

IQbal on Democracy

There are some reasons that why IQbal was against of democracy of West.

1- Sovereignty of people:-

IQbal criticises western democracy in a possible strongest way he says it is methodology rather than ideology and philosophy. According to IQbal mit is not qualitative way that decisions made on the basis of quantity.

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مجموعیت آہل طرز خلقت یہاں جس میں
سید لوگ بنا کرتے ہیں تو انہیں کرتے

He believes that a common man has not wisdom and opinion and always dominated by capitalists and depicts opinion by

propaganda tactics In Bang-E-Dara he describes democracy as old wine in new bottles. He says it is ^{demon} garb of despotism & garb dancing in the garb of democracy. He says:-

پروپیگنڈا کے حربے بنگ-ہ-دارا میں
جس کا پرورد میں نہیں غیر آزادانہ تفسیر
دلو اسٹیڈ از جمہوری قیاموں کے کو
لو گنگا ہے آزادی کی ہے لے سلیم پیری

2- Secularism:-

Secularism is another aspect due to which Iqbal hates democracy of West. It means separation of politics from religion. He narrated Salan as saying that there is no need of presence in the earth because there are many devils in the shape

of politicians
He says:-

• ﴿يَسِّرُ الْمَالِ الْيَسْرَ وَيُعَسِّرُ الْمَالِ الْعُسْرَ﴾
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He also says that western democracy is designed by capitalists for their own interests. He says that God has created one devil and they created thousand devils for their own interests.

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3. Liberalism:-

The sovereignty of people and separation of politics from religion lead to liberalism. According to liberal liberty causes

unethical and unnatural acts liberalism lead toward destruction. Liberty of thoughts converts a man into beast.

He says:-

4- آزادی افکار سے انسان کی تباہی
کے لیے بڑی خطرہ ہے۔ اس لیے
ہوٹے ہوئے آزادی کے
انسان کو جان بوجھ کر

4- Capitalism:-

Capitalism is another factor due to which liberal hates western democracy. Capitalism means all resources of a state are in the hands of individuals. That individuals can earn and spend money as they want. In simple words capitalism is decentralization of wealth & that exploitation

capitalists. He says that capitalists are successful due to their devilish tactics and worker are ruined due to their simplicity.

He says:-

کری جلاوی سبزی لیا سبزی دار
انگلیز سبزی لیا سبزی دار
like Karl Marks lqbal advised the workers that time has been changed and everything is in their favour. A new time has been started in East and West.

He says:-

انقلاب ہم جہاں کا اسے لیا ہے
مشرق و مغرب میں پیرا دور کا آغاز ہے

5- Nationalism:-

Nationalism is the fifth factor due to which lqbal do not like Western democracy. Nationalism mean feeling of a group of people in well define geographic

An area having common language, common culture and traditions is the base of nationalism. Iqbal condemns nationalism in a harsh way and says that it is against the principles of Islam. He says that Islam and nationalism cannot go hand in hand. According to him, migration from homeland is Sunnah of the beloved Prophet (ﷺ) and he is a witness of the truth of mankind.

He says:-

مَنْ تَرَى بطنَ سَمِّهِ قَبْلَ أَنْ يَكُونَ فِيهِ
دَلِيلٌ عَلَى سَوَابِغِهَا فَاتَّقِ نَوَائِلَ

Party System:-

Party system is the last factor due to which he hates western democracy.

depotism of Phangez Khan

He says:-

تو تیار دیکھا ہے یہ فرقہ کا جمہوری نظام
جمہوریت اوروں جینے کا تارک ہے