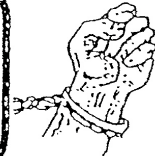




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REPRESSION AGAINST STRIKING TEACHERS INTENSIFIES

As the strike of disgruntled teachers intensifies, especially in the region of Gondar, the regime of Meles Zenawi has intensified its repression with the aim of crushing the movement of the teachers.

The teachers strike has been spreading to other places. Tach Armacheho & Debarke are among the areas where teachers waged strikes recently. Dil Fana School has been closed. Some teachers have been put in custody charged with instigating agitating the teachers. Among them are teachers Tegegne, Gebre, Worku & Werkaya. The regime has ordered all Tigrean teachers (the ruling clique is from the Tigrean ethnic group) to meet every Saturday and Sunday to plot ways and means of dividing the teachers and stopping the spreading strike. Up to now, dozens of teachers have been thrown behind bars.

In a related news, in Gam Gofa region, Kucha district, 8 members of a legal opposition organization have been jailed for asking "hard" questions during a meeting called by the cadres of the ruling front.

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