

that the police were at the back and that they were listening to all we said.

RUTH BULLOCK:

The workers were forced into thinking very seriously about politics because of the vast unemployment in the 1930s, the dreadful, dreadful misery, the awful business of the young men being forced into the work camps. Ultimately, they got 25 cents a day, but sometimes they were considered to be little more than social garbage and they were put into garbage dumps literally.

July 1933, after the Calgary conference on trade unionists, the CCF was formed. The very fact of the CCF having been formed was a tremendous boost for the rights of women. But, in terms of what we understand about women's rights in society today it was really quite primitive and women candidates