

husband and we must obtain from him the decision that he should remain monogamous too”.

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Women in Senegal : Toward the elimination of polygamy and repudiation

“In our struggle, the women members of the (Socialist) party have managed to achieve the adoption of a new family code which eliminates repudiation... Prior to this the Moslem Senegal Woman had a sword of Damocles above her head. If the rice was badly cooked, the husband could send his wife away and nothing could be done about it. Today repudiation is no longer permitted. Whether Moslem or Catholic you can no longer send your wife away. At the time of marriage, it is possible to choose whether one wishes to be monogamous or polygamous. If one chooses monogamy, he makes this choice for life; even if he gets a divorce eventually he must always remain monogamous ... Now women must achieve something further. At the time of engagement, the future bride can get what she likes from the