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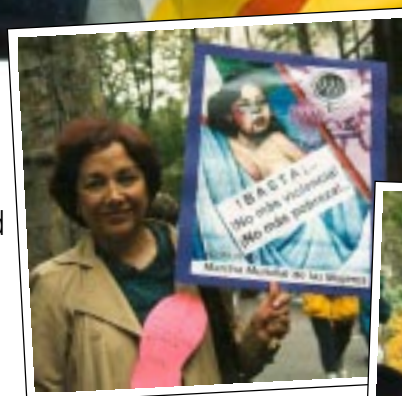
Women from National Union components marched shoulder-to-shoulder with their sisters from 157 countries through the main streets of New York.

Women from around the globe gathered at the United Nations to present their demands in efforts to end poverty, to end violence, to end discrimination, to have more social housing, to increase Old Age Security payments, and other demands of utmost urgency to provide women with opportunities for better health and standards of living.

The women passed hundreds of thousands of signed postcards petitioning for change from hand to hand over their heads. A delegation of 250 women presented the postcards to the United Nations.

United, women will make the difference.

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The time for change is now!



World March of Women

2000

Ottawa, October 15 / New York, October 17



National Union Women *On the March*



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The National Union Advisory Committee on Women's Issues marched with their Canadian sisters to Parliament Hill. Women with physical scars; women with mental scars; women who could not feed their children; women with no meaningful future; women with tears of sorrow; women with tears of hope, as they saw first hand the strength of united women. Thousands upon thousands of women with a will to bring about a change for their sisters around the world.

Organizers of the World March of Women 2000 met with Prime Minister Jean Chretien to emphasize the need for more progressive change for women. Changes are needed in federal laws and policies in the areas of social, economic and cultural rights, health care and education, women's work (both paid and unpaid), immigration and refugee law, the rights of Aboriginal women, of lesbians, Francophone women and women with a disability, in anti-discrimination and anti-racism law reform, citizenship rights and international solidarity.



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