

The Exploited Sex, Maclean's, April 15, 1947.

Wage inequities between men and women. Even during the war women were not successful in winning equal pay. Women exploited for less in professions, and public sector. Women have lost gains of War. Women were placed in special job categories, paid less. Notes submission of B.C. shipyard unions to NWLB which argued that women were as skilled as male workers. Ratio of women employed has dropped.

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The Fisherman- 1946

Articles include: shore organization; pictures of union women from plants; demands for 8 hour day, closed shop; debate on equal pay for equal work; with B.C. Packers; Imperial Cannery signs women; IWA Women's Auxiliary doing excellent work.

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Some valuable articles:

Feb. 7, 1947: History of women in IWA; May 9, 1947: conditions and organization of restaurants; 1948: cannery organization (Namu, Canifisco, etc.); April 3, 1964: article on Ethel Jones, Haida UFAWU woman activist; Sept. 18, 1956: UFAWU defends Native women; June 31, 1956: 1st woman president of Prince Rupert shoreworkers: Verna Parkin; Dec. 6, 1968: death of Kay Nygren a founding member of union in Queen Charlottes; Feb. 14, 1969: article on Eva Vaselenek, woman organizer; March 26, 1971: article on Mickey Beagle UFAWU organizer.

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How to Organize a Women's Auxiliary: AFL, Labour Facts, December 1951.
Women at Work

In the post-war period, women who had been active unionists turned (and were encouraged to turn) to auxiliary work, as an expression of their support for unions.

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International Woodworkers of America, 1942 - 1948 Docket I

Includes clippings about the 1946 strike, where women were an active component and the leadership fight in 1948.

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