

e) Women and War Labour Force: Recruitment and Issues

Aid of Women to the War, Industrial Canada, January 1944.

VPL

B.C. Department of Labour Reports: 1941 - 1945

Includes names of prominent women trade unionists.

VPL, SFU

Bureau of Statistics: Reserve of Labour Amongst Canadian Women - Ottawa 1942

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Canada in the Coming Offensive. Report to the Dominion Conference of Communist-Labour Total War Committee, Jan. 16 - 17, 1943.
Bennett Collection, 43 - 17 (i)

The contribution of Canadian labour to the war effort: includes solutions to the Manpower crisis such as the mobilization of women. Need for post-war social reform.

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Canada Labour Gazette - 1940

Includes: recruitment of women to war industry; unskilled and skilled female labour: classification and training. Material on sectors where women work: bolt factory, restaurants.

Canada Labour Gazette - 1941

Includes: training programmes for women, B.C. Minimum Wage: hotels, Steveston canneries, cost of living clauses, differences in men's and women's work, Bolt factory, conciliation cases.

Canada Labour Gazette - 1942

Includes: women in the armed services and civil employment: conditions; welfare benefits for women; weight restrictions; equal pay; mobilization of women for industry; registration of women; training programmes; statistics of female employment; women in fishing industry; CIO resolutions on women; Cannery strike: Penticton; Nanaimo waitresses: hours and wages; Vancouver Plywood factory; biscuit and confectionary workers against lay-offs and discrimination.

Canada Labour Gazette - 1943

Includes: activities of labour recruiting agencies; statistics of female employment; women in the war effort; women as part-time workers; women in iron production, canning industry, agriculture, steel; training of women workers; women foundry workers - 1st union; day nurseries in Ontario and Quebec; equal pay and equal work issue; TLC resolutions on women; textile workers.