

FLECK STRIKE

WOMEN'S SOLIDARITY DAY

They work in a rat-infested building. They work at out-dated machines that injure and mutilate. They often work with their feet in water. It is so cold in the winter that they have to wear coats. In the summer, the heat makes them faint. There are 130 of them, and they share three toilets. The starting wage is \$2.85 an hour. After 10 years of service, a woman can make \$3.24 an hour. There are no fringe benefits to speak of.

The company is 50% owned by the family of the Ontario Deputy Minister of Industry and Tourism. Three days before the strike began, OPP officers showed up at the plant and lectured the women on how they should behave on the picket line. They were told that if they "misbehaved" they would go to jail. The women were intimidated, but they still went out.

Fleck is everyone's fight but it is especially *our* fight. The women at Fleck are on strike for basic rights. They have refused to accept the humiliating working conditions and sexist treatment at the hands of the police. Let's demonstrate the solidarity of women on May 19 which has been declared Women's Day on the picket line.

Endorsations:

Labour Council
of Metropolitan
Toronto

Ontario Federation
of Labour

Organized Working
Women

International
Women's Day
Coalition

New Democratic
Party Women's
Committee

United Automobile
Workers

ON THE PICKET LINE

Friday, May 19, 1978

Buses leaving Toronto at 3:30 a.m.
from Bloor & Yonge; 3:45 a.m.
Sheppard & Yonge, \$4.00 return
fare (TTC runs all night on both
these routes)

Call: 447-7462 and let us know if
you can come so we can order enough
buses.

SOLIDARITY MEETING

Hear a Fleck Striker and a speaker
from Organized Working Women.
The Film UNION MAIDS will be shown.

Thursday, May 25, 1978 7:30 p.m. at
OCE auditorium, 371 Bloor Street W.,
(Bloor & Spadina)

Come out and show the solidarity of
women from Toronto!

For further information call 447-7462.

FLECK - IT'S EVERYONE'S FIGHT!