

Kim IL Sung - The Champion of the Global Independence and Peace

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Korea – the land of the “Morning Calm” has a message for the entire human race. No doubt this small peninsula in the far east inhabited by peace – loving, simple and innocent people had to suffer a lot because her docile people who could and would not see through the deceitful crafty savagery of the crooked Japanese. They fell an easy prey to their evil designs who annexed this beautiful but peaceful country in the beginning of the 20th Century.

Under the atrocious and brutal rule of Japanese the country suffered a lot. When the people were engulfed in a sea of despondency, helplessness and directionless, there rose from the soil of the land the bravest of the brave the eternal President Kim Il Sung. He waged a dogged and heroic war of independence infusing new life, and hope in the hearts of his forlorn people.

His struggle for freedom, is a long story dotted with several incidents of exemplary bravery and sacrifice of his followers. Here I am not to recapitulate the chivalrous and brave deeds of his soldiers who were deprived of modern warfare weaponry and other equipments , I would just say that it was a fight by David against Goliath. However, to keep the flame of patriotism and bravery burning the Great Seer knew that it should be backed by an inspiring ideology and philosophy. Here I am tempted to refer to one of our great mythological characters - Lord Hanuman who had become oblivious to his immense potential, capability and strength. The Koreans too had actually lost sight of their bravery, chivalry and indomitable courage like Lord Hanuman. Then Jamvant reminded him about his intrinsic and superb strength. Lord Hanuman then did every sort of incredible brave deeds the great Poet Tulsidas says:

*Kavan so kaj kathin jag mahi
Jo nahin hoi tat tum pahi*

(What is that difficult task in this world which you cannot perform)

Therefore, the great seer, in order to make them conscious of their indomitable courage and bravery gave them immortal Juche Philosophy. He said very emphatically that man is the master of his destiny. He highlighted three basic tenets of Juche - Independence, Creativity and Consciousness. Let us refer to what the Eternal President says in this regard:

“Man is a social being with independence, creativity and consciousness”.

(Kim Il Sung Answers to the questions raised by foreign Journalists.

Pyongyang. Korea, Eng. Ed Vol.3 Page 285)

We all know that all over the world in all the ages the philosophers and thinkers have in most unequivocal terms highlighted the great significance of INDEPENDENCE to refer to a few let me quote what the great philosopher and one of the architects of French Revolution Rousseau had said to galvanize and inspire the people of France. He said , “Man is born free ----” Our great freedom fighter Bal Ganga Dhar Tilak underscored a well proven fact when he said

"Freedom is my birth right and I will have it" Abraham Lincoln says "As I will not be a slave so I will not be a master" A famous Hindi poet while referring to the caged birds says that the birds say that they are not happy in a golden cage as their delicate wings would be shattered against these bars of gold.

They want to breathe in the open air with their fluttering wings.

In fact, we all know that independence is the attribute of the man and the great President underlined the same in his Juche philosophy.

In his words INDEPENDENCE is the essential attribute of man While highlighting the close relationship between Independence Creativity and Consciousness the President says:

"Independence and creativity, the essential attributes of man are guaranteed by consciousness which enables a man to understand himself as a being with independence and creativity and conduct independent and creative activities" Kim IL Sung Encyclopedia pp 81-82.

A close study of the above reveals in most unambiguous terms that the Great Seer and Statesman wanted his people to be fully conscious of their helpless and miserable plight under the foreign rulers and also be conscious of their intrinsic might and capability to throw away the tyrannical rule of the imperialist Japanese.

Here I would like to draw your attention to the fact that this philosophical ideology is not confined to Korea, actually it is a message to all the people around the world suffering from the atrocity of the Imperialist powers. Today the neo colonialists try hard to squeeze the wealth of the weaker countries and impose their will upon them. In fact, the present-day scenario is an abject fleecing of the wealth and the resources of the weak countries by the Imperialists. Hence Juche is the clarion call for equality of all the sovereign countries as also enshrined in the preamble of UN Charter. Here we can deduce from the above that Juche is a message of equal Sovereignty of all the nations and hence the real talisman for the Global Peace. To be independent and to keep one's head high is the surest way to maintain a peaceful world order. Perhaps the Noble Laureate Rabindra Nath Tagore in his verse highlighted such an ambience when he said:

Where the mind is without fear,
And the head is held high,
Into that Heaven of freedom
Let my country awake

Here it would not be out of place to refer to Songun Politics propagated by the Eternal General Secretary KIM Jong Il. Fully realizing the great potential of Juche he added military might to it. He knew fully well that voluptuous gaze of the capitalist would never allow his Fatherland to rest in peace. It is always essential to wield before the threatening sword of the enemy the counter threat of one's invincible sword. Therefore fully endorsing the Juche Ideology, he added to it the military preparation first and the result was that Korea emerged as one of the most powerful nations of the world to withstand the military power of the strongest capitalist

country of the world and negotiates with them on equal footing. The socialist order given to it by Juche and the military might by Songun Politics is the key to the global peace as it gives that equality to the country which was a prey to the voluptuous and evil designs of the Imperialists.

Because of its validity and truthful ideology to defend (Not offend) one's independence is the panacea of the world woes, and therefore a sure harbinger to Global Peace and Independence.

Because of its pure and simple ideology laced with ethical and moral appeal it is gaining ground in different continents and countries. Sagacious and wise people all over the world are now gradually getting attracted to it In India such eminent persons like Dr. Vishwanath, Prof. T. B Mukherjee, Justice Vijender Jain, (Chief Justice Haryana and Panjab high court, and Chairman Human rights Commission Haryana and Uttarakhand), Honorable Mangat Ram Singh and Hon Yoga Nand Shashtri. Ministers of Delhi India, several professors of Delhi University and other colleges of India and Universities are propagating the gospel in their own inimitable way. In Sri Lanks His Excellency Reggie Rantunga, His Excellency Dodangoda (Honorable Ministers in Sri Lanka Government) and His Excellency Prasana Rantunga, Member of Parliament and former Chief Minister of one of the provinces of Sri Lanka, along with a host of juche followers are spreading the message. So is the case with Bangla Desh where Late Honorable Qazi Zafar the former Prime Minister of Bangala Desh devoted his entire life to spread the great Juche philosophy. Likewise, many important leaders in Nepal, Pakistan and other countries are taking keen interest in propagating and disseminating the great ideology. As a matter of fact, it is getting momentum in other parts of the world like Africa, Europe, and Latin America, because of its simple but genuine appeal which leads to a world order laced with PEACE, HAPPINESS AND INDEPENDENCE. In a word it is the surest talisman to the Global Independence and Peace.

In the contemporary period the Youthful dynamic Chairman His Excellency Kim Jong Un has been taking this nascent State on ascendency at a remarkable pace. The torch alighted by His Excellency Kim Il Sung, later passed on to the Eternal General Secretary Kim Jong Il and now passed on to Chairman Kim Jong Un is burning still brighter while in his keeping. The Youthful Marshal wearing on his young shoulders a very mature and wise head is taking the country ahead in every field –industry, education, agriculture, electric power, chemical industry, rail transport etc. In short, he is ensuring all round development and above all in international relations he is proving himself to be a Colossus. The Panmunjom Declaration on Peace, Prosperity and Reunification of Korean Peninsula is a brilliant feather to his cap. His two meetings with President Donald Trump are the great indicators of his maturity and political acumen as a very intelligent statesman. Indeed, we the followers of Juche and the peace-loving people of the world are exceptionally fortunate to have such a brilliant statesman as helmsman We repose our total confidence and firmly believe that he will successfully work for global independence and world peace.

In the end on the solemn occasion of the 107th birth anniversary of Eternal President Kim Il Sung I convey greetings to all the brave and peace loving people of Korea and wish them a very bright future I wish them to grow from strength to strength and face successfully

the impediments put in their way by Imperialists. I firmly believe that Korea will emerge as a strong Juche Socialist State under the dynamic leadership of Marshal Kim Jong Un. I wish him a long, healthy and fruitful life.