

For the Girls

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Every radical movement in U.S. history has paid lip service to “Women’s Rights” while continuing to operate out of the same old male supremacist bag. This goes for the founding fathers, the abolitionists and the 20th Century left.

But something new is happening now. A Women’s Liberation Movement is developing as part of the proliferation of the new left, and unlike previous efforts which either settled for limited gains or sacrificed themselves to “more important” struggles, this movement will not be denied.

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Another publication, “Voice of the Women’s Liberation Movement,” comes out of Chicago. This is more modest in size but has equally fascinating material on such topics as Cuban women, women and racism, a film review of “Salt of the Earth” pointing out the central theme of women’s rights, and a page of satire consisting of letters written by men—“emancipated” and otherwise, concerning their “chicks,” their love life, and their politics.

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