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deplorable than women in the general society. Women are invariably paid less than men for the same jobs. For example, the median male income in California is \$5109; for women it is \$1812. All of the deprivation that racial minorities experience are felt by women. In fact, women as a group are even more oppressed than any race. If we are sincere in working for the freedom of all people, we cannot ignore the women who make up half of this country.

6. **SERVE THE WORKING CLASS**

We are dedicated to serving and working for the benefit of the Asian-American working class. The working class comprises the majority of Americans, white and non-white. The 1960 census shows that among men 25 years and over, 85.6% of Japanese-Americans, 88.1% of Chinese-Americans, and 97.3% of Filipino-Americans make less than \$8000 per year. (This is the amount designated by the U. S. government as adequate income for a family of four). The overwhelming majority of our people are working class. If we want to serve our people we must serve the Asian-American working class, not the few rich Orientals who exploit their own brothers.

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