



WHY HOUSTON?

Thousands of women are converging on Houston, Texas, on Nov. 18-21, 1977, for the National Women's Conference. Called by the President of the United States, its aim is to "draw up recommendations" on priority issues for women.

The Conference organizers are making a big hullabaloo about the possibility of a head-on collision between feminists and "right-wing forces" in Houston. But for grass-roots women, the big news is the fact that we will be there from every state of the Union, Canada and Britain, to organize against the perpetuation of women's poverty by governments internationally.

Though many of us have no official status, we do have our own priorities for action:

- * stopping welfare cuts * ending the harassment of prostitutes
- * fighting the drop in women's wages * custody rights for lesbian mothers
- * defending abortion rights and the money to have all the children we want
- * wages for housework for all women from Government

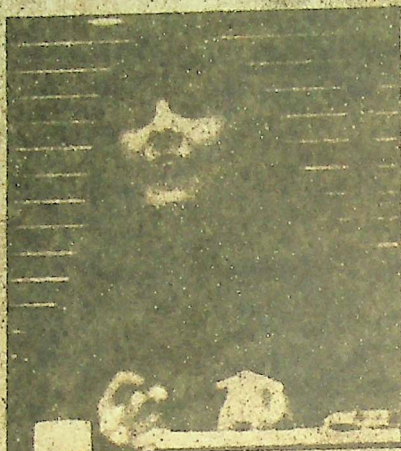
Taken together, we are the majority of women in this country and around the world. And the brunt of the "economic crisis" has fallen squarely on our shoulders. We are in Houston to fight back in self-defence.

We want the official delegates to bring our urgent message back to President Carter:

WE ARE FED UP WITH BEING POOR AND OVERWORKED.

We want all the money we are entitled to, and to help get it, we demand the Houston Women's Conference declare it the number one priority of the Decade of

CAMPAIGNING FOR OUR MONEY



CHICAGO, ILLINOIS-Judy Ramirez, of Toronto, Canada, opening the 4th International Conference of the Wages for Housework Campaign, April 18, 1977.



BROOKLYN, NEW YORK-Margaret Roberts, of Black Women for Wages for Housework, official delegate from New York State to the Women's National Conference, Houston, Texas, December 1977.



TORONTO, CANADA-Florence Sims, welfare mother, spokeswoman for the successful Family Allowance Protest, 1976-77.



LONDON, ENGLAND-Ruth Hall, of Women Against Rape, at press conference announcing the Trafalgar Square rape tribunal, July 16, 1977.



VINCENNES, FRANCE-Selma James, co-author of the feminist classic The Power of Women and the Subversion of the Community, at the Socialist feminist conference, June 1977.



NEW YORK CITY-Wilmette Brown, of Black Women for Wages for Housework, speaking at the conference "Homemaker: Career in Transition", sponsored by the Ladies' Home Journal, Oct. 19, 1977.



LOS ANGELES, CALIF.-Speaker at the Women's National Conference, Houston, Texas, December 1977.

International Wages for Housework Campaign Organizations:

In the USA:

- *Black Women for Wages for Housework, c/o Women 100 Boerum Place Brooklyn, NY 11201
- *Los Angeles Wages for Housework Committee PO Box 2632 Edendale Sta. Los Angeles Calif. 90026
- *San Francisco Wages for Housework PO Box 5207 San Francisco Calif. 94101
- *Boston Wages for Housework c/o Rona Robinson 70 Leicester St. Brighton, MA 02135
- *Philadelphia Wages for Housework Action Group 602 S. 48th St. Philadelphia Pa. 19143
- *Cleveland Wages for Housework PO Box 5482 Cleveland, Ohio 44101

In Canada:

- *Toronto Wages for Housework Committee PO Box 38, St. E Toronto, Ontario M6H 4E1
- *Winnipeg Wages for Housework Group c/o Women's Place 143 Walnut St. Winnipeg, Manitoba R3G 1P2
- *Regina Wages for Housework c/o PO Box 1000 Regina, Saskatchewan S4G 0Y9

In Britain:

- *London Wages for Housework Committee c/o 74 Princes Rd. London NW6
- *Black Women for Wages for Housework c/o 79 Richmond Rd. Montpellier, Bristol BS6 5BP

In Australia:

- *c/o Maureen Russell PO Box 15 Pineshoe Melbourne 3045

In New Zealand:

- *c/o Wendy Brown PO Box 720 Northcote Auckland 9

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- *Box 38, St. E Toronto, Ontario M6H 4E1
- *602 S. 48th Philadelphia Pa. 19143
- *PO Box 5207 San Francisco Calif. 94101
- *c/o 74 Princes Rd. London NW6, England

Other Campaign Groups:

- *Women's Action Group (Brooklyn) c/o Brown 100 Boerum Place Brooklyn, NY 11201
- *Women Against Rape 29 Lydford London NW6, England
- *Women Against Rape PO Box 38, Toronto, Ontario M6H 4E1
- *California Rape c/o PO Box 25, Los Angeles Calif. 90026
- *Wages for Housework PO Box 38, Toronto, Ontario M6H 4E1