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TO ALL AT-LARGE MEMBERS

Dear Comrades,

A number of local and regional meetings of the Coalition of Labor Union Women (CLUW) are being held around the country to plan for and build the March 23-24 national conference of CLUW in Chicago. These meetings, especially the Eastern Regional meeting in Philadelphia on December 8, are an indication of the potential size and impact the national conference can have.

The Philadelphia meeting was attended by 300 women, 15-25% of whom were Black. Some of the issues brought up were organizing the unorganized women, passage of the ERA, child care, layoffs and female representation in the unions.

We want to step up our activity in CLUW and the building of the conference. Our participation can play a role in the size of the conference, its national representation, and can also help broaden it. There will also be more coverage in The Militant and the Young Socialist.

YSA trade union women can help initiate meetings in their unions, help build local or regional meetings of CLUW, speak at other union meetings, distribute literature, etc. Male trade unionists can also help build the conference by distributing leaflets, putting notices in their union papers and talking with women in their unions.

Comrades should coordinate this work with the regional center and any material from our work in building the conference should be sent to the National Office.

Materials can be obtained from the CLUW national conference arrangements committee by writing to Addie Wyatt, chairwoman, 4859 S. Wabash, Chicago, Illinois 60615.

Comradely,

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