

Japanese Women's Caucus Against War - Our Movements

The government of Liberal Democratic Party, winning the overwhelming victory of the election in 1980, with more power, has leaned to the right and made reactionary move.

200 women who wished to stop such a trend rose up and became promoters. We held 'Rally of Women Never to Allow the Way to War' on December 7, which is the previous day of the outbreak of the Pacific War. 1300 women gathered at this rally, where we vowed to persevere to act for preserving peace after this. In April, 1981, 'Women's Symposium for Thinking of the Constitution', in May, 'Women's Rally Never to Allow an Undesirable Amendment of the Constitution', on August 15 ( the day of Japan's lost war ) women's anti-war speech Marathon in the street all day long. Further, on December 6 we held the second 'Women's Rally Never to Allow the Way to War'. At that time we invited anti-nuclear feminists and 3000 women made solidarity with the movement of anti-nuclear and disarmament in the world, with the result of rising the movement of anti-nuclear and anti-war in Japan. This year we took a positive role of 'Group to Enlarge Women's Actions for the second United Nations Special Session on Disarmament' and we were involved energetically in '30 million anti-nuclear signatures'.

And then we held a symposium on the theme 'Now What

Do Anti-nuclear and Disarmament Mean in Japan?' on May

2. With the overwhelming victory of the election in 1980,

Our voice spread out from women's heart to heart.

Women of grassroots rose up. The link of the movement spread out all over Japan. However, now the situations of Japan and the world being very severe, our peace is always threatened. We must manage to fight for anti-nuclear, anti-war, disarmament, and peace, hand in hand, crossing the borders, overcoming the systems, together with men and women.

We oppose to every nuclear and aim at abolition of armament; We never allow an undesirable amendment of the constitution; We spread grassroots movement; We make solidarity with women's anti-war movements all over the world; We proceed the movement on the base of these keynotes.

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Small Discussion

A Woman Hibakusha of Nagasaki Bombing

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