

# **The crisis of the Draghi government expresses the decay of the ruling class**

## **Only the proletariat can save the country!**

On 14 July Mario Draghi presented his resignation as head of government, since the Movement Five Star (M5S) had not voted the confidence to the "Help" decree, which was armored by the banker of Palazzo Chigi (seat of the government).

Mattarella, re-elected President to ensure the survival of Draghi government, rejected his resignation, sending the Prime Minister back to the Chambers to gain confidence again.

The leaders of the EU and the major financial institutions, the big bosses associations immediately moved in favor of the former ECB president, in the name of "stability" and to implement the "Recovery Plan". The USA, too, which with Draghi has a faithful servant, have spoken out in support of him.

On 20 July Draghi presented himself to the parliamentary parties with an aggressive speech with which he defended to the hilt his actions, re-launched the war policy to the chariot of NATO, exposed the objectives of his anti-popular program to be achieved in a few months - first and foremost those linked to the "National Plan of Resistance and Resilience" - asking for "a new pact of confidence".

The vote in the Senate, however, revealed that the head of government could only count on a tiny majority, as M5S, Lega and Forza Italia did not vote on the motion of confidence requested by the government.

Draghi, lacking the unified support of the coalition that supported his government, resigned. Mattarella had to accept this time the resignation and dissolved the Parliament. Political elections will be held on next 25 September.

At the root of the crisis of Draghi government there is the existing conflict between the financial oligarchy and sectors of the middle classes crushed by the crisis, which in Italy have a significant economic and political weight. There are also conflicts between big companies that receive billions of aid and are favored by war orders and companies that are exposed to gas cuts and international competition.

These conflicts have escalated in a situation of impending recession, inflation over 8%, increasing of misery and decline in the purchasing power of the masses, resumption of the pandemic, supply crisis, runaway public debt, drought and consequences of the inter-imperialist war that exposes the contradictions of the fictitious "national unity".

These contradictions are added the pre-electoral calculations and the infighting of the parliamentary parties that present themselves as champions of the economic needs of specific social groups to recover electoral support.

The populists of the M5S - after having long supported an oligarchic government - have tried to regain virginity ahead of the elections. But M5S is the victim of its collaborationist policy of "national unity", of its continuous turnarounds. The function of this populist container of votes was to divert the working class and the popular masses from the struggle against their enemies, to spread concepts of collaboration with the bourgeoisie. Now M5S is in a serious crisis of consensus, shaken by infighting and is sinking into the grotesque parliamentary "horse trading".

Even Lega and Forza Italia are lacerated within them by the presence of irreconcilable social interests, in spite of all worn-out demagogues.

The Democratic Party, a party of the big Euro-Atlantic capital, sees its electoral alliance with Conte's populists crumble.

In this scenario, opens an electoral campaign that sees the anti-worker, racist and chauvinist right parties on the offensive.

The crisis of Draghi government is the latest manifestation of the growing difficulty for the great Italian bourgeoisie - in the conditions of aggravation of the general crisis of the capitalist system - to impose its own political, economic and ideological domination over the whole of society. At the same time it expresses the deep crisis of the bourgeois political-institutional system.

The events of these days prove once more the powerlessness and the fluctuations of the petty bourgeoisie, always ready - in all its political expressions - to yield or petty gain in the face of the domination of monopoly capital.

At the same time the crisis emphasize that in the face of the indecent spectacle offered by the corrupt ruling groups of an imperialist country in constant decline, only one force is capable of carrying out a unifying and coordinating function of society, to ensuring a real change.

This force is the working class, when it organizes and mobilizes united and determined for its immediate and strategic interests, finding and directing its allies in the struggle against capitalism, for the revolutionary conquest of political power.

In the current situation, the bourgeoisie will prepare the elections by activating all the State and political forces of reaction and repression to immobilize the mass struggle of the exploited and oppressed. The arrests of combative trade union leaders, to whom we express full solidarity, and the criminalization of the brave struggles of thousands of workers are a clear sign.

It is therefore more than ever necessary to give impetus to the active, political, organized and unitary intervention of the proletariat against capitalism, starting from the economic conditions, from the politics of war and their social consequences.

It is necessary for the working class to intervene decisively, starting again to "vote" in its own way in the factories and the streets, with large participation, unity of action and the development of its own organism of struggle, out of reformist control.

No electoral truce, no collaboration with the capitalists, the rich, the warmongers, no space for the right parties and no illusions about reformists and opportunists, no "alternative" without the overthrow of capitalist barbarism and the construction of socialism!

Hard times await us, which require a multiplied effort for the realization of a systematic organization of mass struggles. We intensify the protests for job and bread by tying them closely to the struggle against the imperialist war, for the exit from NATO, the EU and every other imperialist alliance.

The more we fight resolutely for our vital interests, with a popular front policy directed by the working class, the more we will make harder the continuation of the politics of misery, political reaction and war.

We have to open the way with the mass struggle for a government that represents the vital interests of the proletariat and the exploited workers of the city and the countryside, that does not bow to "sacred profit", that does not ask for "permission" from the bosses and their vestals, but that he is determined to carry out a revolutionary break with a moribund system.

The future of our country is in the hands of the working class and its vanguard that have the historical task of regrouping on the basis of Marxist-Leninist principles to form a revolutionary party that affirms the political independence of the proletariat in the struggle for the socialist revolution.

Let's unite, let's organize, let's fight together!

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