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			1930		
1930	2	128	21 Jan 1930	Credentials received from Hotel & Restaurant Emps # 28. W.C. Allen, John Cumming, J.E. Brown, Chester McKinnon, BA Chase, T Edwards	
1930	3	206	end of November 1930	REPORTS HREU Loc 28 Del Wood Restaurant men attempt to reduce wages 15% taken up and "adjusted"; "help" in Georgia Hotel signed up; girls in the Hotel Vancouver coffee room will be joining union; Commodore Cabaret and Cafe "straightened up".	Hotel Vancouver "girls"; vs wage reductctn. Georgia Hotel; Commodore
1930	4	209	Dec-30	HRE Local 28: delegate Wood reported organization progressing and that a new Cafe had been opened up next the post office on which they were having alittle trouble. "On motion the Grievance Comm to take up this matter"	
1930	5	212	early Dec 1930	HRE: delegate Wood reported that the Main Dairy Lunch and Art's Dairy Lunch signed up for Union Cards. Also that the Relief tickets being issued by the City were all being drawn on Non-Union Houses. HRE, delegate Wood reported that with the Secretary of the Council he had interviewed the City Purchasing Agent and the question of only non-union restuarnts recieving Relief Office business and as a result some of the Union Restaurants are now participating in the business. Also reported that the Policemen's Benevolent Assn are holding a banquet and requested assistance in having same under Union conditions.	Main Dairy Lunch; Art's Dairy Lunch [U] relief workers tickets
1930	6	216	late Dec 1930	Grievance Committee - delegate Watson reported the the Grievance Committee recommended that the Chocolate Shop be placed on the "We do not patronize" list of the Council.	Relief
1931	7	220	Jan-31	REPORT HREU Loc 28: Del Wood reports that potential ownership change of Georgia Hotel and entire line to a non-union body. Referred to Executive. Legislative	Chocolate Shop [DNP] Georgia Hotel
1931	8	223	03-Feb-31	HRE- delegate Wood reported that they received notice from the Good Eats and Boston Cafes of a 20% cut in wages and that the waitresses were out on strike , [February 3_Van Sun] that the cards had been withdrawn. "On motion report received and members requested to note that the Good Eats and Boston Cafes are now non-union."	Good Eats; Boston Cafe waitress strike. All officer nominations men. Mrs. Shaughnessy HREU del.
1931	9	224	03-Feb-31	HRE continued: Delegate Mrs Shaughnessy reported that the Chinese in the kitchen are liable to also come out on strike.	Chinese kitchen workers support waitress strike. Lulu "Gladys" Shaughnessy nee Ross
1931	10	230	mid Feb 1931	Good & Welfare: some Hotel business employers deducting wages from employees. Left in hands of Pres. and Del. Thomson.[James Thomson head of Organizing Committee] Love's Cafe, soliciting patronage of Union men. "On motion received and members to note same is a Union House."	Love's Cafe [U]
1931	10	230		BILLS: Executive votes to donate \$50 to Local 28 in support of the waitress strike Special Committee on Restaurants - delegate Herrett reported that futher efforts had been made to reach a satisfactory settlement but up to the present time without results. The Boston and Good Eats Cafes are still non-union. "On motion report received as progress."	Boston Cafe; Good Eats
1931	10	234	Mar-31	HRE: delegate Woods reported that the Boston Cafe and the Good Eats seemed to be willing to sign up but they were only prepared to take a few of the girls who came out on strike back and wished to keep the strikebreakers.	Boston Cafe; Good Eats
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1931	11	237	7 Apr	Correspondence HRE local 28, requesting delegates and members to demand that the waiter or waitress who serves them wear the Trades Council Quarterly Working Button. "On motion received and delegates and members requested to take notice." Delegation endorses a resolution presented by the Vancouver Relief Workers Assn urging city of Vancouver to make application to the Govts for a proportionate sum of money as was previously given under the Unemployment Relief Acts [so that] a minimum 4days/wk, \$4/day shall be available until the unemployment crisis has ended. Reports of Officers: Secretary reported on special committee appointed to take up the question of the wages and working conditions of girls in canneries . That the matter had been take up with the Minimum Wage Depart and investigation was being made. Also requested those having information to send same in. "OMRR as progress." Following discussion on the question it was moved, seconded and carried that a special committee be appointed to secure date on wages and working conditions in all industries employing girls . In the course of the discussion delegate Phillips passed remarks derogatory to the best interesetes of the Council and was by the Chairman to retract same. Delegate Phillips refused to do so and was susended by the President. HRE- delegate Wood requested members to ask for the Union button when eating in Cafes. Also reported that the Canadian National Boats were hiring white chefs instead of Chinamen as employed on competing boats .	buttons Unemployment Relief Acts
1931	12	250	Apr or May	HRE- delegate Wood requested members to ask for the Union button when eating in Cafes. Also reported that the Canadian National Boats were hiring white chefs instead of Chinamen as employed on competing boats .	This report of the special committee would be very helpful.
1931	12	251	Apr or May	- From personal notes but not found in minutes copied: "Melrose Cafe now unfair"	buttons Melrose Cafe [unfair]
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1931		250	09-Jun		

1931	13	254	16-Jun	HRE- delegate Wood reported that they had a special meeting at which the question of the Melrose Cafe, now a Non-Union House, had been taken up. Also reported that the Auditorium have waiters employed on twelve hour shifts. "On motion referred to the Grievance Committe." Credentials: HRE 28: Richard mcHugh, Edward McHugh, Harry Wood, Norman Glozer, Alice Murray ,	Melrose Cafe [NU]
1931	13	255	1 Jul	Thomas Catamo, George Mitchell.	Del Alice Murray
1931			1 Oct	Note: AFL conference held in Vancouver	
Reel 2 Oct 17, 1933-July 2, 1940					
1935					
1935	14 -		19 Mar	Personal note: requests Leonard's "unfair"	Lenonard's [UF]
	14	83	7 May	HRE 28- Delegate McHugh reported that they had taken in fifty new members including those employed in the Hotel Vancouver. Also that they thanked the Projectionists Union for the employment they had been able to give their members.	Hotel Vancouver
1935	15	85	21 May	HRE 28- Delegate McHugh reported that Mrs. Love's Cafe is all Union and they have given all employees an increase of wages.	Love's Cafe [U]
1935 -	-		2 Jun	Personal note: no union cafe east of Carral Street	No union cafe east of Carral
1935	16	110	10 Dec	HRE 28 - Delegate Stewart reported that their Local is now reorganizing and desires the continued support of affiliated locals and members.	
				HRE 28 - enclosing a reolution that no restaurant licenses be issued, nor old ones reissued unless the Medical Health Officer shall have reported to the license inspector in writing that the application for license has complied with all the bylaws and regulations relating to restaurants."On motion recieved and	
1935	16	111	17 Dec	endorsed."	
1935	17	112	last meeting Dec	HRE 28 - Delegate Stewart repoted Union Card taken out of Boston and Jordons.	Boston and Jordons
1936					
1936	17	113	7 Jan	Label Committee: The committee urged that delegates and emmbers work for consistent support to the Union Label, Shop Card and Button. The Committee were making arrangements for the use of both newspaper and radio publicity. "On motion report adopted as progress."	Union Label
1936	18	117	4 Feb	Grievance Committee: Delegate Thomson reported regarding the Deutschland Cafe and the matter is now in the hands of the Musicians 145 and HRE28.	Deutschland Cafe
1936	18	117	4 Feb	HRE28 - Delegate Stewart reported that they had signed up and hung a card in the Fish Shop next door to the City Hall. Also that they had removed the card from the Eden Cafe and requested this matter to be referred to the Grievance Committee.	Fish Shop; Eden Cafe
1936	19 -			- duplicate of 117	
1936	20 -		3 Mar	Grievance Committee: Delegate Thomson reported GC had interviewd the owners of the Eden Cafe and it was agreed that the Secretary of the Cooks and Waiters would see the proprietor for the purpose of signing up the restaurant.	Eden Cafe
1936	21	122	3 Mar	HRE28- Delegate Stewart reported that the members of his organization from the Deutschland Cafe are still on strike; Secretaries of Local Unions, will write to the Deutschland Cafe to say they will not patronize this establishment.	Deutschland Cafe
1936	22	128	7 Apr	Secretary reported on behalf of the Executive regarding the legal advice secured on the question of the injunction taken out by the owner of the Deutschland Cafe to stop picketing and reported on the bearing of the "Schuberg case" on such questions and the need for upsetting the decision given at the time on the question of picketting. Following consideration, it was moved, seconded an carried that the question be taken u in their respective organizations.	Deutschland Cafe
1936	22	128	7 Apr	HRE28 - Delegate Stewart thanked th emany Locals that had supported them and stated that they were having a Mass organizing Meeting on Monday Apr 27th with a view to organizing employees of cafes in this City.	
1936	23	1	19 May	HRE28- Delegate Stewart reported an agreement signed with the Hotel Vancouver with a substantial increase of wages and improved conditions of employment and that forty new members had been secured.	Hotel Vancouver
1936	24	135	2 Jun	HRE28 - Delegate reported that the Cafe Lucerne is 100% union	Cafe Lucerne
1936	25	140	7 Jul	HRE28 - Delegate Stewart reported the Public Cafe on Columbia Street and the "Only" Fish Shop on Hastings Street had signed up for a Card with improved conditions. Further reported on the situation in the Hotel Vancouver.	Public Cafe; the Only; Hotel Vancouver.
1936	26	149	1 Sep	HRE28 - Delegate Stewart reported that being unable to negotiate with the Trocadero Cafe that a strike had been called on Staruday last and that the members had been picketing since that time. Moved, 2nd, and carried that the Council reiterate its previous stand in place the Trocadero Cafe on the Unfair list.	Trocadero Cafe.
1936	26	149	1 Sep	New Business - Moved, seconded and carried that the "Unfair" list of the Council be given more publicity in the Labor Stateman. It was pointed out that all Union Restaurants, beer parlors and barber shops, display the Union Cards. Moved, 2nd and carried that a notice Board be placed on the front of the Building, containing a list of Unfair Establishments.	
End of 1936					

1937	1	165	06-Jan	Executive recommends and endorses requesting the prov govt and Minimum Wage Board reopen all wage orders to upward revision to reflect increased cost of living and all industries reporting increased profits, and having found that no increase has been made in the minimum rates for FEMALE LABOUR for many years. Endorsed.	
1937	2	168	19-Jan	Speakers incl. Jack Phillips, rep Youth Defense Committee getting support from VNWD TLC re Harry Molland & Fred Grange sentenced to hard labour because of their activities on behalf of the single Unemployed; also, E Cumber, rep Relief Project Workers Union re govt deductions from wages and two month termination periods.	Relief Project Workers Union
1937	2	169	19-Jan	Loc 28 Report from B. Stewart: Rex Cafe signed; no Union house handling Burns products.	Rex Cafe
1937	3	170	19-Jan	New Business: moved by delegate Stewart Div 101 and carried to petition Fed Govt to extend all rights and privileges to the Govt of Spain incl. lifting arms embargo.	
1937	3	171	02-Feb	Credentials: Loc 28: J. Moffat to replace Annabel Tough; Mary Johnston for Domestic Workers 91.	Annabel Tough
1937	3	171	02-Feb	Correspondence: (6) Ward 4 Ratepayers Assoc motion received and to be taken up with proper authorities, re citizens unable to obtain a legal judgement against an Indian.	
1937	3	171	02-Feb	Correspondence: (4) Hon George S Pearson Min. of Labour replies to protest of the deferred payment scheme in connection with relief to single men stating "its the best arrangement they had been able to make with the limited funds and cannot consider any other arrangement." (6) Resolution regarding item 4 sent in from around province [listed].	
1937	4	172	02-Feb	Reports: Textile Workers 1700: Delegate Wilson reported she was laid off from Gordon Campbell's and thought should be investigated.	
1937	4	173	16-Feb	Credentials: Jean Wilcox for Domestic Workers 91; Note that Camp & Mills Workers 31: [a note that all had Japanese surnames: Takaoka, Umezuki, Kameoka, Sakumoto, Kawajiri.]	
1937	5	174	16-Feb	Correspondence: [note that first I've noticed reports from the West End Action Committee (11: requesting financial assistance) and the Grandview & Commercial Dr Action Committee (12: noting Secretary did not attend meeting arranged by them)]; (13) Bricklayers request committee to investigate discharge of Del Sister Wilson from Gordon Campbell Co.	
1937	5	174	16-Feb	Executive recommends and endorses requesting the prov govt and Minimum Wage Board reopen all wage orders to upward revision to reflect increased cost of living and all industries reporting increased profits, and having found that no increase has been made in the minimum rates for FEMALE LABOUR for many years. Endorsed.	
1937	5	174	16-Feb	Reports: Loc 28: Del. Stewart reports strike at Crescent Cafe now signed; 2 Union houses were taking Burns Meat but that matter is being taken up; all delegates invited to dance Mar 5.	Crescent Cafe
1937	5	175	16-Feb	New Business: Motion carried that Council reiterate its stand on Health Insurance and ask Prov. Govt. to immediately put the Act in place.	
1937	6	176	02-Mar	Correspondence: (12) Motion adopted in support of Trades & Labour Congress of Canada proposed "Freedom of Trade Union Association Act" Bill establishing right of employees to organize, being sent to all Prov. Govts.	
1937	6	177	02-Mar	Reports of Officers & Committees: Vancouver Preventorium, reports strides made on the fight against TB in the last year.	
1937	6	177	02-Mar	Reports of Unions: Domestic Workers 91: Mrs. Mary Johnston reports local having difficulty signing up the large number of DWs; campaigning to have DWs come under the Women's Minimum Wage Act and request Council take up the question of the initiation and dues to the Trades & Labour Congress of Canada.	Women's Minimum Wage Act
1937	7	179	16-Mar	Exec recommends Mr. Joliffe speak for and on Youth Employment, Education & Peace. He requests Council send a delegate to the sessions of the next Youth Congress. Ex	
1937	8	180	16-Mar	Reports of Officers & Committees: Del. C. Stewart Div 101 report on investigation into discharge of employee at Gordon Campbells. Manager claims no discrimination or outside influence and that if vacance occurs the discharged employe would stand an equal chance with other applicants.	
1937	8	180	16-Mar	Reports of Unions: Domestic workers 91: Mrs. Johnson thanks Bldg Trade Council for offer of office accomodation.	
1937	8	181	06-Apr	Correspondence: (7) TLCC cannot offer DW91 a reduction in monthly per capita tax as set out in the Constitution. (11) DW92 encloses resolution whereby all domestic help sent out through Prov and Civic employment offices be supplied with the rate compiled by the Union. Taken up by Exec.	
1937	9	182	06-Apr	Reports of Officers & Committees: Winnipeg organizer of the Int Ladies Gament Workers successful in organizing a Local of Ladies Garment Workers in Vancouver.	
1937	9	182	06-Apr	Union Reports: Loc28 Del. W. Stewart on organizing campaign Mar, Apr, May. They have opened new quarters at 702 Dunsmuir St and they ask all members to encourage waiters and waitresses to join.	
1937	9	183	06-Apr	New Business: Loc 28 Del. Schmidt moved that the Council endorse May Day as it had previously been left to Local Unions to decide. Carried.	May Day debates

1937	10	184	20-Apr	Correspondence: (2) DW federal Union 91; resolution condemning the policy of the Van City Relief Dept in sending out women to work as domestic servants at scandalously low wages and long hours of employment, and requesting that the Civic authorities adopt a fair scale of wages and hours of work when sending out such help. Endorsed.(3) Loc 726 Signpainters against taking part in May Day as 1st Monday in Sept is official AFL Labour Day (4) May Day Committee requests a speaker for celebrations in Stanley Park but on vote it is rejected 44 to 41.(6) DW endorse Trade Unions participating in May Day Celebrations.	May Day debates
1937	10	185	20-Apr	Union Reports: DW91: Del. Mrs Johnston reports a union delegate and CCF appeared before the Relief Committee of City Council, appreciated the assistance of Ald. Pettipiece and Gutteridge , and the question of Relief office sending out DW at low wages and conditions taken up.; Musicians 145 had assistance from Bros. MacDonald, MacAulay and Pettipiece in their capacity as Park Commissioners in the question of employing Union bands instead of the Boy and cheap bands.; Milksalesmen 464 Del. Showler reported Park Commissioners let the milk contract to a Union firm and thanks Labour members of the Board for their assistance. (various) May Day endorsed by Engineers 882; Jewlry Workers 42; Engineers 115; Local 94 Meatcutters NW.	Help for various unions from Labour members of Parks Board. May Day endorsements.
1937	11	186	20-Apr	Election of Officers: Del. Shearer was elected speaker for May Day.	
1937	11	186	20-Apr	New Business: Showler puts forward resolution that Council enlist the cooperation of all provincial labour unions to get out and vote for the upcoming plebiscite on Health Insurance. Endorsed.; Delegate from Council to the Youth Congress retained.	Prov. Health Insurance
1937	11	187	03-May	Correspondence: (1) BC Coast District Council Lumber & Sawmill Works resolution condemning the Tyee system of employment as operated by some of the Chinese in the lumber industry esp. Shingle & Sawmills. Endorsed and copy sent to the Minister of labour. (8) HREU Loc 28 strike at White Lunch.	Chinese labour in Lumber / White Lunch
1937	12	188	03-May	Union Reports: HREU Loc 28. Del Stewart reports White Lunch E. Hastings fired a member; restaurant picketed; WL made application for an injunction but was not allowed by the Judge, so the Co. is now trying to form a Company Union where the owner has appointed the Manager on the Executive and all committees.; DW92 asks all Union men to tell their wives about their upcoming bazaar (Milksalesmen 464 donating all milk to the bazaar; Bakers 468 voted \$10 to DW).	White Lunch firing and injunction
1937	12	188	03-May	Del. Stewart Div 101 asked if Stella Cafe Main St was a Union House; W. Stewart Loc 28 replied it was not. Del Carson asked that Div 101 be notified of any changes in the status of cafes on Main St. near Prior.	Status of Main near Prior cafes. Stella Cafe
1937	12	189	18-May	Correspondence: (3) Hotel & Restaurant Loc 400, Spokane, Washington, sends list of union as well as unfair hotels and restaurants. (8) Meatcutters 95 votes 2/3 majority to lift Burns products from Unfair List. Council keeps them on the Non-Patronage and Unfair Lists.	Non-consensus on Burns Products.
1937	13	190	18-May	Union Reports: HREU Loc 28. Del Stewart reports White Lunch E. Hastings strike settled. WL has agreed to reinstate members who went on strike. Restaurant owners with the aid of a Mr Walker are endeavoring to form a so-called Canadian Union. This move being taken care of.; DW91 Del Mrs Johnson says they have a definite case of domestic help being sent from a Govt Employment office to long hours of employment for \$10/mo.	White Lunch / Employers union
1937	13	190	18-May	New Business: Committe set up to find ways and means of raising finances in aid of the Burns strikers.	
1937	13	191	01-Jun	Del W Stewart Loc 28 asked about delegates moved in from Meatcutters Loc 95 (Burns Strike). W Cox not seated.	
1937	13	191	01-Jun	Correspondence. (5) Vancouver Secondary School Teachers' Assoc enquire about which are Union hotels in city.	
1937	15	194	15-Jun	Correspondence (3) Summer Camp, orlohma Beach, 300previous year. (4) Vancouver Shopping News from Pacific Publishers Ltd is published under Union Conditions.	Orlohma Beach Camp
1937	15	195	15-Jun	(10 Burns trying to say company in fair but this is denied by VNWD TLC	
1937	15	195	15-Jun	Union Reports: HREU Loc 28. Del Stewart followup that Mr Walker continues to try and org a Local Union of employers particularly Scott's Cafe, Granville. Loc 28 has signed up Golden Gate Cafe and Stella Cafe both on Main St.	VNWD TLC Pres McDonald died / Scotts Cafe / Golden Gate Cafe / Stella Cafe
1937	15	195	15-Jun	Pettipiece, Typographical Union and City Council member assures delegates he stood "ready and willing to help this Council at all times."	Municipal support via Pettipiece
1937	16	196	15-Jun	Union Reports: HREU Loc 28, Del. Stewart. Georgia Hotel refuses to recognize union so strike called for July 1. Since strike negotiations carried on with Co. Signed up Paris Cafe, Pender St, and Good Eats No.2, Granville St.	Georgia Hotel not recognizing, strike called; Paris Cafe; Good Eats No 2.
1937	17	199	06-Jul	Loc 28 continued: Restaurant owners continue to form own union and ask employees to sign up. TBK as United Hotel & Restaurant Employees Assoc, which has applied for registration under the Trade Union Act of the Dom Govt. Scotts has refused to do business with Local 28 claiming they have signed on to an All Canadian Union.	Various vying unions: restaurant owners' union. All CDN Union
1937	17	199	06-Jul	Beverage Dispensers 696 members will support picket lines at Hotel Gerogia. Hotel Assoc governing hotels said they would have to live up to agreement. That matter has "been adjusted between the 2 orgs".	Hotel Georgia
1937	17	199	06-Jul	VDNTLC endorse action of Loc 28 in declaring strike at Georgia Hotel & that all Councils be notified and matter referred to the Grievence Committee with power to act.	Georgia Hotel
1937	18	200	06-Jul		

1937			Correspondence: (4) DW 91 request financial assistance and can contact Local unions; also request that Council request Prov Govt to include DW in minimum wage legislation (11) Further to July 6 report, request Council "vigorously protest to Dom Govt against the registration of the United Hotel & Restaurant Employees assoc.; the Executive recommended that the strike of the Hotel & Restaurant Employees from Scotts Cafe be endorsed that the restaurant be placed on the "We Do Not Patronize" list.	Scotts Cafe Strike and request for do not patronize list.	
18	201	20-Jul			
1937	19	202	20-Jul	Election of Officers: FULL LIST	
1937			Correspondence: (1) Int. Union Engineers 882 request Mr Stephen, Pres of the League Against War and Fascism speak at next council meeting on the Anti-Nazi boycott. (2) HREU Loc 28 Mr Stamatus of Scotts Cafe secured an injunction upheld by the court until the issue comes to trial. Loc 28 intends to proceed with trial and seeks funds from Council. Motion left with the Exec.	Scotts Cafe Sisters Reddeman & [Erna]Whitman VP by 1938	
1937	19	203	03-Aug		
1937	21	206	17-Aug	Credentials: HREU Loc 28, for Sisters Reddeman (replaces J Moffat) and Whitman .	
1937			Correspondence: (3) HREU Loc 28. Resolution endorsed that Trades Congress make strong representations to Dom Govt to revoke Co Union certificate of registration and further to secure the enactment of legislation preventing the granting of interim injunctions in industrial lab disputes until time of trial.	HREU proposes federal resolution for TLC vs interim injunctions. Do their union minutes give example of injunctions vs them?	
1937	21	206	17-Aug		
1937			(7) Single Unemployed Assoc asks question be taken up immediately with Prov and Dom govts to commence Public Works projects and that relief be extended to all able and willing to work unable to find employment paid in interim.		
1937	21	206	17-Aug	Exec endorses that donations voted by affiliated Unions to combat the Company Union as requested by HREU Loc 28, are held in trust by Trades Council pending settlement of case.	
1937	21	206	17-Aug	Union Reports: HREU Loc 28, Del. Stewart. reports negotiations with Scotts Cafe seem favourable; DW91 thanks Unions for support.	Scotts Cafe
1937	21	207	17-Aug	Exec to request Congress give special dispensation for one year for a lower per capita than the 35 cents/member/mon for the DWs.	
1937	22	208	17-Aug	Good and Welfare: A.M.Stephen spoke on Anti-Nazi boycott. Carried that German and italian goods be placed on the "We Do Not Patronize" list of this Council.	
1937	22	208	17-Aug	Exec recommended Miss MacDonald be "Acting Secretary"	Miss MacDonald
1937	22	209	07-Sep	Union Reports: HREU Loc 28 Del Stewart reports Scotts Cafe signed up, all strikers reinstated, legal actions discontinued.	
1937	23	210	07-Sep		Scotts Cafe resolved
1937				New Business: Waldorf, Eden and Peter Pan Cafes placed on "We Do Not Patronize" list ; Request by Council that Locals contribute "as liberally as possible" to the MacKenzie-Papineau Battallion; Carried that the Council write the AG re lack of severity of sentences imposed by Local Magistrates on men charged with molesting girls in the city of Vancouver.	Final item may have been in response to "the recent outbreak of indecent acts and attacks on women and children" Vancouver Sun 03 Sep 37
1937	23	210	07-Sep		
1937	23	211	21-Sep	Credentials: DW91 Eva Cant replacing J. Wilcox	Eva Cant
1937	23	211	21-Sep	Correspondence: JH Munro furrier, put his factory on 5-day 40hr week without reduction in pay and that it is proving satisfactory and urges other factories to do same;	
1937	24	212	21-Sep	Van Youth Council dealing with Slum Clearance, Housing program and setting up Cultural Centres. Union Reports: HREU Loc 28, Del W Stewart reports Spiros Cafe signed. This Cafe opened as a Canadian Union Shop but unsatified employees joined Loc 28. The Management thor over their Canadian Agreement for an International one; DW91 attempting to org hotel chambermaids;	Spiros Cafe
1937	24	212	21-Sep	Del asked if Japanese printers were eligible to join Typographical Union 226. Answer given but not specificied whether yes or no.	
1937	24	212	21-Sep		Good Eats Cafe, Empire Cafe, Old English Fish & Chips, Venice Cafe, Mandarin Gardens, La Fonda BBQ request put on do not patronize. Referred to Grievance Committee. This committee had a great deal of power re whether an action or do not patronage proceeds. Olympic Cafe, Service Coffee Shop
1937				Correspondence: (2) Musicians 145 request Good Eats Cafe, Empire Cafe, Old English Fish and Chips, Venice Cafe, Mandarin Gardins, and the La Fonda BBQ be put on "We Do Not Patronize List". Referred to Greivance Committee. (4) Policy Committeee BC Maritime Wkrs share info concernint attempts of the Waterfront Co Unions to establish a new Labour Council, incl United Hotel & Restaurant Employees of Canada, White Lunch employees. (7) AG reply to appeal re molestors that matter to be taken up with the Police Commission.	
1937	24	213	05-Oct	Union Reports: HREU Loc 28 Del Stewart reports Olympic Cafe and Service Coffee shop signed. Loc 28 sending 2 delegates to Victoria.	
1937	25	214	05-Oct		
1937				Credentials: HREU Loc 28, for (sisters) E. Whitman, E. Keele, L. Reddeman ; for pros Pearson, Gateman , Schmidt, W Stewart.	(sisters) E. [Erna] Whitman, E.[Eva] Keele, L. [Louella] Reddeman. keele and Reddeman were waitresses at Talk of the Town Cafe. Reddeman drowned June 1938.
1937	25	215	19-Oct		

1937			Correspondence: Local Jt. Ex Board HRE&Bartenders requesting an interview with Exec Board. Pres & Sec had met with Brothers Hanafin and Stewart and considered a bill which they have for legal exp arising out of Scotts Cafe injunction. Recommended that conditionals be given to Loc 28 to place their case before affiliated Locals and request financial assistance.	Scotts Cafe	
1937	25	215	19-Oct		
1937	26	216	19-Oct	Reports of Committees: Greivance Committee recommend Musicians 145 and Loc 28 get together on the question of non union orchestras in restaurants.	
1937				Union Reports: HREU Loc 28 Del Stewart reports Stella Cafe now non-union. Peter Pan, Waldorf & Eden Cafes on "Non Patronage" list of this Council. Stickers put up around city vilifying Loc 28 and International unions generally.	Stella Café is union, Peter Pan Cafe, Waldorf, Eden Cafes on non-patronage list.
1937	28	221	02-Nov		
1937				Correspondence: (4) Endorsed Van Mother's Council's resolution being sent to Ottawa and Victoria requesting the immediate destroying of finger prints and rogues' gallery photos of they "Tin Canners" and abolishment of prison camps.	Vancouver Mothers Council
1937	29	222	16-Nov		
1937				Del Shearer & Wilson attended League for Peace & Democracy, had set up Study Groups, need of Trade Unions to take defined stands on shipment and transportation of war materials [ie in protest of Japan in China brought up earlier in the meeting], and refuse to handle goods from Fascist countries.	
1937	29	223	16-Nov	Received.	
1937				New Business: Resolution addressed to Premier Deuplessi, Quebec, and PM King protesting the Padlock Law and asking PM to take same stand against the Alta Social Credit legislation. Committee appointed incl Del. Chas Stewart, Chairman, Del Douglas, Macpherson, Humphreys & Shearer.	Padlock law
1937	29	223	16-Nov		
1937				Correspondence: (4) Endorsed Van Mother's Council resolution recommending that both Civic and Prov Relief Depts grant adequate relief to unemployed girls; (6) Calgary TLC urge Trades Councils to protest Padlock Law; (12) Dept of Justice reply to request for a free pardon of Tin Canners and saying it cannot be complied with;	Van Mother's Council
1937	30	224	07-Dec		
1937				Grievance Committee: Committee interviewed 42 Locan Unions who had agreed to send protests to Duplessis re Padlock Law.	Padlock Law
1937	30	225	07-Dec		
1937				Organization Committee: Del Stewart-efforts to org Boot and Shoe Workers, possibly Messenger boys. Union Reports: HREU Loc 28 Del Stewart. Baltimore Cafe signed; Olde English Chip & Sea Food Cafe now 100% union; believe Mr Grimsdale of Eden Cafe had written derogatory letters to the Trade Unon Movement and getting others to sign; a leaflet condemning American Unions also thought by Mr Grimsdale. MORE Division 101, Machinists 692, Railway Carmen 58, Painters 138, donated to HREU Loc 28.	Baltimore Cafe, Olde English Chip & Seafood Cafe,
1937	30	225	07-Dec		
1937				Secretary says many letters published in the Van Daily Sun vilifying "our movement." Exec to take up matter with Sun.	Unfair press.
1937	31	226	07-Dec		
1937				Good & Welfare: Del Irma Whitman addressed Council on need for more consisten demand for the Union label shop card and button and suggested directory be compiled of Union and Non Union firms. Organizer Weinberger, HRE visiting city, said membership increased from 22000 in Jan 23 to 185,000;	Union label
1937	32	228	21-Dec		
1937				30 locals in Canada.	
1937	32	229	21-Dec		
1937				Union Reports: HREU Loc 28 Del Gateman. East End Cafe, 601 E Hastings, now Union House. Del Munro moved Committee elected at the Victoria Convention meet asap with a view to starting the BC Fed of Labour	East End Cafe
1937	32	229	21-Dec		
1938					
1938	33	230	04-Jan		
1938				Ferris & Co points out that bill for \$200 for Loc 28 Scotts Cafe case has only been paid \$45. Noted and report to Local Unions.	
1938	33	231	04-Jan		
1938				Union Reports: HREU Loc 28 Del Gateman. Commodore Grill now Union House. Organizing campaign continues and have signed 3 new houses; having trouble at Chaticleer Lunch, Leonard's Cafe. New Business: Del Shearer asks Council intensify Fascist Boycott. Committee appointed to carry out resolution: Shearer, Munro, Bengough, Brydson, Humphreys, Warde, and Douglas.	Chaticleer Lunch and Leonard's a challenge to organize. Commodore Grill signed.
1938	33	231	04-Jan		
1938				Mr Sweeney, Pres of Kiwanis, made speech at Gyro Club advocating "some Naziism" in Canada. Secretary sending letter requesting Kiwanis disassociate themselves from remarks.	Fascist Boycott committee
1938	33	231	04-Jan		
1938				Correspondence: (5) CCF requests Council appoint rep to meeting with view to secure public endorsement of a Federal embargo on the export of war materials. Standing vote rejected Exec's recommendation to receive and file. Carried that Del Shearer would be that rep.	Kiwanis/Nazi speech
1938	34	232	18-Jan		
1938	34	233	18-Jan		
1938				Leo Sweeny requests and granted invitation to speak at next Council meeting for 20 minutes. Reports of Officers & Committees: Del Shearer reported on Boycott Committee. Pushback from Japanese Union affiliated with the Council. Shearer extends "sympathies and condolences in these trying times." Boycott committee reported they are collecting data and request affiliated Unions to elect Boycott Committees. Delegate Iwashita of Local 31 set out their views point out that far more goods were shipped from Canada to Japan than were imported from Japan. "on motion report of the Committee received and concurred in."	Japanese union member pushback on boycott rhetoric.
1938	34	233	18-Jan		
1938				Union Reports: HREU Loc 28 Del Gateman. Chaticleer Lunch fired 3 members for belonging to the union. [referred to Grievance Committee]. Take up with Minister of Labor in accordance with the new act. Results "very unsatisfactory" and some rulings create a hardship on Trade Unions.	Chaticleer Lunch - workers fired for belonging to union.
1938	35	234	18-Jan		

1938	35	235	01-Feb	Correspondence: (4) DW91 organizing of chambermaids will be taken up with the Organization Committee, Locals 676 and 28.(6) Van Committee for Conference to consider Ul. (8)YWCA opens clubhouse (1046 Commercial dr) to hold varied activities for girls and women in Grandview district. (10) Youth Council having meeting/Slum Clearance Rally Feb 15th	DW91 organizing chamber maids - take up with Locals 676 and 28. (Dual unionism?)
1938	35	235	01-Feb	Reports of Committees: Boycott Committee Del Shearer attended CCF meeting to consider Boycott of goods from Japan.	
1938	36	237	01-Mar	Credentials: DW91 for Mildred Dougan and Eva Cant .	
1938	36	237	01-Mar	Correspondence: (2) received and endorsed Fed Bill 4 " An Act to Amend the Criminal Code to Protect Union Members from Discrimination by Employer." sent from Grace MacInnis, Secty CCF Parliamentary group, Ottawa.	
1938	37	238	01-Mar	Correspondence: (11) Workers' Alliance Loc 3 request list of unfair firms, cafes, etc.	
1938	37	238	01-Mar	Union Reports: Painters 138,work on Govt buildings is now done by brush, not spray. Union Reports: HREU Loc 28 Del Gateman. Niagara Sea Foods signed up 100%; Bakers 468 campaigning to abolish night work; DW91 Del Miss Dougan. They are getting all Womens' orgs interested in unfair conditions for DWs. They have a delegation visiting from door to door to get particulars.	
1938	37	239	01-Mar	New Business: Delegate C Stewart introduced the question of Japanese Fishermen. Referred to next meeting	Japanese fishermen question
1938	37	239	01-Mar	Reports of Committees: Boycott Committee Delegate Shearer. Asks that further consideration be given to a mass demonstration and picket on the waterfront; a booklet containing a list of boycotted goods;question of forming a ladies aux.	
1938	38	240	15-Mar		
1938	38	241	15-Mar	Union Reports: HREU Loc 28 Del Gateman. White Lunch, Eden and Waldorf Cafes "particularly antagonistic" to the the trade union movement. Dels and mems to take particular note. Unfinished Business: Del C Stewart. Statement should be made re the policy of the Council on the Japanese question. "It should be distinctly understood that the Boycott of Japanese and Fascist goods is not intended in any way to be construed into a boycott against Japanese residents here. The matter of driving the Japanese Fisherman off the Fraser River and refusing to patronize Japanese stores is not eh policy of this Council. The boycott is against Imperialism in Japan - against the purchase of goods from Japan and against the shipment of War material to Japan."	White Lunch, Eden Cafe, Waldorf Café antagonistic to unionism.
1938 38-39	241-242	241	15-Mar	New Business: Moved by Del W. Stewart and 2nd "that this Council disassociate itself from the Anti Oriental prejudice being stired up by the Daily Press in this City and using the Boycott to foster racial hatred. On a show of hands vote 66 voted for and 43 against. Moved, 2nd and carried that this Council reiterate its previous stand as being opposed to Anti Oriental Facial Prejudice campaign as being carried on by some in this City."	Boycott of Fascist & Japanese goods not a boycott of Japanese residents here.
1938	39	242	15-Mar	Questions by Members: Del W Stewart asked if the Electrical work in Union cafes was being done by Union men. Stewart replied but answer unrecorded.	SEE PAGE FOR FULL DETAILS Pushback by Stewart on Anti-Orientalism
1938	39	242	15-Mar	Concern raised about divisions in the Labor movement partially around misconceptions around asian labour on west coast undermining labour in Quebec. Del MacAulay points out need fo working class getting together to offset the introduction of Facism and suggests Council Exec suggest policy.	
1938	39	243	15-Mar	Correspondence: May Day Conference Committee requests official speaker to be sent, but Exec declines. Following considerable discussion on standing vote 54 dels voted for and 58 against. A motion was ten offered but chair ruled it out of order and could not be accepted as the Trade Union Movement to which they are affiliated is to recognize Labor Day established by organized labour. Del Shearer challenged the ruling of the Chair and asked it be recorded in the minutes.	May Day/Labour Day fight
1938	40	244	05-Apr	(7) Van Typographical Union 226 submits resolution essentially saying the VNWD TLC spends too much times on matters other than what trade unions were formed to address and requests "an outline of its present policies, aims and objects." Exec receives it and reiterates and endorsed principles they outline.	SEE PAGE FOR FULL DETAILS
1938	40	244-245	05-Apr	Stresses that TUM as represented in this Council is a Non Political Org. Reports of Officers & Committees: Del Holland as an officer of the Council and Pres of Typographical Union 226 presented a resolution that began "We deeply regret that the Organizing Committee of this VNWD TLC did cause organizing meetings to be held on the premises of a Local union that is affiliated with a dual org , and therefore highly objectionable to this Council" leading to amotion that all future meetings be held at Beatty St unless permitted by Council and that that the Organization Committee shall call meetings of unorganized groups only after the Pres and Sec of Council and officers of Local Unions effected have been notified in writing. "Following Considerable discuss, it was carried and endorsed by a standing vote of 73 for and 48 against.	
1938	40	245	05-Apr		Dual organization cited.

1938	42	248	19-Apr	Correspondence: HREU Loc 28.[No delegate referred to in minutes]. Dispute with Chanticleer Lunch was referred to a conciliation commissioner Under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act. Xmas rush and delay on part of Govt favoured Management. Secretary reported that the Prov Exec of the TL Congress of Canada wrote for an interview with the Premier for a definite interpretation of the Act, believing the interpretation of the Minister of labor is at variance with the desire of Govt. The position taken by the Min of Lab is one of refusing to recognize est. Trade unions. The report of the Exec adopted as a whole.	Chanticleer Lunch dispute referred to conciliation commissioner.
1938	42	249	19-Apr	Union Reports: DW91 Del Dougan. A committee was set up of representative citizens to consider DW working conditions. The Council Secretary would be invited. With cooperation of the Social Agencies and others they have set up a recreational committee for the purpose of opening a club room.	DW91
1938	43	250	03-May	Correspondence: (3) Copies of telegrams between Secretary and President of CNR & Hon. Ian MacKenzie dealing with the kitchen equipment in the Vancouver CN Hotel. Received as progress.	Hotel Vancouver kitchen
1938	43	251	03-May	Reports for Officers & Committees: Council protests Apr 25 Vancouver Sun editorial "belittling the TUM and advising BC Teacher's Federation not to affiliate." Secretary and President to meet with editor to advocate for their issues.; Youth Congress Del. W Stewart. 200 del attended Easter weekend meetings outline recent actions in like with policies of TLCC. Japanese goods pamphlet being printed and will be issues to all affiliated members.	Van Sun editorial See "Trade or Profession?" in 1930s newspapers folder.
1938	43	251	03-May	Union Reports: Railway Carmen 58. Del Warde. Holding their convention at Hotel Vancouver.	
1938	44	252	03-May	Questions by Members: Question was raised (no one identified in minutes) regarding the policy of the Council on Political questions. Chairman asked visiting Brother Tallon, Sec/Treas of the Congress for his views. He advised they keep their political views outside the Council business as much as possible.	Slapping down of political members by the Congress.
1938	44	253	17-May	Credentials: HREU Loc 28 for Sister J. Lecki, A Colebrooke & Bros J. Meiste	Sister J [Julie] Leckie/ A [Ann] Colbrooke
1938	45	254	17-May	Boycott Committee (Shearer) prints list of Japanese goods.	Colbrooke Pall Mall Cafe (1937)
1938	45	254	17-May	Union Reports: HREU Loc 28. Girl laid off at Scott's Cafe. Union applies for Conciliator under new Act-previous one had meeting with the girls but ignored the Union completely; sector exempted from recent 12hr Act by the Industrial Relations Board covering split shifts despite longtime union advocacy.	Scott's Café, union women laid off. Issues of split shifts with exemption from 12 hour act. Union applies for conciliation.
1938	45	255	17-May	HREU Loc 28 asked to nominate member to Boycott committee.	
1938	45	255	17-May	Carried that this Council endorse effort of Relief Workers Union to get those on relief employed. Correspondence: (13) Letter from G Roy Long, solicitor Scotts Cafe re dispute with Loc 28 referred to Executive for further investigation and report. (20) Exec endorses League for Peace & Democracy for Locals to protest the Que Padlock Law and request Dom. Min. of Justice to disallow same. (22) Recommended Local Unions consider the plans for aid outline by the Committee to aid Spanish Democracy.	Relief Workers Union
1938	46	256	07-Jun		Scotts Cafe dispute
1938	46	257	07-Jun	Organization Committee: Del to the Safety Council Showler reports City License Dept refused to license bicycles unless equipped with lights "etc". Taken up with Alderman Crone "who had this adjusted." DW91 Govt [not specified] set up Committee to study work conditions. Minimum wage raised to \$12.50, Labor Dept agreed to collect wages and are investigating employment racket where DWs pay 20% of wages for a job.	
1938	47	258	07-Jun	New Business: Exec devised ways to raise public opinion against the Conciliation and Arbitration Act; Exec lose call for a mass meeting to protest the Prov Govt handling of single unemployed men.	
1938	47	259	21-Jun	Correspondence: (6) BC Exec of TLC after vote with poor turnout says 2/3 of Locals not interested in forming a Federation, 1/3 evenly divided for and against. (10) HREU Loc 28 & Div 101 St. Railwaymen submit resolution re Govt handling of Single Unemployed; Exec recommends substitute.	HREU and overall politics of forming a federation. GO BACK TO THIS PAGE AND COPY RESOLUTION
1938	48	260	21-Jun	Correspondence (14) Relief Project Workers Union see Councils endorsement for 4 projects. 1.Exec will consider endorsing organization of a Federation on Unemployment once set up. 2.Exec had already made representation on their behalf to govts. 3. Asked for financial assist which Exec said was already being done through Locals. 4. Re that delegates from RPWU be seated with voice, Exec responds it is contrary to TLC constitution and beyond cope. C. Steward asks to be recorded as against recommendation not to seat delegates.	Relief Project Workers Union
1938	48	260	21-Jun	Reports of Officers: Mr J H Campbell of RPWU on property damage says it was not done by his membership but by hoodlums taking advantage of disturbance at mass gathering, possibly even Agent Provocateur. "address very well received."	
1938	48	261	21-Jun	New Business: Exec Board calls for mass meeting next week for rallying public support for the Single unemployed. After "considerable discuss" ruled out of order by Chairman E. Jamieson. Motion put to floor by roll call - 70 yes and 54 no. HREU Loc 28 E. Whitman, W. Stewart, J. Leckie vote yes.	Roll Call results start on this page. Shows how each rep voted and who was absent.

1938	50	265	05-Jul	Credentials: HREU Loc 28 for Barbara Gehle for A Colebrooke Correspondence: (1) 18 letters from Local Unions related to action of Exec Board referring question of Mass meeting to the membership. Exec recommends "in the best interest of the Labor Movement" that all records be received and filed. (8) Women's Emergency Committee for support to send delegation	Barbara Gehle. A Colebrooke
1938	50	265	05-Jul	across Canada to outline unemployed situation in BC received and filed. Reports of Officers & Committees: Boycott Committee, Shearer reports big increase in Japanese goods	
1938	50	265	05-Jul	in dept stores; committee preparing brief on German goods. New Business: Relief Project Workers report nearly as many police in Victoria as unemployed & if Govt used money they pay special police it would greatly assist the unemployed.; Committee formed to respond to Govt request for amendments to Bill 94 (Sam Shearer, Wm Stewart, Chas Stewart, A Fordyce, and E. King elected)	
1938	51	266	05-Jul		Election of officers at this meeting
1938	51	267	19-Jul	Election of Officers: W. Stewart elected as Statistician Reports of Unions: HREU Loc 28 Del Gateman reports Georgia and Vancouver Hotels sign agreement	Georgia Hotel, Vancouver Hotel
1938	53	271	02-Aug	for 5% wage increase and Banquet money; all existing agreements resigned except Trocadero Cafe; New Business: HREU Del Gateman requests Trocadero added to "WDNP" list, referred to Grievance	
1938	54	272	02-Aug	Comm. Correspondence: (1) Relief Project Workers Union asking for permanent representation on Council after temporary rep. expired, was ruled as in conflict with the TLC constitution and the question out of order. (3) HREU Loc 28 reinstates condemnation of Padlock Law. Sending a copy of this resolution to the 54th convention endorsed. (8) Van Housing Assoc requests a rep be added to Housing committee -	RPWU; Div 101 Resolutions for the 53rd Convention of the TLC Canada on this page
1938 54-55	273-274		16-Aug	referred to Building Trades Council New Business: Despite an amendment by Taxi Drivers and Teams in opposition to the motion, the council endorses opposition to the introduction of parking meters.	postponed due to TLCC in Niagara Falls
1938	56	279	16-Aug	(2) Ladies' Garment Workers 276 wants Locals informed that Sweet Sixteen Ltd, 137 W Hastings, are Union workers producing Union Label goods. (Citizen's Defense Committee's resolution endorsed to Prov AG and Min of Justice condemning treatment of single unemployed and requesting charges be dismissed against six arrested out of post office trouble.	Sweet Sixteen Ltd.
1938	56	279	27-Sep	(13 Musicians Union 145 requests Good Eats Cafe, Pender St, be placed on non patronage list for employing non union musicians. Referred back to 145 to be taken up with HREU Loc 28. (17) United Bro Carpenters & Joiners report on letter sent demanding Premier call special session of Parliament to make known the policy of Canada on Czech situation and report on the Motion endorsed by TLCC for Govt to "cooperate with other peace loving countries of the world in whatever steps are deemed essential to destroy the reign of terror being imposed by Nazi and Fascist dictators." Reports of Unions: HREU Loc 28 Del Gateman reports Province Cafe, Main St signed up and thanks Griffin, Stewart and members of Div 101 for assistance. Question by Members: asking why HREU Loc 28 was not permitted to state its case re Good Eats Cafe. Pres. Jamieson replied.	Fascism Province Café signed with support of Division 101 Good Eats Cafe
1938	57	280	27-Sep	Notice of Motion: W. Stewart Loc 28 moved that TLC upon being requested to add establishment to the WDNP list where members of other locals are employed, refer it back to the send to request they contact the officers of the other Union involved. Accepted as first reading. [voted against in the Oct 4 meeting]	
1938	57	281	27-Sep	Notice of Motion: Carried that the Secty contact the Manager of the Railway Hotel Systems requesting that in the operation of the new hotel they employ residents of the city of Van. Mrs Norton of the Housewife's League outlined their views on Bill 89 Commodities Retail Sales Act.	
1938	58	283	04-Oct		
1938	59	284	18-Oct	Address received with interest.	See if Mary Norton WIF
1938	59	284	18-Oct	Relief Project Workers rep Mr L Margolos & J Matts addressed Council to say they encourage men protesting as group but discouraged stealing and begging. Requested advocacy for single unemployed Correspondence: (2) Local Joint Board Hotel & Restaurant Employees argue in favour of unionizing "clubs" under Locals Beverage Dispensers 676 and HREU Loc 28. Irish Cdn club signed up for Union card. Arctic Club refused to give Committee a hearing and Local wants them put on WDNP. latter to be taken up in Grievance Committee.	Exec says condemning parking meters may have been hasty. to reconsider. Unionizing Clubs joinr HREU 28 and Bev Dispens 676
1938	60	287	01-Nov	Legislative Committee: Meeting on Bill 89 Retail Commodities Sales Act with Retail Clerks, Bakers, Bakery Salemen, Milk Salemen, and Meatcutters, Council recommends non concurrence of the Housewife's League amending only Section 5 to make collective bargaining lawful and to conduct such bargaining through the Employee's Trade Union.	
1938	61	288	01-Nov	Reports of Unions: 676 del reports Irish Cdn Club pays Union wages, others not paying scale, so asking members patronizing the clubs to ask for the Union Card; HREU Loc 28 Gateman reports efforts being made to get Workmen's Compensation Act to cover cooks and culinary workers.	Gateman, lobby for changes to Workmen's Compensation Act
1938	61	288	01-Nov		
1938	62	290	15-Nov	Credentials: DW91 for Edna Martin	

1938	62	290	15-Nov	Correspondence: (3) Housewife's League of BC reports on record as supporting efforts of org labour to maintain wage standards and proper living conditions, are in favor of Union made goods and shops & endorsed the resolution of the Milkdrivers 7 Dairy Employees Local 464. Council Sec thanks them in a letter and referred to councils position on the Commodities Retails Sales act. Reports Of Committees: Grievance Committee: HREU to put Arctic Club on WDNP list.; Special Committee: investigating "Labour Truth" found to be a voice of Unions that are owned/controlled by the Shipping Federation. Council endorsed recommendation that they insert 2x/mo in Personal columns of Sun and Province stating "Labor Stateman" is the official organ of this Council.	Labour Statesman vs Labour Truth
1938	62	291	15-Nov	New Business: TLC write to German Consul in Vancouver protesting prosecution of the Jewish people and send to PM asking that the Govt protest against pogroms and break off all relations with Germany.	
1938	63	292	15-Nov	Correspondence: (4) Housewives League of BC endorsed being opposed to purchase of goods manufactured in Japan, Germany, Italy.	Housewives League
1938	65	296	20-Dec		
1938	65	297	20-Dec		
1939					
1939	1	301	17-Jan	Correspondence: Relief Camp Workers Union calls for federal government to create a national public works program to absorb unemployed. (I include this as gives a feel for context)	Relief Camp Workers Union
1939	1	301		SD note: Names of officers represented from all unions male and female are mostly British origin.	
1939	1	301		Executive Report: contacted by Mayor to entertain their majesties (again context - legitimacy of labour)	
1939	2	302		Executive: Appeal for funding for the Vancouver Symphony society and appeal to members	
1939	3	302		Reports of Unions: Bakers 468: Woman's Bakery placed on the We Do Not Patronize list Boycott committee: met with the executive of Jewish committee and endorsed boycott of goods from Germany, Italy and Japan. Boycott of fascist goods comes up again at next meeting.	Woman's Bakery Jewish Committee
1939	3	303			
1939	4	305	07-Feb	Correspondence: Sales tax repeal endorsed Correspondence: Campaign to support the Criminal Code amendment to legalize picketing - J.S.	
1939	4	305		Woodworth, MP made appeal and it was endorsed by council. President Jamieson reported that he had appointed a Union Label Committee - reestablish a charter and charge \$1 - want delegates from label trades unions.	
1939		306		Boycott committee and Embargo committee - worth noting that these are standing committees dealing with fascist goods	
1939				Note on organizing in Vancouver department stores - Winnipeg TLC interested (this may be relevant re women workers)	
1939	6	308	21-Feb	Reports of Unions: Retail Clerks Local 279 - organized Grocery Department of Woodwards - agreement - Ministry of Labour included department in whole of Woodwards - challenge for organization. Focus meat department. New Business: Discussion of Woodwards holding dinner to encourage employees to vote vs the union.	
1939	7	310		Organizing strategy referred to executive.	
1939	7	311		Reports from Unions: Milkdrivers 464 Motion vs putting milk in paper containers. Would put 50% of their members out of work.	
1939	9	314	07-Mar	Label Committee: Label and shop card unions 12 signed up.	
1939	9	314		New Business: Motion to enforce by-laws for daylight delivery of milk.	
1939	9	314		New Business: Concern regarding butter carvings at Woodwards depicting Hitler, Chamberlain, Mussolini. Discussion included need to have a stamp calling for nonpatronage of fascist goods.	Fascist goods
1939	11	316	21-Mar	Reports of Unions: Retail Clerks Local 279 - Woodwards now organized and seeking ballot, Hudson Bay Co unionized and receiving union wages. Correspondence: Hotel and Restaurant Emp that given jurisdiction over Hotels and apartment hotels Duly noted.	Expanded jurisdiction of HREU to include apartment hotels.
1939	10	315			
1939	11	316		Stenographers and Typists Union (are these women?) urging use of union labour	
1939	12	318	04-Apr	Correspondence: Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of Labour, responding to night letter from VDLTC supporting unemployment insurance and endorsing his stand in support. His letter noted the provinces blocking the national bill.	
1939		319		Reports of Officers and Committees: Opposed to parking meters. Proposal that veterans do the work of monitoring parking. Further opposition to charging parking fees.	
1939				Hotel Georgia resolution on rates charged by new Hotel Vancouver.	Hotel Georgia, Hotel Vancouver
1939	13	320		Reports of Unions: Hotel and Restaurant Local 28 - "Delegate Stewart reported that they are putting on an organizing campaign this spring. That the Fish and Oyster Bar opposite the Lyric Theatre is 100% union. (From minutes this is C. Stewart).	Fish & Oyster Bar (they later lost this restaurant)
1939		320		Reports of Unions: Bakers 468: They have a list of women's organizations to reach out to regarding the Women's Bakery strike.	
1939				Campaign vs basement suites.	
1939	15	322	18-Apr	Hotel and Rest. 28 - Delegate Gateman reported that they have drafted a brief to present to the City Council dealing with revised regulations regarding the catering industry and that they would like to bring same up under Good and Welfare.	Regulations catering industry

1939	16	323	Executive Committee: Campaign vs daylight savings and plebiscite to consider daylight savings. New Business: Delegate Stewart calls for plan of work to organize unorganized in the district. Motion passed.	
1939		324		
1939		325	02-May A note that credentials are interesting as more and more unions join the Vancouver New Westminster and District Labour Council. No longer just VDLC.	
1939		326	Correspondence: Housewives League dealing with the high prices of meat, vs single dairy agency (left to exec to report) and support for Bakers Union 468 Worth noting that there is a trade vs industrial orientation to the unions - e.g. milk drivers, milk salesmen, etc.	
1939			Women's New Era League supporting Women's Bakery strike	Women's Bakery, Women's New Era League
1939		329	16-May Credentials: Ongoing focus of horrors of Spanish war - support for McKenzie Papineau Battalion, report on prison conditions	
				Revision of local's structure to include hotel waitresses, waiters, stewards, busboys, housekeepers. This is a significant change and allows for growth but can marginalize female occupations.
1939	17	333	Reports of Unions: Hotel and Restaurant Workers Gatemans - new hotel waitresses, waiters, stewards, busboys, housekeepers now members of their organization	
1939			Union Label Council - having competition for most labels (note this is now a council)	Union Label Council
1939			Correspondence - Women's Auxiliary Local 75 Vancouver Typographical Union action on Women's Bakery Strike and Progressive Women's Federation expresses sympathy for strikers	Women's Bakery
1939	1939 June - Dec	332	06-Jun Other committees worth noting: Workers Education Committee, Organizing Committee	
1939		336	20-Jun Correspondence: Housewives League holding another meatless week	Housewives League
1939		338	20-Jun Reports from Unions: Bakers 468: Trial adjourned. Awaiting settlement, Women's Bakery still non patronage (confusing). Correspondence: Mrs. A. Head letter stating that small producers need to be organized - motion - left to secretary to reply	Women's Bakery, Women's New Era League
1939	3	341	04-Jul Correspondence: Hotel and Rest Empl. Port Arthur Ontario, strike at Royal Edward Hotel, requesting moral and financial support - referred to unions	
1939		333	04-Jul Executive reviewed and revised minutes and reports - activities of Welfare Federation should be carried out by State - sick, aged, physically handicapped - recognize have not done so, recommend Council seek representation on board of Welfare Federation.	
1939			18-Jul Correspondence: Local Joint Executive Board Hotel & Restaurants Employees Union resolution passed asking Provincial Government to put the Health Insurance Act into effect, promise made in provincial election, instead of listening to Canadian Manufacturers and Medical Associations.	Health Insurance Act
1939		346	01-Aug Correspondence: Vancouver Exhibition Association cannot put part of park aside for Labor Day, plan for next year	
1939			New Business: Clause in Minimum Wage legislation allows 33 1/3 employees to be employed below minimum wage -motion to reduce to 10%	G. Stewart organizing New West. Musicians and restaurants.
1939		348	Organizing Committee: G. Stewart reporting organizing in New Westminster, mixed local established of Hotel & Restaurant Employees Union - organizing musicians into it	
1939			Correspondence - (3 items) Hotel and Rest. Employ. Local 28 and Local 101 Street and Electrical Employees Union vs labour espionage; motion to set up an organizing committee in congress to organize unorganized workers; condemning the use of injunctions in labour disputes, motion moved and endorsed	
1939		350	15-Aug Correspondence: Natural Resources Committee, Vancouver Youth Council, request that manufacturers of woolen goods identify if these are re-worked wool or synthetic	
1939		351	Delegates to Trades and Labour Congress of Canada convention - Strong statement vs fascism and the attacks on unions, asked for international munitions supply representatives meeting to provide policy to MacKenzie King and government	
1939		359	17-Oct Motion regarding support to Canadian and British governments in support of war, vs profiteering and greed	
1939		360	CIO and unity (this is an important set of minutes) AFL and CIO separated - CIO suspended. AFL unions represent the majority in Dominion. CIO dual to AFL. Recommend incoming executive heal the breach.	
1939		360	I note that Women's Bakery strike and issue has disappeared. More industrial unions are members like Mine Mill.	Women's Bakery, Women's New Era League
1939			07-Nov Cedar Cottage, West Burrard We do not patronage list	Cedar Cottage
1939		362	05-Dec New Business: Support for Trade Union Act as proposed by Bakers Union	
1939	19	363	Reports of Unions: Hotel and Restaurant Local 28 - Delegate Gatemans, organizing hotels and Belmont Grill has signed up.	Belmont Grill
1939			19-Dec Seasons greetings from Mayor and Lieutenant-Governor	

1939	20		Motion protesting invasion of Finland was filed by Milkdrivers Local 40 - pointed out that did not mean they supported invasion (sign of political divide)	
1940	Jan. - June 194	373	06-Feb Correspondence: CBC radio addresses regarding cooperative efforts in Canada	
1940	3	374	Correspondence: Mrs. Buckerfield Vancouver Symphony Orchesta, had considered disbanding during war but will continue civic enterprise, asking for trade union support. Provided with \$10.00	VSO
1940			Reports of Unions: Del. Stewart - Hotel and Restaurant Local 28 - proposed agreement for national hotels does not include wages, wrote a letter protesting	TLC driven national agreement does not include wages. HREU protests.
			Other business: Debate on forming a BC Federation of labour - Stewart, Shearer and Humphries claimed executive was dictatorial and falsely elected - Secretary denied this and said this was what warned about that Communist Party was changing its tactics in Congress Journal. He had not agreed with article claiming this but now seeing this. Delegate Stewart expelled for getting to his feet while a delegate was speaking and refusing to sit down. Meeting adjourned when he returned to his seat.	Communist Party; Stewart expelled
1940	4	375		
1940			20-Feb Note: At this meeting there is a showdown between the Communist Party and non-CP leaders.	
			Correspondence: Circular from AFL to National and International Unions refrain from taking into membership any known members of the Communist Party. Executive recommended non-concurrence with this resolution. 86 for the AFL resolution 60 against. Then question submitted by referendum (26/62 requested).	
1940	5		Correspondence: National Labour Finnish Relief - opposed to unprovoked Russian invasion of Finland. Communication received and filed.	
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1940	6		05-Mar Correspondence: Relief Project Workers Union requesting credentials	Relief Project Workers Union
1940			Unfinished Business: Delegate Cook - voted to continue discussion of BC Federation of Labour	
1940			New Business: Delegate Gateman - HREU 28 bylaw requiring cabaret closing at midnight Saturday night hardship on Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Musicians	Gateman - vs midnight cabaret closing.
1940			New Business: Delegate Stewart Local 28 Piccadilly Coffee Shop Smythe and Granville "signed up on a union basis"	Piccadilly Coffee Shop
1940			19-Mar Correspondence: His Honor Mayor Telford advocating for a taxation commission to relieve care for schools, streets, waterworks, parks, etc.	
1940			02-Apr Committee on counting balance: referendum on unseating Communists in compliance with AFL. 29 unions yes (2861 members voted), 19, no (1628 members voted). 9 reported by letter, not allowed. Vote passed, 6 members (includes Stewart) asked letters be read, not allowed. Question by members: Shearer and Stewart how had unions taken the balance. President, their discretion.	
1940	8			
			President reported that April 2nd meeting voted to remove Communists and active sympathizers from the Council. Replace delegates. Cancelled meeting April 16 to give unions time to do this. The chair unseated Delegate Chas. Stewart Division 101, Delegate Leary of Shipyard Laborers and Delegate Maley of Printing Pressmen. Delegates W. Stewart, HRE, J. Humpheys Bakers Local 468 and G. Phillips, 168, Painters asked to speak and were not allowed by chair.	
1940	10		07-May Credentials:(these are replacements one assumes for Communist members) notable regarding women Office Employees 18177 Sisters A. Rosman and J.W. Sutherland replacing D.Neelands and A. MacDonald.	
1940				
1940			We should check credentials (go back) and look for "Sisters" I had not done this.	
1940			Correspondence: CCF protesting scaling down of relief allowances and general expenditures for social services.	
1940			Reports from unions: Hotel & Restaurant Employees 28 - Del. Gateman reported that their organization campaign had met with success but still 4 departments not organized at Hotel Vancouver.	HREU Gateman organizing campaign successful. HREU joins conflict vs executive for cancelling meetings. TLC comes to Vancouver to expel unions.
1940	11			
			HRE on record to censure executive for cancelling last meeting without consulting unions. AFL representative Chas. Hughes unanimously passed resolution to remove Communists. VDLTC had instead held referendum. His painful duty to remove all unions that had voted against the motion. 17 unions suspended include Hotel & Restaurant Employees. Required to leave the hall. Business continues and at the end Hughes thanks the delegates for helping with unpleasant duty. Earlier noted that executive members would have to be replaced.	
1940	12	393 (not cle:	21-May	Communists
1940	13		04-Jun Replacement of credentialed members continues.	
1940			Correspondence: A number of locals considering reaffiliated (that were expelled). Letters thanking Council for expelling communists from one union.	Communists
1940			Executive: establishing a credentials committee in light of "lax manner in which delegates had been seated in council".	
1940	14		18-Jun Organization Committee: charter requested for employees at St. Paul's Hospital	
1940	15		02-Jul Correspondence: United Ladies Garment Workers Union had reaffiliated with the AFL and could now be seated.	

1940	399		Organization Committee: Application received from 9 unions (which had been expelled) for affiliation. These (including HREU) were accepted. Report of Officers and Committees: Local 18177 Stenographers, Typists and Bookkeepers application for affiliation but part of long correspondence condemning the actions of the Council. Decision for secretary to write local to determine if still view of local.	Expulsions	
1940			President explained all future requests for affiliation will be referred to Organization Committee for investigation and decision.		
1940	16		President: issues from not living up to constitution. While future acceptance of affiliation will be slow because of going through committee.		
1940		July 16 - Dec			
1940	1	16-Jul	Organization Committee: application from Jewelry workers Local 42 and laundry workers local 223 accepted.		
1940	4	06-Aug	SD: Note truncated nature of business. No discussion of organizing drives, international issues including war, unemployed, Spanish Civil War vets		
1940	2	4	Credential Committee: accepted delegates from 12 unions and rejected delegates from 5 (Bakers, Street Railwaymen, Carpenters, Jewelry Workers, Retail clerks) vote 51 to 26 not to seat	Refuse to seat	
1940		4	Correspondence: Milk Drivers and Dairy Employees 464, members in Chilliwack passed motion congratulating delegates on recent reorganization.		
1940	7	20-Aug	Correspondence: James Thomas, Board of Industrial Relations Matter of female minimum wage. Brought by Lodge 280 Railway Carmen.	Female minimum wage	
1940	8		New Business: Delegate Civic Employees moved referendum vs authority given credential committee. Referendum did not proceed after "considerable debate".		
1940	9	03-Sep	Communications: United Brotherhood of Carpenters expressing dissatisfaction with Credential Committee refusing to accept their delegates. Withholding per capital tax. Held over until meeting with Trades and Labour Council.		
1940	6	12	Brother Carl Berg TLC organizer spoke on the history of support from British trade unions to those abroad.		
1940	6	13	04-Oct Correspondence: Greater Vancouver War Chest asking for council member.		
1940	6	14	Executive: circular letter regarding establishing with CIO and dual council in City. Hotel and Restaurant Employees Union Local 28; Bakery, Fishermen, Retail Clerks. Vote to suspend dual organization unions.	Dual council - must be date that VLC is founded. Seems HREU has dual affiliation. Check this.	
1940		15	15-Oct Correspondence: St. Paul's Hospital Union from their barrister, undoubtedly company union. Referred to Organizing Committee.		
1940	15		Correspondence: telegram regarding Burrard lacrosse team staying in non-union hotel, asked organizing committee to wire manager. (SD: Interesting that telegrams are the instant communication of the times).		
1940	16		New Business: "Mushroom firms" receiving government contracts while legitimate firms bypassed.		
1940	17	05-Nov	Correspondence: CNIB has representation at Council appointed a representative		
1940	17		Correspondence: Hotel and Restaurant Employees Local 28 applying for reaffiliation , referred to executive	HREU Reaffiliation request	
1940	17		Executive reported meeting with Bakers and Confectionary Workers regarding dual affiliation, bakers wanted reinstatement, executive not satisfied.		
1940	17		Credentials Committee: Laundry workers, one female seated Edna Harris	Edna Harris	No info found 1939/1940
1940	17		Legislative Committee: recommendations prohibition of interim injunctions, Old Age Pensions reduce qualifying age and increase amount, Health Insurance, Workers Compensation should cover all occupations		
1940	18		Reports of Unions: Ladies Garment Workers delegate Mrs. E. Thomas National Dress Co. union concern making and donating goods to support Canada's war effort		
1940	18		Del. Harrett Provincial Council member recommended government state policies to labour, right to organize like Privy Council		
1940	20	19-Nov	New Business: request Minister of Labor undertake inquiry regarding St. Paul's Hospital dual organization.		
1940	21	03-Dec	Report of Unions: Civic Employees mass meeting regarding wages owed to them.		
1940	22		Questions by Members: Delegate Woolridge concern about newspaper articles advocating for longer hours.		
1940	24	17-Dec	New Business: discussion regarding St. Paul's Hospital and whether possible to put on the no patronage list. Layoff of union workers and dual union.		
January - June, 1941					
1941	27	21-Jan	Correspondence: Mayor Cornett appeals for help from Council to get more war contracts for Vancouver. Delegate Chris Pritchard elected to represent Council.		
1941	28		Executive St Paul's dispute - Union Local 42 defeated by organizers laid off - local in court charging conspiracy - caution against religion being a factor, recognizes that St. Paul undertakes charity in city. Recommend not placing on Do Not Patronize list.		

1941	29	04-Feb	Correspondence: J.S. Matthews City archivist greetings from labour in form of poem, courthouse 1901 for Duke of Cornwall and York. Entered into records.	
1941	30		Organizing Committee: Del. Harrett Request for reaffiliation from the Hotel and Restaurant Employees Local 28 - received and concurred in	HREU Reaffiliation request
1941	31 - 32		Report on Hotel Strike and Settlement - Executive: interviewed management on behalf of Hotel and Restaurant Employees Local 28 waiters (SD note gender) on strike at Hotel Vancouver and received settlement. Men "fed up with the whole way the thing had been handled", their local had not been sending dues to international and hence the local was suspended. Men had been assured that given holiday volume strike would be settled. Unemployed members participated in strike vote. Some of them now lost 18 years of seniority and pensions. Dual union situation. Intervening with international. Vancouver executive tried to get men taken back as a group and did not happen. Management argued lay off time of year in any case. They were able to get some brought back as a body and that workers hired to replace them were fired. Increase of 21/ cents/hour. Strike called off, no publicity for settlement.	Hotel Vancouver strike called off - view that mismanaged by HREU, some men got jobs back. Conflicts with international.
1941	33	18-Feb	Vancouver Hotel Strike	Hotel Vancouver
1941	33		Correspondence: Carpenters and Fishermen requesting why their delegates not accepted by Council	
1941	33		Legislative Committee: Sirois Report	
1941	33		Reports of Unions: Civic Employees 28: members superannuated, union arranged for services of the union doctor for those with over 5 year service. SD Note that this is unions undertaking service provision given lack of medicare.	
1941	34		New Business: Fishermens called for public debate on hotel strike vs executive action. Majority vote supporting the executive having intervened.	
1941	34		Good and Welfare: protested cut to Department of Labor, should have more invested not cut.	
				Sister Flo Allen/International rep Jack Weinberger dealing with local 28 issues (Communist expulsion) and inability to elect delegates. Flo Allen acting on their behalf! Motion sent to Credential committee, Allen's credentials accepted. Weinberger perceived as activist organizer in historical articles.
1941	35	04-Mar	Correspondence: Hotel and Restaurant Employees international rep Jack Weinberger dealing with Local 28 and unable to elect delegates. Business Agent Sister Flo Allen will act on their behalf. Motion received and filed and sent to Credentials Committee.	
1941	35		Credentials Committee: Flo Allen credentials accepted.	
1941			Vancouver Preventorium: Good work in curbing TB. Need for health insurance.	
1941			New Business: From Street Railwaymen For Council not to interfere in organizing campaigns, work harmoniously with dual organizations.	
1941	37		Secretary accused Street Railwaymen of half-truths and lies.	
1941	38	18-Mar	Executive response to Div. 101 - growth of council testimony that organizing, no restrictions placed on Canadian citizens, collaboration with dual organizations - not permitted by constitution. Unanimous vote in support.	
1941			Executive - opposed motion to protest banning of Pacific Tribune by Dept. of Justice. They see paper as hostile to AFL. Articles vilified Trade Unions Council and Churchill.	Pacific Tribune, Communists, AFL
1941			Setting up statistical department - referred to executive.	
1941	40	01-Apr	Motion from Streerailway Division 1 - support garage workers on strike. Motion to refer to Grievance committee lost. Motion to endorse letter passed. Referred to Exec to act with Exec 101.	
1941	40		Chair notice of workman's comp discussion coming up	
1941		15-Apr	Exec reported that met with Exec Division 101 and endorse strike action. Motion endorsed.	
1941	41		Del. Pritchard War Work Council set up by City Hall. Looking for skilled labour, assured that there is a supply.	
1941	42		Compensation Act - raise age of dependent children to 18, funeral benefit from 125 to 150.	
1941	44	06-May	Bicycle registration 50 cents fee by City but bikes still stolen - motion to eliminate fee given lack of protection given	
1941	45	20-May	War Effort Liaison Committee membership established	
1941		03-Jun	Correspondence: Angus MacInnis MP on speech in House regarding labour conditions. Thank-you sent.	
1941	47		Correspondence: International Trade Unions London regarding Norweigan Communists surrendering to Nazis and were close confederates of Germans.	
1941			New Business: Concern re newspaper article stating that Arbitration Act changes would make it necessary to accept a settlement.	
1941			Good and Welfare: reported unsigned sheets slandering Secretary and speaking well of CIO vs the Council	

1941			Correspondence: Intl. Fed. Of Trade Unions, London, England Norwegian Communists surrendered without a fight.	
1941		17-Jun	Chairman- representative will attend all meetings of City Council - support local unions with matters before city council	
1941			Reports from unions - retail clerks 279 signed agreement with Safeway 10% increase, victory bond.	
1941			Civic Employees purchased \$2000 victory bond.	
	CVA VDLTC Jul - Dec.			
1941	1941	51	15-Jul Correspondence: Workmen's Compensation Act Commissioner set up to hear views on the Act	
1941			Correspondence: Deputy Minister Department of National Health and Minister Ian Mackenzie, acknowledging receipt of resolution favouring health education	
1941			Credentials Committee: Hotel & Restaurant 28, recommend acceptance of Sheila Kaye , A.A. Schnobb, A.B. Conroy	
1941	2	52	Committee on War and Rehabilitation: poor attendance, opinion Exec. Not in support of committee. Committee allowed to add to their numbers.	
1941		54	29-Jul-41 Correspondence: Regina Trades and Labour Council appeal for assistance, diminishing membership and crop failures.	
1941				Agreement endorsed by local joint exec. Need to check with HREU minutes regarding who had final say on agreements.
1941			Correspondence: Hotel & Restaurant, agreement endorsed by local joint executive, voted and approved.	
1941			Correspondence: efforts to unionize the CBC! Substitute a company union.	
1941		55	Correspondence: United Fisherman 44: Motion to support Soviet Union, Executive motion to support TLC motion in convention, support Government of Canada and Britain and their allies.	
1941			Election of Officers, not clear if female names (Neeland?)	
1941		56	Compensation Act - oppose appeals because of time delays. Increase scope to all workers, include retraining, support dependent children up to 18.	
1941		57	5-08-41 Correspondence - Unemployment Insurance Commission - came about through labour need labour input on Secretary - motion opposed to conscription of "manpower" unless wealth and all resources of country conscripted. Support voluntary	
1941			Committees - Organizing Committee;Legislative Committee; Press Committee - includes Flo Allen	
1941			Hotel & Restaurant Local 28; Grievance Committee; Credential Committee	
1941		58	New Business - low rate of pension to old age pensioners	
1941		59	19-08-41 Correspondence : HR 28 - employer refusing to pay wage increase after signing agreement	
1941		59	Correspondence- Central Labour Council Los Angeles- Walt Disney studios adjusted and now fair Reports of Officers and Committees: Brother Holland, more time lost in illness,accidents than strikes.	
1941				Flo Allen - Beverage dispensers support HREU, ask for support of members to pressure restaurant owners. Owners not paying wages after agreement signed.
1941		60	19-Aug Del. Kohan, Bev Dispensers 676 "brought up the question of the trouble between Local 28 Hotel & Restaurant Empl. And the Restaurant Owners and delegage Flo Allen reporting they are now taking up the question and ask all delegates to ask the Managers of the various restaurants if they are playing fair with Local 28.	
1941		60	Anne Peterson , General Executive Board, United Garment Workers of America, unions should demand union labels on uniforms. Mrs. Isobel Noble , Organizer United Garment Workers brought greetings from Seattle and asked for support for Dubble Wear Co. and invited delegates to visit Seattle Central Labor Union.	Anne Peterson; Isobel Noble
1941		61	2-09-41 Reports of Unions: Hotel & Restaurant Local 28, Delegate Schnobb had a little trouble with some union houses. Most owners signed for \$3.00/week increase and holidays. That the girls have received their pay in full. Thanked Bro. Enough for assistance rendered.	Schnobb - \$3 week increase and holidays (we should see base rate and minimum wages).
1941		62	New Business: Civic Employees union, cost of living bonus, vote to support.	
1941		62	2 De. MacCauley - vs vilification of officers of council being carried out in some quarters. Motion that president and secretary visit local unions at least once a year.	
1941		63	6-09-41 President Jamieson running as Liberal candidate-debate whether he should resign or leave of absence - after debate submitted resignation. (interesting that Liberal, not CCF!)	
1941		64	Reports from Unions: Local 28 Hotel & Restaurant Empl - Delegate Schnobb having trouble with some restaurants, ask members to pay more attention to the House Card. And if arranging a banquet get in touch with the local. Social for purpose of raising funds.	Schnobb - union card in window should direct patronage.
1941		64	<i>Requested that Good Eats and Café 1 and 2 of Empire Café be placed on Non Patronage list. Referred to Grievance Committee with power to act. Jamieson noted that musicians should be consulted. (potential gender divide, should investigate).</i>	Good Eats Cafe Nos 1&2, Empire Cafe

			<i>Correspondence: Hotel & Restaurant, Empl Local 28 - that delegate Schnobb had no authority to request that Empire Café and Good Eats be placed on Non Patronage list.</i>	Good Eats Cafe Nos 1&2, Empire Cafe; non-patronage list dispute, possible conflicts with musicians union who wanted to work nonunion cafes.
1941	65	7-10-41		
1941	66		8 Grievance Committee - delegate Schnobb did not have authority from Local 28	
			Good and Welfare - President Showler introduced Brother A. Johnston from Toronto Canadian VP Hotel and Restaurant and Beverage Dispensers Alliance, gave address on conditions in catering trade.	
1941	68		Executive motions to pressure federal government to engage in collective bargaining. Also require government to consult with labour on all conditions effecting labour	
1941	69	21-10-41	Motion against dictating to housewives whose milk they purchase.	
1941	72		Correspondence; Winnipeg District Labour Council - support for Russian workers - changed to all ally partners, also motion for labour rep on government boards, already acted on. Working on pegging wages.	
1941	71	4-11-41	Report of Unions: Hospital Workers in dispute with St. Paul's, council should accept \$60 cost of lawyer	
1941	73		Letter reviewin order in council.	
			Delegate Pritchard asked if anything was done at Calgary Convention regarding women in industry. It was pointed out that platform is equal pay for equal work.	Is Pritchard a female?
1941	76	18-11-41	Executive report: New pegging of wages legislation - conciliation and arbitration of prov and fed governments put away. New system not yet in place and no means to settle. Motion condemning the Dominion government for destroying proven conciliation services.	
1941	81	1942-02-12		
			Grievance Committee - Delegate Gervin reported interviewed manager of Chris' Grill and recommend manner left in abeyance at this time. Ask that members always ask for union card and that waiters and waitresses wear the union button.	Grievance Committee intervenes on behalf of HREU. VTLC steps into intervention role.
1941	82		Rehabilitation Committee: Ask that unions except women members replacing men and insist on same rate of pay.	
1941			Executive: Motion vs holding a mass meeting regarding wage freeze was not supported. Suggest individual unions send letters of protest.	
1941	83	16-12-41		
1942 Jan-June 1942				
1942	85		New business: concerns about losing homes because of wartime activities.	
1942	86	1942-06-01	Laud Jubilee Summer Camp for underprivileged children.	
1942		20-1-1942	Correspondence: bombardment insurance suggested, protest of gasoline tax.	
			Sister Flo Allen Secretary of Local 28, that she is retiring as secretary and Business Agent, expressing her appreciation to council, officers, delegates during her term in office, asking for continued support for Local 28.	
1942	90	1942-03-02		Flo Allen retiring.
			Barbers 120 reported the phoney barbers local held banquet in restaurant at Eden Cafe which is on non-patronage list. Ask that members check credentials of barber shops that they patronize.	
1942	91		Concern raised regarding diminished lack of coverage of council in local papers.	
1942	93		Concerns raised regarding overall challenges to labour movement given the war.	
1942	98	1942-03-03	Credentials Committee: Miss B. Gouthro and Ms. L. Nicholes of Stenographers Local 18177.	
1942	101	17/3/42	Supporting recruitment plebicite. Motion to call meeting to discuss war effort defeated.	
1942	103			
1942	107	21/4/1942	HRE 835 added to council New Westminster T.A. Skinner and L.N. Dale	New West local
			Committee to investigate crowded conditions of street cars: concerns regarding crowded conditions of streetcars. Trained men are available to operate these.	
1942	108		Delegate Ladies Garment Workers Union regarding old age pensioner committed suicide because of terrible conditions. President pointed out that this council had attempted to get a raise to OAP.	
1942	110		Correspondence: Vancouver District Cooperative Council regarding development of cooperatives in BC	
1942	113	19/5/1942	asked for speaker, voted down.	
			Reports of unions: H & R 28 : delegate Wilson Hull Cafe 1514 Powell Street should be patronized by union men not non-union cafe on other corner. Box Lunch Cafe, 150 Lonsdale Ave signed up, supported by Brother Stevenson, Local 452 prospects good for Majestic Cafe 2 in West Coast Shipyards. Sugar Bowl and Blue and Gold, North Van non-union. Delegates spoke to importance of patronizing union restaurants.	Wilson Hull Cafe, Box Lunch Cafe, Majestic Cafe, Sugar Bowl, Blue and Gold
1942	114		Questions by Members: get representative on the Wartime Prices and Trade Board as no union representation on the board.	
1942	115		Correspondence; Winnipeg District Labour Council - letter to dominion government to relieve terrible housing shortage across Canada.	
1942	116	1942-02-06	Chair called attention to literature distributed to delegates dealing with dispute between two international organizations. Permission not given for literature.	
1942	117		Reports of Unions: Civic Employees Local 28 very concerned with fuel shortage and hardships unless resolved by next winter.	
1942	120			
1942	121		Delegate asked if union card displayed by Fraser Cafe New Westminster and told it was.	

1942 122 1942-07-07 Correspondence: Letter from HRE Toronto, Section 502 of Criminal Code - discrimination case vs employee for dismissal for union activity. Was not accepted by magistrate. Will take up with Trades and Labour Congress of Canada.

1942 123 Executive: Motion against government transferring power to war boards of millionaires. Place munitions and war supply companies under Parliament.

1942 124 HRE 28 Delegate **Sheila Kaye** reported Central Cafe 608 West Pender Central Caf 

1942 125 Motions to increase soldiers' pay and for CBC to have a BC rep on board

1942 129 1942-04-08 Committee members: **Flo Allen** on the press committee.

Strategy of asking unionists to patronize union restaurants is a core strategy throughout minutes. Removing card. Sheila Kaye.

1942 130 HRE 28 Delegate **Sheila Kaye** remove card from Love's Cafe Granville Street, patronize union restaurants.

1942 130 New Business: unions patronize RBC and urge them to use union help to get their work done.

1942 131 18-08-42 Correspondence: their work done by one big contract firm, had informed bank that employ unionized men.

1942 132 *All union business is occurring against a backdrop of increasing support for war, conditions in war industries, attempts to get price controls in place, pressures for union representation on war boards, etc. Correspondence with prime minister, premier, etc.*

1942 133 1942-01-09 Correspondence: Victoria Trades and Labour Council protesting this council advising members not to participate in a Joint Labour Council.

1942 134 Secretary: National TLC convention in Winnipeg misrepresented in the papers due to one delegate who did not support war despite all out support for war from unions.

1942 134 Organizing Committee: Workers at BC University organized into a federal union with charter with TLC and which will affiliate with council.

1942 135 15/09/42 Unions establishing Union Employment Agencies (for casual labour)

1942 136 Business suspended for report of Delegate Harris Division 101 on Convention of TLC of Canada. Credential committee requested that delegates be required to sign agreement to abide by principles of the TLC of Canada, the AFL and the Vancouver DTLC. Motion concurred.

1942 136 **Retail Clerks 279 Safeway stored replacing men with girls. Negotiating for equal pay for equal work.**

1942 138 1942-06-10 Executive recommends mass meeting with CCL with delegates from USSR unions.

1942 138 Executive recommends need for relaxation for masses but for general good there should be restrictions, motion passed.

1942 138 **Credentials University Workers Local 116 Ada Halloran, Margaret Eckland, Alvera Molin**

1942 138 Credentials Committee to become a member of the council must have been a member of union for 12 months.

1942 139 Question of Members Concern expressed whether Japanese had a dietician at Hastings Park and Chairman answered yes.

1942 140 20/10/1942 Topics included chlorination of Vancouver Water, Victory Bonds, limits to statutory holidays during war. Motion for ability to cash pay cheques at banks rather than hotels, stores and other places. Request to Bankers Association for hours to allow cashing pay.

1942 142 1942-03-11 HREU Local 835 New Westminster credentials accepted.

1942 143 Over 500 members signed up for retail union.

1942 144 17/11/1942 Correspondence: Letter greeting Minister Gousev from USSR to visit 25th anniversary Russian Revolution

1942 150 15/12/1942 New Business - request that province distribute statutory grants to hospitals - crisis in dealing with indigents, need for payment for services.

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1942 183 1942-06-07 Correspondence: HREU recently held election of officers. President **Pearl Chan**, Secretary **May Ansell**, Business Agent **Barbara Stewart**.

1942 188 Committee to review draft legislation on health insurance.

1942 Grievance committee - CNIB - 20 blind people placed in gainful employment. (SD disability rights appear throughout).

1942 Consumers council progress made - affiliation left with executive.

1942 189 Recommendation to build a labour paper outside of New Statesmen

1942 Motion to abolish tax on overtime given citizens encouraged to work

Elections reported.

1943 192 20/07/1943 **Organizing Committee: HREU Over 50 workers paid up applications up in North Vancouver.**

War industry business agents and stewards supporting HREU within and adjacent to unionized war industries.

1943 195 1943-03-08 **Organizing Committee: HREU** over 70 signed up. Most houses now union. Hostility from Blue and Gold Cafe. Being taken up by job stewards in shipyards.

1943			Grievance Committee: Report of committee on recreation and education - organizing conference - concerned that 17,000 newcomers boys and girls forced to seek recreation outside the home.	
1943			Nigel Morgan, IWA asked President Showler to be a member of Arbitration Board.	
1943			Effort to raise wages.	
1943	17/8/1943 and 2/9/1943		3 Meeting cancelled - delegates at congress meeting in Quebec.	
1943	198	21/09/1943	Credential Committee HREU 28: Barbara Stewart, May Ansell , John Magnus accepted Delegate Wyburn Recreational Conference, one of most representative gatherings ever attended. Teen employment, disabled employment, adult education etc.	Credential committee - Stewart, Ansell
1943	199		Protested dismissal of Mr. J. L. Cohen from National War Labor Board by MacKenzie-King, affront to labour.	
1943	200		Bengough TLC Canada thanked them for gift for Mrs. Bengough and stated that while not largest TLC one of the best affiliated.	
1943	201	05-10-1943	Mrs. Sandford previously obligated, seated, ILGWU Local 276	
1943		19-10-1943	Statesman still in financial difficulties, recommendations for columns by locals, executive, cartoons, find talent in locals to write and create cartoons. Letters to the editor, goal to increase circulation.	
1943	204		Drummond Wren address on work of Workers' Educational Association.	
1943	205	2-11-1943	Correspondence: Vancouver Association of Social Agencies request appoint 2 lady delegates. Miss E. Deans Retail Clerks and Betty Kenn of HREU.	
1943	209	16-11-1943	Water quality and chlorination a major concern throughout the meetings. Secretary reported taking up with Workmen's Comp board for hotel and restaurant employees to be covered. Board replied three ways - employer applies for coverage; workers apply for coverage; make it condition in union contract.	
1943	210		Office Employees Local 18177 delegate Mrs. Bengough (Wife of president?) reported several agreements signed.	
1943	211		Motion against AFL and in favour of an International Labor Conference composed of all legitimate trade union delegates including brother trade unionists in the USSR. Send resolution to all their international offices.	
1943	211		Death of President of TLC Canada P.M.Draper and Delegate H.O. Ashton. Stood in silence.	
1943	213	7-12-1943	Canadian National Committee on Refugees asking that endorse support for refugees. Referred back to committee. (SD Canada did not allow Jews fleeing Nazism to enter, etc.)	
1943			CBC program encourage listening group - Things to Come \$1/person for season.	
1943	216	21-12-1943	Social agencies request delegate, Barbara Stewart appointed to Children's division	Stewart and then Ansell consistently delegated to children's and other social service organizations as VTLC delegates.
1943			Endorsed motion by congress to allow all political refugees and refugees into Canada.	
CVA VDLTC 1944 Jan. - June				
1944	219	04-1-1944		
1944		18-1-1944	Correspondence NFB on screenings of films on problems of present day.	
1944			Credentials HREU 28 Pearl Chan	Pearl Chan
1944			Reports from unions: delegate Barbara Stewart would have report on do not patronize list for next meeting	
1944	224	1-2-1944	Request to AFL why they will not participate in International Federation of Trade Unions.	
1944	226	15-2-1944	CCF requesting information on labour issues from this council. Referred	
1944			AFL response that concerned that shadow and company unions as well as USSR.	
1944		21-3-1944	Nothing relevant.	
1944		4-4-1944	Correspondence: Opposition to Pinkerton's setting up in Toronto.	
1944			Correspondence: Health Department City Hall responding to complaint regarding cracked dishes.	
1944	236		Protest province giving workers charters under societies act vs collective bargaining union status	
1944			Correspondence: IBEW protest isolationist policies of the AFL. TLC Canada to have representation and that TLC Canada have representation at World Trade Union Organization conference in London, England June 1944. Endorsed and forwarded.	
1944	240	18-4-1944	5000 Homes Now Committee - to members of parliament, referred to Building Trades Council	
1944			Local 28 - sponsoring a dance to support the Red Cross	
1944	242	2-5-1944	Executive expresses a strong protest at the living quarters of nurses at the Vancouver General Hospital. May Day 4000 people successful parade.	
1944			HREU 28 Barbara Stewart reported 100% organization of Trocedero Café closed shop. Lapointe Pier and North Burrard cafeterias. Thanked Gervin and organizer Wilson for support.	War industry business agents and stewards supporting HREU within and adjacent to unionized war industries.
1944		16-5-1944	Correspondence: BC Provincial Government right for provincial workers to organize.	
1944			Call for all unions regardless of their affiliation to meet to plan May Day celebrations.	

1944	251	6-6-1944	Appeal to AFL to set aside 1cent per member for a fund to organize Canadian workers.	
1944	252	20-6-1944	Request for athletics in schools. Executive endorses motion celebrating tenacity of Russian people in resisting Nazis as invasion of Russian anniversary June 22, 1940.	
1944	253		Protect seniority for returning servicemen.	
1944	255		Reports from unions: HREU 28 delegate May Ansell signing agreement with Burrard South covering canteen workers, today signed with Shelly Coffee Shop, owner cooperative and thanked council for assistance. Asked for Dept. of Labor intervention between her local and the Fish and Oyster Bar on Granville Street. Establishment displaced union workers and her union has organized new workers and applied for certification.	Burrard South, Shelly Coffee Shop. Fish and Oyster
1944	278	3-10-1944	Applied for certification.	
1944	279		Asked for Ministry of Reconstruction as layoffs starting in war industries.	
1944			May Ansell Local 28 HREU motion to be forwarded to TLC. That urge government to make Section 15 of Order in Council 1003 that collective agreements continue to be applicable to employers who change the status of their firm to limited company or sell it to new owners. Political Action Committee had not met and delegate rose to ask for their resignation. Withdrawn as chair absent.	This motion may be related to Sale reported Van Sun 17 Jun 1944. May was recorded working at Coast Fish Frying in the 1943 Vancouver directory.
1944			Delegate rose to note that government had set up Rehabilitation Committee in New Westminster and government using it to hire returned soldiers to split the unions.	
1944		1944-07-11	Helen Corbin credentialed Local 232 Garment workers Union	
1944	282		Member of Labor Arts Guild asked to address meeting but did not arrive before adjournment. Instead report on efforts of Labor Arts Guild read out. HREU Local 28 May Ansell no quota on bonds but making good progress. Putting up a dance 50cents each all members welcome.	
1944	283		Barbara Bainbridge announced that WEA holding two conferences.	
1944	285	21/11/1944	Calls for nomination of the role of statistician. Strong focus on union labels continues with concerns that unauthorized label circulating.	
1944	286		HREU Local 28 May Ansell dance a success and money towards organizing. Credential Committee: Mrs. Alison Y. Loyd New Westminster Teachers Association	
1944	287		Reports of unions: HREU 28 May Ansell dance a success. Funds contributing to organizing campaign. Correspondence: National Council on Canadian Soviet Friendship meeting. Correspondent will speak. Deplore unequal distribution of children's clothing between west and east ends. Organizing Committee: contemplating supporting HREU 28 who are planning a drive to organized the city.	
1944	289		Reports of unions: HREU Local 28 May Ansell reported joint meeting with Local 676 and international executive member to plan organizing campaign Vancouver and New Westminster. Will now meet with all locals.	Collaboration with bartenders to launch campaign.
1944	290	19/12/1944	Reports of officers and committees - growth of membership due to organizing by Brother Herrett and Brother Wilson. 4503 new members and 19 new affiliations.	
VDTLC Jan. - June, 1945				
1945	294	1945-02-01		
1945	295		Credentials: Vancouver General Hospital Employees: Margaret McGregor, Mrs. Lucy McLuskie	HREU asks unions to support efforts financially and through speaking with waitresses. Noted no support from large industrial unions, just smaller locals. This is telling in terms of lack of prioritization of these workers.
1945	295		Reports form Unions: HREU: May Ansell , 2 weeks ago letter sent to locals on their campaign, only 3 replied, urge locals to take this up. Aeronautical 756 (very active) calls for meeting of all locals to lay out labor program for 1945. Letter left to report Provincial Executive.	
1945	296	16/1/1945		
1945		1945-06-02	Credentials Committee: Ada Halloren, Garment workers Executive motion for president and secretary to create delegation to go to Victoria to Provincial Legislature to bring labor demands.	
1945	298		Correspondence: Labour Arts requesting a delegate. Received Vancouver Public Library requesting a delegate (at other meetings request for sufficient funding to build a library appropriate to population).	
1945	299		Executive: special committee to address Control Order 9384, 1727 Correspondence Labor Arts Guild that previous letter not sufficiently considered and request reconsidered (for a delegate). Executive recommends received and filed.	
1945	300	20/2/1945	Credential committee: Dorothy Halsall, Glove Workers 104 ;	
1945	301		Organizing Committee: Mass meeting HREU 28: good progress.	Mass meeting as organizing method.

1945	302		Delegation to meet with Provincial Council. Motion to include CCL (Canadian Congress of Labour) and President Showler ruled out of order.	See articles re CCL and TLC in Teams.
1945	303	1945-06-03	Victoria Labor Council delegates concerned re dismissal of provincial government. Special session agreed to as meeting as a whole. Press retired. (Fracture with CCL clearly weakened a holistic approach.)	
1945	312	20/03/1945	Hotel and Rest. 28 - Ansell reported that Niagara and Douglas signed up in Vancouver. Thanks Stewart for assistance. Difficulties in negotiations with Oyster Bar. Manager contesting certification. New West some under certification would help if unions there provided concerted pressure on employers by members of their locals.	Niagara, Douglas. Oyster Bar
1945	313	03-04-1945	Victoria and District TLC informing council that executive acts for Vancouver and New West and no mandate to control affairs outside area. Especially as BC Executive of TLC set up at last TLC Congress. Protesting that met with Minister of Labor. Exec of this council should take more realistic view of its role. Left to secretary.	
1945	314		Secretary informed council that only body to appoint to newly formed Labor Committee of provincial government was Provincial Executive TLC. Appointed Bert Showler VP TLC	
1945	315		Political Action Committee: against work being transferred to other parts of Canada. Against servicemen being forced to work in industrial union jobs.	
1945			Panel on trends in labour policy (Showler, Morgan, IWA, etc.)	Dances as fundraiser. One of only unions doing this.
1945			Local 28 HREU - appreciation for participation in dance - funds for organizing.	
1945			New Business: Protest closing down of National Housing Scheme.	
1945	316	17-04-1945	Correspondence: That send a letter to provincial government commending them as first provincial government set up machinery to work with organized labor.	
1945	317		Executive: Protest Vancouver City Council deferring action on 40 hour work week. Ask to adopt charter working week with no reduction in pay.	
1945			Resolution supporting world peace organization - supporting President Roosevelt's initiative and recognizing his untimely death.	
1945	319	1-05-1945	Correspondence: Parks commission refusal to march through Stanley Park on May Day was City Council not commission.	
1945			Credentials Committee: Edna Dalgici, Mrs. Kay Balachanoff, Garment Workers 232	
1945			Correspondence TLC political action committee - will add delegates. Mostly Ontario. Much depends on the next parliament's willingness to act. Non partisan, cannot include members with party leanings.	
1945				Murder of restaurant cashier Olga Hawryluk, May 2, 1945. Left Empire Cafe to go to Good Eats. Left Good Eats 4am and murdered on walk home. In response to murder Emily Watts conducts impassioned presser on the dangers night shift waitresses face from men.
1945	322	15-05-1945	Correspondence: HREU Local 28 copy of resolution requesting support in petition to legislative bodies compelling employers to arrange transportation and safe conduct of female employees to their homes without cost when relieved of duty 12 a.m. to 6 a.m. Executive endorsed and adopted.	May 8, 1945 Germany surrendered. War in pacific continues until September 2, 1945 after Hiroshima.
1945	324	5/06/1945		
1945	328		Executive: First meeting of the labor-government committee.	
1945	328	19/06/1945	Correspondence: TLC supporting NFB union film circuit requesting support.	
1945			Correspondence: Green of TLC protesting participation in so called World Trade Union Congress.	Note that credentials means that they can attend the next meeting. They are then obligated at the next meeting (sworn in as delegate - see the handbooks in CVA files)
1945	329		Credentials Committee: HREU Local 28 Adelin Moody, Evelyn Atkinson, Clara Stoll	
1945	330		Mrs. Macrae Office Employees International Union Local 15 organizing offices of unions, many desire that their employees be unionized.	
1945			Organizing Committee: Mrs. Watts reported on having addressed a meeting of the Telhm Sorority Committee about the history of the labor movement. Enthusiastic reception and a great deal of knowledge already.	
1945			Pearson Provincial Secretary: recognizing TLC letter - Protest disenfranchisement of men and women of armed forces because of lack of opportunity to register for voters list.	
1945			Big shift to postwar planning, layoff plans etc.	
1945	332	03/07/1945	Reports of Unions: HREU 28: Delegate Watt signed up Parkview and Golden Goose. Golden Goose on Cambie Street is first Chinese owned restaurant to be signed up.	Parkview, Golden Goose on Cambie Street first Chinese owned restaurant to sign.
1945			New business: Write R.O. Campney When will district council on reconstruction start to function?	

1945		31/07/1945	Special executive meeting. Report by NFB for creation of a Vancouver Labor Film Council. Recommend labor films to NFB.	
1945	333		AFL requesting that all unions in Canada be chartered by the TLC only.	
1945	334	21/08/1945	Credentials Rose Sokoloski Machinists Lodge 1857 , HREU 28 obligated Miss Moodie	
1945			Correspondence: Aeronautical Lodge 756 asking pressure on federal government on reemployment of war workers and serious situation facing women workers with few jobs available most of which are domestic. Motion endorsed and to be taken up with proper authorities.	
1945	335		Correspondence: From Delegate Evelyn B. A. Arton requesting the Council to notify the Government that this council will not stand for sex discrimination and that no woman having worked in industry will be denied full unemployment insurance benefits through refusing domestic or other unorganized labor. Motion endorsed and to be taken up with proper authorities.	HREU Activism regarding postwar sex discrimination and access to UI if refuse domestic employment.
1945	336		Meeting reversed decision that would not share delegation regarding layoffs with CCL to Premier Hart.	
1945			Delegation of all unions affected by layoffs would meet with Premier Hart tomorrow passed.	
1945			Motion not seconded to concur with AFL on Canadian Seamens Union (banning it).	
1945			Motion to ask Congress to live up to constitution lost.	
1945			Campaign for 6 hour day a highlight of these meetings.	
1945	337	4/09/1945	Correspondence: Exhibition Welfare Council: "Art in Living" will be on display at Vancouver Art Gallery August 31 - September 19	
1945	338		Correspondence: Resolution Local 28 HREU protesting that unemployment insurance allows workers to earn \$1/Day, while on UI. Recommendation that considered for all trades in relation to their circumstances adopted.	HREU re earnings while on UI. Postwar transition.
1945	338		TLC executive met with Prime Minister, Tisley, Howe, Mitchell - labour maximum 40 hour week, no pay reduction, lift restrictions on building materials, public works commence and war plants converted. Told that layoffs will be replaced by jobs. Tax reductions less then congress demanding.	
1945			Organizing Committee: Delegate Herrett Chairman attended two meetings of domestic workers , all there signed applications, prospects good for organization. Cannot reach agreement on wage scale for laundry workers.	
1945	341	18/09/1945	TLC letter: all citizens employed in essential war work allowed reconversion pay, one month pay for each year of service, up to three years. No pay reductions to ensure confidence. 40 hour work week to spread jobs. No restrictions building materials. Public works. Reconversion of war plants.	
1945			Correspondence: Labor Arts Guild requets use name of VDLTC council for winter concerts. No action until secretary discusses with secretary Labor Arts Guild.	
1945	342		All Union Reconversion Committee met with Union of BC Municipalities who adopted their proposals. Met with Provincial Cabinet headed by His Worship Mayor Cornett, veterans organizations, board of trade. Sympathetic and will advocate in Ottawa.	
1945			Organizing Committee: Several meetings of the Vancouver Home Service Workers Union held. Charter applied for. Initiation is \$2 and monthly fee \$1. Requests assistance of delegates in organization work.	
1945	343		Education and Democracy Committee: urge Canadian unity through education. Continue education up to and through 18.	
1945			HREU Local 28: Delegate Watts returned from convention in Calgary. Intention to organize workers in all hotels in the city.	Watts at convention in Calgary.
1945			Campaign to allow servicemen and women to vote in provincial election.	
1945	345	2/10/1945	Credentials: Lydia Rankin Shoreworkers Union	
1945	345		Correspondence: Native Brotherhood of BC communication to MacKenzie King asking for more generous treatment of assistance to elderly people.	
1945	346		Correspondence: Letter Labor Arts Guild to PM, Minister of Education, BC, and MPs that government of Canada participate as a member of United Nations Educational and Cultural organization.	
1945			Report Secretary Gervin regarding resolution HREU protesting that unemployment insurance allows workers to earn \$1/Day, while on UI. Recommendation that considered for all trades in relation to their circumstances adopted.	
1945			Gervin Report: Institute for Interracial Friendshipasking for support - another organization with similar objective - pending inquiry	
1945	347	16/10/1945	HREU 28 - Ansell reported on organizing activities.	
1945			Running 2 delegates for city elections.	
1945			Organizing Committee: Delegate Herrett asked for affiliation of the Home Service Employees to council. Accepted.	

1945			Herrett reported on attending conference of Labor Arts Guild, desirous of affiliation and of asking the federal government for a representative of Canadian art at UN arts and education conference.	
1945			Supported motion.	
1945			Big issue expulsion of Courtney Ward from Cleveland convention.	
			Six Hour Day committee established.	
1945	351	6/11/1945	Correspondence: Labour Arts guild received \$10 towards exhibition. NFB will show one film/month. Now the Peace.	
1945			BC Federation of Labour request endorsement of Ford strike. Adopted	
				***Need to define Vancouver Labor Council. Seems to be IWA names.
1945	352		Met with Vancouver Labor Council at their request regarding nominations for civic election. Agreed that there be complete unity of the two councils.	
1945			Credentials: Elennor Bollo, Papermakers Local 456, Mrs. Josephine Hallock and Eva J. Cornfield, Home Service Employees, Local 211.	
1945	353		Motion for meeting of executives of TLC and CCL to plan general stoppage of work.	
			Correspondence UAW: Urge one day strike to force withdrawal of work to force police withdrawal from Ford plants. TLC correspondence follows stating one day strike ill advised and they have no authority to advise withdrawal of labor.	
1945		20/11/1945		Hotel organizing - delegates support requested and collaboration with Building service employees mostly male.
			Reports of Unions: HREU 28 Delegate Emily Watts reported that campaign in hotels progressing well. This is a tremendous field. Asked delegates for contacts. Building service employees working with union, very harmonious. Craft workers are referred to those unions.	
1945	356		Whereas future of trade union movement will depend on united, militant, progressive action of all organized labor. On record to life ban against Shoreworkers Union, an affiliate of CCL. Amendment moved and seconded that this be sent to grievance committee.	
1945	357		HREU Local 28 on record supporting action of council in nominating candidates to civic election.	Civic Election
1945	358	4/12/1945	Correspondence HREU Local 28: Working with Building service employees local set up to jointly organize hotels. List of unionized restaurants: Niagara Sea Foods, 425 West Pender; Parkview Restaurant, 1968 West Georgia; Douglas Café, 844 Main; Kitty's Lunch, 830 Main. Fish and Oyster Bar 700 Granville is not a union restaurant. On motion received and noted.	Niagara Sea Foods, Parkview, Douglas Cafe, Kitty's Lunch. Fish and Oyster Bar not union
1945			Support for library by-law in election.	
1945		18/12/1945	Vancouver Labor Council: requested delegate to conference on unemployment, motion accepted.	
1945			Unemployed march planned.	
1945			National Council on Canadian-Soviet Friendship circulates a victory signature sheet.	
1945			Civic election is central theme, unemployment, labor platform discussed in previous meetings.	
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1946	365	15/1/1946	E. Atkinson HREU obligated.	
1946			Correspondence: Labour Progressive Party dealing with housing situation.	This is CPC party.
1946			Correspondence: Dr. Shrum UBC attending Feb. 5th to speak on atomic bomb.	
1946	368		Report of Unions: HREU 28: Delegate Watts organizing Castle and Empress and several other hotels. Election for Chairman Organizing Committee. Watts nominated but declined. Delegate Herrett remains chair.	
1946		29/1/1946		Watts not part of organizing committee. Suggests relatively marginal position and priority for HREU.
1946	373	05/02/1946	Organizing committee constituted and Watts (and any HREU 28 delegate) not included.	
1946	374		Organizing committee reports: E. Watts still attending PR Committee of the Welfare Council. Feels door open for labor with this organization.	
1946	376	19/02/1946	Correspondence from VLC asking for support for IWA demands, adopted. (This shows that there was collaboration between these two organizations at this time.)	
1946			Credentials Committee: Margaret Paul, Bakers Local 468; Mrs. Olive Wilkinson, Home Service Employees Local 211	
1946			Issues: condition of labour temple, request Mackenzie Papineau vets be recognized by Dominion government, housing.	
1946	377		Report of Unions: HREU 28: Delegate Watts reported that after going for conciliation agreement reached with Pacific Café is New Westminster. First union house in that city.	New West
1946			Home Service Employees Local 211: Delegate J. Hallock reported union sending two delegates on lobby to Victoria. Deeply interested in workers comp and Minimum Wage. Rate of 50cents/hour established. Some employers holding back until wage drops.	
				VTLC endorses union agreement - this infers process of ratification. Unusual for agreements to be ratified by larger body.
1946	378	5/03/1946	Correspondence: HREU 28 asks for endorsement of union agreement. It is endorsed.	

1946	379		Credentials: Olga Rush, Winnie Williams, Jean McKenn, Office Employees Union Local 15 Vancouver Housing Association, had been inactive for some years. Now back working on housing problem.	
1946	380		Meeting between all unions and all veteran associations planned to address frictions. Lobby in Victoria - 307 delegates representing unions and veterans associations.	
1946		19/03/1946	Greater Vancouver Unemployed Association asking for endorsement of their program: 40 hour week, abolish OT, construct low cost housing. (These seem focused on male unemployed).	
1946	383		Organizing committee: more efficiencies in unemployment insurance, health insurance to be established,	
1946	383	19-Mar	Reports of Unions: HREU 28: May Ansell reported had signed up Carlton Coffee Bar 5989 Fraser Ave., Pacific Café, New West had signed an agreement. No card in window yet, employer needs to be convinced that card in window an advantage. Delegate suggests that union members using cafe should talk to girls and convince them that they should all be in the union. Delegate Ansell pointed out that there was possible trouble at the Trocedero and Rex Cafes. In Trocedero girls have taken buttons off and suggests pressure on employer to improve conditions. In Rex difficulty over uniforms and employer taking very obstinant position.	This is a rich description of the organizing process, need for support from other unionists. Employer pressure, buttons off. Uniforms as ongoing issue.
1946	386	02/04/1946	Reports from Unions: Home Service Employees Local 211: Delegate Josephine Hallock sent letter to local unions stating position of her union asking for moral and financial support. Urge council members to talk union and influence those they are in contact with. Local 692 has given excellent support.	
1946	390	16/04/1946	Tensions over May Day parade organizing and speakers.	
1946		07/05/1946	Correspondence: Local 28 HREU requesting that Grievance Committee investigate dispute between local and Trocedero Café.	
1946	392		Speaker Mr.M. McGough CEO Regional War Labour Board - stabilize wages in Canada to stabilize prices.	
1946			Correspondence: HREU 28 asks for endorsement of union agreement. It is endorsed.	
1946	395	21/05/1946	IWA Delegation appears (included Ernie Dalskog husband of Marge Dalskog). Strike reported, judge Sloan appointed to arbitrate on union security.	
1946			Labor Day Sports committee: Delegate E Watts appointed (includes a W. Watts) Related? Grievance Committee: meetings with Trocedero and HREU 28 held, believe a resolution will be found within the week.	
1946	396		Report from Unions: HREU May Ansell reports organized two new houses in city, Sun Café in Sun building and Latin Quarters on Hasting Street.	Sun Cafe, Latin Quarters
1946		04/06/1946	Correspondence: VLC motion to King government against repressive legislation endorsed.	
1946			Reports from Unions: Home Service Employees 211: Mrs. Hallock reported her union had cards printed with her name on it. Request support from bakers and dairymen to deliver cards. Hard to contact employees as they move from job to job. Received support smaller locals asks support of larger locals.	
1946	399			
1946	1	18/06/1946	Credentials: Joe Castle, Sadie Tomkins, Bill Patterson, John Commell, Wallace R. Shaw	
1946			Organizing Committee: hairdressers, laundry	
1946	3	2/07/1046	Credentials: Sadie Tomkins	
1946			Correspondence Themes: old age pension, social security, income tax exemptions for married persons.	
1946			Executive: recommendation to TLC opposition to Franco regime.	
1946		16/07/1946		
1946			Special Meeting of Council: topic is support of striking typographical union at Province and whether supporting picketing violates injunction. Retain Farris and Co. lawyers. Letter to Minister of Labor asking for intervention. Campaign vs injunction.	
1946		24/07/1946	Letter signed (yours fraternally) to VDLC asking for special meeting to address decisions of War Labour Board. Reconsidering raises being limited to \$.10/hour. HREU not a signatory.	
1946	14	1946-03-09	Secretary reported CCF newsletter that rank and file had called for meeting but officers had not complied, secretary stated he had called the first meeting.	
1946			Secretary discussed attacks on AFL unions by CCL unions - noted importance of united labour movement.	AFL CCL disputes
1946			Reports from unions: HREU 28 E. Watts reported that her union had signed the first master agreement governing hotels in Vancouver that had ever been signed in the Dominion. Increases in wages going to War Labour Board. Should these be approved will be highest for this type of work in Canada. Increasing numbers of male workers taking out membership.	Watts - HREU first Hotel master agreement in Canada
1946	17	15/10/1946	Conflict with Province strike and members of other unions crossing picket lines.	
1946			Reports from Unions: HREU 28 E. Delegate Ansell reports that attempts by Belle Bar to set up company union. Application through Local 28 withdrawn. Organizing challenges at Sylvia Court Hotel. Biltmore hard to deal with.	Employers use company unions to defeat HREU, Belle Bar, Sylvia
1946	18		Correspondence: Letter from HREU 28 that compensation for widows be raised to \$60/month. Endorsed	
1946	19	1946-05-11	and sent to provincial executive.	

1947	71		Sinclair, at least focused attention that Canada has done nothing to alleviate the sufferings of millions of people who are starving and hopeless and could come here under proper circumstances and guardrails. Reports from Unions: Local 28 Delegate Nutall takes issue with statement made by Citizens Committee. In fact every group who achieve 40 hour week will help others to achieve this.	40 hour week campaign for HREU etc. I missed when she was credentialed unless this is a name change for May.	S/b in the HREU minutes.
1947	73				
1947	75	1947-05-08	Reports from Unions: Delegate May Loniczck a new union house the Strathcona recently organized. Downtown restaurant negotiations proceeding. Employers hiding behind Bill 39. Reports from Unions: Delegate May Loniczck reports negotiations with employers proceeding. Had offered 50cents/week and removal union shop now 75 cents retaining union shop. Offer turned down		
1947	78	18/8/1947	unanimously and strike vote proceeded and supported.		
1947	81	1947-02-09	Reports from Unions: Delegate May Loniczck reports deadlock with employers on 40 hour week. Serious question as many girls leaving for other industries where shorter hours prevail. Employers offered \$2.25/week increase. Going into conciliation after strike vote taken.	Union negotiations for 40 hour week, \$2.25/week wage increase. Deadlock, heading to strike.	
1947	84	16/09/1947	Secretary R. Gervin reporting on informal meeting of affiliated unions to discuss issues regarding their trade. Will continue 2nd Thursday of each month.		
1947	87	21/10/1947	Special committee to deal with Railway dispute - with Minister of Labor to arrive at settlement before strike.		
1947			Special committee Province strike.		This is an ongoing dispute with VDLC members walking the picket line with unions. This seems to be the expulsion of the current female leadership from the HREU and likely predicated on their Communist affiliation. However, there have not been other anti-communist motions in past minutes. Need to check reasons vs oral histories and HREU minutes.
1947	90	1947-04-11	Correspondence: A.R. Johnstone, Vice President International Union of Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Trustee of Local 28, Vancouver, informing the Council that under this trusteeship all present delegates from Local 28 to the Trades and Labor Council have been withdrawn as from October 28th. The executive recommend that this communication be adopted. Some discussion followed the recommendation of the executive. The vote was taken by the President who declared the motion carried. Several delegates questioned that this vote had actually carried and the President called for a standing vote which showed 57 in favor and 39 against.		
1947		16/11/1967	Focus Province strike, provincial legislation.		
1947		16/12/1947	Credentials R. E. Williams HREU		
1948	100	1948-06-01	Correspondence: international rep IATSE. MPMC. Disasterous impacts of jurisdictional strikes on Hollywood motion picture industry.		
1948	101		Nomination of Executive Officers. Mrs. J. Hallock Home Service Employees 211 for Vice-President.		
1948	104	20/1/1948	Hallock receives 107 votes Delegate S. Smylie elected with 165 votes for Vice-President.		
1948	105	1948-03-02	Correspondence: HREU 28 members employed at Shamrock Lunch 232 Woodland Street International unionists patronizing non-union restaurants in vicinity.		
1948	112	28/2/1948	17/2/1948		
1948	126	20/4/1948	Special meeting TLC re response of Provincial Legislature for Vancouver and New West to labor recommendations for legislation. On record in accepting proposals. ICA act a priority. No HRE reports but 2 delegates accepted. Ferdinand Berzscnyl, Edna K. Lang J.A. D'Aoust VP International Brotherhood of Papermakers resolution the unions must take action vs Communists. Manifesto provided. Exec provided substitute resolution. The resolution is in the minutes - states Communists trying to control labor movement, calls for collaboration between democratic unionists and organizations. Motion to table was lost 61 to 65. Executive resolution passed. 72 to 49.	HRE delegates credentialed.	
1948	129	18/5/1948	HRE Local 28 Delegate Barbara Stewart obligated.		
1948	137	15/6/1948	Delegate Hallock pointed out that there were 20 women on the floor of the TLC convention in Victoria. Never again could men say women do all the talking. Women remained on floor when could have attended teas or entertainment.	Barbara Stewart	
1948	159	1948-02-11	Correspondence: HRE 28 Delegates patronizing non-union restaurants. Employers note. Draw to attention of delegates.		
1948	161	16/11/1948	HRE 28 delegate Stewart reported that members being taxed if income between 300 to 500 and tax department says will tax tips. Also signed New Palace Cafe 300 block Granville.	Shift in working conditions to tax of tips.	
	163	21/12/1948	Daily province strike continues.		