminate such elements. They also added that according to the verse of the Holy

Koran which says: "Obey Almighty God, the Prophet and your ruler", the General Secretary of the Central Committee of the PDDA, President of the RC and Prime Minister of the DRA, Hafizullah Amin, is considered as ruler of the Islamic society of Afghanistan and obeying his orders is Farz to every individual in the country.

Bakhtar correspondents report that Friday's functions were held in the congregational mosques of the center of Qarabah with the participation of ulama, khutaba, clergymen and Imaman of the congregational mosques of Nahre Bala, Sabzsang, Baghealam, Baghe-areq, Qalae Saman, Musa Zayee and Qalae Haji of Qarabagh woleswali of Kabul province, Rustaq woleswali, Yangi Qala woleswali, Abi Dara and Shingaran villages of Farkhar woleswali, Darqad and Warsaj alaqadaris of Takhar province, Ghulam Mohammad Shaheed school of Khosto Fereng woleswali and the girls school of Dahna Farang of that woleswali, center of Niazgul Shaheed alaqadari of Pule Khumri woleswali of Baghlan province, Ghazni city and Jam Oul-ia, Chai Feroshi, Baba Tahir and Sayed Ahmed Maki mosques of that province, Wakhan woleswali of Badakhshan province, Sare Bazaar village of Eshkamesh woleswali, Jelga village primary school of Yangi Qala woleswali and center of Farah province.

Similarly, the ulama, clergymen, khutaba and Imaman of the mosques of Charikar city and Ghorband woleswali of Parwan province also held rallies on the occasion Thursday and confirmed the statement of the Jamiatul Ulama Islami Afghanistan about election of Hafizullah Amin, General Secretary of the PDDA CC, President of the RC and Prime Minister, as ruler of the Islamic society of Afghanistan.

Plenum decision

(Continued from page 1) had decided to become a torch in the revolutionary path of all our people.

The speakers added that it is a matter of pride for all toiling people of Afghanistan that under the slogan of "Security, legality and justice", they can live with full security and can freely express their views on problems of the country.

The Bakhtar correspondents report that speeches were being welcomed in every part with clapp-

ings and expression of revolutionary sentiments.

The participants at the grand meeting, while carrying the khalqi flags and red revolutionary streamers gathered at Zarnigar Park from different wards of Kabul city. The meeting which lasted for one and a half hour ended with shouting of revolutionary slogans in further victories of PDDA and elimination of enemies of people of Afghanistan.

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(Continued from page 2) medicine which was the heritage of the previous rotten regimes. Fortunately now with the emergence of this khalqi revolution positive measures were taken toward curbing of medicine trade and enabled our toiling people to get better medical treatment at low cost.

DA SAUR ENQELAB: "Victory of class struggle", is the title of an editorial published in last Thursday's issue of the paper. It points out that the voice of class struggle and its slogan were raised when one class was pressurised by the other one. In the era of slavery thousands of slaves were severely oppressed by the masters. The slaves did not succeed in their struggle because of the lack of proper organisation and political party. Nevertheless they gave numerous sacrifices in order to fulfill their aspirations. But feudalism declined soon

due to existence of capitalist parties in the feudalistic societies.

It further points out that the new model of workers party directed the class struggle toward elimination of the last tower of exploitation. The PDDA, the vanguard of the workers of Afghanistan spread the slogan of class struggle in all parts of the country on the very establishment. This slogan awakened our toiling people and raised their political consciousness. All khalqis began to teach their fellow countrymen the art of class struggle and success of their struggle.

It continues that with the victory of the great Saur Revolution we have laid a solid foundation of the class struggle of our toiling people in the country and are determined to carry out this struggle to final goal on the basis of the principles of epoch-making workers ideology.

Foundation stone laid

KABUL, Sept. 29. (Bakhtar).—With the cooperation of the national and patriotic traders a restaurant and a large sale shop for the confiscated goods at the Kabul customs house at the total cost of afs. three millions. will be constructed.

The foundationstone of this project was laid down by Dr. Kabir, President of Customs Houses of the Ministry of Finance at 12:00 noon last Thursday. At this time present was also Zakim Shah, president of Kabul Customs House.

Workers, porters and employees of Kabul Custom will take part in the construction of this project voluntarily.

China, Iran condemned for interference

SEPTEMBER, 30. (Bakhtar).—Aref Mahmud Quraishi, defence lawyer and chairman of the Awami Revolution Committee of Pakistan in a speech under the title "Intervention of colonial countries in Afghanistan" published in the latest issue of Nawai Multan daily has strongly criticised China and reactionary circles of Iran for their shameful interference in the internal affairs of Afghanistan.

Quraishi has said that the above mentioned countries have launched regular and definite conspiracies against Afghanistan with the cooperation of the reactionary circles of Pakistan and with the help of false propaganda and lies. This is against the charter of the United Nations.

He added: With the coming of deserters, comprising of feudal lords and criminals, immoral acts and crimes are on the increase in the realm of Pakistan day by day.



President of Kabul Custom House laying the foundationstone of restaurant and a sale outlet.

People welcome general amnesty

PROVINCES, Sept. 30. (Bakhtar).—Thousands of patriotic people of our country in numerous grand meetings held in various parts of the country yesterday, hailed the declaration of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan regarding granting of amnesty to those of our compatriots who due to treacherous provocations of the enemies of the great Saur Revolution had left their homes, and once again reiterated their full solidarity with their khalqi state.

In these grand meetings thousands of workers, peasants, toilers, intellectuals, members of committees for defence of the great Saur Revolution, members of peasants aid funds, and farmers unions, students, teachers and other noble people had participated in a revolutionary spirit and delivered speeches over the revolution and progressive values of the activities of our khalqi state and called

ed the useful measures of our khalqi state as highly important toward construction of a society void of exploitation of man by man.

The Bakhtar correspondents from the provinces report that speakers in these functions while hailing the election of Hafizullah Amin as General Secretary of the PDDA CC, President of the RC and Prime Minister of DRA said that we are ready for all kinds of sacrifices toward preservation of national honours, territorial integrity and the gains of the great Saur Revolution under the leadership of the PDDA. They further said that we are ready to defend our homeland up to the last drop of our blood and warn the reactionary elements who have been interfering in our internal affairs that we will not be deceived by their shameful tricks. Besides in order to eliminate them we will make use of all possibilities.

Prisoners released

PROVINCES, Sept. 30. (Bakhtar).—In view of the slogan of security, legality and justice declared in the Khalqi message of the valorous commander of the great Saur Revolution Hafizullah Amin, General Secretary of the PDDA CC, President of the RC and Prime Minister 108 prisoners in Kunduz and 42 prisoners in Gardez of Pakhtia province were released yesterday from the prisons.

Afghan deserters should leave Pakistan

SEPTEMBER, 30. (Bakhtar).—The Tamir daily of Rawalpindi in its latest issue reports that Hussain Bakhshe Bangalzayee, general secretary of People's Party of Baluchistan in a press statement while analysing the situation in Pakistan in connection with fugitives of Afghanistan has said:

As long as the deserters are not made to return to their country peace and tranquility cannot be maintained in Pakistan.

He added: The deserters have recently fired shots on innocent school children in the Peshawar area and similarly have barbarously killed Mohammad Shah Kakar, general secretary of People's Party in the Peshawar area sometimes ago.

VOLUNTARY WORK DONE IN HONOUR OF PLENUM DECISION

KABUL, Sept. 30. (Bakhtar).—To welcome the decision of the extraordinary Plenum of the Central Committee of PDDA and the Revolutionary Council of the DRA on the election of the brave commander of the great Saur Revolution Comrade Hafizullah Amin as the General Secretary of the PDDA CC, President of the Revolutionary Council and Prime Minister, the workers of Bagrami Textile Mill did voluntary work with revolutionary enthusiasm on Friday.

Their voluntary work, which was participated by 800 workers of knitting and spinning sections saved afs. 300,000 to our Khalqi state.

Similarly welcoming the same decision officials workers and employees of Afghan Turkani Enterprise voluntarily and collectively took part in production affairs and construction of the hanger.

A source of the enterprise said that the voluntary work was done with revolutionary and patriotic sentiments for blossoming of the country.

Likewise hailing this decision 130 workers of A-shift of Guzargah textile factory did voluntary work for 8 hours Friday.

Prior to the voluntary work president of the factory addressing the meeting spoke on the security, justice and legality slogan and Khalqi message of Hafizullah Amin and encouraged the workers to endeavour in light of this slogan more than before.

A source of the factory said that their voluntary work saved more than afs. 60,000 to the Khalqi state.

Bakhtar correspondents report from Mazare Sharif that more than 500 workers, officials and wage-earners of chemical fertiliser and power factory of Mazare Sharif, Balkh textile, gin and press, labour corps workshop workers union presidency, Chashmai Shafa project, Balkh electric department, first, second and third party wards and Mazar Municipality collectively and comradesly took part in construction work of 100 family project of Mazare Sharif city on the same occasion.

The 100 family project which is under construction on 700 jerbis of land in north-eastern part of Mazare Sharif city includes parks, sport grounds, mosque, school, swimming pool and other facilities.

Their voluntary work saved around afs. 120,000 to our Khalqi state.

According to another report in continuation of voluntary and collective works for realisation of the lofty objectives of the great Saur Revolution and flourishing of dear Afghanistan officials and workers of road maintenance department and asphalt unit last Thursday took active part in mecadatisation of Ghazni city's streets for four hours. The work saved afs. 110,000 to the state.

Meanwhile officials and employees of the central offices of Ministry of Public Works and housing cooperative did voluntary and comradesly work in Sira Mena project of Khair Khana for three hours Thursday.

At the beginning and end of the voluntary work for progressing the lofty objectives of the great Saur Revolution volunteers held grand functions.

Dip. Eng. Saleh Mohammad Peruz, deputy minister of public works, Sayed Ahmad Wafa, secretary of the primary party organisation and Eng. Ghairat, president of Housing Cooperative speaking on the lofty objectives of the revolution said that voluntary work is useful and constructive in bringing to fruition of these objectives.

KABUL, Sept. 30. (Bakhtar).—The Theory and Publicity Commission of Party Organisation of Shakardarah woleswali was opened by secretary of Theory and Publicity Committee Thursday.



Patriots doing voluntary work at the Sira Mena.



The workers of Afghan Turkani Enterprise voluntarily took part in comradesly works at the different sections of that factory.