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Long live the People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan, the party of heroes and martyrs.

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1, 1981, (JADDI, 11, 1359, THURSDAY, JANUARY H.S.)

National Fatherland Front supported in meetings

KABUL, Jan. 1, (Bakhtar).— To endorse and support the fundamental statement, read by Bab-rak Karmal, General Secretary of PDPA CC, President of RC and DRA Prime Minister, at the general conference of DRA national and patriotic forces, grand meetings were held yesterday

The general conference of DRA national patriotic forces was held on in Kabul. Jaddi 6 (December 27) at the Salam Khana Hall, RC headquarters for making preliminary preparations for the constituent congress of the vast national fatherland front.

officials and employees of unity of the workers, pea-Finance Ministry, in collaboration with 1-B Kabul party precinct, Abdul Wa-kil, member of PDPA CC, of RC and Minister of Finance speaking on great and historical importance of the vast national fath- the party and people and erland front and the need cut short the filthy hands for its establishment said: of imperialism and reacti-It is the duty of all no-

ble and toiling people of Afghanistan to get united more than any other time to defend the honour and dignity of motherland and ers by Ahmad Ali, a techdefend the freedom, ter- nician of Central Silos woritorial integrity and the revolution of Afghanistan by creating the vast national fatherland front and thus carry out their historical mission.

The meeting was also addressed on behalf of others by Mosa Nohmat, an employee of the ministry, who expressed all-out readiness to cooperate in creation of the vast national fatherland front.

At the end, the declaration of the national and patriotic forces of DRA on making preliminary preparations for constituent congress of the front was read by secretary of party primary organisation of the Ministry.

On the same ocasion a meeting was heled by workers, officias and employees of Food Procurement and Cooperatives Department, under the sponsorship of Kabul party precinct five.

In this function Najmuddin Kawayanee, member of PDPA CC and chairman of Organisational set-up. of Central Committee and RC member in a revolutionary speech said: The PDPA, a longtime banner holder of unity of all toiling masses in the country which has carried out he-

At the function held by roic struggles to ensure the sants and toilers in the country, wishes to get united all noble and toiling people of Afghanistan through formation of vast nati- DRA conference of nationonal fatherland front, cre- al and patriotic forces was ate full confidence between on from our sacred home-

> The function was also addressed on behalf of oth-

rkers union, Asefa, a worker of bakery and Eng. Sayyed Ali Noor, head of central silo.

At the end of the function the declaration of the read by secretary of party primary organisation of food procurement and Cooperative Department.

According to another report on the same occasion a meeting was held by employees and workers of Ministry of Mines and Industries in collaboration with (Continued on P. 4)

New year

messages sent KABUL, Jan. 1, (Bakhtar).— On the occasion of the new year 1981 congratulatory messages, addressed to the heads of states of friendly countries, have been dispatched on behalf of Babrak Karmal, General Secretary of PDPA CC, President of RC and Prime Minister of theDemocratic Republic of Afghanistan.

KABUL, Jan. 1, (Bakhtar).- Workers and needy employees of Haqiqate Enqilab Saur, organ of the Central Committee of the People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan benefitted from the relief supplies of the friendly country of the Soviet Union yesterday.

In a function held on this occasion, an incharge of the periodical, recalling the amicable ties and fraternal relations between Afghanistan and the Soviet Union appreciated the donations made by our friendly neighbour.



Abdul Wakil addressing a meeting held at the Finance Ministry (Photo: Bakhtar)

Armed Forces political Terrorists employees hold meeting punished

the political employees of the Political Affairs Department of the Armed Forces, chaired by Maj. Gen. Gul Aga, President of Political Affairs Department of the Armed Forces was held in the presence of heads of political affairs of the military units yesterday.

At the beginning, President of Political Affairs ex- affairs of the military unplained the duties of the its presented their propospolitical employees of the als on the above report. department to the partici-

KABUL, Jan. 1, (Bakht- pants, and drew their att-ar).—The first meeting of ention in carrying out the ention in carrying out the said duties.

> Then President of the Party Organisational setup of the Political Affairs Department presented a detailed report on the development of the party organisations and further consolidation of its organisational and political affairs.

Later, heads of political

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Dipl. Eng. Danesh speaking at the function held at the Ministry of Mines and Industries.

IRANIAN-IRAQI CONFLICT

the conflict between Iran no continuous frontline and Iraq has developed in- and that fighting is, takto the stage of a position- ing place mainly in the ary war. The frontline vicinity of populated loc-now passes to the east of alities and along roads. the towns Kasre-Shirin, Sari, Puli-Zohab, Gilan, Sumar, to the south of Dehloran, to the west of Dizful, Susengerd, Ahwaz and Abadan. To the south of Kasre—Shirin the Iraqi troops have crossed the border along its enti-re length to Shatt-el-Arab. The Iraqi's contend that they have seized Kasre-Shirin and Khorram-

.— By the end of the year, anian sources that there is on Iranian forces at sever-Iraqi troops have taken up defensive positions, including in the area of the towns of Abadan and Ahwaz, Air operations are of a limited nature. An intensification of fighting is being observed in the northern areas of Kurdistan.

ADN adds fighting between Iraq and Iran goes on. According to the Iraqi Chuninshar high command, Iraqi tr- Khorramshar).

It is reported from Ir- oops have inflicted losses al sections of the front. The Iraqi air force bombed targets in the vicinity of the Iranian town of De-

> The Iranian news agency Pars reports that Iranian units have regained several startegically important heights near the northwest Iranian town of yesterday. Sardasht. Iranian planes are said to have attacked enemy positions near abadan. Iraqi artillery against shelled the town of (formerly

KUNDUZ, Jan. 1, (Bakhtar).- By toppling down of the counter-revolutionaries in Dashti Qala area of Khwaja Ghar district, Takhar province, by the armed forces, militant policemen and party activists, the working people of the district were saved from terror and banditry of these agents. of international imperialism and reaction.

Different types of US weapons including rocketlaunchers, hand grenades and mortars were seized from these enemies of the homeland, people and revolution.

A number of bandits and killers, including their ringleader, Eishan Saeed, were crushed, the source added.

Another report from Badgis notes that two ringleaders of the rebels, Gul Ahmad and Yahya, residents of Bala Marghab, who along with their block accomplices had distrupted the peaceful life that district, wecaptured recently the security force in collaboration with the people of that region, while carrying arms.

Mazdooryar returns home

KABUL, Jan. 1, (Bakh-tar).—Sher Jan Mazdooryar, Minister of Transport and Tourism returned home from the Soviet Union

He was welcomed at the Kabul International Airport by high ranking officials of the Ministry of Transport and Tourism and some Soviet embassy staff.

ANOTHER LIE OF IMPERIALIST COUNTRIES' MASS MEDIA Radio-TV interview of Arian KABUL, Jan. 1, (Bakh- carried this news I was in you that not only our notar).— During the last the conference of the pro- ble people but all the world

several days the mass me- gressive and patriotic fordia of the imperialist co- ces of Afghanistan. There, untries and reaction of my comrades in the Ministhe region carried news try of Information and Culand reports about esteem- ture and Bakhtar News ed Abdur Rashid Arian Agency brought to my nodeputy prime minister, tice the news All those minister of justice and comrades who were presattorney general of the ent there burst into laug-Democratic Republic of hter because we are fami-

Afghanistan Following, is a brief summary of such news and stories: On December 27 France Press Agency reported that Abdur Rashid Arian the deputy prime minister and minister of justice of Afghanistan has fled away from the country.

The Muslim daily published in Islamabad writes: Abdur Rashid Arian deputy prime minister, and minister of justice has fled away from the

The Persian service of Voice of Germany at 12:45 p.m. on December 27 said: According to reports Abdurrashid Arian deputy prime minister of Afghanistan has fled abroad.

The Voice of America at 7.00 a.m. on December 30, 1980, broadcast a news story to the effect that Abdur Rashid Arian the former deputy prime minister of Afghanistan has made some remarks to one of the reporters of the Voice of America.

The radio claimed: at present Mr. Arian is living in one of the northwestern, districts of Pakistan.

BBC, quoting the reporter of Voice of America in Islamabad, reported that the former deputy prime minister of Afghanistan Abdurrashid Arian has arrived in Pakistan after crossing the border of Afghanistan and made some remarks to the reporter of Voice of America in Islamabad, Pakis-

BBC as if it itself also made an interview with Abdur Rashid Arian, like that of Voice of America, says: Mr. Abdur Rashid Arian has said despite the high position he was holding he abandoned his post and fled away from

Afghanistan. On the other hand a Pakistani newspaper carried the news of the escape of the deputy minister of Afghanistan.

The newspaper writes: This man who is named Abdurrashid Arian was previously discharging his duty as the Ambassador of Afghanistan to Pakistan.

The Pakistani newspaper adds: Rashid Arian has gone to a third country.

This is the summary of the reports carried by radio BBC, Voice of America, Voice of Germany, France Press Agency and the Pakistan press about the so-called appearance of esteemed Arian in Pakistan,

We would like to draw your attention now to a short interview Abdur Rashid Arian made over television and radio of the Democratic Republic of

Afghanistan as follows: At the out set of his interview Abdurrashid Arian said: The first time they of that country.

liar with such lies and fabrications from the very start of Saur Revolution and have always heard such false news.

Question: As you said all the people of Afghanistan knew that you were attending on that day the conference of progressive and patriotic forces held in the hall of Salam Khana Palace and this was reflected through radio and television. Despite these lies and fabrications how is your opinion on such method of imperialist and reactionary publication about the so-called "freedom and honesty of west"? Answer: On the day wh-

en this news was broadcast over television and radio it was announced that I was sitting along the members of the Presidium of the conference and other comrades and participants of the conference and all the members of the television audience saw by their own eyes that I was sitting there. Also, at the end of the session the names of the members of the commission were declared. Among these names which were broadcast by television and radio my name was also mentioned. On that day all the radio listeners heard the news of the conference through Radio Afghanistan. But in a very shamelessly manner all the imperialist and reactionary news sources of the region carried the news about me. What the people can do except to launch at it. It is known to

MEETING

KABUL, Jan. 1, (Bakhtar) Mahmoud Baryalai, member of the Central Committee, incharge of the international affairs of PD-PA CC and members of RC. met with Y. Tsendenbal, first secretary of the Central Committee of the Revolutionary Party of Mongolian People and President of Presidium of the Great Khoral of that country in Ulan Bator last Tues-

Mahmoud Baryalai is visiting the People's Republic of Mongolia, at the head of a party delegation, at the invitation of the Central Committee of the Revolutionary Party of Mongolian people.

ARRIVAL

KABUL, Jan. 1, (Bakhtar).-A twenty-five member team of departmental heads of the State Planning Committee and other ministries who had gone to the USSR 10 weeks ago to attend high planning course returned home yesterday. They also visited some developmental projects of the Soviet Republic of Tajek istan.

They expressed thanks for the hospitality of the State Planning Committee tan.

revolutionary - movements. national liberation movements, progressive coimiries' movements and proletarian movements have seen, known and tasted well all the publications of the imperialist and reactionary sources and the socalled "honesty and freedom of publications". What else can the imperialist and reactionary sources do against the revolution except this? What else should they do? They train,

Congratulatory to Cuba

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H. E. Fidel Castro

KABUL, Jan. 1, (Bakhtar).-On behalf of Babrak Karmal, General Secretary of PDPA CC, President of RC and Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan a congratulatory message, addressed to Fidel Castro, First Secretary of the Central Committee of Cuban Communist Party, President of State Council and the government of the Republic of Cuba, has been. dispatched to Havana on the occasion of 22nd anniversary of the revolution of Cuba.

The message wishes for further successes and prosperity of Cuban people under the leadership of the Communist Party of that country and further expansion of fraternal ties and all-round cooperations existing between the parties and people of the two co-untries in the interest of development and consolidation of peace and security in the world.

"Patriot" blasts foreign interference in DRA affairs

KABUL, Jan. 1, (Bakhtar).— The progressive Indian public condemns the aggressive policy of imperialist and reactionary forces aimed at complicating the situation in South West Asia.

The newspaper, "patriot" of new Delhi writes that reactionary and imperialists forces and Chinese hegemonists striving to create difficulties against the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, and are sending hired and armed counter-revolutionary gangs to Afghanis-

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Bere Wer Lucher

Editorial

Serving the People

The Democratic Republic of Afghanistan is forging ahead at a very important historic, national and democratic phase of Saur Revolution. It is important and democratic because the entire working people including the patriots, progressive minded and noble democratic and national elements have stood side, by side with their democratic People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan. It is a matter of delight to see the vast masses of, people of Afghanistan taking part in the development efforts and the progressive programmes At present there is no doworked out by their Democratic and national government for the good

ry Afghanistan. he people of Afghanistan are happy to see that whatever their government and the leadership of the People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan say or promise is translated into action. The DRA government and the People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan have always expressed their profound resentment towards those who want to deceive the people of Afghanist-

and prosperity of indep-

endent and revolutiona-

The government has provi- As the leadership of the ded all possible grounds to maintain peace and security in the country and ave the toiling people against the subversive activities and criminal acts of terrorists who want to kill the innocent people and set on fire or destroy public and private properties. The government has heroically fought the enemies of progressive and revolutionary Afghanistan and foes of Saur Revolution who are upported, trained and armed by the imperialists led by US imperialism All the decisions taken and and its allies Chinese Chauvinism and reaction of the region. Efforts are made by the government. with the cooperation and support of the people to

the country. he people, of Afghanistan are now sure that the endeavours of enemies of the revolution and people of Afghanistan are doomed to failure. The people will win final victory because their right and struggles are just and just will always prevail and triumph.

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osphere in the country to-

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rmal life in all parts of In order to serve its peo-

he people of Afghanistan have full right and freedom to get organised in the vast national fatherland front which constitute the backbone of the national and democratic revolution of Afghanistan under the leadership of the People's Democratic Party of Afghanist-

Under the vast national fathe land front every opportunity will be provided for workers, peasants, craftsmen, progressive intelligentia, patriotic clergy and national traders and capital holders to take active part in the develogment of their ancestral homeland the tree, independent and revolutionary Afghanistan which has been left backward owing to the leudal and exploitative policies of the past ruling circles and the domination of colonial and imperialist powers

Government led by the The strategy of the imperialism has been to keep Afghanistan a backward country with many obstacles on its way to progress and socio-economic development.

> ubt that the government of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan is faced with many problems and difficulties inherited from the past. However, it is fully convinced that with the support of the people and the strenuous efforts of the party cadres, government officials and patriots it will remove gradually all the obstacles created on the development path chosen by the People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan, the vanguard of the interests of the millions of workers, peasants and toilers.

party and government of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan has repeatedly made it clear there is no power in the world to stop the march of Saur Revolution in Afghanistan. No power can stop the party and government of Afghanistan from serving the masses of working people and toilers on the basis of the progressive programmes drawn up by the People's Democratic Party of Afghanis-

the programmes drawn up by the People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan and the government of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan are aimed at the improvement of the lot of the masses.

ple the government has always tried its best to maintain peace not only inside the country also in the region. It has taken initiative in having the differences ironed out with the governments of Iran and Pakistan. It has repeated its call for normalisation of relations and political settlement of any controversy through peaceful talks. This is a vivid example of good will of the government of Afghanistan for serving the humanity and proceeding towards maintaining and leading a prosperous life. Our people and government spare no effort to build a society of justice, equality, democracy and social, progress. They are sure such great goal will be realised sometimes in the future.

INT' PRESS

MOSCOW, Dec. (Tass) -Preparations for the 26th CPSU Congress and the discussion of the CP-SU Central Committee's draft "guidelines for the economic and social development of the USSR for 1981-1985 and the period to 1990" feature prominently in the Soviet press.

"Pravda" devoted its editorial to the 58th anniversary of the founding of the Soviet Union. "The nations and nationalities of our country have become convinced by their own experience over many years what rich fruits are brought to them the unification in the Union of Soviet Socialist - Republics, what great vistas it opens before them", the newspaper writes". The Soviet state of the whole people is powerful tool in building communism".

Newspapers carry reports about how working people in capitalist countries enter the new year in the conditions of crisis, unemployment and price

"Hard as they try, bourgeois propagandists cannot conceal from the West's masses the main thing that at the time when the number of redundancies is growing with each month in the society of private enterprise, in socialist countries working people are discussing prospects of the further rise in living standards", "Sovetskaya Rossiya" stresses.

Igor Tarutin comments in "Pravda" on the record high inflation in Israel. He points out that the Begin government "does not wish to eliminate the chief cause of the steadily worsening domestic situation-the unbearable burden of military spending which grew ten times in the past decade and is the world's highest per capi-

Vitaly Korionov, writes in the same newspaper about the aggravation of the struggle in el Salvador and about the offensive of patriotic forces. "Standing behind these forces is the future of the much-suffering el Salvador", the author points out. The article stresses that responsible cal reactionaries but also the United States which is linancing and arming the military junta.

Alexei Krivel writes in "Pravda" about an interesting experiment in Mongolia which is of great importance to the intensification of animal husb-andry and improvement of living and working conditions of stock breeders.

Vaclay Bezel, deputy chairman, of the central council of the revolutionary trade union movement of Czechoslovakia, writes in "Trud" about the development of labour initiative and preparations of Czechoslovak trade unions to the 16th congress of the Communist Party.

BERLIN, Dec. (ADN) .-Constant Israeli military attacks and domestic strife have turned Lebanon into a particularly dangerous flashpiont in the tension-ridden Middle East, says Tuesday's Berliner Zeitung which is published in the GDR capital. It adds "this is the result of attempts to force an imperialist solution to the Israeli-Arab conflict upon the peoples in the Middle East."

Waldheim's New Year Day message

sasters. Conflicts have occurred or persisted which, with better understanding of the larger interests of the nations involved, could have been solved or avoided. Instead of progress towards the goals which are urgent for the survival of the world community, we . have witnessed a drift towards mutual suspicion and acrimonious confrontation which, with the establishm. ent of the United Nations, the peoples of the world had resolved to abandon once and for all.

No assessment of the present international scene can be realistic if it tries to minimize these adverse developments. Yet no such assessment will be objecti- insoluble.

"The past year has been ve either if it considers thyear of tensions and up- em as preparable. The poheavals, of widespread hu- sitive forces of peaceful conger and tragic natural di- operation may suffer temporary setbacks but they eventually reassert themselves once there is a sober realization of what is at stake. While nations sometimes deplorably resort to violence, the world organisation often helps to prevent the widening or escalation of conflicts and provides a forum for adjusting differences.

A relentless arms race and a continuing deadlock with respect to the establishment of a New International Economic Order are no doubt most disquieling features of the current world situation. However, defeatism on either of these great problems, as on others, would be one certain means of making them

The large number of ag- ed in bringing the majorreements, concluded on a variety of global problems has shown that it is possible to overcome seemingly intractable differences and to achieve constructive results. This has been demonstrated over the past year by Zimbabwe's peaceful transition to independence and by the breakthrough we have achieved towards a new convention on to establish a more just the law of the sea. The world organisation has also carried out successfully vast humanitarian relief operations affecting millions of people throughout development for the good the world providing help to of all their people, the homeless, and fighting hunger, malnutrition and deprivation.

The United Nations is humanitay's instrument great tasks that lie ahead for global peace, progress and in joining together to and freedom. During its build a better world for existence, it has succeed- all."

ity of nations to political independence. While its endeavours to maintain world peace and to find solutions to the many conflicts which confront usremain in the foreground of its activities, we are now faced by new challenges. The most urgent and the most significant for future generations is the need economic system, which will give all countries an equal opportunity to realize their full potential and to further their national On the advent of the new

year, I appeal to governments to show vision and determination in meeting the

"New Times" on Afghan revolution

-"The struggle of the. Afghan people under the guidance of the People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan for the triumph of the ideals of the April Revolution is gaining in pace", writes the foreignpolicy weekly "New mes'

Despite many difficulties, caused by subversive actions of external and internal reactions the weekly points out, the irreversible process of cohesion of the popular masses is steadily taking place in the country, particulary in the second stage of the April' Revolution. The growing trust of the population in the Babrak Karmal Government is more obviously felt.

Local organs of revolutionary power, are being formed and are successfully functioning. The territory of the Republic: is being cleared of bandit groups, vigorous struggle is under way against the counter- revolutionary scum. The army, state secu-

MOSCOW, Dec. (Tass) rity organs, and militia are being manned. More and more applications are filed in for membership of the People's Democratic. Party of Afghanistan". In tensive work is now under way to finalize the formation of the national fatherland front. Affiliated with it will be all patriotically-minded mass organisations, representatives of all strata of society under the guidance the People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan.

Constituent congresses of unions of journalists, workers in art, writes have been held for the first time ever in Afghanistan's history. National conferences of youth, women, cooperative organisations were held. At the conference, which held in the second half of 1980, more than 600 Mullahs and ulemas pledged their full support for the government of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan. normal educational process is under way at all schools, institutes and lec- the there were no strikes

16,000 Afghan students be- there are approximately gan their studies. There were, pp anti-governme-

ess predictions. More than 800 new schools opened in the country after the April Revolution.

The trade union movement is developing in the republic. More than 140,-000 workers and employees are already members of 255 trade union organisations. Practically industrial enterprises of the country are working now in full capacity. The national-economic projects, built at different time with technical-economic assistance of the US-SR are the mainstay of the state sector.

The agrarian reform is under way in the country. A law is now being elaborated to consolidate legally the peasants' right to use land and water. Supply and sales cooperative organisations are being formed. In the past mon-

eums of the country. All among petty traders, and 30,000 of them in Kabul alone. This testifies prim-'-go their surgiving trpr- ust in the government's line, their support for that line.

> "Afghan-Soviet relations have always been and are of a durable, principled character", the weekly correspondent has been told in an interview by member of the Central Committee of the Pople's Democratic Party of Afghanistan, head of the international department of the Party's Central Committee Mahmoud Barialai. More than 100 large industrial argicultural projects were built in Afghanistan with Soviet assistance thousands kilometres of highways were driven, educational establishments were built to train skilled specialists. The internationalist support of the land of the Soviets enlists broad support, and is received by the Afghan people with the feeling of

for the mass terror in el Salvador are not only local reactionaries but also

By A. Fatah Sidiqi

The victorious Saur Revolution toppled down the mansion of oppressors and exploiters and for ever freed the toiling masses of of our dear country from the intrigues and exploitation of feudal lords and those of the imperialism agents. It shook the reaction of the region and the world imperialism and in reality, dealt a strong blow to the enemies of our valorous people. The People's Democratic Party and the Government of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan and the people of our beloved country have scored broad and significant successes at national and international levels since the inception of the national democratic revolution in the country.

After wresting the political power the PDPA and the DRA Government took a wide range of useful important steps and in preparing the ground for introducing vital changes in the life of the peconsolidation ople and of the revolution, particularly the defence the gains of the Saur Revolution.

In order to achieve useful and basic changes in immediately after taking means to raise the living standards of the people so that the noble people of

our country who for long "regulate the affairs of the years have greatly sufferes, can lead a prosperous and tranquil life. Steps were also taken to eliminate misery, poverty and illiteracy from the country.

Measures were adopted to provide necessary agricultural guidance and farm implement and chemicals, and in order to improve the peasant's living standard a number of cooperatives were established in different parts of the country. Social injustices in all walks of life of the people were eliminated and efforts were exerted to remove all sorts of discrimination and exploitation with all its manifestation. Steps were taken to make reasonable use of the natural resources of the country. National traders and capital holders were encouraged to take great part in the promotion of trade and development of small industries. The old decayed administrative system was changed to serve the people. Embezzlembribery, ent, and other administrative shortcomings were aremoved and patriotic and dedicated sons of the country were assigned to run important government administrative posts. People's confidence was further strengthened in their pa-

rty and government and

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of the country were absor-

bed in the line of the

PDPA. Many laws and re-

facilities

Among other important gains of the Saur Revolution is convening of four plenums of the PDPA CC, each of which in its part has political and social life of our people. In these plenums important documents ly countries numerous opted. The workers, ' peassociety were united in different bodies and unions, vast national fatherland frmeland. These accomplipeople's confidence in thpite the many difficulties and obstacles created by enemies of our revolution. na our party and the re-

prestige and status of our party and government at international level were upgraded and firm and unbreakable fraternal links were maintained between our party and other fraternal parties in the progressive and peaceloying states.

As part of efforts of our revolutionary government to strengthen fraternal and amicable relations between the PDPA and other fraternal parties in friendparty and state delegations visited these friendly countries and similarly a number of party delegations from these countries visited our country, each of which have had positive effects in further consolidation of fraternal ties among the parties and the peoples of our countries. Various economic and cultural and diplomatic accords were signed between DRA and our friendly countries. The political and economic assistances given to the DRA by the friendly countries especially by the great Soviet Union is of great importance and is appreciated by the people of our

The great country of the ful and confident neighbour of Afghanistan in the sixty years of its amicable reations with our nation, has widely expanded its on cooperation friendly and fraternal country was instrumental in safeguarding our rev-

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HOME PRESS REVIEW

The daily Anis carries an editorial in its last Tuesday's issue entitled "Building and blossoming the . ople in the country, who homeland through joint efforts".

The editorial in part re-

To achieve progress and development of the country, to ensure well—being of people and improve their living condition, requires untiring, united and persistent wo-

rk of all compatriots. Realisation of unity of vast masses of toiling peare the makers and true guardians of the society. is of the most essential principles of construction of the society, and organisation of national and patriotic forces is the most fundamental need to achieve this end.

Creation of a new society, void of any subjugation and exploitation can be realised through untiring efforts, and struggles of all constructive forces of the society and this is the sacred aspiration of each patriotic and progressive minded individual. It is the historical mission of all to fulfil this aspiration. Gearing all forces to work towards this goal, calls for creation of new relations and consolidation of fraternal ties among the people.

almost all spheres of life of our people the PDPA and the DRA Government the political power from the oppressors and exploiters, particularly after the new evolutionary phase of the glorious Saur Revolution, took formidable and broad steps to remove the prevailing difficulties and seek ways and

state and ed from the oppressions were provided for the tranof the past despotic regim- quil and peaceful life of the people.

> a vital importance in the and vital decisions were adants, toilers, artists, writers, intelligentsia and other strata and classes of our and most importantly the ont was created in our hoshments of our revolutionary state have promoted. eir government. Important successes were gained in a short period of time desour people's enemies and volutionary government hausury

At the international areve achieved formidable and broad successes. Des- Soviets as the most trustpite the treacherous and shameful propaganda of the world imperialism, reaction of the region. Chinese hegemonists and other reactionary circles the all-sided assistance and coforces of peace and prog- operation to our country, ress throughout the world After the Saur Revolutiactively defended the stance of the DRA Government in the international arena and wide political and material support were olution and consolidating gulations were adopted to extended to the DRA. The

The people of Afghanistan in great need of peace: Dr. Sarabi

Babrak Karmal General Secretary of PDPA CC. President of the Revolutionary Council and DRA Prime Minister in his interview with the radio-television. and Bakhtar News Agency correspondents on the visit of Leonid Brezhnev General Secretary of the Central Committee of the CP-SU and President of the Presidium of USSR Supreme Soviet said "We recognise Comrade Brezhnev as the leader of the great and friendly people outstanding international figure".

In an interview with the reporter of the Kabul New Times Dr. Abdul Wahid Sarabi on the interview of Babrak Karmal about the visit of Leonid Brezhnev to India said: Reaffirming the statement of Babrak Karmal the visit of Leonid Brezhnev the leader of the Soviet Union, as one of the world, super powers, to India winch is the second most populous country of the world is of great importance from the viewpoint of not only our people but also the peoples of the countries of the region. The uccisive stand of the Soviet Union and the policy of India as an important member of the non-aligned movement made it possible that special attention is paid to this inportant visit by all the peoples of the world. The entire peoples of the world were waiting for the results of this historic visit. The joint Indo-Soviet

declaration, Dr. Sarabi said, is fruitful and hopeful for both countries in their search for peaceful. solution of the problems of the region and relaxation of the mounting tension and normalisation of the world atmosphere.

Pandit Jawahar Lai Nehru, he said, holds an important place not only in the political history and freedom movement of India and the consolidation of the political stand of India along the free nations of the world but also in the history of non-aligned movement. In the history of non-aligned movement Nehru assumes the same place as that of late Janual Naser, Dr. Sukarno and Marshal Tito. The Republic of India from the very out set of the non-aligned movement has been playing decisive role whether during Nehru's rule or the leaders followed him later, he said.

The Soviet Union on the basis of its political ideology has always been supporting the freedom and independence of the peoples living under colonial rule. It has been helping, the countries fighting and struggling against colonialism and imperialism and foreign domination. It is By Our Own Reporter

because of this policy that the Soviet Union and its leaders have always supported the non-aligned movement and the countries pursuing such policy. This has been rightly reflected in the joint Indo-Soviet declaration issued at the end of the official and friendly visit of Leonid Brezhnev to India, Dr. Sarabi points out.

In the joint Indo-Soviet of the Soviet Union and Declaration both sides has ve attached great importance to the principles of peaceful co-existence as a main factor in strengthening peace and tranquility in Asia and the world at large. This is an indicative of the good-will and peaceful intention of both countries to get all disputes and problems solved .through peaceful talks.

> and influence which the decisions of the Soviet Union have in the world and likewise with the great role which India plays in Asia we can explicitly say that the Indo-Soviet decisions will surely lead to the consolidation of peace and tranquility in Asia and the world at large.

Afghanistan, he added, like other member countries of the non-aligned movement is in great need of peace and security in order to be able to strengthen its national and international relations. The peaceful peaceful principle is the co-existence most important means in the light of which Afghanistan can find favourable opportunity to get its long cherished aspirations fulfilled in the interest of the construction of new soc-

War, Dr. Sarabi said, is devastating for humanity. It blocks the nations to reach their objectives. It brings to humanity widthing except misery and endless tragedy.

As history bears witness Afghanistan has proved its willingness to live in peace. It is because of the peaceful policy of Afghanistan that Babrak Karmal has said "as a country located in the southwest of Asia Afghanistan supports, in a special manner, the invitation of the leaders of Soviet Union and the Republic of India for political solution of the problems of this region on the basis of full respect for the independence, national sovereignty, territorial integrity and the non-aligned status of the countries? of the region".

On the basis of historical and political facts as an Afghan I and my fellow countrymen deem the peaceful solution of the disputed

issues in the world and the region as the only reasonable and practical way for ironing out differences.

Realism, and realistic outlook, he added, should be the touch-stone of our actions and deeds. It is only through this that our efforts would lead to faultful results. It is a clear fact that the contemporary events in Afghanistan have had every impact on the events and the countries of the region. These events have affected much our eastern and western neighbours, Pakistan and Iran. The Afghan revolution has encouraged anti-colonial and anti-imperialist struggle in our neighbouring countries and intensified the freedom fighting and national liberation movements in the Middle East and the southeast of Asia and With the great, weight gave them fresh impetus and potential.

> In Afghanistan the anticolonial and anti-imperial movements of progressive forces have been reflected in the parliamentary speeches delivered by the progressive deputies, in the meetings, and street demonstrations held against the oppression and despotism of the past ruling power. These movements, no doubt, stirred and stimulated the anti-despotism movements in the countries located to the east and west of Afghan-

In Iran in order to prevent the influence of the progressive movements in Afghanistan political scenes were arranged under the cover of white revolution by the imperialist directors and conductors. In. Pakistan the public opinion was directed towards changing of civil to military rule.

The victory of Saur Revolution and the proclamation of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan gave the revolutionary and anti-despotism forces a ged the ruling power in lution triumphed in Tran and the old monarchy supported by the imperialists and reactionaries was, toppled down.

In Pakistan the civil rule gave its place to military. regime under which an extensive maneuver and. a tide of arrests took place. These skirmishes and arrests are still continuing th-

At the very inception of the Saur Revolution, Dr. Sarabi went on, it was adversely affected. Instead of being directed towards its principled and natural path it became under the influence of the imperial. ists from outside and reactionary from inside. It was

directed in the direction which aroused the sense of hatred and profound resentment o fthe people. The memories of the past events are still alive in our minds.

After the second phase which is the phase of development of the glorious Saur Revolution the leadership has been honestly striving to heal the wounds and injuries inflicted and go ahead to solve the problems and difficulties faced the people of Afghanis-

One of the peaceful measures of the DRA government was the peace initialive taken on May 14. The government of Afghanistan showed its preparedness to peacefully solve the differences between Afghanist an and Iran and Afghanistan and Pakistan through peaceful talks in an attempt to maintain peace and security in the region and the world.

The Soviet-Afghan joint statement dated October 16 has clearly reflected the wise proposal of Afghanistan calling on the governments of Iran and Pakistan to sit on the negovernment of Afghanistan and thus solve honestly their differences.

Continuing with the tension in the relations between Afghanistan and Iranand Afghanistan and Pakistan is not in the interests of their peoples. Dr. Sarabi stressed

Revolution cannot be exported, he added. No country should try to interfer in the internal affairs. of others and no nation she ould think to impose its ideas on others.

The governments of the three countries have enough problems and difficulties to be removed. It is better for the countries to solve their own problems. The Soviet Union and the United States of America which are the super powers in the world can guarantee maintaining of peace in this part of the world. Thfresh impetus and challen- at is why the government of Afghanistan has hones-Iran and anti-Shah revo- tly proposed that the pledges of the countries involved should be guaranteed by the above mentioned countries.

Dr. Sarabi hailed and appreciated the initiative of Leonid Brezhnev Genera ISecretary of CPSU CC. President of Presidium of USSR Supreme Soviet for maintaining peace in Persian Gulf areas and the coastal states.

tan, he said, welcome any action which causes peace and security in the region and the world.

EXODUS OF ISRAELIS

BEIRUT, Jan. 1, (Ceteka).- The emigration of Israelis has grown to such an extent that even the government must deal with it: Second Deputy Premier Simcha Ehrlich has said in the Knesset (parliament) that the solution of this problem is more important than the strengthening of the armed forces.

Some 33,000 people, which is 19,000 more than last year, left the country this year. There are many young people among the emigrants, fleeing the militarisation.

The main cause of the exodus of Israelis from this zionist paradise is above all the aggravated economic situation of Israel caused above all by the militarist aggressive policy. Inflation in Israel has reached a record 200 per cent this year, and its debts are 20,000 million dollars,

Egypt: mirages of prosperity

MOSCOW, (Tass) .-Tass commentator ri Tyssovsky writes:

The year 1980 which was proclaimed by Egyptian President as "the year of prosperity" of the Egyptian people is running out. But even a cursory glance at the star te of Egypt's economy gives sufficient ground for the conclusion that there is no prosperity on the banks of the Nile except for only a small section of the Egyptian Society that profited from the "open door" economic policy Prior to the 1952 revolut-

ion there were four millionaires in Egypt. According to offical data, there are more than 700 millionaires in Egypt now. Prosperity exists only for ten per cent of the population that accounts for 45 per cent of individual consumption. For tens of millions of ordinary working people who live below the poverty line, the "year of prosperity" was the year of deprivations and hardship without precedent in the postrevolutionary Egypt. One and a half million unemployed, the unprecedented contra-

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the world workers move-

world proudly support our

revolution and our revolu-

(Tass).- Australian Sen-

ator George Georges, ch-

airman of the parliamen-

tary committee for peace

and justice, welcomed the

new peace initiatives adv-

anced by Leonid Brezhn-

ev during his visit to Ind-

only refuted the allegatio-

ns about the 'aggressiven-

ess' of the USSR, but also

advanced a concrete plan

of strengthening peace in the region of the Persian

Gulf, southeast Asia, also

paying much attention to

questions of demilitarizi-

ng the Indian Ocean", he

pointed out in an interv-

iew with the weekly "Za

The Senator noted that

the new peace initiative

by the Soviet Union app-

eared immediately after

the publication of the dra-ft guidelines for the So-

the Soviet Union's actions

to strengthen peaceful co-

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sts between the living standards of the rich and the poor, the lowering the living standards the working people, sharp heightening of class antagonism-such are the striking features of life in Egypt now.

The hardships of the Egyptian people stem from the orientation of official Cairo at the West, above all at the States. This course is the reason for Egypt's participation in Washington's adventuristic policy, for the turning of Egypt into a U.S. military 'base, Prosperity is out of question if five billion dollars that Cairo will receive from the United States as credits which it will have to repay is to be used for the purchasing of expensive armaments.

Meanwhile, Egypt runs a debt which, by the modest estimates, makes up 13-14 billion dollars. The role of a gendarme of Moslem and African countr-. ies that was voluntarily assumed by Cairo does not promote prosperity at all.

Instead of solving problems of the Egyptian economy, the Egyptian rulers get involved in foreign policy ventures, are heigh-tening tension on the border with Libya, are making threats of intervention to Chad and eagerly join in any anti-soviet undertaking of Washington.

Meanwhile, the inflationary trends resulting from the policy of open doors with regard to western capital are aggravating the ills of the Egyptian economy: The prices grow at an annual rate of 30 per cent, inflation shows the rate of 40 per cent, allocations for social needs are chronically insufficient. The scales are being obviously tipped in the favour of cannons, to the detriment of the living standards of the ordinary Egyptians.

The Egyptian ruling circles now try to avoid mentioning the fact that this year was proclaimed as viet Union's development "the year of prosperity". for the five—year period. But then the Egyptian ru-"In the West" he said, lers have a loophole. Thsilent on the fact that the ey planned "prosperity" document is evidence of for the year 1980 not by the USSR's most peace- the Christian calendar but ful disposition". "One can but by the Moslem calenonly regret that they in dar. (This year is the the west do not until now year 1401 by the lunar capay deserved attention to landar) but will the Egyptian people be prepared to undergo hardships and existence and develop co- wait for prosperity operation between states". another 580 years?

Gains of Saur Revolution

(Continued from page 2) of the two countries Toour position to stand against the intrigues, plots and conspiracies of enemies of our people.

The fraternal and brotherly ties and cooperation between the DRA and the Soviet Union were, further strengthened by recent visit of Bab-Karmal, General Secretary of the PDPA CC. President of the Revolutionary Council and DRA Prime Minister to that country.

The unprecedented reception of the Soviet gotiation table with the go---vernment and its people given to the high level party and state delegation of DRA attests to the strong and unbreakable ties existing between the peoples

Hurricane causes heavy damages in Algeria

ALGIERS, Jan. (Tass) - A hurricane which swept across Algeria's Mediterranean coast, has caused heavy damage. A hurricane wind with speed reaching 120 kilometers an hour, which did not stop for two days, caused a powerful storm. Several scores of Algerian and foreign ships moored in the ports of Oran, Arzew and Tlemcen and other cities were seriously damaged. Two ocean -going tankers carrying gas condensate ran aground as a result of which great amounts of condensate are spilling into the sea.

US to boost arms supplies to el Salvador

SAN SALVADOR, Jan. 1, (ADN) - At least fourty people were killed during fighting raging in The people of Afghanis, the northern Chalatenango province for days. The Farabundo Marti Liberation Front had over 1,500 fighters envolved in the actions and had liberated numerous villages, news agencies report.

Observers in San Salvador termed the fighting the strongest offensive of the liberation forces since the country's dictator Carlos Humberto Romero had been overthrown in October 1979,

Near the capital, too, patriots caused casualties to the dictatorship's tropps. In the villages of Santo Antonio Abad and Santa Lucia fire-fights took place.

The U.S. now intends to supply offensive weapons to the regime, which is under strong pressure from the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front. Tanks and ont. Tanks and planes worth five million dollars are to be sent to regime yet before Ronald Reagan will take over as U.S. president on January.

By now the Salvadorean rulers have got U.S. loans for purchassing weapons, and economic assistance worth 95 million dollars.

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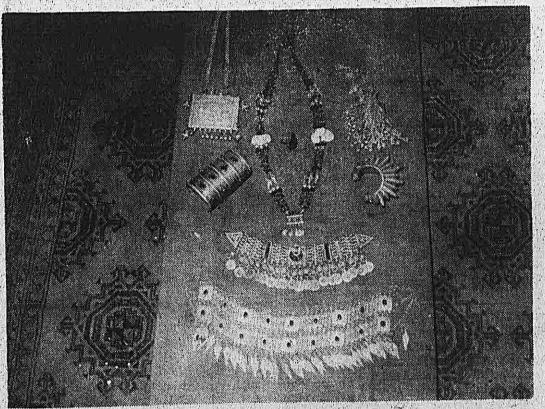
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s not valid.



Afghan jewelry and carpets are in great demand at international markets.

National Fatherland Front

(Continued from page 1) B-1 party precinct and city committee,

In a speech at the meeting, Eng. Ismail Danesh, member of PDPA CC, of RC and minister of mines and industries recalled the gains of the Saur Revolution and the treason of imperialism in the person of Amin, the hangman, and his band of criminals. Referring to the need for realisation of the Jaddi 6 change, Eng. Danesh said: The Saur Revolution and the real popular sovereingty stemming from it and based on unity of workers and peasants, not only represents the interests of vast masses and absolute majority of people, it also provides the real possibilities for these masses to take active and effective. part towards solving the difficulties and problems of the country. The best form of organising the unity of all national and patriotic forces and their related organisations is the vast national fatherland front.

At the end of the mceting a resolution in support of such front was read by Kabir, secretary of .pri-

Armed Forces..

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At the end the decision

of the employees of the po-

litical affairs department

was read out by first vice-

president of the political

affairs department. The

decision calls on employ-

ees of political affairs to

further strengthen the ac-

tivities of the political or-

gans on leading the party

organisations, ensuring fu-

rther unity of the party

ranks and files and further

development of the party

rank and file in the armed

forces. It also calls on all

heads of the political aff-

airs to ensure vital party

norms, party guiding prind

ciples, party discipline, cri-

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strictly observing the Peo-

ple's Democratic Party ma-

(Continued from page 1) past.

The hostile actions of

imperialist and reactiona-

ry forces cannot but be

resolutely rebuffed by the

people and government of

Afghanistan, by all peace-

ful and progressive forces,

the newspaper "Patriot"

Great assistance to the

Democratic Republic of

Afghanistan is rendered

by socialist countries and

progressive forces. This

support is aimed at prote-

cting the revolutionary ga-

ins of the Saur Revolut-

ion at ensuring peaceful

construction in Afghanist-

The newspaper writes

that tension in the reg-

ion can be eased through

putting an end to foreign

interference in internal af-

fairs of Afghanistan, thr-

ough the holding of peace

talks for which the gov-

ernment of the Democr-

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tan was calling.

nifesto.

writes.

"Patriot"

mary party organisation. A similar function was held by workers, employees of Housing Factory in collaboration with 1-A party precinct. The meeting was addressed by Eng. Nazar Mohammad, member of PDPA CC, of RC and minister of public works. He spoke on great importance of creation of vast national fatherland front in DRA.

Supporting the fundamental statement of the conference of national and patriotic forces, the Minister of Public Works said: In view of the urgent need to defend our beloved and revolutionary homeland Afghanistan, to safeguard the interests of toilers in the country, and to defend fatherland front,

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terrorists on the other side

of the borders of Afghan-

istan, send their agents he-

re, and export arms and

chemical bombs. They sha-

melessly interfere in the

internal affairs of our co-

untry. Carrying of false

news and fabricatious, are

Ever since the inception

of Saur Revolution they

have told many lies about

the various aspects of the

Saur Revolution, and ab-

out the different govern-

ment officials. Our noble

people have always laug-

hed at the lies which these

We expect nothing else

from them except to wait

and hear such lies and fa-

brications in the future

too. We will hear such

fabricated news in the fu-

ture as we did so in the

It is evident to you that

reaction and imperialism

have launched undeclared

war against the revolution

of Afghanistan and in this

war they make use of eve-

ry means. They do not ca-

re whether the means they

use is honourable or not,

whether it is true or lie.

They feel that in war ever-

ything should be resorted

to. In this war they use

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They resort to false prop-

aganda and every fabrica-

tions possible. They will do

so again. It is clear to all

the peoples of the world

how far the truth of the

imperialist publicity and

propaganda and publicati-

ons is about the revoluti-

onary movements and re-

volutionary countries of

the world. All know how

badly they reacted against

ery part of the world is

against revolution, against

progress, against the pro-

Today imperialism in ev-

the Saur Revolution.

imperialist sources say.

not difficult for them.

gains of the glorious Saur Revolution, especially new evolutionary phase, the government decided to invite all national and patriotic forces into the vast national fatherland front.

The meeting was addressed on behalf of others by Azmoon, member of 1-A party precinct and Khalil, a worker, who supported and endorsed the fundamental statements of DRA conference of national and patriotic forces.

At end a resolution was issued and read by Dastagir Zalmai a worker, in which all-out cooperation is promised towards creation of the vast national

Eng. Nazar Mohammad addressing a function held at the Housing Factory.

Another lie of imperialist...

sperity of people, against

peace and detente. They

adopt the same approach

towards other revolutions

We cannot expect from

KABUL, Jan. 1; (Bakht-

ar).-To ensure solidarity

between the people and ar-

med forces and support the

decisions of the PDPA CC

4th Plenum, a grand func-

tion was held by the 2nd

party precinct of Kabul un-

der the sponsorship of the

armed forces and the re-

sidents of various precincts

QALAI NAU, Jan. 1,

(Bakhtar).— 97 people,

who were deceived by the

counter - revolutionaries

and kept in custody for

some time for committing

subversive actions in Ba-

dghis province, were rela-

A local source said that

those released while repen-

ting their past actions, ex-

pressed support for the

new evolutionary phase of

the Saur Revolution, pled-

ging honest services for

blossoming dear Afghani-

BERLIN, Jan. 14 (ADN)

.—Developments in Latin

America were above all

marked by three basic tr-

ends this year: The cons-

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Cuba and the revolutionary

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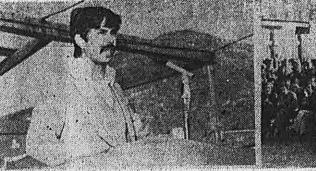
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ds the Saur Revolution ex-





Najmuddin Kawyanee speaking at the function held at the Food Procurement (Photo: Bakhtar) and Cooperative Department.

GREECE IN NATO'S PLANS

MOSCOW, Jan. 1, (Tass) -"The outgoing year was full of worries for Greece", writes Izvestia's correspondent in Athens". There are a lot of reasons for this: The growing inflati-

(Photo: Bakhtar)

Thank you very much for

the explanation you gave to

the audience of the televi-

sion and listeners of Radio

who saw you on TV screen

Thank you for the ques-

of Kabul at Amani High

Following recitation of a

few verses from the Holy

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tee spoke in connection to

the firm and revolutionary

ties established between

our noble people and the

ary phase and their valoro-

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ported enemies, hoping for

further consolidation of

Later, vice president for

political affairs of the hos-

pitals and the health servi-

ces of the Armed Forces

and some party activists

and representatives of var-

ious Kabul precincts spoke

on the expansion and cons-

olidation of the urgent and

revolutionary ties which

were warmly welcomed by

The function was attend-

ed by Dr. Khalil Ahmad

Abawi, president of the st-

ate local organs, some pa-

rty cadres and activists and

local residents of the 2nd,

16th and 17th precincts of

KABUL, Jan. 1, (Bakh-

tar).- A protocal on evaluating the economic and

technical report of Kabul

film making studio const-

ruction project was concl-

uded between the Afghan

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nce Institute for State Ci-

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The protocol was signed,

in the presence of Haider

Masoud, deputy minister-

for information, Ministry

of Information and Cultu-

re and Tarkha Mirov, Co-

unsellor for Economic Aff-

airs of the Soviet Embas-

sy, by Abdul Khaleq Alil,

president of Afghan Films

and Sosov, head of the So-

viet Technical Assistance

Institute for State Cinem-

the Kabul municipality.

PROTOCOL

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on and unemployment, uncertainty about tomorrow. The Greek public connects these ills largely with Greece's coming entry into the EEC in January next year and with the striving of certain circles to bring Greece back into NATO's military organisation.

"Closely connected with this is a report that appea-

AAPSO reiterates support for Afghan people

KABUL, Jan. 1; (Bakhtar).- The public in Afro-Asian countries resolutely denounced the provocative campaign built up by US imperialism and its allies against the Afghan revolution.

The Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organisation, says a statement of the AAPSO Permanent secretariat, reiterates its support for the Afghan people in its struggle against feudalism and reaction, forstrengthening the gains of the April Revolution.

Supporting the peoples' right to self-determination. the Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organisation stressed its adherence to the ideals of freedom, social progress, security and durable peace.

The AAPSO called for strengthening international solidarity with the struggle of the Afghan people.

The statement expresses concern over the attituarmed forces, the gains of de of those countries who the liberating Saur Revolu- are working against peation and its new evolution- ce and cooperation in Asia and Africa.

> The statement says that the DRA revolutionary government has created all necessary conditions for establishing peaceful relations between that coun-

Greek public, the report that US special planes meeration over the territories. of Arab countries are based at the US air base Hellenikon near Athens". "Washington intends to

its air bases in Greece", the correspondent writes: During the consultations the right for uncontrolled ojects of the United Stat

Group of rebels news and commentary, va-

SHIBERGHAN, Jan. 1, (Bakhtar).-A group of re-Saturday morning:

zed from these filthy tra-

try and Pakistan.

ADDIS ABABA, Jan. 1, (Tass).- The Ethiopian revolution has destroyed internal and external enemies and resolutely reaffirms its adherence to the ideals of peace, equality and justice, said Mengistu Haile Mariam, Chairman of the Provisional Military Administrative Council of Ethiopia. He was speaking in the city of Harer at a ceremony of conferring diplomas on military college graduates,

He said that despite Ethlopia's peace-loving course, world imperialism is continuing hostile machinations against Ethiopia, encouraging to aggressive adventurist actions the Somali ruling regime and counterrevolutionary forction and Culture and the es. The chairman of the provisional military administrative council stressed that Ethiopia has no hostile feelings against the Somali people which also rejects the expansionist aspirations of the Mogadishu

ruling circles.

-Steadily increasing prices of basic food-stuffs as well as rising tariffs and tares, as already resolved for the coming year, will further boost living expenatography Construction pr- ses in the Western indust-

red in the press and caused a profound concern of the ant for reconnaissance op-

continue using intensively now held between Greece and the United States about the signing of a new bilateral agreement on military cooperation, Washington objects to the widening of the powers of the Greek military authorit- d'access mosses consesses ies, who are to assume control over the US- bases situated in the Greek territory. Seeking to preserve use of its military installations in Greece, the United States would also like to drop from the agenda of the talks the Athens' proposals that the US military bases must operate in the framework of NATO and film, cartoon, and entertnot as national military pr-

crushed in Faizabad

(Bakhtar).—A group of rebels, these sold-out servants of international imperialism, who had been resorting to terror, banditry and murders in Faizabad district of Jauzjan province for some time were crushed by security force and party activitises in collaboration with the noble local watt. Navi Andarabi Lea

Ethiopian leader says enemies destroyed

He stressed that Ethio-

BERLIN, Jan. 1, (ADN). rialised states.

pia opposes the policy of aggressive wars. The Som- Inter-Continental Hotel: ali authorities, however, openly ignore the calls by Ethiopia as well as Kenya for peace and goodneighbourliness. They are whipping up war psychosis and clamped down the state of Bakhtar Afghan Airlines emergency with a view to Sales Office: 24451.

The head of the Ethio-Sec.-20365, pian state warned the Mo-Bank Millie Afghan: 25451 gadishu regime of the dan-Da Afghanistan Bank; gerous consequences of the 24079

(for Europe)

German

Afghanistan.

Cornerstone of new textile mill laid

KABUL, Jan. 1, (Bakhtar).—The cornerstone of Ibrahimzada Cotton Textiles Mill was laid at the Industrial Park yesterady. In a ceremony held on

this occasion, head of Industrial Estates Development shed light on the lacilities provided by the regovernment. volutionary after the new evolutionary phase of the Saur Revolution. He said in line with the DRA Fundamental Principles and report of Babrak Karmal, General Secretary of the PDPA CC, President of RC and DRA Prime Minister to the PD-PA CC 4th plenum the government, especially Ministry of Minies and Industries provides facilities such as land, building, road, water, telephone, raw materials etc. on easy terms to private industries.

Ibrahimzada Cotton Textiles Mill is established as a joint stock company with an initial capital of Afs. 21,000,000 and is planned to begin production next Afghan year.



TODAY'S TELEVISION

Friday morning TV: Afghan music, documentary ainment.

Friday night TV: Afghm music, news highlight of the week, variety music, riety music and serial.

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Following medical stors will remain open from a.m. Friday until 8 a.m.

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20300. Central Fire Brigade: 13 31841

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