

LAMENT

We leave our homes in the morning,
We kiss our children goodbye,
While we slave for the bosses,
Our children scream and cry.

And when we draw our money,
Our grocery bills to pay,
Not a cent to spend for clothing,
Not a cent to lay away.

And on that very evening,
Our little son will say:
"I need some shoes, mother,
And so does sister May."

How it grieves the heart of a mother,
You everyone must know,
But we can't buy for our children,
Our wages are too low.

It is for our little children,
That seem to us so dear,
But for us nor them, dear workers,
The bosses do not care.

But understand, all workers,
Our union they do fear;
Let's stand together, workers,
And have a union here.

Story and song from 'The Liberated Woman's Songbook', J. Silverman
The Macmillan Company



DEADLY CONTRACEPTIVE Women must claim!

Millions of women around the world were told in January 1986 that they could claim money if they had worn or are still wearing a contraceptive loop (IU-CD) called the Dalkon Shield. The Dalkon shield is dangerous because it causes infections very easily. Many women have died from infection and others have been left sterile - unable to have babies. It is believed that as many as 150 000 Dalkon Shields have been inserted into South African women.



Women who want to make a claim can have their Dalkon Shield loop removed at the expense of A.H. Robins, the company who made the Dalkon Shield. Women can also claim for any damage which the Dalkon Shield may have caused them.

Women wanting to claim should send their full name and complete address, plus a simple statement that they want to make a claim. Send it to the following address: Dalkon Shield, P.O. Box 444 Richmond, Virginia 23203, USA. Or write to SPEAK for further information.