RUSSIAN REVOLUTION 1917

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY 2017

ORGANISE TO RESIST 1917-2017

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PUBLIC MEETING

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CAPITALISM IS A SYSTEM IN CRISIS. It means inequality, war, poverty. Across the world parties of the rich attempt to make the working class and poor pay for the crisis. And women bear the brunt.

On 8 March 1917, in a period of war, hunger and capitalist crisis, women textile workers went on strike in several factories in St Petersburg, Russia.

This led to mass demonstrations and opened the floodgates to the Russian Revolution when the working class first took power.

Today women are again on the march – against Trump, in defence of our rights, in solidarity.

Come to our public meeting to learn about what happened in Russia and to discuss the gains of the Russian Revolution for women, why they were never fully realised once the Soviet Union degenerated into dictatorship and what we can learn for the movement today.