

2. WOMEN IN UNIONS IN THE DEPRESSION YEARS

a) General Information

British Columbia Department of Labour Reports: 1935 - 1938

Information on various aspects of women's employment in B.C. Includes important discussion of Minimum Wage Laws. Detailed listing of unions in the province and executive members. This material is worth reviewing because of the central role of Provincial governments in setting labour legislation.

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Canadian Labour Gazette: 1935

National material on the labour force and labour movement. Includes: conditions of waitresses in B.C.; ILO resolutions on the employment of women underground in the mines; Canadian banks; statistics of benefits; Fair Wages and Hours Act; strikes of agricultural and restaurant workers; Minimum Wage Law for women; Mothers' Allowance; women and unemployment information.

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Canadian Labour Gazette: 1936

Includes: women and unemployment; collective agreements for Vancouver hotels and farm workers; hours and conditions of work for drugstores and health workers; statistics for strikes; B.C. Industrial Relations Act; Minimum Wage for offices; Mothers' Allowance; Women's Council on wages and hours of work.

VPL

Canadian Labour Gazette: 1937

Includes: Legislations effecting women; TLC resolutions on women's unemployment and record of convention votes; strikes and material on hours and conditions of work.

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Canadian Labour Gazette: 1938

Includes: Women's Employment Committee report; The Factories Act of B.C.; amendments to the act.

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Canadian Labour Gazette: 1939

Includes: ILO on the employment of women; ILO and the law and the employment of women; Legal status of women and work in Canada; training for women workers in Canada; information on labour organization and strikes.

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