

Strikes and Lockouts in Canada, 1931 - 1939, Candian Department of Labour,
Canada Government

Includes data on numbers and types of strikes (length and result), for these years. Useful for hotel and restaurant strikes in Vancouver area.

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Waste Heritage, Baird, Irene, MacMillan and Co., Toronto, 1939.

Story written during the Depression about the struggles of the unemployed men in the Vancouver area. Women are present in the book as volunteers in the kitchens of the unemployed head quarters. One working class woman is the central heroine, as the lover of the male hero, however, the women's roles in the novel are all secondary. Written in the realist style of the 1930's, with a strong identification with the events and the characters.

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3. WOMEN IN THE UNIONS IN THE WAR YEARS

a) The CCF and the CPC (LPP): Working Class Politics and Trade Union Women

Capitalism Unchallenged: A Sketch of Canadian Communism, 1939 - 1949, Muldoon,
Donald W., Masters of History, SFU, 1977.

Traces history of CPC from inception, concentrates on growth through the 1930's through the WUL struggles, shifts in CPC policy around the Popular Front in 1935, implications of the Hitler-Stalin Pact, policy towards the War and the Canadian government and the implications of these policies towards labour policy and party growth. Some mention made of Women's Labour Leagues.

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