

GSEE CALLS GENERAL STRIKE ON 12 NOVEMBER 2015 TO OPPOSE AND PROTEST THE GOVERNMENT'S ESCALATING ANTI-LABOUR MEASURES

GSEE goes on a 24-hour nationwide strike on November 12, 2015 and calls workers to mass demonstrations in Athens and other towns to protest the new anti-labour and anti-social measures that will again hit the working people and the pensioners of Greece pushing them into deeper poverty and destitution.

The government while reneging on its pre-electoral commitments, continues to implement the punitive policies of austerity and passes legislation that will scrap essential welfare and social security benefits after signing up to the onerous terms of a third bailout agreement .

The 24-hour general strike is the "mother of all battles" against the new wave of austerity measures that will have a devastating impact on the living standards of the Greek population.

After 6 years of failed austerity policies imposed on Greece and of a merciless onslaught against our labour and social security rights, Greek workers, pensioners and the unemployed are made to pay a heavy price for the harsh measures of the third fiscal adjustment programme for Greece.

We reject the new austerity round comprising fresh cutbacks in wages and pensions, a raft of tax hikes and welfare slashes.

We protest the dismantling of the whole social security system and home repossessions that would threaten social cohesion.

Through unity and joint action we can stand against policies of cutback and destruction.

On November 12, 2015 we must renew our pledge to reverse this dramatic situation.