

INTERNATIONAL 20 WOMEN'S DAY 26

**STAND WITH
IMMIGRANT WOMEN!**

NO ICE!

FRS*O Freedom Road
Socialist Organization

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The inequality visited upon women is systematic and permeates every sphere of life. In the workplaces, an unequal, gendered division of labor means super exploitation – enriching the capitalists who run this country. In social life, it means women doing most of the work in the home. Basic democratic rights are trampled on, including the right to control our own bodies, and to have an abortion or not as we chose. Physical violence, rape, sexual harassment served to reinforce this inequality, as does the reactionary, right-wing attacks on LGBTQ people.

U.S. monopoly capitalism is in a downward spiral. As a result, every contradiction inside this society is sharpening, including those of gender - making for more oppression and more resistance to that oppression. In response to the attacks on reproductive rights, many have been taken to the streets. There has been consistent and determined opposition to the attacks on trans people. And millions are standing up to Trump's deportation machine. Our enemies cannot be given a moment of peace.

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On International Women's Day, 2026, we find ourselves at a crossroads. One of those paths is bleak, offering discrimination, systematic inequality, denying people gender-affirming health care, and promoting the misogyny of bigots. On this path you meet monsters like Donald Trump or Jonathan Ross, the killer of Renee Good.

The other road is the road of liberation, where resistance is celebrated and we undertake the effort of ending oppression and exploitation. In a world where women hold up half the sky, we can fight for a bright and socialist future, where inequality and discrimination are systematically uprooted.

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