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Shelley, Cecilia Moore

(1893 - 1986)

Born	18930103, Adelaide South Australia
Died	19860506, Perth Western Australia
Occupation	Union activist

Summary

After working in the hotel and catering industry, Cecilia Shelley took on an active role in the Hotel, Club, Caterers, Tearooms and Restaurant Employees Union (HCCT&REU). She became secretary in 1920 and under her influence the HCCT&REU became one of the largest predominantly female unions in the country. Shelley was also an active member of the Australian Labor Party.

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