

United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union Archives, VCA

These archives include correspondence, union files, publications of the UFFU, UFAWU and other unions, general labour information, government material on labour and the fishing industry. They date back from the initial organization of the union to the 1960's. Material on women can be found within related topic headings and as part of broader material. Some of the material which relates to this period is:

Albion-Butedale Plants File, 1943 - 1944: letters from pro-union women; special efforts to organize women seasonal workers, demands of women workers.

Womens Auxiliary File: Shoreworker and Cannery Worker Negotiations 1940s - 1950s; Convention documents and resolutions; plant material includes references to specific problems of women; other union publications which refer to women workers listed.

Union Correspondence: Women expressing interest in the union and moving onto plant committees.

Cannery Negotiations: special negotiations for women: plant to comparison of conditions; overview of negotiations process and demands.

These are only a few of the sources of material on women in this collection. Union permission required for use.

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United Sheet Metal Workers Local 280 Add. MSS 280

Account of women's experience learning the trade. Union permission needed for use.

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Vancouver and District Trades and Labour Council 1940 - 1945
(Dockets I - II)

Material on relationship between the VTLC and the CIO Vancouver Labour Council.

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Vancouver and District Trades and Labour Council Minutes 1940 - 1945

Includes material on: Hotel and Restaurant Employees Union; office workers; AFL expulsion of Communists and VTLC suspension of unions with CPC delegates; boycott of St. Paul's Hospital, unionization struggle there; wartime wage controls; retail clerks organize; cannery workers organize; Local 756 of Aeronautical employees Union concern over discharge of union men in favour of women; organization of Woolworth's; women delegates from Warehouseman's Union; organization of university employees; garment workers struggles; laundry workers unionized; nurses' protest conditions at VGH; CCL/TLC conflicts.