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Resolution.

The delegates of the Socialist Women of 16 nationalities who met for their Second International Conference on August 26th 1910 in Copenhagen desire to emphasize their deepest indignation at the perfidious crime being perpetrated at the present moment by Russian czarism against the political liberties of Finland.

We Socialist Women appreciate most especially the national political liberty, enjoyed by the Finns, because together with it stands or falls the most democratic form of suffrage in the whole world, a suffrage which on the basis of one Legislative Assembly grants equal political right to all adults, without difference of sex. In the interest of the emancipation of the workers it is most important to secure this form of suffrage, because having been conquered by the labouring masses, led by the Social-democratic Party in a hard struggle against two opposing forces — one without the country, the Russian czarism, the other within, the possessing classes of Finland. In consequence of this fact each suppression of national political liberty must result in special political enslavement of the working class.

This Second International Conference of Socialist Women sends their most hearty greetings and wishes to the Social-democratic Party of Finland which stands in the foremost ranks of the struggle for the protection of the national political rights of their country, a struggle, forming but an episode in the history of the Russian revolution, from whose victorious hands all nationalities enslaved by Czarism will one day receive their national rights.

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