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The air is full of strikes, wage freezes, rollbacks, cutbacks, and rallies large and small. Workers all over the country are battling it out with the government's anti-inflation policies.

AND WE WOMEN ARE NO EXCEPTION. We are the housewives, the workers of the home, and the only money that comes directly to us for some of that work has come under attack by Trudeau. The scheduled \$220 million increase in the Family Allowance was unceremoniously cut back during the Christmas holidays -- our busiest time of year! But we noticed, and a Protest was immediately launched.

The Wages for Housework Committee began to circulate a petition protesting the freeze in the Family Allowance and demanding Wages for Housework for all women from the government. Thousands of women have been signing it, and canvassing in their neighbourhoods and workplaces. Petition tables are being set up in shopping centres, where women get their husbands and children to sign in support. Laundromats and grocery stores all over the country sport petitions on their bulletin boards. We women are fighting back like everyone else.

The May Day Rally - held simultaneously in Toronto and Windsor - will highlight women's protest against the Family Allowance freeze (see enclosed flyer) with songs, speeches, and comic routines. We join our sisters in the U.S.A., England, Italy and elsewhere in celebrating May 1st by demanding Wages for Housework for all women everywhere from the state.

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