

## Communist Federation of Britain (ML)

### Letters: Womens Lib

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Dear Federation,

Women's Liberation workshop regrets that the Communist federation of Britain published its comment on the evidence of one newsletter produced by one group within the Workshop, and that no attempt was made to obtain further information as to our politics.

The 'Times' article referred to, in fact mention neither 'Shrew' nor the workshop thought it named some other Women's Liberation groups. Is this Marxism-Leninism in practice when small struggling organisations need all the understanding and support they can from each other ?

Yours faithfully,

Sally Reynolds

(On behalf of the Women's Liberation Workshop)

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Dear Friend,

I disagree with the article on women's Liberation in the November issue. It is true that women will never be truly liberated under capitalism but that does not mean they should not organise to fight for their own interests until after the revolution has taken place.

It is inevitable that there are contradictions between men and women, and women are right to join together to examine these conflicts from their own point of view. If they make good and useful criticisms of men which the men listen to, this can help us all to unite more closely to overthrow the present rotten society.

We need to make use of all sorts of mass organisations to unite in a front against capitalism; and women, who are "half of Britain", will be a powerful section of this united front.

D. Burford (Cambridge)

