

remained to be the prerogative of highly-placed authorities and a source of mass consciousness splitting.

12. Meetings in Moscow were held on Chistye Prudy boulevard (November 14, 2011, 35,000-50,000 participants), Bolotnaya square (December 10, 2011, 35,000-50,000), prospekt akademika Sakharova (December 24, 2011, 70,000-100,000), a rally in Yakimanka street, then a meeting on Bolotnaya square (February 4, 2012, 80,000-120,000 participants), on Pushkin square (March, 2012, about 15,000), etc.

13. Later these demands were made more radical: liberation of political prisoners too, a system political reform, pre-term parliamentary election in 1.5 years, pre-term presidential election in 2 years.

14. This way of gathering donations at once quashed all accusations to the effect that mass meetings in Russia had been allegedly inspired by US State Department and other foreign sponsors.

15. The non-system opposition are aggregated political parties and movements denied registration by the Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation and therefore unable to take part in the legal political process, primarily in elections to the State Duma and other representative government bodies.

16. Such like outburst of protest emotions was caused in its time by the Russian Federation Government decision on ‘Monetization of benefits’. In the near future, in consequence of Russia joining the WTO mass dismissals are quite probable owing to the closure of uncompetitive industrial enterprises and bankruptcy of part of farms.

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