**READ THE TEXT AND COMPLETE IT WITH THE WORDS AND EXPRESSIONS GIVEN IN THE BOX**

On March 8th 1857 women from New York City stopped work (1)………..…………………..bad working

(2)………………………., long working day – 12 hours and (3)……………………pay. The march which started in a poor (4) …………………………. was brutally (5)………………………….by the police when the women reached a wealthy (6)………………………..of the town.

Another march took place on the same day almost fifty years later- in 1908. It was \*triggered by the

(7)……………………of 128 / over 140?? women who were trapped in a fire (8)……………………took

place in a factory. The (9) ……………………….was “bread and roses” – “bread” for economical security and “roses” for a better life.

In 1910 the Second International Conference of Socialist Women in Copenhagen created a Women’s day to aid in the (10) …………………………. of women’s \*suffrage. It was honoured with marches and

(11)……………………………. of women for (12) ………………………..rights. The creation of of this day

(13)..............................................to Clara Zetkin.

Women who were fighting for women (14)……………………………. and for socal, economic and political reforms were called (15) ………………………………

\* trigger: \*suffrage:

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| **a**. their **b**. conditions **c**. which **d**. in front of **e**. death **f.** is attributed **g**. “suffragists” **h**. low  **i**. voting rights **j.** neighbourhood **k**. demonstrations **l**. broken up **m**. district **n**. attainment  **o**. slogan |