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announcements

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British women, angry about Britain's role in the arms race,

keened outside of Parliament for six hours. Keening is a

traditional women's mourning wail coming from deep within the throat
and expressing Serrow and anger. "They could close their eyes to us,
but not their ears," a spokesperson for the Women's Peace Camp said.

"I'm on their list now, and I can tell you I have remained totally faithful to my wife," said one Chilean man after a group of Chilean women, experts in karate, physically attacked, undressed and interrogated at least ten men suspected of being rapists or adulterers.

El Salvador's Committee of Mothers of the Disappeared, set up by women whose children or husbands have been killed by rightist death squads or by the government, has been forced to go underground.

A spokesperson said the members had to flee the country for their lives but continue to work from their places of exile.

Berlin-based Courage Magazine has announced it will hold back

10 percent of its taxes until NATO reverses its recent decision to

place Pershing Two and Cruise Missiles in West Germany beginning

in 1983. A widening women's tax revolt in West Germany is aimed at
resisting the arms race.

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Icelandic women are coming up with all-women slates of candidates for the upcoming fall elections, and establishing a political headquarters is Reykjavik. A major demand is for adequate child care facilities.

More than 1,500 prostitutes in Greece recently went on strike to demand the repeal of a law which requires that doctors report the identity of patients treated for venereal disease.

Feminists in Lichtenstein, the only western country where women don't have the vote, protested during recent elections, using a poster showing Sleeping Beauty and the command "Awake."

Forty women have been caping since last summer outside an airforce base in Greenham Common in Britain. They are protesting NATO plans to house cruise missiles in Britain.

Turkey may be about to legalize abortions and voluntary sterilizations.

An estimated 10,000 Turkish women die each year from illegal abortions.

Women throughout the world are both working and unemployed in record numbers, according to a study by the International Labor Organization. During the last decade, women in the workforce increased 11 percent in Britain, 23 percent in Italy, 26 percent in Australia, 43 percent in the U.S. and 60 percent in Canada. But layoffs for women increase 300 percent in Britain, 400 percent in W. Germany, 600 percent in Belgium and 48 percent in the U.S.

Homa Natech, an Iranian feminist critical of the Khomeni regime, has been arrested in Tehran, according to a report in the English magazine Spare Rib. Spare Rib reports that over 300 women were executed in Iran during the second half of last year, and their "crimes" included being a lesbian, having a lover, or participating in anti-government protests.

A Canadian rape crisis center has been ordered to open its confidential files to the government. The British Columbia government, which provides a \$150,000 contract to the Rape Relief Clinic, claims it must check records for contract renewal. The group faces loss of funding if the confidentiality issue cannot be resolved.

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HERSAY reports that a proposed bill to legalize abortion is expected to become law in Thailand.

The legislation, which has passed the Lower House of Parliament, and is being debated in the Senate, would grant abortion on demand to women.

If enacted, Thailand will be a pioneer in most of Southeast Asia, where abortion is widely illegal. There are some exceptions in cases of rape or where the woman is endangered by her pregnancy. But abortion advocates claim that at least 10,000 women die annually out of a million who seek illegal abortions at the hands of untrained doctors.

60% of the women seeking illegal abortions in Thailand are reported to • be married.

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INTERNATIONAL

Women refugees from El Salvador are often being held in county and state jails, as opposed to men who are held in Immigration and Naturalization Service camps. Subjected to typical prison treatment, including strip searches, these women are more likely to waive their rights to asylums or be deported.

Young women are not becoming geishas in Japan because of low pay and poor benefits. The average geisha is now 40 years old.

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NATIONAL

Castration for men convicted twice of aggravated rape is being proposed by Paula Lewellen, a conservative Republican, who has introduced a bill into the Massachusetts Legislature through Representative Royall Switzler. "It's time to scare the living daylight out of rapists," she said.

NATIONAL

Reductions in the number of federal employees is causing a major setback for women, Black and Hispanic employees. Women in administrative positions, in which they tend to be the most recently hired, were dropped at a rate 61 percent greater than men, and women in civil service grades 12 and above were let go at a rate 134 percent greater than men at the same level.

A Rhode Island "informed consent" abortion law has been struck down in federal court as unconstitutional. The law required patients to sign a consent form at least 24 hours before the abortion and imposed criminal sanctions on doctors.

The national office of the Women's Party for Survival has become the Women's Action for Nuclear Disarmament. The group, which was founded by Dr. Helen Caldicott, will now be a political action committee focusing on the 1982 congressional elections. T

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NATIONAL / LESBIAN-GAY CIVIL RIGHTS

Currently being considered by the House of Representatives in Washington is the Weiss/Waxman Bill (HR 1454). This would amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to prohibit discrimination on the basis of "affectional or sexual orientation."

If passed, this bill would end discrimination in employment, housing, public facilities and federally assisted programs.

Co-sponsors of this bill include Representatives Brodhead,
Conyers and Crockett of Michigan.

Support the Weiss/Waxman Bill (HR 1454). Write your representatives.

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 When a recent executive order goes into effect, some women's organizations, such as abortion service agencies and women's legal defense funds, will not be eligible for federal workers' charity

The Washington Post has revealed a memo from Budget Office Director Donald Devine which limits the distribution of those funds, some \$85 million, to organizations defined as "non-political"--that is, one that does not lobby a legislature and does not litigate legislation before a court.

In his memo, Devine named Federally Employed Women, Planned Parenthood, the NOW Legal Defense Fund and the NAACP Legal Defense Fund as examples of organizations which will be barred from receiving federal workers' donations.

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According to the Philadelphia-based Women's Law Project and the National Organization for Women's ERA Impact Project, while the campaign to pass the federal Equal Rights Amendement continues, women are gaining sweeping new rights under state ERA's.

The Impact Project says, for example, that state ERA's have helped reform property and diverce laws, opened up sports activities to girls, increased scholarship opportunities for female students and extended employment rights to women and men alike.

But, despite the changes that ERA supporters see resulting from the 16 state measures now on the books, they quickly add that state legislation is not enough to guarantee equality.

Said one NOW member to the Christian Science Monitor, "If we wait for me every state to change discriminatory laws, which is what President Reagan suggests, we will wait for 400 years." Even if every state in the U.S. were to pass an equal rights amendment of its own, such action would not be enough, because the state ERA's cannot undo any discriminatory federal laws.

Hersay/New Women Times, Jan., 1982

and home.

Syndicated columnist Beverly Stephens reports there is a growing "backlash" of articles in newspapers and magazines which essentially advocate that women leave their careers for the joys of motherhood

Stephens says, "Perhaps it reflects wishful thinking that women will eliminate the problems involved in adjusting to equality by going back home. In any case, it's beginning to look like selling women out is as sure a parth to the best seller list as a god diet."

Stephens cites articles claiming that women would now pick family over career and are secretly dependent despite the gains of the past decade.

Stephen's response to these claims was that "if the old ways had been so problem free, we wouldn't have had a social revolution. The solution to the problem this change in women's roles has caused is not to go backward, but to look for innovative ways to make it truly possible for both men and women to lead more balanced fulfilling lives."

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Women's magazines and news weeklies could be next on the censorship hit lists of the Moral Majority and company.

Moral Majority communications director Carl Thomas has named the seven top women's magazines as subjects of his "concern over how far these magazines are prepared to go." For example Thomas pointed to an article in Woman's Day about amniocentesis and to an interview with Abigail Van Buren in Family Circle in which she mentions that her views on certain issues have changed over the years—homosexuality, for example. Thomas is also upset that many women's magazines endorse the Equal Rights Amendment.

In addition to Woman's Day and Family Circle, the 'seven sisters' magazines include Redbook, Ladies Home Journal, Good Housekeeping, McCalls and Better Homes and Gardens.

People for the American Way newsletter January, 1982

NATIONAL/ERA

National Organization for Women is waging an ERA blitz in Illinois and Florida. NOW feels that if the ERA passes in these two states, the political pressure will be so great it will be relatively easy state to nail down the third/needed for final ratification. If Florida and Illinois do not break the logjam, however, ERA backers xxx see little chance of success.

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Wondering what you can do to work for ratification of the ERA by the June 30 deadline?

The National Organization for Women has organized the ERA Message Brigade. By sending \$2 with your name, address and telephone number to ERA Message Brigade, PO Box 1023, Rochester, NY 48063, you can participate.

Once you have joined, you will receive postcards with pre-printed messages to key legislators in unratified states whenever such encouragement is required. You sign the postcard and send it off in the mail.

National NOW reports that they are currently receiving 1,000 registrations for the Message Brigade per day.

Again, the address is, ERA Message Brigade, PO Box 1023, Rochester, NY 48063.

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