

B.C. Workers News - 1936B.C. Workers News - 1937 - becomes The People's Advocate

Includes articles on: placement of 5000 unemployed girls on farms; women under Hitler; counselling for married women; White Lunch strike; wages and conditions of restaurant employees; shorter work week demanded by store clerks; victory of White Lunch workers; unemployed girls told to enter domestic service; Scott's Cafe unionized; white women fired from jobs in Chinese restaurants by the city (Van); hospital workers organize; technological change and hospital lay-offs.

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The People's Advocate - 1938

Includes: conditions of Native people (including women) in B.C.; speed-ups in laundry and lay-offs; review of unionization in B.C.; International Women's Day themes: boycott of Japan; Piggly-Wiggly and Safeway workers organize; Five and Ten clerks and chain drugstore clerks organize; women aid unemployed men - (Mothers' Council); canneries force down wages; women starving and denied relief; conditions in hops fields (child labour); conditions in cannery towns (women faint from the heat).

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The People's Advocate - 1939

Includes: VTLC plans to organize the city's unorganized; new wages for canneries won; announcement of registration of women for National Defense brings protest from women MLA's and others; housewives organize vs high prices.

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Women's Council: Provincial CCF, Angus MacInnis Collection; Box 24, File 16

Mostly social activities of CCF; women organize for CCF support.

UBCSC

Workers Unity League of Canada (see section on Trade Unions as well)

d) Depression conditions

A Very Ordinary Life, Knight, Rolf, New Star Books, Vancouver

Describes the life of a German immigrant woman who came to Canada in the hopes of a better life. Detailed description of Depression in Vancouver and working class community life.

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