

# Inaugural Mary Macarthur Lecture

Mary Macarthur, female trade unionist led the historic 10 week chainmakers strike which led to a minimum wage. Her achievements are celebrated every year at the Chainmakers Festival in Cradley Heath.

The Midlands TUC has now established an annual lecture to be given in her name to look at the challenges and opportunities facing women in the world of work today.

The inaugural lecture will be given by the TUC General Secretary, Frances O'Grady



## **Speaker: Frances O'Grady, TUC General Secretary**

**Chair:** Sylvia Heal, ex-Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons

**Date:** March 6<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 6.30pm arrival/drinks. (7pm prompt lecture starts)

**Venue:** Blackheath Coronation Club, George Avenue, Rowley Regis, West Midlands B65 9BD

❖ *Refreshments available*

**Capacity limited to 110**

To reserve your place please RSVP to Michelle Kesterton at [mkesterton@tuc.org.uk](mailto:mkesterton@tuc.org.uk) or 0121 236 4454