

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY dates back over 100 years of struggle to March 8th, 1857, when women garment and textile workers went on strike in New York City. Police obstructed the demonstrators, beating them and riding them down with horses. On March 8th, 1908 thousands of women from the needles trade industry marched again from the Lower East Side of New York City demanding better working conditions and the right to vote. In 1910, in Denmark, Clara Zetkin proposed a day be set aside to internationally commemorate women and their struggles, in memory of that first struggle in N.Y.C. People have continued to celebrate INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY on March 8th, since then.

The D.C. INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY COALITION sponsors a

FUNDRAISER AND FORUM TO MOBILIZE AND BUILD FOR TWO EVENTS IN N.Y.C.

A Multinational Women's Conference on March 6th and

A March and Rally at the United Nations on March 7th.

DATE: Sunday, February 29th, 1976

TIME: 5 to 8 Pm (note: POT-LUCK ** at 5 PM
speakers at 6 PM)

PLACE: St. Mark's Episcopal Church
301 A Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C.

DONATION: \$1.50 (children under 12 free)
(child care provided)

SPEAKERS ON:

- *The triple oppression of Third World women;*
- *Women and the FIGHTBACK against the crisis;*
- *Imperialism: the main enemy of women;*
- *Women's struggle against revisionism.*

from the: D.C. Congress of Afrikan People; the "Unite to Fight Back" Committee; October League (M-L).

** POT LUCK

Please bring a
"ready to serve"
dish for 4 persons.

If your last name starts with A thru F:
please bring salad, vegetable dish or bread;

If your last name starts with G thru R:
please bring a meat, fowl or fish dish;

If your last name starts with S thru Z:
please bring desert.

