

man's job. Forced into work as domestic servants, women earned as little as five dollars a month. Mildred Duggan, a union organizer stated, "Employers are looking for bargains in maids just like store shoppers." The Vancouver Sun, in a surprising statement of sympathy asserted, "In some Vancouver homes the wages of domestics are lower and their hours of work longer than anywhere in the world."

ALICE PERSON:

My father and mother separated-- she left thinking that she could make a living in B.C. on a fruit farm cause there was a lot of propaganda about it, you can grow strawberries and the kids could pick them...and we had enough money to carry us through besides paying for the place til spring and then she started the fruit but she had to apply for welfare of some sort cause we needed some money