



Wherein Lies the Genuine Future?

The year 2021 is drawing to a close - the year that witnessed the disastrous public health crisis sweeping across the planet reminding us of another world war and the year when the worst chaotic situation equivalent of economic crisis menaced the world.

There have been unprecedented trials and difficulties ever so often this year. Then what did mankind see and feel this year?

We would find the answer in the images of hundreds of millions of children around the world, condensed into glee and woe, and joy and distress of the people.

Recently, UNICEF released a report that the global figure of children living in poverty and that of children under-five in extreme poverty and undernourishment are estimated to be 1.1 billion and 149 million respectively.

According to data made public by the children's research institute in a country, the number of mortality of children under-five reached up to 260,000 worldwide due to draught and climate change.

The misery and pain the children are exposed to are not limited to hunger and poverty alone.

The number of children forced into labour is 160 million globally; the explosion of sex-related juvenile crimes of all hues and child trafficking – are all these indeed an outcome of economic exhaustion attributable to malignant pandemic?

Trial at its worst, like litmus paper, would test everything. Now the world is on this level-headed test stand showing off its true picture.

The heartrending misery inflicted upon so many children over the world is the inevitable outcome of the capitalist system whose ideological basis is individualism which is only pursuing egoistic life like the devil take the hindmost and whether children starve or not.

In the capitalist society, it is no conscience, ethics nor a human touch but money that is the very means of its existence. In such a society, the children are doomed to perish under the deadweight of all social evils outside of the protection of state and society, not to mention the love from their own parents – this must be the realization keenly felt by the world people this year that is now passing by.

As is now being witnessed by the world, the society that is attaining the goal of stability and sustainable prosperity of the state and people even amidst the unheard-of trials and disasters is none other than the socialist society, which is not attributable to the abundance of natural resources nor to a fortuity, by any means, brought about by any providence.

We should be more devoted to our children as the situation gets worse and should advance and develop by dint of that devotion- this the grand and noble ideal of respected Comrade Kim Jong Un, which enables us to provide our children with everything free of charge as a top priority and at the best quality.

All the people are rejoiced over the images of children taking dairy products of love and frolic merrily about; the resolve of loyalty to devote heart and soul to the grateful socialist system fills the time and space of life at the dreamlike reality where the sons and daughters of ordinary working people participate in the banquet in the presence of the leader of the country – herein lies the irresistible might enabling us to march forth braving the rough seas of history.

Our children are indeed the kings and queens of the country and the phrase: “to grow up happiest in the world” is by no means a mere sentimental poetry but candid, voluntary expression of their true feelings from the day-to-day experience of our people.

As the saying that goes: “That is true which all men say,” nothing is truer than the voices of all people and the socialist system of ours is the genuinely popular society supported not by money but by sincere sentiment of people stirred up by affection and love.

The year 2021, having formulated different definitions on the validity and vitality of respective states and social systems, was the year of revelation when mankind witnessed and experienced through reality wherein lies the genuine future.