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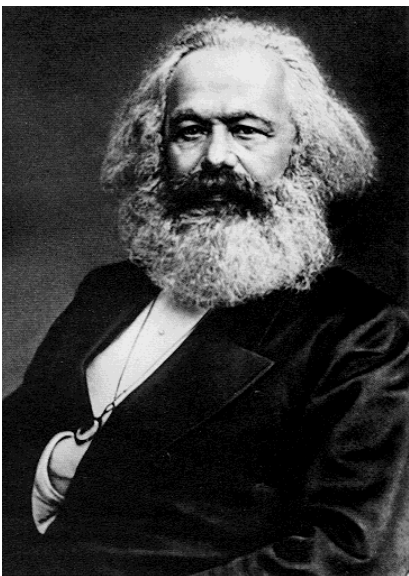
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Despite the suppression by Western countries especially by the United States, communist governments were born around the world. However, communism got few powers in the Middle East except two countries. One was in Iran by Prime Minister Muhammad Mossadegh and Tudeh Party during 1951 and 1952. Prime Minister Mossadegh nationalized the oil industries, but the government was fallen down shortly by the anti-revolutionary coup of the Muhammad Reza Shah Pahlavi. Another one was in Yemen where People's Republic of Yemen (South Yemen) became independent in 1967. But it was integrated with Yemen Arab Republic (North Yemen) in 1990.

Industrial Revolution which was started in Europe in 18th century segregated capitalists from workers. Social discrepancy has widened between capitalists who monopolize production means and workers who have only labor force. The workers group stood up against the capitalist armed with socialism and communism ideology. There is a famous passage at the beginning of The Communist Manifest written by Carl Marx and Friedrich Engels in 1848. It says "A ghost is haunting Europe – the ghost of communism". In the 20th century, communism became a real regime, not as a virtual ghost.

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