

**CGIL****29 NOVEMBER 2024**

# GENERAL STRIKE

**FULL DAY | FULL SHIFT**

## TO CHANGE THE BUDGET LAW

**INCREASE WAGES AND PENSIONS****FUND THE PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEMS, PUBLIC EDUCATION AND SERVICES****TO INVEST IN INDUSTRIAL POLICIES**

The government will impose on us **7 years of austerity** with:

- **The decline in the purchasing power of workers and pensioners** as a result of profit-driven inflation
- **The growth of precarious employment, illegal and undeclared work**
- A further weakening of public welfare, **cuts to health, education, public transport, local authorities, no response to the housing crisis**, no increase of resources for non-self-sufficient people and the disabled
- Public service **collective agreements renewals** that **barely cover a third of inflation**;
- **The reduction in the tax wedge** (with losses for many) **will be paid by workers themselves** by an

increase in personal income taxes

- **Fiscal policies** that limit progressive taxation and **encourage tax evaders** through tax amnesties
- **No action on windfall profits**
- **The worsening of the Monti/Fornero Law on pension reform** which will now affect 99.9% of workers
- **Inadequate adjustment of pensions**, with the ironic of an increase of 3 euros only per month for minimum pensions
- **The absence of an industrial policy** and cuts in investments
- **Delays in the implementation of the NRRP and no strategy for Southern regions**
- **An attack on the freedom to express dissent** with the proposed security bill

**FOR THESE REASONS, WE CALL ON****EMPLOYERS' ORGANISATION AND THE GOVERNMENT TO:**

- ➔ **TAKE THE MONEY WHERE IT IS:** tax windfall and extra profits, investment income, great wealth; fight tax and social security contributions evasion
- ➔ **EXTRAORDINARY FUNDING** for public health, social and educational services, non-self-sufficiency, education, research and a universal anti-poverty measure, including educational poverty
- ➔ **RENEWAL OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COLLECTIVE AGREEMENTS** to increase the purchasing power with tax reductions on wage increases
- ➔ **FULL REVALUATION OF PENSIONS**, strengthening and extension of the fourteenth-month pension
- ➔ **A PENSION REFORM** to repeal the Monti/Fornero Law
- ➔ **AN INDUSTRIAL POLICY FOR THE MANUFACTURING AND SERVICE SECTORS** with investments to safeguard employment, including a ban on layoffs, the creation of new jobs and a sustainable development model
- ➔ **PROTECT HEALTH AND SAFETY AND COMBAT PRECARIOUS EMPLOYMENT** by amending the labour law
- ➔ **WITHDRAWAL OF THE SECURITY BILL** and compliance with Constitutional freedoms

**LET'S MOBILISE TO CHANGE**  
the Italian government's unfair and wrong decisions