

2. WOMEN IN THE UNIONS IN THE DEPRESSION YEARS

c) The CCF and The CPC: Working Class Politics and Trade Union Women

Canadian Progressives on the March: Regina Manifesto, LID Pamphlet Series, New York, 1945

Introduction outlines origins of CCF, includes text of founding Manifesto, need for socialized, planned economy, peaceful transition to socialism, need and framework for labour code; guarantee of a job, right to organize unions.

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The Conquest of Poverty or Money, Humanity and Christianity, McGeer, G.C.; Pmni Press, California, 1935.

Right-wing populist tract on solutions to the Depression.

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The Origins of the CCF in B.C., Toren, Eleanor R., B.A. Thesis, Political Science, UBC, 1958

Process of founding and local organization of the CCF in B.C.

UBC

Right Hand, Left Hand, Livesay, Dorothy, Press Porsepic, Erin, 1977.

Contains both autobiographical and historical material on Livesay as well as her writings on Depression struggles and the Communist Party of the time. She travelled across B.C. as a journalist for the Worker. Material on wives in the Corbin miners' strike, conditions of life for women in company towns, attitudes in society and the left towards women, attitudes towards sexuality.

SFU Women's Centre

Some Aspects of the Socialist Movement in B.C., 1898 - 1933, Grantham, Ronald, UBC Masters Thesis, 1942.

Origins of the CCF - details founding organizations and process of initiation.

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What We Propose, Buck, Tim, 1936.

CPC Manifesto after Popular Front policy adopted by CPC, includes analysis of impact of Depression on family, lack of relief, WUL merger with International unions, need for unionization, attack on CCF.

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