

III. ORGANIZATION OF DELEGATE MEETINGS OF WORKING WOMEN AND WORKERS' WIVES FOR MARCH 8. 9

We must aim to give a definite organizational form to our agitation and propaganda for the International Women's Day. The basis of the organization must ~~the~~ be the united front from below in the building up of Delegate Meetings elected in the shops, factories, mills and plantations (especially among the agricultural women workers). The Party Locals, under the guidance of the CC's must immediately proceed to orientate their work toward the factories, mills and plantations by having the shop nuclei take the initiative to put to the forefront communist women in the shops in the election of Delegate Meetings. The most active women comrades must be secured for this work with the utmost assistance of the shop units. Wherever we have no shop nuclei, we must strive to build Delegate Meetings of working women, by assigning a woman comrade or groups of comrades, including men comrades, to build ~~a~~ Delegate Meetings in the shops, mills, plantations and villages. It is very important to bring into the leadership the most militant working women. At the same time men workers must be made to take an active part in this work, ~~Maximizing~~ ~~must~~ guarding ourselves against the prevailing wrong idea that women's work is the work of women workers.

Every daily struggle of the workers must be utilized for the creation of Delegate Meetings as for instance in strikes that are taking place now. This can be best achieved by raising the specific demands of the working women. It ~~also~~ offers an excellent opportunity to organize them in our trade unions and draw them in the revolutionary oppositions.

We propose local Conferences of Delegate Meetings from the shops, trade unions (revolutionary and reformist), Red Aid, AIL, FSU, workers' wives, Peasant Leagues, Etc. The local Conferences for the preparation of the International Women's Day must be thoroughly prepared on the basis of the united front from below and on the basis of the specific demands and agitation mentioned in this letter. For this purpose, it is very important and absolutely necessary that we strengthen our Party fractions in all these organizations. The Party Locals must secure the assistance of the Party membership, not only for the successful holding of the Conferences for March 8, but also for the daily task of mobilizing and organizing the working woman.

These Delegate meetings are not to be dissolved after the campaign is over, but must remain as permanent united front organizations, through which we ~~will continue~~ will continue our mobilization and organization of the working class women and the peasant women.

IV. ESTABLISH WOMEN DEPARTMENTS AND RECRUIT WOMEN WORKERS FOR THE PARTY.

The preparation for and the holding of local Conferences for the International Women's Day must be made the occasion for the establishment and functioning of the Women's Departments of the CCs as well as of the similar departments in each district of the Party, at least in those districts where we have concentration of working women in big industry.

The CCs must give serious attention and assistance to these departments, help them in the daily work of building up working women organizations. We must also ~~make~~ ^{use} this occasion in ^{the} to develop cadres of proletarian women of the Party, by assigning them to the leading committees and by developing groups of women activists for the general work of the Party and around the women's departments in particular.

During the campaign, the Party members must be made to pay attention to the working women as part of the proletariat and to realize the importance of recruiting the revolutionary women workers for the Party. Our main attention in the recruiting is to be centered around the industries and plantations without in the ~~least~~ least minimizing the importance of taking into the Party the wives of the workers.

We must also aim to take into the party the peasant women who have shown militancy in the struggle for the demands of the toiling peasantry and in the general struggles