Women's Lib Movement Strike Scheduled To Start Wednesday

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Women plan to demand equality with men in rallies from coast to coast Wednesday, the day of a National Women's strike against menial jobs and kitchen work.

Leaders of the women's liberation movement, who called the strike to coincide with the 50th anniversary of women's suffrage; say strike activities will include seminars, marches and the beginning of a nationwide boycott of five products that the movement contends insult women in their advertisements.

The National Organization of Women—NOW—said it would identify the five products in New York Wednesday, NOW said the products treat women as "deodorized young meat."

The strike's goals are job equality, free day-care centers and free abortions.

NOW launched its strike week activities Sunday at a service in the Arlington Street Unitarian-Universalist Church in Boston. Betty Friedan, founder of the organization and author of "The Feminine Mystique," predicted millions of women would boycott their jobs and close down their kitchens Wednesday.

"Bring your babies to the office," she said, "and sit them on the bosses lap." She urged women to spend Wednesday "analyzing the conditions which keep us from being what we might be."

In Adams, Mass., Sunday,

10,000 persons stood in a steady rain to watch a march honoring Susan B. Anthony, the women's suffrage leader who was born there in 1820.

On Wednesday, the 50th anniversary of ratification of the amendment, the Post Office Department will issue a 6-cent s u f f r a g e commemorative stamp.

In Chicago, a taped message from Rep. Martha Griffiths, D-Mich., a leader in the drive to pass a constitutional amendment guaranteeing equal rights for women, will be played at a rally in downtown Grant Park.

Phyllis Berry, president of the Equal Rights Alliance, a Chicago women's liberation group which is advocating a one-day

buying boycott, said, "The boycott is something all women can do."

Mary Jean Collins-Robson, president of NOW in Chicago, said some women have organized seminars on women's rights in their neighborhoods or offices. Other women plan to hand out leaflets at railroad stations.

In Philadelphia, Mareen Jasin, one of the organizers of a rally at Rittenhouse Square, said, "This isn't a bra-burning, male-hating affair. The activities will depict the many aspects of women's participation in society. We will present a positive image of women's liber-

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