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"Mr. Kataa Al-Awadi and his Political Role in Iraq -1945"

Absract of Thesis

The trend of historical academic studies is associated with political aspect. There are many studies of excessive of this aspect concerned the political events precisely and discussed carefully each aspect of it In particular the royal era and it'sinfluential personality which it had a prominent role in political events. The study of characters is one of studies that surrounded by many difficultiesbecause of the controlling of political events in analyzing the political characters that who had a presence prominent in royal era.

The researcher directed his attention to the study of a political character that has an important role in royalera that is Mr. Kataa Al-Awadi.He Played an important role in the process of social and political reform according to temporary historical point of view, principally he had a huge role is some of Iraqi events before and after the Briton conquest, he involved in great Arab revolution 1920 and engaged three times parliamentary position during the periods of the king Faisal and king Qazi.

From the reasons above, the researcher chose his topic "**Mr. Kataa Al-Awadi and his Political Role in Iraq -1945**", from this study, the researcher wanted to address some important national characters who refused compromise on their principles and goals they believe.The researcher wanted to provide a vivid image for such characters.The researcher found it appropriate to search this character, such as 1973 is the date of Mr. Kataa Al-Awadi and 1945 is the date to finish this study.

There are many difficulties encountered by the researcher, one of them is that the work of Mr.Kataa Al-Awadi was a kind of secret,the contained information about him in books and notes were few and do not match the purpose, also the researcher did not find the characters because most of them are died ,and some others have no remember memory, furthermore the family of Mr.Kataa Al-Awadidod not prove the researcher except with very little of information.

This thesis consists of an introduction, preface, three chapters and conclusion.A preface consists of a general overview about political social and intellectual events during the royal Ottoman era, this preface divided into sections; one for study the political economical social and cultural conditions in Ottoman era and the other for the same study in royal era.

The first chapter concerned with kata Al-Awadi life. It divided into two sections; one related to conditions in which Al-Awadi is live in,and another concerned with study of his biography.

The second chapter dealt with the political role of Al Awadi during 1908-1920 and it consists of three sections: one stated A;-Awadi's participation in constitutional movement 1908,the second stated Al-Awadi's attitude towards Briton conquest and the third section dealt with Al-Awadi's heroic roleduring the great Iraqi revolution 1920.

The third chapter divided into five sections:The first of which was the establishment of the Constituent Council in Iraq, the second talked about the birth of the first law of parliament election in royal era, whereas the third section isfor theparliamentary life in Iraq 1925-1939,the forth section dealt with the Parliamentary councils in Iraq during 1925-1939.

Kataa Al-Awadi was the most prominent men of the royal era.

He was born in the eastern village of Khykan 1873,Hilla district belonging to the Diwaniyah governorate.

The emergence of Al-Awadi in society through a testimony against Briton conquest.

Mr. Al-Awadi was a member of many Iraqi political parties in order to achieve the goals he believes in it.

participated in the 20th Revolution effectively to define his country being under British conquest after the end of the first world war.

He was elected as a member of parliament council for three electoral sessions representing Diwaniya and Amara governorates, and he was the prominent of them. He was defending about people's rights especially peasants with regard to the taxes that have burdened them. He also called for the opening of hospitals and schools to teach their children while the fifth section confronted to the role of Kataa Al-Awadi in May Revolution 1942 and its effect on him. The study is followed by conclusion which consists of a results that the researcher has found out.
