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The law on purchasing power was presented this afternoon in the Council of Ministers. Among the measures were the 100-euro food checks + 50 euros per child for 9 million households. The government also proposes to increase pensions and social minima by 4%. In addition, from October 1, a fuel allowance will be paid to low-income households who drive to go to work. However, for the opposition, these measures are not enough. The Nupes requests, for example, that the minimum wage be increased to 1500 euros. But can companies really raise wages? They are not all in the same boat, according to Jean-Eude Du Mesnils, Secretary General of the Confederation of Small and Medium-Sized Businesses.

And unions are demanding wage increases. The CGT and *Solidaires* are calling for a strike on September 29. This day of action "must be part of a broad and long-term mobilization", said the two unions in a press release.

Prime Minister Boris Johnson resigns from the head of the Conservative Party in the United Kingdom. The British will have a new Prime Minister in the autumn, the time to find a successor. Boris Johnson has been undergoing an avalanche of departures for the past few days within his government. In total, more than fifty people have left over the past two days.

And then the Slovenian Tadej Pogacar wins at the end of the sixth stage of the Tour de France between Binche and Longwy. The double title holder recovers the yellow jersey.