

This is a manifesto of hope di Jeremy Corbyn

12-12-2019. Elezioni in GB. Oggi esce il programma elettorale ("manifesto", in inglese) dei laburisti. Di sotto l'anticipo del discorso di presentazione di Corbyn mi ha risollevato il morale e ho voglia di condividerlo con tutti voi. Spero vi interessi e fate circolare se potete. Rigovernare l'economia è la via per battere i Salvini. Difficile certo... ci vogliono dieci, cento,... mille corbyn! (Massimo Ghidini)

This is a manifesto of hope. A manifesto that will bring real change. A manifesto full of popular policies that the political establishment has blocked for a generation. Those policies are fully costed, with no tax increases for 95% of taxpayers.

Over the next three weeks, the most powerful people in Britain and their supporters are going to tell you that everything in this manifesto is impossible. That it's too much for you. Because they don't want real change. Why would they? The system is working just fine for them. It's rigged in their favour.

But it's not working for you. If your wages never seem to go up and your bills never seem to go down, if your public services only seem to get worse, despite the heroic efforts of those who work in them, then it's not working for you ...

The US president who led his country out of the Great Depression, President Franklin Roosevelt, had to take on the rich and powerful in America to do it. That's why he said: "They are unanimous in their hate for me, and I welcome their hatred."

He knew that when you're serious about real change, those who profit from a rigged system, who squirrel away the wealth created by millions of people, won't give up without a fight.

So I accept the implacable opposition and hostility of the rich and powerful is inevitable.

I accept the opposition of the billionaires because we will make those at the top pay their fair share of tax to help fund world-class public services for you. That's real change.

I accept the hostility of the bad bosses paying poverty pay because we will give Britain a pay rise, starting with a real living wage of at least £10 an hour, including for young workers. That's real change.

I accept the implacable opposition of the dodgy landlords because we'll build a million homes, empower tenants and control rents. That's real change.

I accept the hostility of the big polluters because we will make sure they pay their fair share of the costs of their destruction, create huge numbers of climate jobs and build the healthy, green economy of the future. That's real change.

I accept the fierce opposition of the giant healthcare corporations because we will stop them sucking out profits from our NHS. That's real change.

I accept the hostility of the privatised utilities companies because we will stop their great rip-off by bringing rail, mail, water and energy into public ownership and running them for the people. That's real change.

And here's a brand new one: I accept the implacable opposition of the private internet providers because we're going to give you the very fastest full fibre broadband for free. That's real change.

Jeremy Corbyn.