## THIS JANUARY, WE ARE FIGHTING BACK!

Abortion On Demand and Without Apology! Forced Motherhood is Female Enslavement!

OPPOSE the Walk for "Life"

West Coast
Saturday, Jan. 24
1:00pm - PROTEST
Powell & Market, San Francisco

If you stand for the lives and futures of women, if you stand for women's liberation, join in righteous resistance against this March for Forced Motherhood - **refuse** to let the woman-haters parade down the streets in peace!

## **Abortion Rights Speak Out / Webcast**

Saturday, Jan. 17 at 1:00pm Revolution Books Berkeley 2425 Channing Way

Invite your friends and be a part of amplifying the stories of women that bring alive what is at stake in the fight for reproductive control. AFTER SATURDAY, view & share this speak-out at <u>StopPatriarchy.org!</u>

## Abortion On Demand is Liberating - NOT "Genocidal"! RESIST the lies of the anti-abortion movement!

Friday, Jan. 23 at 12:00-2:00pm Oscar Grant Plaza 14th / Broadway, Oakland

"BlackGenocide.org" and other anti-abortion preachers are gathering at Oscar Grant Plaza, claiming that Black women who choose abortion are guilty of a genocide. Hell no! Fetuses are NOT babies, abortion is NOT murder, and women are NOT incubators! Groups like this point to the independence of women as the root of society's problems, and glorify fetuses to dehumanize women. Protest this disgusting event!



The war on women is real. It is not figurative, it is not an election ploy, it is not a talking point and it is not going away on its own. This assault has built for decades. Despite advances for some women in some spheres, deadly violence, enslaving legislation, theocratic social movements, and hate-filled revenge against women are rapidly rising. The fight over reproductive freedom is a front line of this war.

The hour is late. **Yet this direction** *can* **be defeated –** *if* **we cast off illusions and prepare for struggle.** No major advance for women — or for the oppressed generally — has been won without people stepping outside of "acceptable" bounds, daring to change minds, and putting themselves on the line.

Defeating this war on women will require sacrifice and daring. It is worth it. The future of women is being decided one way or the other.

To get involved with this effort, to endorse and be part of organizing plans in the Bay Area, contact

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## Defend Abortion Rights! Confront the Anti-abortion Woman-haters January 22 & 24

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There's a torrent of woman-hating in this society that rages from the frat houses to the barracks, from the board rooms to the state houses, from the detention centers to the prisons, and beyond... it manifests in gang rapes and a violent porn-saturated culture... it claims the lives of nearly four women each day by abusive "partners"... it shames women and girls about their bodies and sexuality... it bullies people who won't cram into constrictive boxes of "male" and "female" or whose love defies oppressive heterosexist norms... it imprisons women who defend themselves, shackles them during child birth, and allows guards to rape them behind bars.

An extreme, aggressive, and cutting edge of this torrent is the fascist assault on abortion—and even birth control. Having a child can be a wonderful thing. But forcing women to have children against their will is a form of enslavement. Forced motherhood drives women into poverty, traps them in abusive relationships, foreclose their dreams and their potential contributions to society. Worse, this woman-hating is backed by the state. Hundreds of laws are being hammered into place, closing abortion clinics, driving women to dangerous extremes, and creating legal precedents that are extremely difficult to reverse.

On January 22 in Washington, DC and on January 24 in San Francisco, hundreds of thousands will take part in Christian fascist marches against abortion and birth control. They will spew their shame and vicious lies about "women's place." They will strut and bray about their victories in slashing and hacking away at women's lives in 2014. They will pump up their foot-soldiers to even more violently bludgeon women's rights in 2015.

We say NO MORE! No more rape jokes, porn culture, gang rape, virginity cults, fascist laws, clinic closures, shattered lives, shackled births, battered friends, forced motherhood, stalking, street-harassment, shaming, objectifying, silencing, victim-blaming, groping, or any of the countless ways women are daily demeaned and degraded!

We will NOT be silent in the face of hatred. We will NOT stay home as anti-abortion, woman-hating fascists parade through the streets. We will stand up for abortion rights and defeat the war on women.

This year, WE FIGHT BACK!

CONFRONT THE ANTI-ABORTION WOMAN-HATERS ON JANUARY 22 & 24!

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WOMEN ARE NOT BITCHES, 'HOS, PUNCHING BAGS, BREEDERS, OR SEX

OBJECTS—WOMEN ARE FULL HUMAN BEINGS!