

cabins that we lived in. And my mother and this Mrs. Phillips, we had convinced the crew that they better walk off--to try to get a higher price, a half a cent more or something--and here it ends up my mother and this Mrs. Phillips and each of their groups of kids with them and everyone else was picking hops!

NARRATOR: (rewrite)

The government sent young men to relief camps where they worked for a pittance in terrible conditions. Unemployed men organized the camps, marched in the streets, trekked to Ottawa, occupied the post office and eventually won social security. For women, the organization of isolated maids and agricultural workers was more difficult, nonetheless, they created a union for domestics in Vancouver, and from 1936-8 fought for a fifty-four hour work week, fifteen to thirty