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Werner Thornessan, THE EMANCIPATION OF WOMEN,

The Rise & Decline of the Women's Movement in Ger. S-D 1863-1933  
Tr. by Joris de Pres, Pluto Press, 1st pub. Frankfurt am Main, 1969

1973 Eng.

1878 1st bk. of WO - August Bebel, "Women & Socialism" 1878 CZ

After 1878 Bebel, Engels, & Clara Zetkin set to work on a th. of women's emancipation, starting out from Marx's & Engels' theories

p. 9 "The 1913 Rev. saw the most imp. women of pre-war SD in opp. to the Mai. Party"

Lassalleans did not at all understand WQ & had nothing on it.  
indeed it was "pure ANTIfeminism"

p. 15 Luise Otto-Peters, known for her advocacy of women's rights during & after 1848 Rev., ... attacked Lassalleans "the position of women can only be improved through the position of men... in the face of all civilization and humanity." In 1865 she founded the General Assoc. of Ger. women."

p. 37 ARI, CZ, Marie Juchaz, Ottille Baader & Luise Zietz give evidence of the enduring effect the Bebel's bk. had on women

1884 appeared Engels's Origin. (Morgan's Ancient Society 1877)

CH 4-1889-1913, pp. 39-71 CZ then pub pamphlet, "Ques. of Women Wkrs & Women at the Present Time." In 1889 Clara Zetkin attended the Paris Int. Wkrs. Congress along with 16 other women as rep. of European org. of women wkr. At the conf....she extended theoretical all the insights about women's emancipation that existed in SD. CZ: just as the male wkr. is subjugated to the capitalist, so is the woman by the man & she will always remain in subjugation until she is economically ind."

CZ then pub pamphlet, "Ques.

In 1890 Emma Ihrer, at Halle Party Conf., reported on the preparations for publication of women's paper, 1st begun 1884, but by 1890 1st issue of Die Arbeterin appeared in Hamburg.

CZ's Die Gleichheit appeared in Stuttgart 1900?

1900-1913 when it increased from 4,000 to 112,000 had to endure attacks that it was "difficult to understand."

p. 66 Ger. women comrades had 22 minleaflets printed to publicize women's suffrage in 1911. 1st int. women's conf. for suffrage as (1st women's soc. conf. in Stuttgart met in 1907) & Die Gleichheit which pub'd by then 1911, 100,000 copies likewise printed appeal. 100,000 women were members of t.u. 140,000 members of SD. "THE GREAT THEORETICAL DECISIVENESS & RHETORICAL STING EMPLOYED BY RL & CZ IN COMBATING THE REVISIONIST TENDENCE IN THE PARTY FREQUENTLY INDUCED the Party leaders who were attacked to discriminate against the women by malicious witticism."

Section B, Ch 5-WW, Party Split & Rev. May. women went with RL & CZ & opposed war. Chapter 78: "In a letter to Bebel RL wrote that from the outset she

had a strange reception in Ger SD. Her appointment to the

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position of editor of the Leipzig paper, Die Arbeiterzeitung in (1898) sparked a rebellion against her, & she encountered similar difficulties in the course of her editorial work for the Leipziger Volkszeitung.

"People were loth to grant a "woman" the same powers as her male predecessor."

As far back as 1907 Giechelt was recognized as organ against war for it was then that "a central office for the International Bureau of Socialist Women of all countries" was set up within ed:bdt. August, 1915 CZ is arrested - it is exactly when Party starts counter-measures against paper. Still after Luise Zietz is expelled & CZ is forced to resign from editorship Party appoints Marie Juchacz (excuse paper is not popular enough) & later Clara Bohn-Schuh becomes responsible ed. & gets new program: pol. education, simple teaching, & valuable entertainment." (P.

p.89-Ch.6, The Decline of the Women's Movement in Post War Eco  
p.108f Ch.7, The Women's Q at Conf. of the Party & the Women's

Movement, 1921, 1925  
Then also something had to be done, but squashed by fascism  
Ch.8 Eco. & Org. Stabilization, p.140ff re-enacts (Rev.)

except for brief conclusions, pp.133-63

Q a lot of Admin

Archives

Just as Bl. woman in Berlin, C.O.,  
passive

further the Douglas

SO, because rev. nature

of WQ, Bl. woman

in WWI see attached

& white Bl. situation

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