

panel & workshop
SATURDAY March 29, 1980
YWCA barrington street
9:30 am to 4 pm

WOMEN and UNIONS: BRINGING WOMEN
INTO THE UNION MOVEMENT

MORNING SESSION: 9:30 a.m. - 12 noon

Special guest speaker: Madeline Parent, President
Canadian Chemical & Textile Workers Union

"Organizing Women in the Workforce"

A. Problems & Perspectives

"Women in Unions: Pros & Cons" Panelist, Linda Gallant, Canadian Labour
Congress, Representative Cape Breton

"Segmentation & its Economic Effects" Panelist, Pat Connelly
Assoc. Professor of Sociology
St. Mary's University, Halifax

B. Labour Force Segmentation

"Organizing in Hospitals" Panelist, Bonnie Bakker
Secretary, Truro & District Labour Council
Shop Steward, Clerical Group & Chairman,
Local 608, Cdr. Brotherhood of Railway,
Transport & General Workers

"Organizing Women in
Fish Processing" Panelist, Marilyn Crook
Secretary, Liverpool & District Labour Council
Local 101, Cdn. Seafood & Allied Workers Union

"Organizing at Michelin" Panelist, Ann Acheson
Representative, United Rubber Workers

"Union v Association:
Divided Loyalties" Panelist, Winnie Kettleon
President, Nova Scotia Nurses' Union

LUNCH 12:00 - 1:30

AFTERNOON SESSION: 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Film presentation: "Working Women", National Film Board

Workshops:

1. "Why Organize?" Resource persons: Winnie Kettleon & Marilyn Crook
2. "Negotiating Women's Issues" Resource persons: Ann Acheson & Linda Gallant
3. "Economic Position of Women in the Labour Force" Resource persons:
Pat Connelly & Bonnie Bakker

Plenary

Registration: \$3 at the door
includes lunch catered by
Peacemeal Restaurant, at the YWCA

Open to any and all interested
persons!

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