

# HARD WORK SHOULD **PAY OFF**



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# Sweden can do better – and we know how

After nearly four years with a right-wing government – which is in the pocket of the Sweden Democrats – it is clear that their policies do not benefit us industrial workers. Welfare has deteriorated and injustices have increased. And investment in industry, i.e. in new industrial jobs, has slowed down. We cannot have it this way; we demand more from Sweden.

## Did you know that...



- More than half of all workers have gone to work sick because of the waiting period deduction.
- A machine operator who is off sick on two occasions during a month loses SEK 2,916 with two qualifying periods.
- Sweden is the only country in the Nordic region that still has the waiting period deduction – but the government and the Sweden Democrats have closed the investigation into abolishing the deduction.

## We demand that the waiting period deduction be abolished

The waiting period deduction is one of the greatest injustices in the Swedish labour market. It acts as a penalty for ordinary people – industrial workers, shop assistants, construction workers, and preschool staff.

## Did you know that...



- Sweden is one of the EU countries with the weakest growth in recent years.
- 100,000 more people have become unemployed since the government took office.
- Interest in green industrial jobs is at an all-time high – yet the government has decided to cut climate subsidies to industry by 80 percent.

### We demand more industrial jobs

Industry creates prosperity. But the government is not investing in industry, the infrastructure is inadequate, electricity is too expensive and unreliable, the licensing processes are too unreliable, and municipalities where new industries are establishing themselves receive far too little support from the state. And if the industry is not growing in Sweden, it is growing in other countries.

## Did you know that...



- Workers live shorter lives than white-collar workers, and the difference increases.
- Every second industrial worker believes they will not be able to work until retirement age.
- It is cheaper to make the pension system fair for workers than what the government's tax cuts cost Sweden.

### We demand a decent pension

After a long and hard working life, you should have a decent pension. Workers with worn-out bodies are denied sick pay and disability benefits. More and more people are being forced into early retirement – and are paying the price for a grueling working life with a lower pension.

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# RÖSTA PÅ NÅGON SOM VET

We need more politicians who know what it's like to clock in for work every day, often at inconvenient hours and on weekends. Someone who knows from personal experience how important it is to have a society where we support each other when we become ill, unemployed, or find ourselves in difficult circumstances.

We demand more from Sweden! It's time for a policy that cares about how workers are doing – and that appreciates all the efforts workers make for our country. Building cars, smelting steel, caring for our children and elderly – things that keep the wheels turning and Sweden running.

**Vote for an industrial worker on September 13!**



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