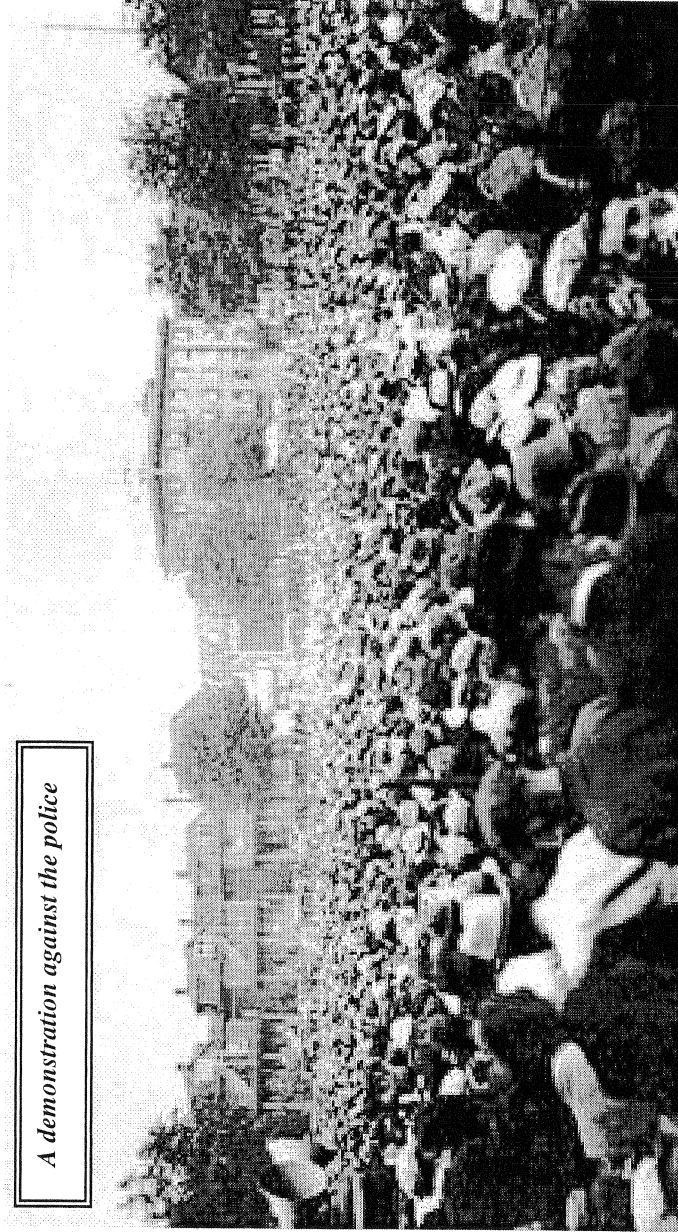
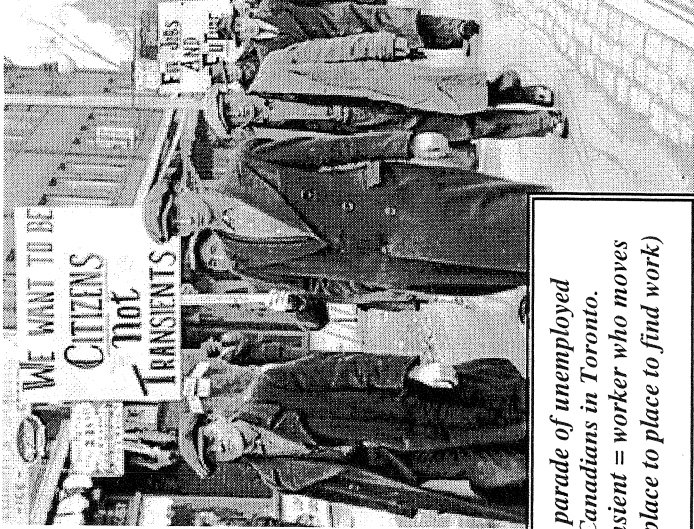


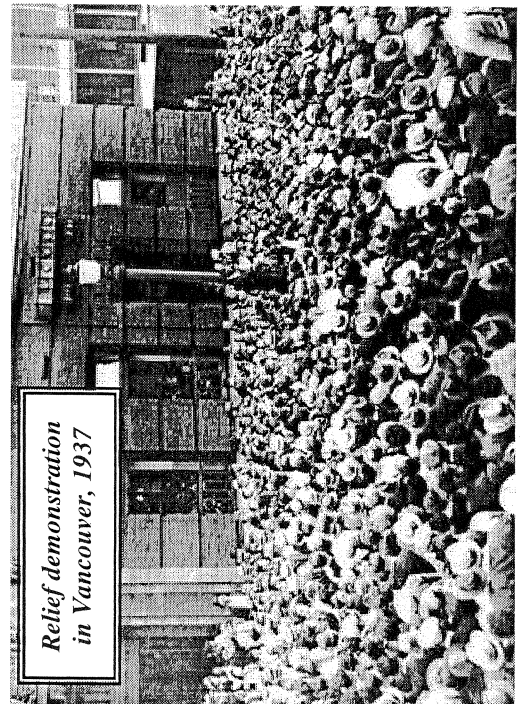
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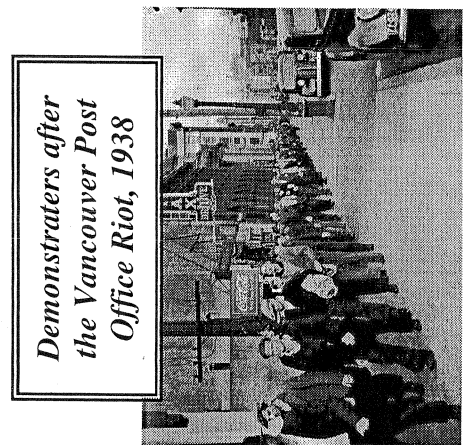
A demonstration against the police



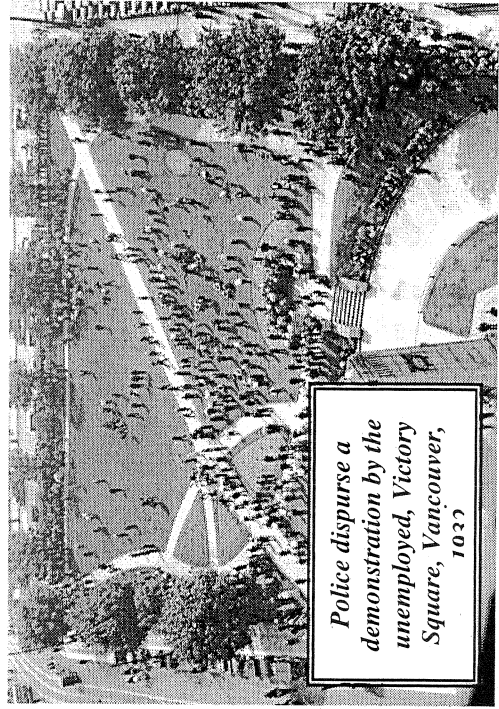
*A parade of unemployed Canadians in Toronto.
(Transient = worker who moves from place to place to find work)*



Relief demonstration in Vancouver, 1937

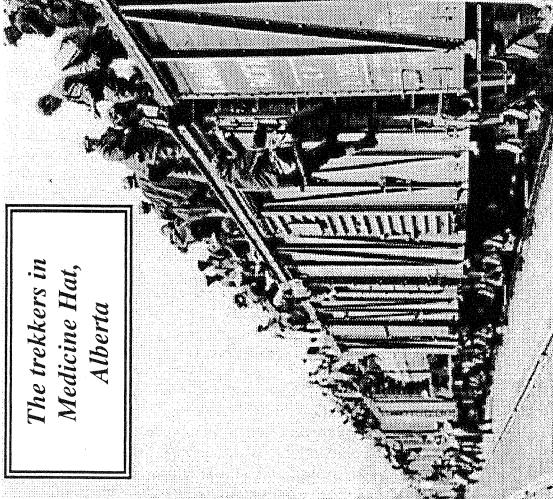


Demonstrators after the Vancouver Post Office Riot, 1938

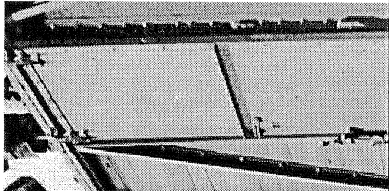


Police disperse a demonstration by the unemployed, Victory Square, Vancouver, 1937

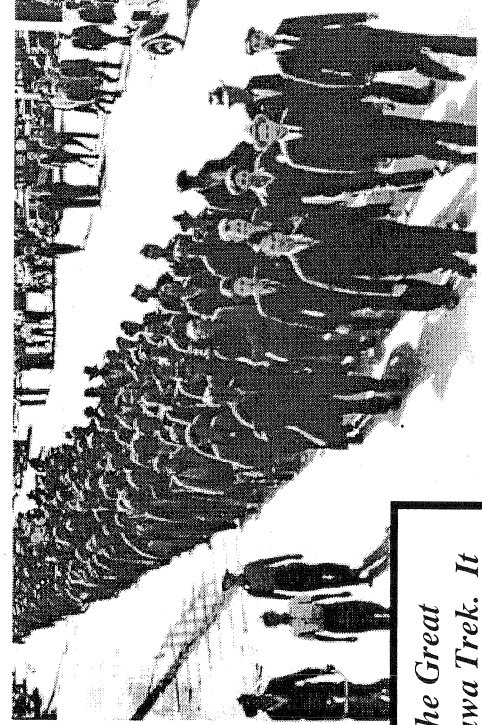
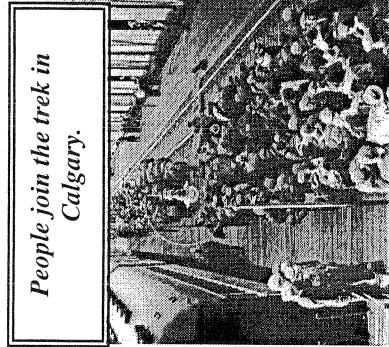
THE ON-TO-OTTAWA TREK



The trekkers in Medicine Hat, Alberta



People join the trek in Calgary.



People in Calgary welcome the trekkers.

The most famous protest during the Great Depression was called the On-to-Ottawa Trek. It began in 1935 in BC when relief camp workers protested for 2 months to receive union wages. Their protests were unsuccessful so they illegally boarded freight trains ('riding the rails') to Ottawa in hopes of meeting with PM Bennett. Lots of workers joined the trek along the way. In Regina the protesters were stopped by the RCMP on the orders of the federal government. A month later a violent confrontation between the RCMP and the protesters resulted. It became known as the Regina Riot.

ON TO OTTAWA

The Relief Camp Strikers will leave Regina via C.P.R. Freight

Monday, June 17th
at approx. 10 p.m.

The Federal Government have declared an embargo on our leaving Regina by the same means by which we came. Only the mass support of Regina Citizens will force the Authorities to keep their hands off us on our way to Ottawa.

We call upon every citizen who supports us in our fight against Forced Slave Labor to assemble at the C.P.R. freight yards between Albert and Broad Street

Monday, June 17th from 10 p.m. until we leave

our heartfelt thanks for
the
Publicity Committee
Relief Camp Strikers.

Handbill
promoting support

Bennett Rejects All Relief Camp Demands; Hot Clash With Evans

Where Do They Go From Regina? Call Premier Lias

Who's in Charge of Social

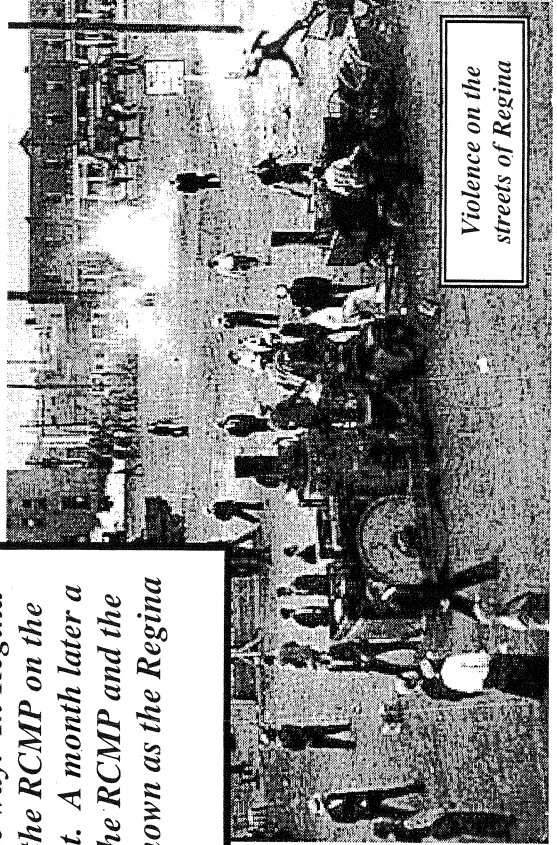
"VICTIMS OF AGITATORS"

"You Don't Want Work," Says Prime Minister.

By The Associated Press

OTTAWA, June 17 (AP)—Prime Minister Bennett today rejected all demands for relief camp workers to return to their homes, and a hot clash with the opposition leader, James Evans, broke out in the House of Commons.

Headline describing results of meeting with Bennett.



Violence on the streets of Regina