

flyer at ERA March
July 1978

SOCIALISM AND EQUALITY

SOCIALISTS ARE TRADITIONAL SUPPORTERS OF WOMEN'S RIGHTS

The following excerpts from the resolution supporting the ERA was unanimous at the Socialist Party Convention in 1975.

"Women are among the lowest paid workers in America and they constitute the largest unorganized working force. In many areas of the economy women are still paid less for equal work. Even in the professions where many women have traditionally found employment...the administrative levels of these professions are disproportionately held by men. The Socialist Party-USA supports all efforts to improve the economic status of women.

Rigid sexual roles have no place in a free and just society and they are reinforced in the United States in both subtle and harsh ways.

We Socialists support the Equal Rights Amendment. We demand extensions of protective legislation guaranteeing decent working conditions to both sexes."

A society where each person is economically secure, able to develop their talents and pursue their aspirations is the goal of the Socialist Party, and we recognize the women's movement as an important thrust in this direction. It is the opinion of the SP-USA that equality under the law must come now in America. We recognize that full equality for all, especially economic equality, is revolutionary because it cannot be accommodated by our society while capitalism exists--for this is a system that is based on economic inequality. But legal equality for all persons regardless of sex, race, creed or color is necessary within our movement and within our society so that we may all turn our energies to the work of establishing the great collective commonwealth of a socialist United States.

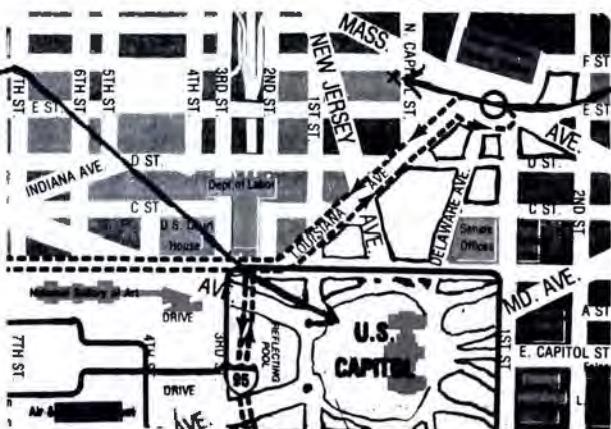
Join the SP delegation in the march

at the rally

(4-6pm)

THE SP LOCATION

looking East, on the right side of the right diagonal sidewalk leading towards Penn. Ave. & the National Gallery about three-quarters of the way down the walk.



after the rally

(6-8pm)

THE DUBLINER PUB in the "Snug" or dining room of the Hotel Commodore, 4 blocks North of the Rally, at the corner of Massachusetts Ave. & North Capitol

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