

# To all the workers in Sweden

■ ■ We turn to you, labourer in Sweden, and we hope that you will find the time to read the following.

This is about you.

You a cleaner, a bus or a taxi driver, a shop assistant, a factory worker, an employee in a restaurant, in a nursing home or in a hospital.

You who do not have a job or suffer the insecurity of temporary jobs or temporary work agencies.

You a construction worker or a railway employee.

You who deliver mail and newspapers, who work in a call center, manufacture cars or hamburgers, and you who take care of school-children.

We may be different from each other in some ways but we have something very important in common. We are all of us workers here in Sweden. And we are all of us forced to sell our labour power to the employers/labour power buyers in order to support ourselves and our families.

We must never forget our common interest and we must never allow our adversaries to divide us. They want to pit those who have jobs against those who don't. They want to divide us based on where we were born or which religion we believe in or don't believe in.

But we are also to blame if and when we let them divide us and allow our dissimilarities stand in the way of that which we have in common. That will weaken us. When we don't stand strong together our adversaries can do as they please. They can worsen our work conditions and lower our wages. Our employment conditions will become more insecure, more stressful and more dangerous. We have to be available whenever the employers are in need of our labour power. Those of us who are out of work will be forced to pointless and degrading occupations or to live under the threat of having to leave the country.

Even outside the work life the upper class and their politicians make life harder for us. They let our residential areas deteriorate and our homes to be sold to private landlords and they allow our rents to be raised steeply. Welfare and social service has been severely reduced in the areas where we live. Social problems have increased, the worst examples of which are the gang related criminality, violence and drugs.

It does not have to be like this. Sweden as a country is richer than ever before. The problem is that the wealth is gathered in the hands of a tiny minority. One percent of the Swedish population owns more than 40 percent of the wealth. This is what the upper class wants. So therefore politics is aimed at transferring wealth from the workers to the rich, from wages to profits, from welfare for all to private fortunes.



The Communist Party (Kommunistiska Partiet) is a party of workers for workers. We want all workers in Sweden to unite in the effort of creating another way to organize society.

- **A right for everyone to have a good and dignified life. The riches created by our common efforts should be directed to making life good for everyone, not to enriching a small minority. The workers in Sweden needs to struggle against the rich to get hold of the money where it can be found and use it where necessary.**
- **Human beings are not merchandise to be bought and sold neither as workers nor when we need education, medical treatment or other caretaking.**
- **Planning together is better than privatized chaos. Companies and enterprises which are essential for all of us should be owned by society.**
- **A world built on solidarity, justice and freedom instead of oppression and exploitation by the rich both domestically and between the rich Western countries and other parts of the world. The working class must be solidary with the workers and the oppressed of the world, not loyal to its own upper class.**

Thank you for taking the time to read this. We hope that you agree with us. If you are a member of a society we would very much like to come to you to discuss these issues and what we together can do about them – preferably before election day on September 14, but it would be fine also later on.

A genuine change in Sweden is not dependent on the outcome of the upcoming elections. It will instead be dependent on us working together for what is really important for the working class.

***Support us and cast your vote for solidarity between workers.***

*The Communist Party (Kommunistiska Partiet) stands for municipal election in the following cities and municipalities: Alingsås, Gislaved, Göteborg, Helsingborg, Jönköping, Karlshamn, Karlstad, Kristianstad, Ludvika, Lund, Lysekil, Malmö, Mölnådal, Norrköping, Nybro, Robertsfors, Sandviken, Stockholm, Trelleborg, Uddevalla, Uppsala, Värnamo, Västerås, Växjö and Örebro. The party is also running for office in the elections to the regional parliaments in Stockholm and Skåne.*

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