

Voters mirror Israel's instability

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Whenever economic, social or political confusion and instability take place, the determinant result is unarguable proof of the effectiveness of the wanted solution.

Understandably, the Israeli entity lived in a state of economic and political instability before the last elections. Such an unstable structure is associated with the Israeli entity 36 years ago. This association is due to the fact that what is unjustly established leads to no more than rooted conflict and instability, on both the internal and the external scale.

Obviously, this process of unjust behavior continuously grew up in the depths of the Israeli establishment, until racism and fascism became its readable stamp — not only from the standpoint of the Palestinian people, but also among the civilized international community.

Undoubtedly, the undying attempt of building up an offensive military structure as an expansionist tool in Israel, with all its needed financial backing, made Israel an imbalanced, distinctive creature in the area.

Additionally, the endless spendings on Israeli settlements in the Palestinian land made out of Israel an aggressive occupier suffering an inflation rate of 400 percent. More important is the unforgettably hostile invasion in Lebanon, which deepened the economic catastrophe within the Israeli entity.

Thus, confusion and instability became an unavoidable attachment to the Israeli elections. Therefore, the Israeli

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voter found himself disillusioned and indecisive when it came to the choice between the two main parties, Likud and Labor. This realization became unquestionable when the elections resulted with slight differences of seats in the Knesset (Israeli parliament) between the two major parties.

However, some political observers in the West were anxious to know the results of the elections so that some change might occur in the area. For the Palestinian people, it could not have been a surprise that the results of the Israeli elections represent and mirror the very deep and rooted economic and political crisis.

Also, contrary to some unreliable assumptions, the Palestinians never bargain in regard to whether the Labor

Party comes to the government or the Likud, simply because both parties are looked upon as two colored faces of the same persecutor. Nevertheless, the disoccurrence of the Palestinian bargaining on who is going to hold the Israeli government did not exclude them from the debatable campaigns between the two major parties.

Noticeably, the attempted desire of a full destruction of the Palestinian people, the warm promises of annexing the rest of the occupied territories and the continuous hostile speeches toward the Palestine Liberation Organization, represented by Chairman Arafat, were daily debated on the front pages of the Israeli newspapers during the campaigning period.

Undeniably, Meir Kahane, who terrorized Palestinian camps, villages, cities and Christian and Muslim Holy places, in addition to Palestinian universities and schools, stamps the whole process of elections with brutality and hostility toward the Palestinian people. And his membership in the Knesset should be looked upon as one of the most important results of the Israeli elections.

In conclusion, the Israeli elections end up with more terrorizing grounds by Kahane's membership in the Knesset and more indecisiveness by the Israeli voter.

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