

Depression: Angus MacInnis Collection

Contains pamphlet Hard Facts Vs Soft Soap by Joseph Morton, written in 1954 about Causes of the Depression. Also contains copy of a speech given by MacInnis outlining the causes of the Depression and the response of the Bennett government to it. No specific mention of women, but useful in order to understand CCF analysis of the problems posed by the Depression.

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Housewives' Report: B.C. Housewife, MacInnis Box 35, Folder 1B  
July - Aug. 1939.

Analysis of commodity prices. Takes up problems of unemployment and social welfare requirements.

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Responses to the Depression: Three Women's Groups in B.C.; Powell, Mary P., Thesis UBC 1967

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e) Employment of Women and Unemployment of Women

"A Spinster: A Reply to This Freedom", Maclean's Sept. 15, 1931

Argues against former anti-feminist article that women have a place in the workforce; against the lack of services such as creches. Women should not be blamed for the terrible working conditions which they experience. The fault lies more with the men who are responsible for creating these conditions. Marriage is also not an adequate solution.

VPL

A Wife: "This Bondage", Maclean's Oct. 1, 1931

Resents the idealization of married life. Describes housewife's day of endless work. Resents financial dependence and "cord of love and bondage".

VPL

History of Women's Work I and II, Hogan, Anne

Photographic collection at VPL. Annotation to explain the collection. Includes office workers of this period and unemployed struggles.

VPL

One of Them: The Jobless White Collar Women, Maclean's, May 1, 1932

History of woman formerly employed as white collar professional. Talks of degrading experiences at the YWCA and ideas for making a living.

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