

# THE STRUGGLE FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS

**T**HE first annual National Women's Rights Convention ended in triumph yesterday. At the historic gathering in Worcester, delegates from 11 U.S. states heard speeches on women's right to vote as well as their right to equal wages and to own property.

Both women and men attended the two-day convention at Brinley Hall, which attracted activists from as far away as the new U.S. state of California.

The press, sensing a good story, were not always kind to the participants. One newspaper called them a "motley mingling." Lucy Stone (right), of West Brookfield—the first woman from Massachusetts to earn a college degree—was one of the main organizers. She called for women to have the right to vote

