Reds Rally Women Behind Wallace

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which claim not to be Communist fronts.

"The Congress of American Women and the Women's Committee of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship and other organizations which have always celebrated IWD," Miss Flynn notifies the comrades, "are making plans for broad gatherings."

Help Draw in Others.

"We should encourage and cooperate in all such celebrations, helping to draw in other mass organizations of Negro women, nationality groups, auxiliaries, etc."

Accordingly, the Congress of American Women tonight will celebrate IWD at the Hotel Capital, featuring its secretary, Susan B. Anthony 2nd, as a speaker. A new cantata will be sung, specially composed for the occasion by Fred Warren of Hollywood. It is entitled "Women Are Dangerous."

The congress' officers and directors include Miss Flynn, Dr. Gene Weltfish of Columbia, president, Mrs. Frederic March, Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, Muriel Draper, Mary Van Kleek and Mrs. Elinor S. Gimbel, chairman.

IWD was started in the United States, as was May Day. Eventually both largely were taken over by the world Communist movement.

Today 1948 IWD fetes are to be held in England, France, the Soviet Union and nations in Asia and South America, according to the present Communist communique.

Two years ago Izvestia, the Soviet official newspaper, published IWD greetings from Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Mrs. Henry A. Wallace and Lillian Hellman, playwright.

To Attract Women to Party.

For IWD, 1948, Miss Flynn directs the party's women branches to hold mass celebrations and affairs of their own "to attract new women to the party" and "present the theoretical position of Communists on the rights of women."

"The fight against inflation, the maintenance of rent control, opposition to UMT and support of the 3rd party movement should be the central theme of these celebrations," she says, "for progressive independent political actions on these issues is a must for 1948."

The party document sounds this ominous note: "Any neglect of work among women by progressive forces is impermissible, especially as all reactionary elements work tirelessly among them."

It's Women's Day In Mother Russia

By the Associated Press.

MOSCOW, March 8.—This is Women's Day in Russia, and the man who forgets a suitable memento is likely to incur disfavor. Mimosa and other flowers, flown from the south, are on sale. The occasion corresponds somewhat to the American Mother's Day, but extends also to wives, daughters and grandmothers.