

1949-1950 Local 676 New West

~~Today~~

On HREU Local 28 - ~~find employees in hotel~~ "Today we find a number of ~~employees~~ employees, particularly in the hotel and restaurant industry, who seem to be content with the conditions and wages paid by the type of employer who has exploited and continues to exploit the employees in their employ & only meet the conditions & wage rates ^{as} compelled by law. The fact that employees continue to accept these conditions rather than the so much improved conditions & wage rates under union conditions is appalling to say the least.

City of Van: waitresses - min wage; deductions for meals: 15⁰⁰ / 16⁰⁰ - week of ⁴⁴ ₁₂ ₁₉

union \$51²⁵ table, \$24²⁵ counter waitresses: 40 hr wk.

tuition - cooperation w/ unionized employees needed
- the indifference of the average tourist to heed the obligation of patronizing those operations which display the union card - @ met wages & conditions - would improve if tourists withdrew patronage from nonunion