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The Workmen's Circle' Statement on the Nomination of Brett Kavanaugh to the United States Supreme Court

(New York, NY)—Ann Toback, Executive Director of The Workmen's Circle, a progressive Jewish organization at the forefront of the fight for labor and union rights for more than a century, issued the following statement about President Trump's nomination of Brett Kavanaugh to the United States Supreme Court:

"President Trump is doubling down on his war against the working people of this country with the nomination of Brett Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court. In recent months and weeks, we have witnessed monumental setbacks for women, workers, unions, immigrants, and disenfranchised groups in our country. We are profoundly concerned that the Supreme Court will continue down this path and scale back - or abolish - many of the hard-fought for civil rights, liberties, and worker protections that have been part of the bedrock of the United States. While the President's selection of a conservative candidate is not a surprise, it exemplifies the direction of this administration to further divide, rather than unite, our country.

At the Workmen's Circle, we are committed to resisting the attacks of this administration on the freedoms that have been a foundation of what makes our country truly great. In the coming days, as the confirmation process continues, it will hopefully become clear where Mr. Kavanaugh stands on a variety of issues crucial to the future of our country. We implore our elected representatives in Washington to meticulously scrutinize Mr. Kavanaugh's record, to ask the tough questions, and to ensure that our next Supreme Court Justice will protect, and not cripple, the rights and freedoms that must remain intrinsic to our country's democracy."

About The Workmen's Circle

The Workmen's Circle is a social justice organization that powers progressive Jewish identity through Jewish cultural engagement, Yiddish language learning, multigenerational education, and social justice activism. For over a century we have provided this 360-degree approach to Jewish identity-building. Through contemporary cultural programs, strategic social justice campaigns, vibrant Yiddish language classes, interactive educational experiences and more, we connect Jewish adults, kids and families of all affiliations with their cultural heritage, working to build a better and more beautiful world for all. Learn more at www.circle.org