

THE WOMEN'S COMMISSION IS AN  
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THE PARTY OF COMMUNISTS USA  
(PCUSA)

Women are particularly more likely  
to be subject to discrimination,  
abuse, and poverty in our society.  
The purpose of this Commission is  
to give voice, strength, and the  
means to change these oppressions.



Claudia Jones as a black leader in the  
U.S. communist movement. Born in  
Trinidad, she migrated to the U.S. as a  
child and became an important  
member of the Communist Party of  
the USA, including the position of  
Editor of the "Daily Worker",  
currently known as "The Worker".  
She envisioned an "anti-imperialist  
coalition, managed by working-class  
leadership, and fueled by the  
involvement of women."

## THE BEGINNING OF A REVOLUTION!



March 8, 1917

Working class women led a two  
day protest in St. Petersburg, Russia.  
Their cries of "Bread & Peace"  
eventually led to revolution.

International Working Women's  
Day is celebrated every year on March  
8 to honor their struggle, and to  
continue the Women's Movement.

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## **Women's Commission** **Party of Communists USA**



"...You cannot draw the  
masses into politics  
without drawing in the  
women as well. For  
under capitalism the  
female half of the  
human race is doubly  
oppressed."

V. I. Lenin - 1921

**JOIN US!**  
**MAKE A**  
**DIFFERENCE**

Where would we be without **WOMEN**? In our earliest days of life we depend on Women; indeed, our very arrival in this life proclaims the power and necessity of Women!



Working Women are sexually harassed, their accomplishments and credentials dismissed,... and should a Woman, particularly in the US where family leave and child care are NOT requirements for employers, become pregnant or adopt a child, her job is not guaranteed to be hers when she returns to work!

As Lenin said in  
*"The Emancipation of Women"*

*"The communist women's movement must itself be a mass movement, a part of the general mass movement."*

Women in other parts of the world have a different, and frequently more horrific, set of circumstances; from forced marriages, religiously based subjugation, to rape, and to so-called 'female circumcision'.

The lives of Women and Girls are often cut short. Married off as young as 10 or 12 years old, their young lives are subject to abuse, rape, hopelessness and terror.

**"WOMEN HOLD UP HALF THE SKY"**

**WE ARE 50% OF THE  
POPULATION AND  
MUST NOW BECOME  
50% OF THE SOLUTION.**

Who knew that 2021 would be the start of Conservative State Legislatures defying Federal Guidelines and begin rolling back our rights, which were first listed in the Bill of Rights, and then later with amendments added to protect the vulnerable and the oppressed? What has taken over 200 years to codify basic human rights, is being dismantled at an alarming rate.

The main attacks are on women's reproductive rights, transgender rights, and the right for unions to collectively bargain for their members. We cannot deny that #45 (President Trump) has encouraged the chauvinistic minority to violently protest and to try to violently overthrow an elected government.

**The battle has begun, with or without us.**

Our next battlefield is the midterm elections in 2022. None of us can remain apolitical any longer. The longer we ignore politics, the more difficult it will be to fend off this alarming trend of exploitation and oppression.

**SISTERHOOD BECOMES US**

The PCUSA Women's Commission strongly values the right of transgender people's self-determination. Womanhood is not restricted nor defined to anatomy.

Our commission strives to work for a future in which everyone has the freedom to be who they are without discrimination and abuse.

