Clara Fraser (1923-1998) lived her working class politics with style and aplomb, earning the title “Grande Dame of Socialism,” bestowed on her by the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

The daughter of radical Jewish immigrants from Russia and Latvia, Fraser was a lifelong revolutionary, gifted organizer, and visionary theorist of Marxist feminism.

She was a founder and stellar leader of Radical Women and its sister organization, the Freedom Socialist Party, and an editor and columnist for the Freedom Socialist newspaper.

A selection of Fraser’s essays and speeches, spanning a 40-year period, are available in Revolution, She Wrote, published in 1998 by Red Letter Press.