

For Feminism and Socialism!

Solidarity with Women of Palestine!



A women's conference of the Socialist International in Copenhagen in 1910 launched International Women's Day globally in 1911. Trotskyist parties, including the predecessor organization of Socialist Action / Ligue pour l'Action socialiste in the Canadian state, re-launched the modern IWD in Canada forty-six years ago, in 1978.

*We did this for good reason. **Women's oppression is rooted in the capitalist system.** As it does with hetero-sexism, racism, environmental destruction and war, capitalism profits from discrimination, dispossession and wasteful plunder of natural resources.*

*We march for bread ... and for roses too! We do so in the face of the horrendous **Genocide by the Zionist state in Gaza and the West Bank** where 2/3 of the dead are women and children, plus the vicious attacks on women's reproductive and economic rights. Women lost most of the jobs curtailed due to COVID-19.*

Establishment claims that women have 'achieved equality' are nothing but a sick joke.

> On average, women are paid 11 per cent less than men. The gap would be bigger if not for the fact that male workers' wages have stagnated, or declined.

> In 2024, rising inflation and interest rates mean more gendered implications on quality of life, well-being, and access to basic needs like safe housing and food. 27 per cent of employed women work fewer than 30 hours per week, more than double the 12 per cent of men who work part-time. 7 out of 10 part-time workers are female.